

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Cattle steady; receipts not available. Prime steers \$13.50@15.00; good to choice steers, \$13.50@14.50; medium to good steers, \$11.50@12.50; fair to medium steers, \$9.00@10.00; common to fair steers, \$8.00@9.00; choice cows and heifers, \$12.00@13.00; medium to good cows and heifers, \$7.50@9.50; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$5.50@7.50; canners, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, \$6.50@8.50; calves, \$8.50@13.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.00@10.00.

Hogs steady; receipts not available. Prime mixed, \$17.40@17.60; medium mixed, \$17.00@17.25; rough heavies, \$16.00@16.25; pigs, \$14.50@15.50; bulk of sales, \$17.25@17.50.

Sheep steady; receipts not available. East of mountain lambs, \$17.00@18.00; valley lambs, \$16.00@17.00; yearlings, \$12.50@13.00; wethers, \$12.00@13.00; ewes, \$10.00@10.50.

Butter and Eggs

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Butter, city creamery prints, 44c; cartons, 45c; buying price butter fat, Portland 43c; cube extra, 38c; prime firsts, 28c; dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Selling price, case count, 36c; buying price 34c@35c; selling price, candled, 37c; selected candled in cartons, 38c.

Poultry—Hens, 27@28c; broilers, 40@45c; old roosters, 18@20c; turkeys, 28@30c; geese, 20@25c; ducks, 30@35c.

Potatoes—Local buying price, 70@85; selling price, 55@61. New potatoes, 7@8c per pound.

Portland Grain.

Wheat, \$2.05; barley, \$63.00@65.00; oats, 61.50; corn, No. 3, yellow, 86.100.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$30.00@30.50; shorts, \$32@32.50; middlings, \$39@39.50 per ton.

Hay—Buying price, timothy, \$24; alfalfa, \$23; grain, \$23.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Paul W. Paulson, formerly well-known proprietor of the Elkhorn store, died suddenly last Saturday at his home near Aloha, in the vicinity of Beaverton, Ore. Funeral was held in Portland on Monday, his remains being cremated. Mrs. Paulson survives him.

The H. L. Norwood residence on Palm avenue, a fine property including two large lots, has been sold thru the Beaver Realty agency to Roy M. Parr, local Southern Pacific employe.

Frank Sankey and E. W. Hunter, veteran solicitor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., are busy this week supplementing previous drives waged by the corporation in behalf of aiding the government in disposing of war savings stamps. All classifications in the stamps series are being scooped in their dragnets, from thrift denominations to the \$100 certificates paid in full or by installments. The Met. has assumed the sale of \$65,000,000 worth of these stamps thru active canvassing methods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Callaway of Pataakala, Ore., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver the first of the week. The visitors are touring the country in a big touring car of the Chalmers type. Mr. Callaway is a capitalist engaged in the oil refining business in the Buckeye state.

An old clothes barn dance will be an attraction at the Parsons ranch, one mile north of Hill, Saturday evening, May 18. The location is a mile north of Hill and the entertainment which includes an auction sale of lunch baskets, will be given in behalf of the Hill branch of the Red Cross. Local parties will help furnish the crowd and the music. The Parsons ranch is a part of the old Cole properties in the neighborhood of Colestin.

The final dairy meeting of the series will be held in city hall on Tuesday, May 28, at which time a judging demonstration will take place, with Profs. Pitts and Brandt, of the state agricultural college, present.

The restaurant at the depot, familiarly known as Curt's establishment, has been sold by Curtis Roberts to W. W. Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of Cuba, Mo., are newcomers here who may locate.

The Ashland contingent of home guards will be mustered into the state militia on Wednesday evening of this week, the adjutant general expecting to be present.

