

BASE PRICE FOR HOGS OF \$17.50 TO BE CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—When representatives of the food administration, department of agriculture, packers, producers and commission men met this afternoon to consider...

Discussion of the recommendation proceeded in open session, while the office of the food administration was bombarded with inquiries regarding reports that the price already had been fixed.

Frank S. Snyder, head of the meat division of the food administration recommended the maintenance of this price, and told the packers, saying increased orders from the allies, neutrals and eventually enemy countries, soon would turn the present surplus of pork into a deficit.

The inter-allied food council in Paris, he said, had recommended that Germany and other enemy countries be allowed 70,000 tons of pork monthly.

Business with the allies will amount to 225,000,000 pounds of pork for the month of February, it was said, while one hundred and fifty million pounds is ordered for neutrals and relief. The balance will go to France and Italy. England is not now in the market for pork and has sixteen weeks' supply on hand.

Orders from Switzerland are uncertain. Mr. Snyder said, as the situation there is tangled.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Livestock PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Cattle receipts 220; steers higher, rest steady. Steers, best \$12.50@13.25; good to choice \$11@12.50; medium to good \$9.50@11; fair to good \$8@9.50; common to fair \$7.50@8.50; cows and heifers, choice \$9.25@10.25; good to choice \$8.75@9.75; medium to good \$7.50@8.50; fair to medium \$5.75@6.75; canners \$3.50@5; bulls \$6@8; calves \$9@13; stockers and feeders \$7@8.50.

Hogs, steady; receipts 134. Prime mixed \$16@17; medium mixed \$15@16.75; rough hedges \$15.40@16; pigs \$14@15.40; bulk \$16.

Sheep receipts 49. Lambs heavy, rest steady. Prime lambs \$13.75@14.50; fair to medium lambs \$9@11; yearlings \$10@11.50; wethers \$9@10; ewes \$6@7.

Butter PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Butter weak. City creamery prints, extras, box lots 54c; creamery 55c; half boxes 1/2 cent more; less than half boxes 1c more. Buying price butterfat, country, 50@52c; cube extras 50c.

Eggs PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Eggs, selling price, case count, 50c; buying price 48c; selling price, caddled, 52c; selected candled in cartons, 55c.

Poultry—Hens firm, 29@31c; springers, 31c.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

The P. & E. came in Thursday morning on time and had quite a number of passengers on and the most of them were bound for the upper country. Among them were Superintendent Mills of the Butte Falls Lumber company, Mr. Thompson, our Lake Creek merchant, at least one of the firm of Thompson Brothers of that place; Mr. W. H. Isahel, who was planning to move out here and go to work on the piece known as the "Old Cromer" place; recently purchased by William Von der Hellen, a member of the Von der Hellen Hardware company, beside quite a number of fine looking men. While some of them had on their rough clothes their appearance would indicate that they were among the leading business men of the country, and they so evidently were, and some were dressed in their best and one of them was pointed out to me as an attorney for the P. & E. company. It appears that they were looking over the situation of the railroad and were going to Butte Falls to investigate the situation on there. The superintendent of the railroad also posted a notice containing the order of the court wherein was the order to stop operating said road January 30, 1919. But, I am glad to say, that according to the statement in the Daily Mail Tribune that "The state railroad commission has suspended that order until the people showed the road and at Butte Falls could be heard on the subject, for while the railroad company have been running the road at a loss, still the company hold out inducements to the people to buy homes and build on them along the route, and especially in Butte Falls, and in the surrounding country, and they have acted in good faith, and invested in many instances their all. Now for the railroad company to simply say we are going to tear up the road and move out and leave you folks with the empty purse to hold does not seem just exactly the

proper thing to do. In talking with some of the business men of Butte Falls they seem to think that an arrangement will be made so that the road will be used, if for nothing more, for a logging road. Some of those interested in the move seem to think that just now when the whole of the United States is in a turmoil, at least to a limited extent, over the railroad question, that the interested parties seem to think, is the right time to strike and force the large timber owners to take the road off their hands. At any rate, we live in hopes that the road will continue to operate for the benefit of the people living in the country north and east of here. While it would be missed here, and perhaps cause us as a town some inconveniences, we could exist without it, but it would be a death blow, financially to Butte Falls and that surrounding country.

O. J. Sand, representing Brenard Mfg. Co., Iowa City, Iowa, came out Thursday and took dinner at the Sunnyside.

Ortin Bell, one of our soldier boys, who has been home on a furlough, visiting his relatives around Brownsboro Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George B. Brown, and he took the Harmon bus for Medford, on his way to Camp Lewis.

