

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—Hogs, steady; receipts, 1809; bulk of packing grades, \$15.55@15.85; heavy packing, \$15.65@15.75; rough heavies, \$14.25@15; pigs and skips, \$13.75@14.25; stock hogs, \$12.25@13'0.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—Butter, steady.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—Wheat, higher. No trading. Spot bids 1 to 2c up. Bluestem, \$2.76; fortyfold, \$2.73; club, \$2.72; red Russian, \$2.69, all records.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, May 7.—Wheat: Open. Close. May \$2.79 \$2.83 July 2.24 1/2 2.25 1/2

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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Real Estate Transfers.

A. S. Maek et ux to Geo. R. Justus, pt 25-37-2W. \$10 Mrs. E. G. Bradbury et vir to Flora E. Barnes, lots 4, 5, 6, pt lot 3 blk 35 Medford. 1 George W. Beale to C. C. Beale, lots 7 and 8 blk 39 Central Point. 10 Butel & Thompson Co to Robt. Casey et ux, lots in Ashland. 10 Victor Klein to Paul Held, pt 14-39-1E, 5 acres. 1

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

At a recent meeting of the Christian church the following officers were elected: Elders—W. B. Holmes, G. C. McAllister, J. M. Beaver, A. H. Penely, G. W. Benedict is a life member in this classification. Deacons—V. V. Wawley, J. M. McCune, Jas. Beagle, F. D. Swingle, J. W. Haskins, J. M. Morgan, Ed. Hunt, J. V. Wright, Trustees—G. C. McAllister, Jas. Beagle, M. C. Edgington, A. H. Penely, G. W. Milam. M. C. Edgington is church clerk and J. W. Haskins is financial secretary and treasurer. A fine dinner was served at this annual event, over 100 members and their friends meeting at the large banquet tables. The Christian church of Ashland was organized in 1896. The present pastor, Rev. W. L. Melinger, leaves this week to enter the Chautauqua field for the summer season. In the meantime Rev. B. S. Davis of Eugene will supply the local pulpit.

The irrigation season within the city limits begins June 1 and lasts four months. The city proposes to guard the distribution closer than ever this season and property owners have been notified to report by June 1 the area by lots and acres.

Funeral services of Mrs. Hannah M. Crews, wife of G. W. Crews, who died in this city last Thursday morning, were held at the Methodist church on Saturday, conducted by Rev. W. J. Douglas. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was a native of Illinois, 62 years of age. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Arthur of Hood River, Mrs. H. Wardrip of Grants Pass, Mrs. Allen McGee and Orley of this city.

The trio of deer which have so often been observed throughout the canyon territory, were seen one day last week in the park right near the little fountain. An unwritten ordinance not to molest them appears to be in full force with gratifying results.

Mrs. Sarah Walker has returned home from a winter's stay in southern California, as the guest of relatives in the Applegate family of Klamath Falls, who go south every winter.

A new telephone directory is out, with classifications all adjusted on an April, 1917, basis.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Beulah Caldwell Newman, whose home is at Miravista Orchards, near Medford, was hostess to a number of friends, all of whom with one exception either are or have been teachers in West school of this city.

Charley Foster is still after more men to add to the working force at the Weed lumber mills. Klamath Falls is also making a requisition for lots of help in the ranching and manufacturing industries.

and the Misses Gertrude Engle, Ha Myers, Alice Thompson, Eva Foley and Caribel Morehouse. This event was a most happy renewal of old-time friendships both in and outside of the schoolroom.

The dental office of Dr. F. H. Johnson in the Beaver block was entered some time last Friday night and robbed of about \$50 worth of gold fillers. This is the second robbery of this kind here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reed returned the last of the week from their recent trip to San Diego, Cal. Rob Hunsaker of Klamath Falls, representing Kansas City buyers, has been here lately purchasing horses for the government service.