The executive committee of the patriotic fund has been chosen from several local organizations as follows: Commercial club, E. V. Carter; schools, G. A. Ericson; Civic Improvement club, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin; Businessmen's association, Leo Ferguson; Red Cross, Mrs. F. S. Edge; Ministerial union, Rev. C. A. Edwards. E. V. Carter is chairman, Mrs. Lamkin vice-chairman, and Frank J. Shlan secretary-treasurer. With these appointments all made.

the project of financing this war chest fund will at once go ahead, anticipating the drive of the Red Cross, which organization will be the chief beneficiary of the patriotic fund's bounty. Other demands will be met from time to time by a pro rata allotment.

Officers of the Teacup club for the current term are Mrs. C. W. Chaffin, president; Mrs. J. E. Angwin, vice-president; Mrs. Oscar Kluth, secretary. These three are ex-officio a permanent committee on cups and saucers, also teagrounds during the summer picnic season.

Chester Stevenson has joined B. W. Talcott of this vicinity as a permanent resident of Eugene. In the university city he will identify himself with a partnership in the drug business. Stevenson was a former of the springs water commission here in the junior classification.

C. H. Willison having decided to locate in Portland, his wife will join him there this week. The family home on Fairview street has been rented to J. V. Wing, Southern Pacific employe. In addition to his duties as a traveling salesman, Mr. Willison is perfecting a notable mechanical device patented some time ago.

Mrs. Fanny Blalock of Madera, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Benton Bowers and attending to business interests connected with city property here.

Harvey Watt, the genial and efficient clerk in the Western Union office, has gone to San Francisco where he will join the government radio service, with assignment at some important center not yet specified. Harvey was a member of this year's high school graduating class.

Slade Songer and Sergeant Merrill Throns, both coast artillery men, are home on a brief furlough visit from Fort Stevens.

The Wednesday Afternoon club meeting this week was essentially a gathering in behalf of Red Cross effort. Mrs. O. Winter was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carolino Schuerman and Mrs. Charles Robertson.

Funeral services of Lloyd E. Caldwell were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. The young man was the victim of a logging train accident near Hill last Saturday. He was 22 years of age, and his parents resided here.

The Red Cross service department has opened an office in Dr. Bostough's residence, Hillcrest Heights. Thru this particular channel all phases of information is freely and cheerfully available in behalf of soldiers and their families. If unable to call at official headquarters, ring up phone No. 36.

Another drive is on, that of the W. C. T. U. to increase its membership. Two captains have been selected and the team which secures the greatest number of veterans and raw recruits during a certain period will have the privilege of accepting free transportation to the state convention in behalf of the commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseoe Dotz have moved from Medford to Sams valley to work for Mr. Hovenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sweet drove to the Modoc Orchard for their daughter Ruth.

Frank Rodgers has moved from Sams valley to Beagle with his family.

Mrs. Hanscome and Mrs. Elbert Glass were callers on Mrs. Chapman this week.

Mrs. Dave Cottrell and brother, of the Meadows, passed through the valley from town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones motored to town Wednesday.

Mr. Merrell of Beagle sold his car to Mr. Smith of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith junior were out to visit home folks at Antioch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman and Mrs. W. C. Chapman motored to Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Case, Miss Holmes and Clarence Case motored to Medford Saturday.

Theo Glass and family were trading in Central Point on a deMedford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Simmons have been visiting home folks for a few days at Beagle.

Orian Glass is a proud possessor of a motorcycle.

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WORKERS TO PASS UPON BRITISH NAVAL CONDITIONS

LONDON, May 15.—The admiralty has issued a circular informing the workmen at the relay dock yards and other naval establishments, says a dispatch to the Times from Portsmouth, that the admiralty has decided to appoint committees of workers to deal with questions relating to their welfare and conditions of service.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

ROGUE RIVER

Will Streets and Will Marietta Martin entertained the high school graduating class at the Martin home on Saturday evening. The dinner table was very prettily decorated in the class colors, with pink and white sweet peas. After an excellent repast was partaken of the time was spent in games and music, the evening being much enjoyed by all.