Mrs. W. W. Vander Ashland, who has been spending a few weeks visiting the family of Gus Nichols of Lake Creek, came out on the P. & E. C. auto stage Thursday and went to Medford on the Harmon auto stage.

Miss M. Dowman of Butte Falls came out Thursday on the P. & E. and engaged a room at the Sunnyside. She has come to take the place of Miss Zula Gouvert, who has been on the sick list for the most week, as one of the telephone operators.

August Boye, Perry Foster and John Hoskins of Dehomer Gap came in Friday with a lot of hogs to be shipped to Portland on the P. & E. Mr. Vogt expects to accompany them. The car will be a mixed lot belonging to different parties. They were here for dinner that day; also Miss Ella Belford was a diner here.

Irvin Morey, whose parents live near Brownsboro, died Friday morning from the effect of a blow on the stomach. He was driving a horse attached to a stump puller and the axle broke with the above result. He was a boy about 14 years of age. I have none of the particulars further than stated above.

Theo Florey of Jacksonville came out to help care for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey, who are sick with the flu.

Among the passengers on the P. & E. Saturday were Ed Walker and family, Mr. Barker, the Butte Falls banker, Frank Hurst of Lake Creek, Mrs. Gouvert, Butte Falls, and Mr. Holmsline of the Valley Candy company, Medford.

Joe Mooney, our mail contractor on the star route between here and Derby, who went to Portland a few days ago, returned Saturday and I understand brought a wife home with him. Further particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Isahel came out on the P. & E. this Saturday morning and took dinner at the Sunnyside, and later moved into what is known as the Von der Hellen house.

Mr. Hurt and family from Ashland have moved to the H. C. Messenger farm which they recently purchased. Mr. Hurt has been in this valley about two years, his former residence being in southern Idaho.

Mr. Gill and family have vacated the Weedon house where they have lived for some time. Mrs. Gill has gone to Sacramento to visit her daughters, while Mr. Gill resumes his work on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins are visiting at the home of Watt Beebe.

Miss Pearl Timmons is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Miss Welch, the Agate high school teacher, was unable to reach the school house one day last week on account of the high waters.

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

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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Circuit Court Hilda Taber vs. O. A. Taber. Affidavit. Order of publication of summons.

G. H. Barnhill vs. Frank W. Moore, et al. Motion. Findings of fact. Affidavit.

Butler & Thompson Co. vs. City of Medford, et al. Tax foreclosure.

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy, which will prevent a return of the disease. Get some GOLD MEDAL Haalem Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health. All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.

Butler & Thompson Co. vs. City of Medford, et al. Tax foreclosure.

Butler & Thompson Co. vs. French Pickett, et al. Tax foreclosure.

Chester V. Dolph, executor vs. Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Oregon. Confirmation of sale.

Jackson County Building & Loan Association vs. J. C. Rhoades et al. Cost bill.

G. H. Barnhill vs. Frank W. Moore et al. Deceit.

Catherine S. Van Svoey vs. G. C. McAllister, administrator, et al. Confirmation of sale.

Elizabeth N. Anderson vs. George A. Moore et al. Order.

Abby Kendall Thomas vs. Carrie M. Clark, et al. Order.

Frank W. Martin vs. Martha E. Wertman. Summons.

Mortgage Company Holland America vs. Isabel Loomis. Summons and proof of publication.

Probate Court

E. Ed Hell, estate. Proof of publication.

Real Estate Transfers

Donn Barber et al. to R. H. Toff. Land in block 3, Imperial addition to Medford. 10

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Mary A. Haswell to W. A. Folger. Lot 2, block 3, Palm addition to Medford. 25

Anna W. Brices et al. to F. D. Wagner. Southeast of northeast of northwest south half of northeast of northeast of northwest of section 23; also land in Ashland. 10

C. E. Terrill to State Land Board. Land in Jackson County. 3,177

Robert Casey et al. to City of Ashland. Land in Ashland. 1,900

Emil Peil et al. to City of Ashland. Land in block 1, Ashland. 1,300

M. W. Wheeler et al. to City of Ashland. Land in Ashland. 750

Albert E. Minney et al. to City of Ashland. Land in Ashland. 2,500

James C. Gibson et al. to City of Ashland. Land in Ashland. 5,000

Joseph B. Ware et al. to City of Ashland. Land in block 8, Ashland. 1,150

Spencer S. Bullis to Ansel Gilchrist. Land in Jackson County. 16

S. S. Bullis to Hattie Denoff. Land in east half of section 13, township 39, south, range 3 west. 1

A. J. Dunlap to Corn A. Dunlap. Land in section 8, township 37, range 2 west, and lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 16, Central Point, Oregon. 10

