

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Hogs steady; receipts 331. Bulk of packing grades, \$9.45 @ 9.75; heavy packing, \$9.70 @ 9.85; heavy butchers, \$9.75 @ 9.85; light packing, \$9.60 @ 9.65; rough heavy, \$8.50 @ 9; pigs and skips, \$8 @ 8.50; stock hogs, \$5.50 @ 5.85; cripples, \$8.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Butter firm; cube extras, \$6; prime firsts, 35c.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Wheat firm. No trading. Spot bids 1c lower. Bluestem \$1.51; January bids bluestem \$1.51; fortyfold \$1.45; club \$1.42; red Russian \$1.38.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 13; barley 1; flour 3; oats 11, hay 9.

San Francisco Butter. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter, fresh extras, 35c; prime firsts, 34c; fresh firsts, 33c. Eggs, fresh extras, 38 1/2c; pullets, 32c. Cheese, new, 17c.

Poultry, hens, 21 @ 22c. Vegetables, lettuce 7 1/2 @ \$1.00; fancy, \$1.35 @ 1.50; peas, southern fancy, large, 10 @ 11c; cream squash, 85 @ 1.25; tomatoes, southern, \$1.50 @ 1.75; fancy, \$2.00; egg plant, 7 @ 10c; green peppers, 10 @ 15c; large fancy, small, 5 @ 8c; earlie 4 @ 5c; celery, \$3.25 @ 3.50.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat: Open Close May \$1.72 1/4 \$1.70 1/2 July 1.38 1.38 1/4

LOCAL MARKETS

Live Poultry. HENS—Light hens, 12 @ 14c; springs, 13c; old roosters, 7c. DUCKS—Fat, 8c. GEESSE—Fat, 8c. TURKEYS—Fat young, 15c; old toms, 12c. BELGIAN HARES, 5 @ 6c.

Hay and Grain. (Buying prices.) WHEAT—\$1.25. OATS—\$35 ton. HAY—Grain, \$13; alfalfa, \$14 ton. BARLEY—Whole, \$35.

Livestock. (Prices paid producers.) VEAL—Dressed, 8 @ 10c. SHEEP—Ewes, 4 @ 5c; wethers, 5 @ 5 1/2c; lambs, 5 1/2 @ 6c. COWS—Alive, 4 @ 4 1/2c. HOGS—Alive, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2c. STEERS—Alive, 5 @ 5 1/2c.

Prices Paid by Dealers. PORK—10 1/2c. BEEF—10 @ 12c. LARD—18c. SHOULDERS—15c. EGGS—32 1/2c. POTATOES—\$2 per 100 lbs. ONIONS—3c. HONEY—12 @ 14c per lb. CIDER—25c. BUTTER FAT—36c. BUTTER—Wholesale, 35c.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Mitriage License. J. Ervin Vance and Viola May Armstrong. Wallace W. Resler and Norma A. Smith.

Circuit. B. E. Peart et al vs. F. W. Carnahan et al order. Mamie E. Middle et al vs. Charles W. Isaacs, order. O. M. Cornish vs. D. A. Bonar et al, order.

Probate. Guardianship of Emma O. Pellett, admitted to probate.

Real Estate Transfers. Alice S. Montgomery et al vs. Florence A. Palmer, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, blk. 21, Dekum Amended Add., Gold Hill. J. F. Hale et al vs. H. D. Schuler, lot 12, block 6, Ross Add., Medford. Victor Payne et al vs. Elizabeth Disney, land in trp. 39-1E.

With Medford trade is Medford made

Freckles and His Friends



ASHLAND AND VICINITY

A union watch night service will be held on Sunday evening, December 31, at the Congregational church, beginning at 10 o'clock. It will be held under auspices of the local Ministerial Union and a number of clergymen will participate under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. G. Southwell Brett. In addition to a formal program, including musical selections, forty minutes will be reserved for open forum discussions, and twenty minutes will be devoted to prayer and praise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McNair are in Portland for a week's holiday visit with relatives there and at Astoria. California papers announce the marriage at Redding, December 26, of Alfred N. Beck and Nola Pearl Trefren, both of this city.