Mrs. Frances Mabel Emery, wife of Forest Emery, died in this city, May 3, aged 40 years. The family home is on the Dead Indian road seven miles east of Ashland. The deceased was a sister of Charley Blake, a resident of that section. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at Dodge's parlors. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

F. E. Sheldon of Mt. Airy, Iowa, is an Ashland visitor for a few days, incident to a trip throughout Pacific coast territory. He, in common with many other Iowans, makes Mayor Lamkin's office a trusting place where many voices rise up with one accord in sounding the praises of the Hawkeye state. Both Sheldon and Lamkin have served time in the Iowa legislature, a circumstance which creates a closer bond of sympathy between the two.

Gov. Lister of Washington may join Gov. Withycombe as a luncheon guest here on May 15. The commercial club will be host, with F. D. Wagner, T. H. Simpson and W. E. Newcombe as members of committee of arrangements. The dining event will be "staged" at the Hotel Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon of Springfield, Ore., are due here early this week for a visit with relatives in the Beaver and Yockey families. The Rice place near Frederick has been sold to John L. Rodinger, from Flathead, Mont., who will occupy it. It consists of eight acres on which is a nice bungalow and other improvements. W. D. Hodgson made the sale.

The Auxiliary club's dancing party last Friday night was a huge success. The Nat was a vision of beauty in the way of artistic decoration. Miss Emma Jenkins was crowned May queen, having for her chief attendants Master Jack Gleive and Miss Jean Wolf, the regal party being escorted by a host of courtiers in keeping with the pomp and ceremony of the coronation pageant.

Miss Agnes Danford is expected home this week from her duties as teacher in a government school in Alaska, to pass a vacation season with her mother and sister in Ashland.

Mrs. Lucinda Jan Van Nise died at her home, in Iowa street, last Saturday. She was a native of Ohio, 67 years of age. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. She was the wife of Philander A. Van Nise, and leaves several children.

Frank Crouch has bought of Emerson Howell a vacant lot on Glen avenue, the purchase adding to his present holdings in that locality of a tract 46x100 feet.

Clifford Jenkins, manager of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co., is demonstrating the merits of gas heat as applied to incubators. Out of 130 eggs 103 hatched and the chicks are sprightly ones, now five days old.

The lively family is a polyglot one of Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Anconas and White Leghorns. All the little folks should visit this hatchery.

Joseph H. Curtis, father-in-law of George Yates, died at the home of the latter on East Main street, last Friday. He was 85 years of age, and a native of New York state. Funeral services were held on Sunday. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Some one hundred dollars a week is received for dairy products by ranchers in this district. Practically all of this comes from cream sales.

T. E. Beaulieu and J. L. Seabrook

met with Klamath and Siskiyou county irrigation projects, visited in Ashland over Sunday.

Wedding engagements are being announced. Among the number is that of Claire Beebe, mining engineer and former Ashland boy, and Miss Marie Abbott of Minneapolis, Minn., whose family used to live in this vicinity. This prospective match is the culmination of a local high school romance.

Another is that of Willard Nugent of California, and Miss Vernon Elizabeth Pyland, teacher in the West school. A third links the fortunes of Eric H. Weren and Miss Minta Katherine Cherry, both of this city. The Misses Pyland and Cherry are members of the Methodist choir and prominent Epworth League workers.

From May 1 to 15 is the time given by the city council for dog owners to procure the annual license. After that date the dog catcher will begin his rounds.

Henry C. Galej is still on the job of doing the assessing of property in Ashland precinct.

It's the Portland Police Band of 35 pieces which has been engaged here for the roundup celebration period.

At the Southern Oregon Medical association which meets at Grants Pass on Tuesday, May 8, Dr. George O. Jarvis of this city will be one of the speakers.

Roseburg's ninth annual strawberry festival, which occurs this year on May 17-19, will assume the phase of a patriotic observance in the main with berries on the side.

Commercial club meets Monday night, May 7.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Mr. Bingham took the remainder of his cattle from this district to his ranch above Trail last Friday.

