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PORTLAND MARKET

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Hogs steady; receipts 92. Prime light, \$9.55@9.85; prime strong weights, \$9.60@9.75; good to prime mixed, \$8.25@9.50; rough heavy packing, \$8.50@9.10; pigs and shigs, \$8.25@8.75; stock hogs, \$7@8.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Butter weak.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Wheat steady, no trading. Spot bids unchanged. Bluestem, \$1.52; fortyfold, \$1.48; club, \$1.46; red Russian, \$1.45.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat: Open Close May \$1.74 1/4 \$1.77 1/4 July 1.47 1/2 1.49 1/2

Spiritual Meeting. Sunday night, December 17, at the Page theatre, Dr. Eddy, the noted medium, will give a séance for the purpose of demonstrating spirit power in the light.

NOTED IRRIGATION LAWYER IS DEAD. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—Ira H. Englehart, formerly president of the Washington State Bar association, died today after a long illness of diabetes, aged 49 years.

THE BRITISH CRISIS

THE fall of the Asquith ministry is due to public discontent over the conduct of the war and the desire of a more vigorous war policy. The diplomatic bungles in the east, the evident lack of co-operation among the entente allies, as shown by the conquest of Serbia and Rumania and the failure of the Saloniki campaign as well as the Dardanelles fiasco, has created the impression that the bunglesome coalition ministry has failed to rise to the occasion.

The English Tories have taken advantage of this discontent to force the resignation of the premier by joining forces with Lloyd-George and the "ginger" party, evidently seeking by the collapse of the Liberals a return to power. In securing place in the ministry, they have it in their power to force a crisis whenever desired, and will probably later force out Lloyd-George. It is a fact that as the war has proceeded, the government has become more autocratic, more reactionary and less democratic, reflecting the Tory influence.

This is a natural sequence of war, which for success demands centralization. Britain is imitating Prussian juggler methods, evidently in the hope of attaining German efficiency, though France, by democratic methods, has attained equal, perhaps superior, efficiency.

Lloyd-George has proved himself the most capable organizer, the most far-seeing, aggressive and ablest executive of British statesmen. He has an opportunity seldom offered to serve his country, and if, as seems likely, he proves the man of the hour, his elevation will be the turning point in the war.

Following her ancient traditions, it has taken Great Britain a year to awaken, a year to prepare, and the next year should be one of advance. She has created a wonderful army, though until the Somme advance began, an army without training or fighting experience, which has since been acquired. Her lack has been a leader of commanding ability—and it is the general belief that in Lloyd-George she has remedied the deficiency.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE IS OPENED

Crowson's confectionery opened its doors Saturday noon in the building formerly occupied by McBride's confectionery. There was no formal opening, although music by a three-piece orchestra will be a feature both Saturday evening and Sunday.

Crowson's has moved to Medford from Ashland, where for three years the business was conducted. Ice cream and candies will be made on the premises and visitors are invited at all times to inspect the candy and ice cream making departments, as well as the kitchens.

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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the children's room shelves of the public library:

Asia, Allen; Bird Houses Boys Can Build, Siepert; Book of Magic, Collins; Christmas Candles, a book of Christmas plays, Carter; Early Days in Oregon, Judson; Jan and Betje, Hall; Joan of Arc, Boutet de Monvel; Lance of Kanana, in a new illustrated edition, French; Phantastes, a fairy romance, Macdonald; Tallisman, in an attractive illustrated edition, Scott; Three Industrial Nations, Blach; Washington, a Virginia Cavalier, Mace; When I was a Boy in Russia, Mokrievitch; Wild Animal Ways, Seton.

WILL BRING FACTORY

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Heat prosperity hinges on the creation of the irrigation district, Mr. Pettinell explained that in such a climate as ours, beets only in rare instances will yield heavily without irrigation. The beet itself is 60 per cent water. Water forces the leaves to make rank growth. It is the action of the sun upon a large leaf surface that puts the saccharine in the beets. In Idaho, Colorado and Utah, the western beet centers, they tried beet raising without water and failed. Today in those districts the use of irrigation is universal.

Instances of beets grown in this vicinity with and without water were

elited by Mr. Pettinell from the records of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., field books.

Instances Prove Case

George Morris of Talent raised, without water, 29 acres of beets, harvesting a little less than 100 tons of beets or less than 3 tons to the acre. With water he would have gotten at least 10 or 15 tons. That he could have done this is easily proven by a glance at the record of John Miller, also of Talent, who with water, raised 29 tons to the acre. William Brinn of Talent raised on two acres of

ground, 42 tons of beets. These two were the only men in the Talent district who had sufficient water to mature their beets.

John Brenner at Central Point planted 9 acres to beets. These 9 acres showed uniform growth up to the time of irrigation. Eight acres were irrigated and produced 16 tons to the acre. One acre, of exactly the same soil, was not irrigated and raised 5 tons.

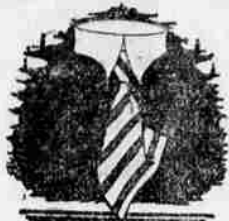
Double Average Yield.

Mr. Pettinell states that he examined closely the tracts planted

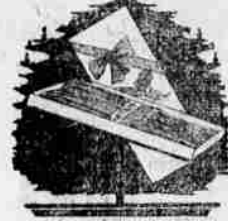
to beets lying around Medford and is convinced that the application of irrigation will double the average yield. The average yield this year was 8 1-3 tons. The Perry tract lying west of Medford was one of the best of the non-irrigated tracts, yet it produced only 9 tons to the acre. In other words, the best non-irrigated tract produced only two-thirds of a ton over the average. Much of the non-irrigated averaged only four tons, while the irrigated land raised the average to 8 1-3 tons.

gill, "will come to the realization of the impossibility, the futility of doing without irrigation and that soon. They will do the right thing in regard to the district plan. Prospects for prosperity in this valley, I consider, are especially bright."

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