

LIVESTOCK ACTION PORTLAND YARDS AT HIGH PRICES

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—The week's opening market in the Portland union stock yards was very active in all departments, and especially so in the cattle section. The stock offered consisted of 1400 cattle, 1000 hogs and 1500 sheep.

CATTLE—The cattle department showed a considerable accumulation of strength thru the day, raising the quotation to 15 to 25 cents in the various classes. The great bulk of volume was in good but unfinished steers which sold between \$8.00 to \$9.00. Some excellent cows were offered and changed hands between \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Best beef steers, \$8.50@9.00. Good beef steers, 7.25@8.25. Best beef cows, 6.75@7.25. Ordinary cows, 3.75@6.50.

Best heifers, 7.00@7.75. Bulls, 4.50@6.50. Calves, 7.00@9.50. Stockers and feeders, 4.50@7.00.

HOGS—The heavy run of feeders which prevailed during the past week has been halted and the week's opening found an offering of splendidly finished hogs, and the market has gone up in response to an \$18.00 top.

Best light hogs, \$17.75@18.00. Prime heavy hogs, 17.05@17.75. Pigs, 15.75@16.25. Bulk, 17.75@18.00.

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GENERAL PERSHING ARRIVES AT FIELD HEADQUARTERS

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 5.—By the Associated Press.—General Pershing has arrived at his field headquarters, where his staff had preceded him several days, and where the French government had turned over quarters for the Americans' occupancy.

The transformation in the picturesque French town has been most remarkable up to three weeks ago American uniforms had been seen but once or twice and the passing of an American automobile thru the place was the signal for great excitement among the people.

Various divisional and corps schools for the instruction of officers are being organized and class work will begin within a short time. These schools are patterned after the French and British instruction camps and special instructors will be brought from both these fronts to lecture on the modern phases of warfare.

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ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The Oregon conference of the Methodist church will be held this year at Springfield, opening September 25, and closing October 1.

Not only is the city meeting every current obligation, but in addition it called for redemption, on September 1, of improvement bonds Nos. 206 to 209, inclusive, also Nos. 441, 442, 443 and 506 of another series.

With the current month Mahogany Camp, No. 6565, Modern Woodmen of America of this city, began paying the extra assessment in behalf of its soldier members going to the war.

George Robison, chief of the fire department, has returned from his vacation trip, which was extended as far south as San Francisco.

Miss Georgia Coffee is the new bookkeeper at the Tidings office, her vacant place at Bates Transfer headquarters being filled temporarily by Mrs. Clarence Lane.

Rev. Belle Luce, for ten years pastor of the Congregational church at Etna Mills, Siskiyou county, and well known throughout northern California and southern Oregon as a most efficient woman preacher, has resigned and returned to Seattle.

Harley Brown, high school grad, is a new employee at the postoffice. A sewing machine is needed at the Red Cross headquarters, to fill the vacancy occasioned by removal of a machine loaned from the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Smith, having disposed of their Ashland property, have gone to the central west for an indefinite visit before locating permanently in Portland.

REESE CREEK RIPLETS

R. R. Winter came home from Crater Lake last week to remain a few days. He started to the lake again Monday and got as far as Mr. Castor's, when he took sick and had to be brought home.

H. Watkins came home from Crater Lake last Wednesday, where he had been for some time. He reports good weather while there; also good treatment for men and horses.

Charley Pettigrew, while cutting bands last week on the Rhodes threshing machine, stepped onto the feeders table, slipped and fell on the belt and was carried half way to the engine before being thrown off.

Wayman Bergman, who is working at Fort Klamath, got peach hungry and his mother sent him a box of peaches by express.

Tom Vestal, who has been working at Fort Klamath for several weeks past, came down home on the stage last Saturday.

Reese Creek school began Monday, with Miss Klitty Mayes as teacher. Laurel Hill school began Monday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Courtney have rented a house in Eagle Point, where they expect to live while picking pears at the Alta Vista orchards.

Misses Anna and Mary Robertson began packing pears at the Ringwood orchard Monday.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Rummel and family of Medford were out to visit home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

Margery Rodgers, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Sams Valley, has been very sick for the past several weeks, but is reported much better at this writing.

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Miss Marian Neil of Portland has been a recent visitor with numerous relatives and friends in this city and Jacksonville.