An athletic field day and exhibition of Red Cross and industrial work was held at the schoolhouse on Saturday. The rural schools represented were: Mays creek, Footh creek, Wimer, Savage creek and Pine Goose. The varied athletic events were well contested and a baseball game was played between local teams in the afternoon. The exhibit of Junior Red Cross work, in which all the schools took part, was most creditable and much admired by the large crowd of visitors, which included Mr. G. B. Agee, county school superintendent, and Mr. Morrill, rural supervisor. The Rogue River school board gave a couple of prizes for sewing, which were won by Gladys Sandey, first prize, and Gladys Moore, second prize.

Class day will be held in the high school on Friday afternoon, and in the evening a series of pictures of wild animals will be given. Prices 5 and 10 cents, in aid of the Junior Red Cross.

The commencement exercises of the Rogue River high school will be held on Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 p. m. in Owen's hall.

Mr. G. Beloe of Ashland will deliver the commencement address, and Miss Beulah Taylor, who graduating with the highest honors, will read her thesis on "Women and the War." The public are cordially invited to attend. The following is the program: Instrumental Solo—Mrs. E. Merrick Invocation—Rev. J. W. Hoy Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. Hill Thesis, "Women and the War."

Miss Bulah Taylor Music—The Woods Family Address—Mrs. G. B. Ericson Instrumental Solo—Mrs. E. A. Woods Presentation of Diplomas.

Mr. A. K. Earhart Vocal Solo—Miss Halket Benediction—Mr. James Martin

Mrs. Frances Straker with her son, Mr. P. P. Straker, left for Commerce, Oklahoma, on Friday, after seeing his mother settled with her son Carl. Mr. Straker entered the army, making another on the honor roll of Rogue river.

The Ladies Civic Improvement club met in the city hall on Friday. Mrs. J. V. Snaek presiding. Plans were discussed and committees appointed for a parade and program at the cemetery on Memorial Day after which a program on various war topics was given, centering around food conservation.

Mrs. Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Seaman.

Miss Belle Seaman is visiting her friend, Mrs. Clarence Mathis near Ashland.

Miss J. Allen, the county nurse, accompanied by Mrs. York, made a call near Rogue river on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Sandey is at present with his family in Rogue river.

Mrs. J. V. Snaek visited friends in Grants Pass for the week end.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Ave.

Probate Court. Commitment of Sara A. Marquise. Estate of Rosanah Powell. Final account; order of final settlement.

Estate of Robert E. L. Burch. Report of sale; proof of publication.

Estate of G. G. Van Dyke. Reply. Estate of Annie B. Stremming. Inventory and appraisal.

Estate of Alice Martin. Petition; order; oath of admr.

Estate of Wm. R. Byrum. Order; final account.

John F. Rector. Mary Hayes et al. Final account.

Estate of Ralph B. Baer. Inventory and appraisal.

Estate of Geo. W. Heake. Undertaking of administrator.

Circuit Court. John F. Rector vs. Mary Hayes et al. Judgment.

L. L. Love vs. Wilhelm Cohen. Action for money.

al. Order; default; decree; cost bill. W. G. Rule vs. Hazel Rush. Summons.

John A. Perl vs. G. Larkin et al. Default; judgment; cost bill.

Grace G. Vincent vs. N. L. Narrengan. Complaint. State of Oregon vs. Wm. E. Butler. Certificate.

The U. G. McPherson Co. vs. B. G. Worthington. Demurrer.

Real Estate Transfers. Gold Ray Investment Co., to Mand Stichel, land in T. 36, 3 W.

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Heirs of John Lett to James J. Boueair, lots 2, 3, 4, "B," McNeair Park Add., Ashland.

Welborn Beeson et ux to Homer H. Seal, land in 10-39 1 W.

T. T. Rogers to Amy L. Moore, lots 17, 18, blk. 1, White's Add., Ashland.

John Rankin et ux to Miles Cantrall, land in T. 38, 3 W. Duncan Gillis et ux to Pearl M. Nettleblad, land in S. 28-37-4 W.

Cert. No. 1541 to J. W. Loeher et ux, 1, 13, blk. 1, Halms Add., to Medford.

