

HOG MARKET SHOWS ADVANCE

Closes at \$6.70 Due to Light Run—
Cattle Weak With Plentiful Offerings—Demand for Mutton Continues Good.

The Portland Union Stock Yards company of North Portland, Ore., under date of February 3, issue the following market letter:

Receipts for the past week have been as follows: Cattle, 1780; calves, 118; hogs, 1093; sheep, 2839; horses and mules, 20.

The cattle market continues weak, with more offering than the buyers care to handle. This depression is no doubt due to the fact that trade in dressed beef is very light as compared with former seasons, as well as the heavy rains we have had for the last month. Although the quality of cattle was exceptionally good, the market was badly demoralized and prices fell off at least 15¢ from last week's quotations. Best steers are selling around \$5.90 to \$5.95, cows from \$4.75 to \$5 for the very best grades. Bulls and steers are weak at \$4 to \$4.25 for the best. A very draggy market in the cattle division has characterized this week's trade.

The hog market has stiffened up somewhat. The run for the week was comparatively light and buyers showed a disposition to take hold of what was offered. Market closed strong for the week at \$6.70, an advance over last week's quotations.

Demand for mutton continues good and all sheep arriving on the market

MINES SUBJECT OF LECTURES

Professor Parks of School of Mines at Oregon Agricultural College Starts Series of Talks at Medford High School Auditorium Tonight.

The first of a series of lectures on mining geology by Prof. H. M. Parks of the school of mines of the Oregon Agricultural college, will begin Monday night, February 5, at 7:45, in the auditorium of the Medford high school. These lectures will continue every night this week.

These lectures will deal only with the important principles of economic geology that everyone should know. The lectures will be illustrated by a large number of rocks and minerals and photographs, all of which will be thrown directly upon the screen by the new halogenion, the latest invention in electric projection apparatus. By means of this instrument any opaque objects, such as rocks and minerals, can be projected upon the screen in their natural colors.

Some of the important topics treated in these lectures are as follows: Dynamic factors which are important in mountain making; volcanic action; folding, faulting, fissures and jointing; important factors of erosion; rock classification and description; how ore deposits are formed; secondary concentration of ores.

This week found ready sale at prices previously quoted. The week closed steady to strong with lambs selling around 5¢, wethers \$4.75 to \$4.85, best ewes \$4 to \$4.25.

Our Correspondents

TALENT ITEMS.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. Goode and Archie and James Murray returned from an outing trip in the mountains.

Mrs. Powers and Elmer Powers attended the performance of "The Chocolate Soldier" in Medford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ager and family were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mr. Miller, fruit inspector, was here this week and condemned a great quantity of trees that had been set out. The owners are thinking of bringing action against the nursery company.

F. C. Reimer, professor of the experimental station, is delivering a series of lectures to the students of the Talent school. He will deliver a general talk to the public at the Talent auditorium Friday night, February 16.

Mrs. T. L. Stewart was an Ashland visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopsins and daughter of Michigan are visiting A. C. Randall and family.

Mrs. O'Gara of Medford was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers.

Harry Garvin of Roseburg spent Sunday here.

Melvin Ellstad returned Sunday from a few weeks' stay at Corvallis.

Miss Strong of Medford enjoyed a visit with her many Central Point friends Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Smith and son, H. H. Smith, left for their new home in Seattle Sunday evening.

Seth Devoy of Hotel Oxford, Grants Pass, spent a few hours here Sunday calling on friends.

Will Hathaway, L. Nichols, Harry Hammitt, Henry Freeman, Frank Hatfield, Hull Norcross, W. R. Newman, E. C. Faber, W. T. Stedham, W. H. Ferguson and R. E. Murray were among the Central Pointers in Medford Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hearst have removed from Woodville to this city and will occupy the Perkins residence at the northeast corner of Seventh and Main streets.

Mrs. U. C. Gibson has returned home from a several weeks' visit with Portland and Roseburg relatives and friends. Mrs. Gibson was accompanied home by Mrs. Harry Garvin of Roseburg, who is well known here.

Mrs. T. J. O'Hara spent Friday in Grants Pass.

Mrs. J. B. Holmes and Mrs. W. E. Price spent the week-end as the guests of Misses Marguerite Holmes and May Hash of Woodville.

Visitors to Medford Friday from Central Point were: Mrs. E. G. Whiteside, Mrs. Easley, H. F. Caton, J. O. Herring, Mr. Smith, A. J. Painter, Mr. Dunton, S. A. Pattison, Chas. Painter, Vint Beall and Dr. H. H. Smith.

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F. B. Oatman of North Talent took some fine Rhode Island Red chickens to Medford Friday, but, finding the price too low, brought them back.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

William Kerby and wife of Talent were in Medford Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Henry of North Talent was Medford visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of North Talent were in Medford Friday.

C. Carey delivered a load of fine seed potatoes in Medford Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Coleman came out to Phoenix Thursday and, accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Coleman, went to Talent to visit Mr. Coleman's mother, who is ill at her home in Talent.

Mrs. J. W. Dean of Talent is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Colver.

Joe Rader attended Elks lodge in Medford last Thursday evening.

Lem Hughes of Ferns valley was in Ashland and Talent Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Henry of North Talent attended the debate at the Talent school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colver were trading in Medford Friday, Mr. Colver bringing out some fruit trees.

Mrs. Effie Taylor of Medford visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Rader, south of Phoenix, Thursday.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

It is remembered that a regular term of the County Court for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, began and held at the court house in Jacksonville on said court, on January 1, 1912, the time fixed by law for the holding of said court, when Hon. J. N. Jones, County Judge, James Orson, County Commissioner, W. H. Coleman, Clerk, and W. A. Jones, Sheriff.

When the following bills were audited:

13722—W. A. Jones, sheriff's salary, Dec. 1911.

13723—W. H. Harmon, Co. road master's salary, Dec. 1911.

13724—W. H. Coleman, clerk's salary, Dec. 1911.

13725—J. O. Colvig, recorder's salary, Dec. 1911.

13726—H. H. Allen, repairing road machinery, Dec. 1911.

13727—D. H. Hill, road supplies, Dec. 1911.

13728—T. J. O'Brien, drawing jury panel, road dist. No. 5, 1911.

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