W. W. Hale to Nannie Barr. Land in Barr's addition to Medford. 1

E. R. Sealey et al. to W. W. Hale. Land in block 1, Barr's addition to Medford. 1

Mrs. Julia Gardner Tyler was the first widow of a president to be granted a pension by congress.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dash a spoonful or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet preparation and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Notice To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the petition heretofore set forth in full for the organization of a proposed irrigation district in Jackson County, Oregon, will be presented to the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, at the regular February 1919 term thereof, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room of said court, in the court house in the town of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon. At said time and place the county court will consider said petition for the organization of said irrigation district as particularly described and with the boundaries as particularly recited in said petition as follows:

PETITION In the matter of the organization of an irrigation district in accordance with Section 6168 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 223 of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Oregon, and acts amendatory thereof.

To the Honorable G. A. Gardner, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and to Geo. W. Owen and Jns. Owens as Commissioners thereof:

The undersigned citizens and holders of titles to lands within the boundaries of the proposed irrigation district, hereafter described, state that it is the purpose of the petitioners to organize an irrigation district under the provisions of section 6168

of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by chapter 223 of the 26th General Assembly and Act amendatory thereof, of the State of Oregon, and pray that the same be organized.

Your petitioners represent that a majority of the holders of title of real estate lying within the boundaries of the said proposed district have signed this petition, and all of said signers hereby request that the court order that there be three (3) directors for such district, and that said directors may be elected at large.

The boundaries of said proposed irrigation district are particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the quarter section corner, between sections (32) and (33), Township (35) South Range (1) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence West one and one-half miles to the center of Section (31); thence South to the Little Butte Irrigation Company's ditch; thence West along the line of said ditch to the south line of Township (35) South Range (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence West on line between townships (35) and (36) South, Range (1) West to the quarter section corner, between sections (16) and (33), Township (35) South Range (1) West of Willamette Meridian; thence North one and one-half miles to the center of Section (28) Township (35) South Range (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence West to Rogue River; thence North along the eastern bank of Rogue River to the quarter section corner between sections (16) and (33), Township (35) South Range (1) West of Willamette Meridian; thence East to center of Section (16); thence North two and one-half miles to the quarter section corner between sections (4) and (23) townships (34) and (35) South Range (1) West of Willamette Meridian; thence East two and one-half miles to southeast corner of Section (35) South Range (1) West of Willamette Meridian; thence North one mile to northeast corner of Section (35), thence east three miles to the northeast corner of Section (32) Township (34) South, Range (1) East of Willamette Meridian; thence North one mile to northeast corner of section (29) Township (34) South, Range (1) East of Willamette Meridian; thence East three miles to the northeast corner of section (26) Township (34) South Range (1) East of Willamette Meridian; thence South two miles to the southeast corner of Section (35) Township (34) South, Range (1) East of Willamette Meridian; thence West two miles to the southeast corner of Section (32) Township (34) South, Range (1) East of Willamette Meridian; thence West two miles to the southeast corner of Section (32) Township (34) South, Range (1) East of Willamette Meridian; thence East two miles to northeast corner of section (29) Township (34) South, Range (1) East of Willamette Meridian; thence South one and one-half miles to place of beginning.

Name of Title Holder Wilber Jacks

C. Frank Rhoades

H. Watkins

Wm. Perry

Thos. E. Nichols

A. A. Vestal

R. K. Hank

A. C. Ratcliffe

Ella Belford

Sherman Woolley

H. E. Natwick

Frank R. Nell

R. H. Sears

Ed Higginbotham

R. B. Winter

Wm. Von der Hellen

J. F. Brown

W. J. Cameron

F. J. Ayers

W. E. Winkle

W. A. Butler

J. H. French

Ed Daback

W. H. Crandall

L. Arta Vestal

Frederick Pelocoe

Wm. S. Baker

R. M. King

W. E. Lewis

W. F. Hammel

C. M. THOMAS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER.—General Land Office, Washington, D. C., December 21, 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 Feb. 11, 1919, 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 subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. Township 21 S., Range 18 W., S. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. T. 33 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 11; N. 34 S. M., 55 M., yellow pine, 555 M., red fir, none of the yellow pine to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M., and none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.25 per M. Very respectfully, Clay Tallman, Commissioner General Land Office.