Cert. No. 2285 to Bernice S. Holmes, lot 18, blk. 2 West Walnut Park Add. to Medford.

Julius S. Smith et ux to James R. Williams et ux, Warranty deed. Lots 2, 9, block 32, Coolidge addition to Ashland.

Frederick C. Hollibaugh et ux, to Glenn W. Stiff, Warranty deed. Land in D. L. C., 42, 38, 1 E.

Walter L. Smith et ux to Russell A. Miller, Warranty deed. Land in Ashland, Oregon.

Laura B. Nichols et vir to A. C. Ninninger, Warranty deed. Part of Lot 1, Hargadine tract, Ashland.

Ralph G. Jennings to Nicholas Kime, Sheriff's deed. Lots in Barryvale addition, Medford.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER—General Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1918. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1916, (39 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold June 3, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any State, territory or district thereof, only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal sub-division will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 35 S., R. 1 E., Sec. 1; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 430 M.; white fir 20 M., yellow pine 10 M., none of the fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M., and one of the yellow pine for less than \$1.50 per M., T. 37 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 23, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 550 M., yellow pine 250 M., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 200 M., yellow pine 350 M.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 180 M., yellow pine 40 M.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 40 M., yellow pine 610 M.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 190 M., yellow pine 310 M.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 125 M., yellow pine 320 M.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 100 M., yellow pine 340 M., none of the fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M., and none of the yellow pine for less than \$1.50 per M., T. 22 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 1; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 534 M., cedar 45 M.; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 485 M., cedar 40 M.; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 540 M., cedar 20 M.; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 465 M.; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 500 M., none of which shall be sold for less than \$1.00 per M., T. 31 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 15; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir 1315 M., cedar 150 M.; Sec. 19; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 yellow fir 1165 M., white fir 15 M., cedar 300 M.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 140 M., white fir 165 M., cedar 60 M.; Sec. 21; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 1650 M., cedar 120 M., none of the fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M., and none of the cedar to be sold for less than \$2.00 per M. (Signed) CLAY TALLMAN, Commissioner General Land Office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY CLERK. I wish to announce to the people of Jackson County that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk, at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.

I am asking for the nomination for County Clerk, I do so feeling that I am thoroughly qualified to serve the people in that capacity, and that my previous service as County Recorder has fully prepared me for the more important office of County Clerk.

In case the people are satisfied with my administration of the Recorder's Office, and should see fit to promote me to the Office of County Clerk, I assure them that they will have no reason to regret it.

CLAY FLOREY. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for County Clerk at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

I have had 1 1/2 years' experience as deputy county recorder, and seven years as deputy county clerk. The county clerk's office will, after the first Monday in July, 1919, assume the duties of the county recorder and I feel my experience in the said offices qualifies me to take up the combined duties.

If nominated and elected, I will continue the present efficient and economical methods in conducting the office and use every effort to give the public courteous treatment.

FLORA THOMPSON. (Paid Adv.)

I herewith announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county judge at the primary election May 17, 1918. I am a nominated and elected I will during my term of office conduct it strictly as a business, heaving to the line of economy and demanding efficient service in all departments of the county service.

W. C. LEEVER. (Paid Adv.)

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge at the primary election to be held May 17.

My decision to become a candidate has been reached after consultation with many friends, who believe that, in addition to business ability, legal and judicial experience are indispensable in the successful administration of the office of County Judge, many of the most important duties of which are purely judicial.

If nominated and elected, I pledge the citizens of Jackson County a careful, impartial and economical administration of all the duties connected with the office.

GLENN O. TAYLOR. (Paid Adv.)

F. Roy Davis, United States commissioner and circuit court reporter, hereby announce my candidacy for nomination of county judge at the democratic primaries. Have had ten years' continuous experience in legal work in Oregon courts.

If nominated and elected I will devote my time and attention exclusively to the duties of this office.

F. ROY DAVIS. (Paid Adv.)

For County Judge, M. Purdin, democratic candidate. Primary, May 17, 1918. "A square deal"—that's all.