Roland Flarity visited relatives and friends at Agate Sunday.

Edward Cameron left Sunday evening for Portland where he will take a course in an engineering school.

Two ladies applied in person to our school board last Tuesday for the fall term of school.

G. P. Hall who has been considering quite seriously a proposition to go to Kansas and grow a crop of corn and beans has decided, owing to the lateness of the season and our superb climate, to remain with us.

Table Rock was not very well represented at the Al. G. Harney circus Tuesday, very few attending.

George West is the latest recruit in the Table Rock home guard. From now until further notice the company will drill every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school house grounds.

Mr. Williams of Jacksonville was through here Sunday and secured the bulk of the wool clipping in this and Sams Valley and Antioch districts. He purchased in all some 8000 pounds paying the growers fifty cents a pound, the highest price ever received in this section.

A two-days-old colt belonging to Vaughan Bros. fell over the cliff at the north end of lower Table Rock last Sunday, falling fully fifty feet and alighting in a pile of sharp rocks and aside from a scratch on one fore leg, is none the worse for the fall.

Evidences of the crop shortage can be seen in this district where wheat is being sold for \$2.00 a bushel and actual sales of hay have been made at \$32.00 a ton.

Now that the seeding of grain in the district is finished we should see to it that the acreage is stimulated to force the fastest growth possible. All spring plowing should be rolled and in some cases light harrowing of the young grain is advisable.

W. R. Byrum loaded a car of wheat at Central Point Tuesday.

A. L. Vincent and son purchased four fine dairy cows last week in the vicinity of Medford. They also bought from the Jackson County creamery a fine cream separator.

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Freckles and His Friends



have purchased a registered Jersey bull and any one interested in the raising of this breed of cattle should investigate.

The Sager family, who have been employed at the Modoc orchard for several months, have moved to their homestead in the vicinity of Trail.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Medford have taken charge of the culinary department at the Modoc orchard.

Miss Ora Vincent of the Antioch district is visiting relatives in this district.

Miss Vera Mitchell has returned to her home in the Meadows district. Henry Maury and sister, Miss Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson of Ross Lane motored over to these parts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Penland of Talent visited relatives here one day last week.

Henry Gregory of Agate is helping Mr. Collins with the preparation of beet land.

Notices are posted announcing the special election on June 4, to vote on several measures of state wide importance.

Although efforts are being made to create an irrigation district in Sams valley, it appears that the majority of the farmers in that district are opposed to irrigation. They claim that their crying need is drain tile as some of the soil is yet too wet to seed.

The Arrow Heads held their regular meeting last Saturday night and furnished the audience with a very interesting program one of the leading features being the cartooning by Joe Collins.

It's apple blossom time at Table Rock. Mrs. O. T. Wilson and children of Sams Valley spent Sunday with home folks in this district.

One day last week we noticed a large number of Table Rock ladies passing along the road each carrying a small parcel and all headed toward a certain home. Our curiosity being aroused we made inquiry as to what it all meant, and was promptly told that curiously killed a cat. However, we figured out that the gathering was what is sometimes called a "stork party." May there be occasion for many more such parties.

Harry Wilcox who is residing in Los Angeles arrived in the valley the first of the week and is spending a few days at the Arrow Head orchard.

The Table Rock Red Cross auxiliary held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday afternoon with a good attendance, and accomplished much work. A cash donation was received during the meeting from W. A. Sumner.

Several auto loads of Medford high school students were sight seeing on lower Table Rock one day last week.

In spite of the efforts made by our farmers to reduce the food shortage, a canvass of the district shows less than the average number of acres sown to small grains, a decrease in corn acreage, fewer stock cattle and a fifty per cent decrease in the number of hogs.

The potato acreage will not be above normal, while there is an increase in the number of dairy cattle; and alfalfa and sugar beet acreage have increased materially.

The condition of crops is far below the average for this time of the year owing to the backward season, but with the moisture now in the ground aided by frequent showers a normal crop may be harvested.