Rose Taverner of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taverner, on the Boulevard. Bob Vining of Fairbanks, Alaska, has been visiting relatives here during the holidays. He came on crutches—the result of a fractured ankle. He returns northward this week.

Superintendent Briscoe of the local high schools is in Portland attending the meeting of the State Teachers' association, of which he has been vice-president for the current year. In Wednesday's dailies it was reported that G. A. Brown of this city had been elected president of the association. Developments indicate that the name should have been G. A. Briscoe of Ashland, who was nominated for the position. Dr. H. D. Sheldon of the University of Oregon at Eugene, follows in order as vice-president.

A meeting to perfect an organization of a Rod and Gun club here occurs at the city hall on Friday evening. Mrs. B. M. Wasson, who has been living on Factory street, moved to Medford on Wednesday. Her daughter, Ursel, who has been clerking at Beebe & Kinney's store, accompanied her and will enter the employment of the Medford Mercantile Co.

Sewer district No. 18 having been established, benefit assessments in the territory affected have been levied, payable on or before January 3, 1917. Thirteen property owners are involved, assessments ranging from a maximum one of \$79 to the minimum of \$21.50. Extensions may be granted on application in favor of those whose apportionments reach \$25 or over.

Owing to its date of regular schedule being a holiday, there will be no meeting of the Commercial club in January.

Local milkmen are readjusting rates, implying no particular increase in prices, however.

Miss Ruth Turner, student at the Normal school, San Jose, Cal., is home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, residing on Union street.

Z. Reynolds, Ashland street resident, has been receiving a visit this week from N. J. Morgart of town, one of the substantial farmers of Jasper county, living near Grinnell. The visitor was accompanied by his wife and three children, and they were on their way to pass the winter with relatives in southern California.

C. B. Lankin has sold to Henry Hostwick, residing near Eagle Mills, ten acres of alfalfa and potato land, located on Bear creek bottom land in that vicinity, carrying with it a tree water right.

Alfie Strickland of the electric light department is receiving a visit from his mother, Mrs. C. A. Strickland, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irwin have gone to San Francisco for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clara Rhodes Engle, who lives in one of the suburban towns near that city.

Montage is putting on metropolitan airs and is advertising for bids on 1000 feet of five-foot walks, a major improvement for that municipality. On the right of way is located several lots owned by Ashland residents.

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busy place these days, with ten high school students applying practical business methods incident to the annual invoicing of the big stock in all its departments. This work discounts any application of a theoretical commercial course.

Henry Gale is bookkeeper for the Overland car agency, represented by George Miller in Ashland and Medford territory.

Professor Irving Vining left for the east Friday of this week, his objective point being New York City. He will visit numerous relatives and friends in southern California en route, also stopping at Buffalo, N. Y. He will return to Ashland next July, bringing a couple of friends who are mighty hunters, and they will coach the newly formed local Gun and Rod club in tracking big game throughout the wilds of southern Oregon.

Stockholders of the Ashland Fruit & Produce association will hold their annual meeting in the city hall on Saturday, January 6, 1917, at 2 p. m. Officers will be elected and annual reports of the organization's activities during the past year will be in order.

The choir of the Methodist church will repeat its Christmas musical service on New Year's eve, December 31. In the morning Rev. E. C. Richards, field representative of Willamette university, will speak in behalf of the work being accomplished by that institution of learning, which is in the front rank among Methodist schools.

W. H. Ashcraft, teacher of the Valleyview school, northwest of this city, has been appointed leader of the choir of the Nazarene church in Ashland.

Harvey Murphy, agent for the Dodge car in this vicinity, has moved headquarters from the Peil block on the Plaza to the Ashland garage, on Second street, near the Sweeney building, which institution he will conduct hereafter.

The city council anticipated watch night services by holding its closing meeting on Thursday evening, at which some business was transacted and many farewells spoken.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellison is now at Turin, Province of Alberta, Canada.

