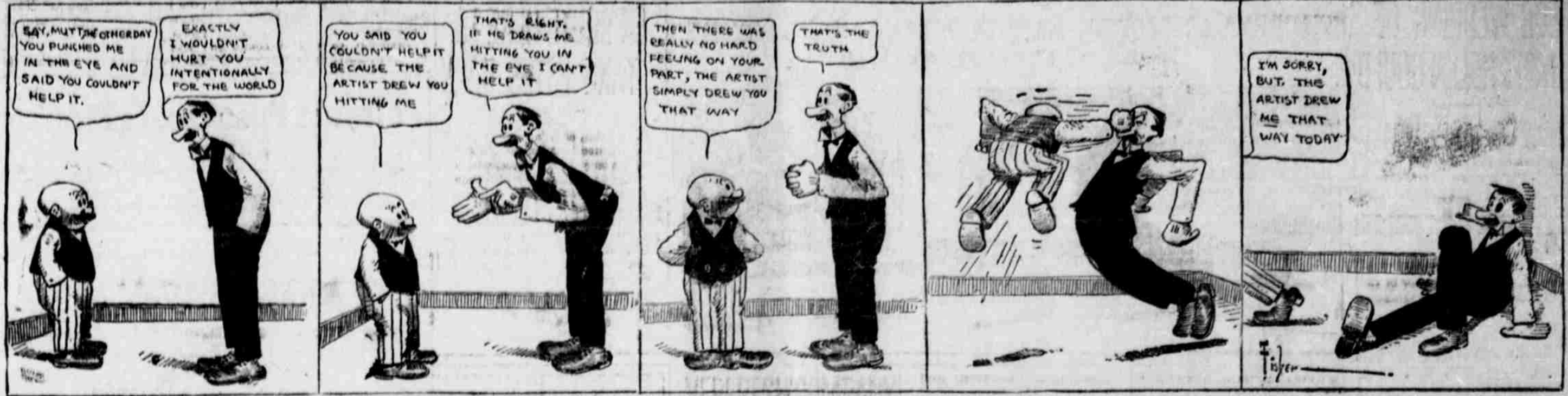


# It Wasn't Jeff's Fault, Either; the Artist Also Made Him Do It

By "Bud" Fisher



## EIGHT-CENT MARKET ARRIVES FOR STEERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1177, calves 51; hogs 3182; sheep 4299; horses 44.

The eight-cent steer market predicted some time ago by the trade, has arrived, along with a general advance throughout the cattle market. Cows and heifers are steady to a quarter higher than the price range a week ago. Prime top cows are \$6.75 to \$7.00 and heifers \$7.25 to \$7.50. The veal market continued strong at \$9.00 for choice light calves. Heavy stuff brought \$7.75. Bulls and stags are firm to higher. All top sales in the cattle market this week surpass any previous record on the Pacific coast.

The hog market stiffened unexpectedly, as receipts decreased fifty per cent compared with a week ago. The top swine bid for the six days was \$7.70 but the bulk of the sales averaged \$7.50 to \$7.60. Price basis is not very firm and too liberal liquidation may have a tendency to undermine existing quotations.

Sheep house business was conducted on a full scale when opportunity offered. Packers are experiencing a mutton and lamb famine and are raising bids to get prime stock. Best yearling wethers sold frequently at \$5.00; ewes were not offering; lambs realized record prices Thursday when two cars passed over the scales, \$7.35. Bulk quotations range from \$6.75 to \$7.25 according to quality. Demand for grain fed stock is urgent.

## BOWEN RAILROAD SOLD FOR \$1500

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 20.—With the sale of the assets of the Grants Pass & Rogue River railroad company to S. H. Riggs the affairs of the old corporation will be closed up by the courts and received discharged. The dividends to be paid upon the claims against the company, however, will not be of great extent, and if the final disbursement of the proceeds of the sale return those who have claims for labor and for materials furnished ten per cent of the demands the creditors can consider themselves fortunate.

Papers on file in the clerk's office in this county show that the court accepted the offer of Mr. Riggs for the railroad property, the figure named being \$1,500. Mr. Riggs made alternative offers for the property, the first of \$2,000, the court to guarantee that the temporary bridge built across the Rogue would stand intact during the present winter. The offer was that Riggs would assume responsibility for the safety of the bridge, the price for the property in this event to be \$1,500. The latter proposition was accepted, and the sale on that basis was confirmed by the court.

## RUCH MADE PRESIDENT BANK OF JACKSONVILLE

At the annual meeting of Bank of Jacksonville directors C. M. Ruch of Ruch was elected president to succeed W. K. Coleman, who expects to remove from town in the spring. Mr. Ruch is an enterprising and energetic business man, and has a thorough knowledge of the business. He will doubtless make a very efficient president. Dr. R. E. Golden will serve as vice president; Benj. M. Collins as cashier and Leslie M. Stansell as assistant cashier. The board of directors are: A. W. Sturgis, Dr. R. E. Golden, C. M. Ruch, H. Luy, Ralph G. Jennings and Benj. M. Collins.