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COURT HOUSE REPORT

Pacific Highway Garage vs. W. D. Withrow. Lien.

Lloyd A. Marquand vs. Theo. J. Greco et al. Summons.

First National Bank of Ashland vs. Bert R. Green et al. For Money. H. H. Leonard vs. Abbie Chapman. Order overruling demurrer.

D. Thomas Kinkel estate. Final report; final order. Jeremiah Nonan estate. Notice of final settlement.

William Robinson et al. vs. J. H. Winterholder and J. P. Weiss, SE. of SW. Sec. 10, T. 38 S., R. 2 W. George M. McDonald et al. vs. A. L. Robinson, land in T. 38 S., R. 2 S.

Herbert Elmore to Warren D. Mee, und. 1/2 of Share 13 in Thompson Creek Irrigation Association Ditch. V. T. McCray to Blanche T. McCray, lots in Wortmanns Add., Medford.

FOR SALE—Six milk cows, trio registered Berkshire hogs, boar, two sows. Phone 127, Central Point. 146

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boar, 11 months old. Price \$50. J. E. Judy. Phone 869W. 142

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Man to work in orchards by the year; must be good pruner, budder, grafter and blight curator. State experience and wages. Address Box H.

WANTED—Barber at Joe O'Brien's, North Fir and Main.

WANTED—To buy second-hand silo; must be in good condition and cheap. Also silage cutter without blower. Box C, Mail Tribune. 144

WANTED—General upholstery. Mattresses made over, feather beds and pillows steamed and cleaned, furniture reupholstered; repairing and refinishing; carpets and rugs cleaned and relaid. George W. Douglas, 225 So. Riverside. Phone 909L. 146

WANTED—The party that borrowed my lawn hose to return it and no questions asked. 1022 W. 10th street. 142

WANTED—To buy straw in stack, H. W. Bingham. Phone 597J3. *

WANTED—20 or 30 acres of good farm or orchard land, improved or not. John Sherman, 412 S. King St., Medford. 149

WANTED—Good horse, weight about 1300, not over 5 or 6 years old, and thoroughly broken. James Bros., Capital Hill. Phone 370X. *

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—Wheat, no quotations.

Three days car receipts: Wheat 55, barley 4, flour 5, oats 20, hay 20.

September delivery bid: Oats No. 2 white feed \$47; barley, standard feed, \$45; barley, standard brewing, \$46.50; bran \$30; shorts \$32.

Portland Livestock. 6 PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—Hogs steady—receipts 330. Prime light \$17.35@17.50; prime heavy \$17.25@17.35; pigs \$15.50@16; bulk \$17.40.

Cattle steady, receipts 64. Best beef steers \$8.50@9; good beef steers \$7.25@8.25; best beef cows \$6.75@7.25; ordinary to good cows \$3.75@6.50; best heifers \$7@7.75; bulls \$4.50@6.50; calves \$7@9.50; stockers and feeder steers \$4.50@7.

Sheep steady; receipts 1840. Western lambs \$12@13.50; valley lambs \$11.75@12.50; yearlings \$10@10.50; wethers \$9.75@10.50; ewes \$8@8.50.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—Butter steady. City creamery prints, 47; cartons 48c; buying price of butter fat 40@48; Portland; embe extras 44; prime firsts 41 1/2; firsts 36 1/2@40; dairy 34c.

Bartlett Pears. New York, California, 35 cars, average \$2.81.

Chicago, California, \$2.50. Philadelphia, California \$2.35, Colorado \$2.16.

MUTINIES REPORTED ON PORTUGUESE SHIPS

MADRID, via LONDON, Sept. 5.—(By British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Mutinies have broken out aboard some of the Portuguese warships. Many arrests have been made.

All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you. Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing pain and difficulty breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

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DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Medford Testimony. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Medford endorsement. Read the statement of Medford citizens. And decide for yourself.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Woman for general housework, 230 South Fir street. Phone 285X. *

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Phone 805J. 146*

FOR EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Good residence property on S. Holly street for Williams estate property. Enquire 435 Crawford ave., McMinnville, Ore. 145

FOR RENT-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Brick Candy Store room at 211 West Main. Also two-story dwelling at 402 S. Newtown St. John F. White. 142

DEO FOR SORE, SWOLLEN, TIRED FEET. Dennie Eucalyptus Ointment AT ALL DRUG STORES TUBES 25c JARS 50c

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