



The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

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Baccalaureate Sermon

An interesting service was held in the Federated church Sunday evening when Rev. H. A. Noyes preached a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Heppner high school.

Members of the high school attended the service in a body, occupying seats in the main body of the auditorium. The sermon was interesting and appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Noyes was assisted in the service by Rev. Andrews of the Christian church. Special music was rendered by the high school glee club and the high school quartette.

PINE CITY ITEMS

Sixteen ladies met at the Carlson home Wednesday and organized a Red Cross society, which will have the name "Pine City."

The all-day service and basket dinner held at the U. B. church Sunday was a big success. Rev. J. E. Pershall, presiding elder, preached in the morning and Rev. J. T. Hoskins in the afternoon.

Charley Warren of Walla Walla has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cleo Pershall.

Mrs. Mary Bowman, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hoskins and daughter Vasti were visitors here from Pendleton last Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Pershall left last Monday for his home in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mary Wittenberg, of Athena, is visiting here.

R. F. Wigglesworth and Tom Boylin have been in Idaho the past week looking after their sheep.

Rev. J. C. Pershall left Tuesday for Walla Walla, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Irvine have returned from Pendleton, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Churchill and little girl are visiting Mrs. Ben Ray.

Miss Grace Kelley of California, and Elmer Ray of Scio, Ore., were married at Pendleton Wednesday.

School closed here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Payne expect to go to Seattle soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bowman were Pendleton visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray and Mrs. Churchill were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Herbert Hynd came up from Cecil Sunday and has been taking the final exams this week in the high school.

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