SHERIFF. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket at primaries May 17, 1918.

RALPH G. JENNINGS. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket at primaries, May 17, 1918.

SAM L. SANDRY. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primary May 17, 1918. If nominated and elected I will during my term of office give my personal attention to the office, and enforce the laws as provided by statute. I stand for a business administration and a square deal to all.

A. W. WALKER. (Paid Adv.)

REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from this district. I have had experience in the house, understand the wants and needs of the people of Southern Oregon and would appreciate your support.

J. A. WESTERLUND. (Paid Adv.)

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE. I am a candidate for nomination for joint representative for the counties of Douglas and Jackson, on the republican ticket, at the primary May 17, 1918. If my record is satisfactory I would appreciate your support.

W. H. GORE. (Paid Adv.)

COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination on the republican ticket for county treasurer, to be voted on at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY. (Paid Adv.)

COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket. If nominated and elected I will stand for business principles in administering the affairs of the county, economy, good roads and a square deal to all.

(Paid Adv.) JAMES OWENS.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to primary of May 17, 1918. I served one year as commissioner under appointment, but was not a candidate for renomination. If chosen I will conduct the office strictly on business principles.

J. F. BROWN. Eagle Point. (Paid Adv.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county clerk at the primary election, May 17, 1918.

payers all value for every dollar expended. F. V. MEDYNSKI. (Paid Adv.)

CORONER. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for coroner on the Republican ticket. Primaries May 17th, 1918. FRED W. WEEKS. (Paid Adv.)

John A. Perl, candidate for the republican nomination for County Coroner. My record for economical management of the coroner's office is open to the public.

JOHN A. PERL. (Paid Adv.)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Mrs. Guy W. Conner. Phone 724-J.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Man assistant to the hotel manager, at Hotel Holland. See Mr. Westerlund.

WANTED—Miners, mill men, laborers, on road construction, chrome mine. High wages. Apply R. J. Rowan, Oxford hotel, or Geo. S. Burton, Grants Pass, Ore. 45

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—To hire use of spring-tooth harrow and corn cultivator for the season. C. V. Cummings, R. 3, Medford, Ore. 50

WANTED—To rent, small furnished house. Phone 488-R1. 49

WANTED—Garden plowing, hauling sand and gravel. Phone 912-J. 68*

WANTED—A second-hand bean spray pump. Write N. O. Powers, Talent. 47

WANTED—Popcorn, at DeVoe's. *

WANTED—Sell your cream to the Johnson Prod. Co., Central Point, Ore., where the tests and cash counts.

WANTED—Houses to move, build, repair or wreck. Phone 488-M or 488-X. 49

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Belgian hares, bred. Phone 314-H. 49

FOR SALE—Two dairy heifers, one fresh, other soon will be. Phone 444-Y, Ashland. Geo. Irwin, 40

FOR SALE—An A-1 milch cow, two shoats, Singer sewing machine, Horton-Hortale washer and wringer, six-hole malleable range. J. D. Brown Phone 611-R5. 46

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A matched team, 1000 lbs. each. Want single horse over 1200 lbs. Phone evenings 778-J. 49

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Lincoln ram, also grade Hampshire ram. Phone 372-R1 Ashland. E. E. Foss, Talent, Ore. 50

FOR SALE—Good work team, weight 1100 lbs. J. A. Stewart, 417 King street. 48

FOR SALE—Seven brood sows with 50 good pigs. L. D. Tucker, Brownsboro, Ore. 45

FOR SALE—One perfectly gentle family mare. Phone 697. 45

FOR SALE—160 fine Ramboulet ewes; 145 haw lambs; 15 are yearlings. Address H. L. Grissom, Climax, Ore. 60

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—140 acres at \$10 per acre on Colman creek. Estimated 30,000 cords of wood, also placer mine on property. Inquire D. M. Watt, 165 N. Main, Ashland. 45

FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land, from \$10 per acre up, on long time, easy payments, or might