Ashland Camp, No. 243, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for 1917: H. E. Ewer, consul commander; John B. Wimer, adviser lieutenant; John F. Roehl, banker; J. R. Wick, clerk; C. E. Lane, escort; U. G. Coleman, watchman; S. J. Oshin, sentinel; G. W. Gregg, physician; T. K. Bolton, manager. Membership approximates the 100 mark. Installation will occur the first meeting in January. The trying place is Odd Fellows hall.

Tom Rilyen, reported lost in the mountains near Grants Pass during recent storms, is a brother of Mrs. Frank Allen of this city.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

I unintentionally omitted to state in my last Eaglets that W. O. Wheeler, the principal of our school, entertained the students in the eighth and ninth grades on Friday evening, December 22.

The Federal Land Loan Association of Eagle Point will meet in the Eagle Point school house Saturday, January 13, at one o'clock sharp. The temporary chairman requests that those interested will come early, so as to get through with the business before choir time. It is the desire to perfect the organization at that time by the election of permanent officers and thus get it in shape to begin to do business.

A lady by the name of McDonald got off of the train Tuesday and was met by one of the Stanley brothers and taken up the creek.

The P. & E. was well loaded with passengers Tuesday on the west bound trip from Butte Falls and were joined here by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Heasler of Brownboro.

Roy Ashpole and family spent Christmas with his parents, John Ashpole and wife.

Ed Conley, the business manager of the Nichols store visited friends at Medford Sunday.

S. H. Harnish, wife and son, Robbie, returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Noonan Tuesday. They report 18 inches of snow at Williamsburg.

James Vestal, Frank Brown, Wm. Van der Hellen and a traveling salesman by the name of Jones were here for dinner Wednesday.

Since my last report L. E. Smith has renewed his subscription to The Mail Tribune.

The Von der Hellen brothers spent Christmas with their parents.

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HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Man and wife without children for work on ranch. Box H, Mail Tribune. 242

FOR SALE—POULTRY. FOR SALE—White Minorca cockrels. Wm. Blessing, Talent on Pacific Highway. 243

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, one Durham heifer, fresh. 627 Pine st. 244

FOR SALE—Horses. Weight, about 1400. Wagons and harness. Big Pines Lumber Co. 245

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—\$500. house and lot 112 Elm st., Highland Park add. Want offer. Address 2635 35th ave., S. E., Cal. 255

FOR SALE—Seed, alfalfa, red clover sweet clover timothy and other grasses; strictly fancy stocks. Write for samples. Ralph Waldo Elden, Central Point, Ore. 256

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Perfection oil heater. Large size, practically new, at a bargain. 310 W. Knight. 259

FOR SALE—Birdseye maple bed room set, sewing machine and buffet, at 15 Rose ave. 249

FOR SALE—\$50 violin and \$20.00 Bauisch bow, for \$25.00. V. A. Roby, Castilian Grill. 247

FOR SALE—Bicycle good condition. Apply 219 North Central. 242

FOR SALE—Cheese. Second hand buggy, single harness. Bert Stancliff, Phoenix. 246

FOR SALE—6 h. p. Gray, 2 cycle, gas engine, fully equipped, or will trade for light 2 1/2 h.p. 4-cycle engine. Phone 826-X or address Henry Currier, 423 Beatty st. 241

FOR SALE—Plow, "A" harrow, Kimball weeder, potato digger and sickle grinder. Carlin & Taylor. 240

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe, also Underwood typewriter, latest model, good condition. Big Pines Lumber Co. 248

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WANTED—Remember your poultry and eggs will bring you more money at Warner, Wortman and Gere's. One price for hens, regardless of size. 264

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—2-room modern house furnished, close in, \$20. water paid; 5-room furnished bungalow, \$18. water paid; close in. J. W. Wakeland. 264

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FOR RENT—Well furnished 5-room bungalow, 422 S. Laurel. 264

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LOST—Silver and pearl handle umbrella with initial "E." Lost near my residence, 603 North Fir st., Friday night. Phone 544-X. 241

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