President Wilson's appeal to farmers was received in this district a few weeks ago and has been generally heeded, although there are some of us yet, who heed too much valuable

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time in town without any particular business, while there are others who must see every play that comes to Medford, spending not alone money but much needed energy that could be profitably applied to their farm duties.

We should not be content with sitting in theatre chairs and watching other people act. The time has arrived when we should be the actors. Millions of people threatened with the pangs of hunger are our audience. Shall we win an encore?

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting, will be held at the public library, Main street, Medford, Oregon, on the eighth day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire of J. M. Bedford, Medford hotel Monday from 8 to 10 a. m. or 5 to 6 p. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Office man. Working knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography required. Steady habits. Give references. B. A. C. care Mail Tribune.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy or rent check row horse corn planter. James Campbell, 311-R.

WANTED—To hire good work horse. Call evenings or meal time. C. W. Isaacs.

WANTED—Centrifugal pump. Phone 587-Y.

WANTED—To rent teams. Apply Miravista Orchard. Phone 597-J2.

WANTED—Bring us your eggs and Poultry. We pay cash. Medford Poultry and Egg Co.

WANTED—Houses to move. Phone 488-M, or 488-X.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Modern six-room nicely furnished home; piano, close in; shade-lawn, sleeping porch. Phone 789 or 293-M.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow; east front, fine shade; range connected. Phone 488-X.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Garden lands, farming land, stock ranches. Gold Hay Realty Co.

FOR RENT—Fifty acres good creek bottom land, suitable for sugar beets. Located on Bear Creek, one mile from Central Point. Call at Room 414, Garnett-Corey building, Medford, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Singer sewing machines Shop 245 So. C. Phone 903-R. 59

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Call evenings or meal time. C. W. Isaacs. 40

FOR SALE—Boiler, electric iron, gas range, tables, bed. Phone 608-L. 40

FOR SALE—A quantity of first class loose barley hay; also small lot of wheat, wild oats and grain hay; on ranch near Phoenix. Phone 211, Central Point. 42\*

FOR SALE—Used cars, 1 newly overhauled five-passenger Cadillac; 1 Ford delivery car; 1 five-passenger Auburn. The Overland Agency, Medford. 38\*

FOR SALE—Buildings and location suitable for cannery or manufacturing, the lot is 75x200 feet. can be bought night as I have business away from Medford. Geo. F. Dyer, owner. 39

FOR SALE—Invalid's chair and crutches. 1121 E. Main. 38

FOR SALE—Barn, also 6-horse power steam engine, and some second hand rigs. E. S. Gaddis, Medford. 45

FOR SALE—Bee hives, \$1.50 each. W. J. Hartzell. 468-11. 49\*

FOR SALE—Some wall paper, tints, paints. Phone 840-J. 49\*

FOR SALE—Extra fancy Newtown apples, \$1.00 jumble pack; \$1.25 wrapped. Ernest Webb, Central Point. 40

FOR SALE POULTRY

FOR SALE—Large Mammoth bronze turkey eggs for setting. Phone 2F2. 41

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Phone 247. Ernest Webb, Central Point. 40

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—One young Jersey cow, fresh. Call 869-J. 41

FOR SALE—Farm horse, weight about 1150 lbs; \$50. E. J. Brantley. Phone 925-H. 44

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, reasonable. H. A. Steele, Nash Hotel. 44

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China weaned pigs from litter of twelve; large type, fine stock. Jas. Campbell. Phone 311-R. 43

FOR SALE—Three good, young cows, one just fresh, and their young calves. Phone 529-R2. 41

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

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FOR TRADE—Will trade small house and lot in Bunker Hill addition for Ford car in first class condition. Address H. G. Whitney, Eugene, Oregon. 43

LOST

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, collar, tan with white collar and front, four white feet, white tassel on tail. Reward for information. Tel. phone 492. 40\*

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