## Our Correspondents

**CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.**

The ladies of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. held a joint installation Saturday. A large delegation of Medford ladies were present with many invited guests in this city to enjoy the installing exercises and the sumptuous dinner of which the W. R. C. ladies are noted. The morning was taken up with the W. R. C. installation and the afternoon with the G. A. R. installation after which a short program was rendered. At the close of the G. A. R. installation the members of the G. A. R. presented Mrs. Rostel, president of the Relief Corps with a beautiful mission chair for her faithful service to the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Miss Esther Pankey has returned from a three weeks visit to southern California.

W. C. Leever returned Saturday evening from a weeks stay in Portland.

Prof. Geo. Reber was a passenger from here on No. 14 Friday night for Salem.

The dance given by the R. R. V. band Friday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given here. While the attendance was not as large as it would have been if the weather had been good, still the attendance was good.

Mrs. Lizzie Beal McDougall of Ashland spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peart spent Sunday with Mr. Peart's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peart in this city.

A. C. Babson, Henry Kelley, Geo. Farnum and John J. Brown accompanied the R. R. V. band to northern California.

R. H. Moore of Gold Hill spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

J. Williams of Grants Pass spent the first of the week here with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Moun and family.

The R. R. V. band left Sunday for a week's trip to northern California.

Miss Etta Williams has returned from a visit with relatives at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paetz left for Chico, Calif., Sunday, where they will remain.

**EAGLE POINT EAGLES**  
By A. C. Howlett

Last Wednesday George Von der Hellen, one of our leading merchants made a business trip to Medford. Mrs. T. F. Heltz, the wife of the general superintendent of the work of the P. & E. railway visited Medford, and so did H. B. Tromson, owner of the orchard that captured the prize at the Spokane fair.

Mr. W. T. Deford of Table Rock came over last Thursday after some fixtures for the men who are putting up the electric light lines in Table Rock.

Last Thursday I took it upon myself to visit our school, entering the first room I came to which proved to be Mrs. Suddarth's room, she having charge of the intermediate department. I found that it was examination day and was somewhat disappointed as I wished to hear some of the recitations, but I spent an hour there very pleasantly and after being called on to give the children a talk I moved into the principal's room. But before I left I noticed that there were just twenty-five children in that room. There were some absent on account of the severe weather, for it snowed, and the wind blew and we had and have had almost all kinds of weather here for the past week, but the twenty-five children were all as busy as could be and I noticed that there was the best of behavior among the children. On entering the principal's room I was pleased to see nine absent boys and girls—there were four absent—all at work on their examination papers and Mr. Suddarth also busy showing some of the children how to overcome some of the difficulties in the way of advancement. As a rule the behavior was O. K. but I noticed two boys who took advantage of the teacher's back being turned, and I suppose they thought that they would show off before company, that did not come up to the standard in point of behavior. I was favorably impressed with the school, and think that we have the right teachers in the two departments. I also was called on to give that room a talk, and I told them something of my experiences some sixty or seventy years ago, contrasting those times with their surroundings of today, and I was pleased with the marked attention the children paid to my talks in each room. I promised myself to visit Mrs. Von der Hellen's room in the near future.

There have been quite a number of our citizens engaged in making sleds, sleighs, cutters, etc., and have taken advantage of the season to have an old-fashioned sleigh ride, and those who could not have a sleigh made snow shoes, and some spent the time snowballing the passersby.

Henry Meyer of Lake Creek phoned to me Saturday morning and wants me to say that there is a pale red steer calf there mark on upper and under half crop in the left ear, without an owner.

## EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. A. B. Ferns of Ferns valley was at the meeting of the Phoenix Rural Telephone company Tuesday.

C. Carey and Joe Rader were Phoenix visitors Saturday morning.

Those from Fern valley who were in Phoenix attending the meeting of the local telephone company were: Messrs. Geo. Alford, Lem Hughes, W. E. Anderson and John Grafes.

Corra Taylor who is in the valley from Seattle visiting friends and relatives, came up to Phoenix where he visited Lloyd Culver and wife and A. S. Furry and family.

Messrs. Frank and Wm. Hunter, nephews of S. P. Hunter are at the home of the latter on a visit while passing through to California.

Wm. Beardsley has returned from California to his home in Phoenix.

Mrs. Spring formerly of Alaska, but now a resident of Central Point, came up to Phoenix Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Furry.

Mrs. M. Rose and Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix were trading in Medford Friday.

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## EVERFRESH COMPANY DESIRE TOO MUCH

Prof. P. J. O'Gara has returned from North Yakima, where he lectured, and from Portland, where he investigated the Everfresh company proposition with F. E. Merrick for the Medford Commercial club.

"I found that the Everfresh company wanted a cash bonus of \$20,000, which is about the cost of installing a plant, that they could not use tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables that a cannery could, and that they would only agree to pay cannery prices for such fruit and vegetables as they did use.

"I do not think, to secure this limited market for produce that we would be justified in raising such a bonus, when a cannery could use a far greater variety of produce at just as good prices.

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