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15c

50c
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25c

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PILLOW TOPS AND TABLE
SCARFS

48c

Cash Values Worth While

HAMILTONS'

January Clearance Sale

PORTLAND WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

Cattle—There was a light run of cattle on the market Monday, the total being less than 500 head. Trading was fairly active, although demand was limited. Prices were on about the same basis as a week ago, although prime light steers showed an advance of 15 to 25 cents, while all other lines were steady.

Beef Steers—Trading in the beef steers division was active, prime steers selling up to \$8.50 for several loads which was a good 25 cents higher than a week ago. There were also several loads of prime heavies crossed the scales at \$8.50; medium grades brought from \$7.50 to \$7.55 with common kind down to \$5; one load of choice feeding steers at \$7.25; best cows brought \$7.50 for a few small lots, while two loads of prime dehorned cows brought \$7.35; good kind realized around \$7 to \$7.10; medium and fair grades \$6.25 to \$6.75; common valley cows and canners \$4 to \$5.50.

Bulls—Prime heavy bulls brought \$5.50; good heavy hogs at \$5; light bulls brought \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—The hog market is on the climb yet, an advance of five to ten cents being made on all good butchers and packing droves, the top being \$10.55 for one load of choice light hogs which were five cents higher; while the bulk of sales were \$10.45 to \$10.50, which is a big ten cents higher than a week ago. Sellers had a hard time boosting prices, but after considerable holdings packers got busy on the advance prices. Pigs were in good supply with fair demand at steady prices. A few good pigs brought \$9.25 while \$9 took the bulk.

Sheep—The sheep trade is still at a standstill, the only supply received having been weighed on cars to packers. The trade is very firm and prices on valley lambs have been boosted another 25 cents to \$11; no cast of the mountain lambs have been here for over a week, when lambs brought \$11.25 and yearlings \$10; a further advance may be expected when supplies are available.

BLANCHE SWEET TONIGHT
Blanche Sweet, the beautiful Laskey star, who is now established as one of the most popular photodramatic artists in the world, will be seen at the Globe theatre tonight, in the Jesse

WALSH FINDS TROUBLE Actor Gets Real Fight in California Mountains

George Walsh, star of the new William Fox photoplay, "The Mediator," which will be at the Rolfe Friday, has put his mind and muscle to many tests on field and farm. But it remained for the mountains of California to give Mr. Walsh his first really thrilling battle.

The company of photoplayers, who were in the Sierras, camped in the open with the sky for their canopy. One night about eleven o'clock, the trouble broke.

Someone of the sleeping party emitted a wild shriek and started for the underbrush. Mr. Walsh was awake with the first cry, and he went charging to the rescue. He dived into the brush, and promptly lent his help in the commotion. The rest of the camp dashed as close to the scene as they could without endangering themselves unnecessarily. Meanwhile the uproar in the brush increased until it assumed all the proportions of a cyclone chained to earth.

Then Otis Turner, the director, appeared, and charged into the circle. He demanded to know what it was all about, and he got his answer. For just at this time George Walsh was emerging from the bushes. Mr. Walsh was lacerated and torn, bloody and bruised, and panting as though he had run a quarter of a mile.

In his hands he held aloft the thing with which he had battled. It bore hands he had killed one perfectly good wild-cat.

L. Laskey production of Margaret Turnbull's gripping story, "Public Opinion." It is a Paramount feature. This universal drama is on the order of David Belasco's famous play, "The Return of Peter Grimm," with the difference that one of the principal characters is that of the spirit of a woman who has been poisoned by her husband. How this spirit attempts to guide the hand of justice and direct the public gaze from a falsely accused young woman to that of the guilty person, is shown in a manner entirely different from anything heretofore seen in the photodramatic world.

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DOWN IN MEXICO

(From the Mexican Review, and published in order to show to the readers of the Democrat that Mexico is not so bad as some report it to be.)

A commission has been appointed by the Department of Fomento to study the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the Laguna district, with a view to combating it. This pest originated years ago in the northern part of Coahuila, so it is said.

Health conditions in the city of San Luis Potosi are reported as greatly improved. There are only forty cases in the municipal hospital and the typhus has almost disappeared, though the winter months are usually the worst for that disease.

The Government of the State of Sonora proposes to establish an agricultural school in the vicinity of the city of Hermosillo, the State capital, for the purpose of instructing farmers in modern methods and in the suitable crops for cultivation.

From every State in the Republic reports are constantly received of the

organization and activity of labor unions, which are doing much to alleviate the condition of the working class, who never before in the history of the country were permitted to organize in this manner.

The city of Tampica is being put in good sanitary condition by the construction of sewers, new street pavements and other improvements. Similar steps are being taken in Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, as well as in other important cities of the northern portion of the Republic.

The Chamber of Commerce of Torreon is taking steps to provide means for the payment of all salaries and wages in that district in specie, in accordance with the recent decree of the First Chief. That region is one of the leading cotton producing and manufacturing centers of the Republic.

In the District of San Pedro Comolte, in the State of Sinaloa the ejidos have been restored to their former owners. Experts in agriculture have been detailed to give the Indians who have thus secured their homes the necessary agricultural instruction in

order that they may make the best use of them.

Because of the increase in the demand for orchilla and the consequent elevation of its price in foreign countries, where it is valued for its dyeing qualities, the export duty has been increased to two cents per kilo in Mexican specie, or a trifle less than one-half cent a pound in American gold or currency.

Extensive irrigation works are now under way for the utilization of the waters of the Rio San Juan in the State of Queretaro. These are being undertaken by the State Government for the assistance of small farmers. The section benefited is one of the richest agricultural portions of the Republic.

Official notice has been issued that local or State officials have no authority to issue permits for the exploitation of the petroleum deposits of the Republic. Only the national officials have this power and all applications must be made to the Department of Fomento, which has this matter in charge.

Under the advice of Governor Espinosa Mireles of the State of Coahuila, it is proposed to extend the operations of the "Finance Commission of the Laguna" to all portions of the State named, in order that all farmers so desiring may secure the necessary financial aid for the proper operation of their holdings, that being the object of the commission.

It is stated that the industrial situation in Monterrey, capital of the State of Nuevo Leon, and one of the most important manufacturing centers in the country, is normal. All

establishments have resumed operations, while the general circulation medium is specie. There are said to be no idle men in the city or at least none who desire employment.

The Agrarian Commission is at work in the State of Hidalgo on the delineation and measurement of the ejidos, or community lands, in fifteen to twenty of the leading municipalities, and their restoration to the rightful owners will be made as soon as possible. New pueblos are also being established in response to petitions under the law of exportation, or eminent domain.

SHREWD APPOINTMENT

Former Japanese Envoy to United States Expected to Strengthen Russo-Jap Alliance.

(By United Press)

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Chosen with the idea that he will further the cause of friendship between Japan and Russia and strengthen the Alliance recently concluded between the two erstwhile enemies, Viscount Yasuya Uchida, Ambassador to the United States in 1909-11, has been appointed as the new Japanese envoy to Russia. Viscount Uchida fills the post made vacant when Viscount Motono was called to accept the position of Foreign Minister in the new Teruchi ministry. Besides his term in Washington, he has acted as Ambassador to Vienna, Minister to China and was Foreign Minister in 1911. He is considered one of the most able diplomats in Japan. Politicians in Tokio take the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese Pact last spring as the beginning of a long term of friendly political and commercial relations between the two countries. But it is generally believed that only a beginning has been made. There is generally accepted belief that Russia requests Japan to wait until the close of the war for signature of additional clauses of the new convention. Viscount Motono is given the credit for laying the foundation of the alliance with Russia. His service as Foreign Minister is expected to be marked with pro-Russian tendencies. Upon Viscount Uchida, however, is placed the responsibility of promoting relations in Petrograd, so that after the war, as well as at the present, the two nations will be best aligned for the interests of the Far West.

STATE PAID BILL

Owner of Car Stolen by Several Convicts Gets Full Pay for Ford

The claim of Roscoe Langley, of Silverton, for \$519 expended in locating the remains of his wrecked automobile stolen by six escaped convicts from the penitentiary August 1, 1916, was presented to the state board of control Monday, and a bill for the price of a new car, \$417.25, was allowed.

A. J. Griffin, John Smith, C. D. Jones, Thomas Lindsey, Edward Bell and Elmer Bernard, trustees who escaped from custody near Silverton and stole the automobile from Mr. Langley, wrecked the car. The owner started on a search that led him all through Southern Oregon, and after two months' search he found the wrecked car at the bottom of a deep gulch in the mountains south of Roseburg. He presented an itemized account of his expenses and furnished proof to the board that it had been taken by the convicts.

TO VISIT O. A. C.

Members of the House and Senate unanimously accepted the invitation of the Oregon Agricultural College to visit that institution. A special train will be operated to Corvallis and return, on Saturday.

A committee, consisting of Representatives Eaton, Lafferty and Anderson, has been appointed by Speaker Stanfield to make arrangements for the trip. Senators von de Hellen, Hawley and Pierce are members of the Senate committee on arrangements.

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