Notice In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Directors of Medford Irrigation District for the judgment and decree of this Court as to the Regularity and Locality of the proceedings in connection with the organization of the said District and the proceedings of the said Board of said District provid-

ing for and authorizing the issue of the Bonds of said District. To Medford Irrigation District, to All Freeholders, Legal Voters and Assessment Payers within said District, and to all whom it may concern:

Please take notice: that the petition of Leonard Carpenter, W. A. Folger and E. G. Coleman as the Board of Directors of Medford Irrigation District, praying that the proceedings of said District in the organization thereof, and all matters incident to said organization, and the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Medford Irrigation District providing for and authorizing the issue and sale of bonds of said District in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), including the vote of the electors of said District authorizing said bond issue, and all matters and things in connection therewith, may be examined, approved and confirmed by the said Circuit Court, was on the 16th day of January, 1919, duly filed in the above entitled proceeding in the office of the Clerk of said Court; and that pursuant to an order of this Court duly made by the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge thereof, and filed on the 16th day of January, 1919, a hearing on said petition and on the prayer therein contained, has been set and will be held on the Eighth day of February, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Room of the above entitled Court, in the County Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon, 1919.

Any person interested in the organization of said District, or in the proceedings for the issue or sale of the bonds of said District, may on or before the said Eighth day of February, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, that being the day and hour fixed for the hearing on said petition, demand to be answer the said petition, and thereupon such proceedings will be had as will justify said Court in making such examination of all such proceedings and in approving and confirming the same, or making such further order or decree as shall be just and proper in the premises.

This notice is published in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in Jackson County, Oregon, where the said Board of Directors has its office, for three successive weeks prior to the date fixed for such hearing, in accordance with the provisions of said order made by the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge, on the 16th day of January, 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal) Witness the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, and the seal of said Court affixed hereto this 16th day of January, 1919.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY, County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon, and Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson

Advertising Rates

Classified—Ten cents a word. Locals—Ten cents a line. Legal—Five cents a line. Display—25 cents an inch. Contract rates on application.

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—Contract pruning by one of the best contractors in the valley. If you want good work at the right price phone B. F. Stone, 535, 738 West Fourteenth street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Six fresh milk cows, also 10 rods second-hand fence. Geo. B. Young, phone 174.

WANTED—To buy home, place in city or close in. In answering give full particulars. Box N, Mail Tribune. 262*

WANTED—Incubator. Phone 777-L. 262*

WANTED—400 or 500 cedar fence posts. Write stating price. W. H. Nuding, Brownsboro, Ore. 263

WANTED—To buy good work horse, weight not less than 1400 lbs. Broke to drive single. Phone R-133. 262

WANTED—To buy one or two good work horses, weight 1400 or more. Phone 591-32, evenings. 262

WANTED—Beans; also apples for sale, 60c to \$1.50. 27 North Grape street. 262

WANTED—We buy your unpaid Liberty bond contracts for cash. Hale's Piano House, Inc., J. F. Hale, general manager. 264

WANTED—Home moving and repairing. Phone 488-M or 488-X. 264

WANTED—R. H. Toff will buy your partly paid Liberty bond contracts. 264

WANTED—R. H. Toff buys Liberty bonds, also mortgages, notes, judgments, escrow contracts, etc., and makes short time loans on any old thing. 264

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows. Bert Stancliff, Phoenix. 267

FOR SALE—Cows. Fine family Jersey, high test. Others brown fresh. East of Phoenix, third brown bungalow across iron bridge, Fern Valley. 267

FOR SALE—A good red poll bull, two years old. Phone 411-R4. 266

FOR SALE—Good work team, about 2700; harness and wagon. Going cheap. 635 Palm street. 266

FOR SALE—Two young heifers, fresh soon, two miles north of Hoover Dairy, east side of Bear creek. Price \$45.00. Wells Mann. 262

FOR SALE—Gray gelding, 10 years old, weight 1175, or would trade for horse not over 1400 and pay difference. Box 141, Rogue River, Oregon. 262

FOR SALE—14-months old Hereford bull. Phone 9-F22. 262

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Tel. Medford Hotel, room 216.

WANTED—Capable girl for cook and general housework; small family, small house, in country, with every convenience. Good wages. Phone 19-X4. Mrs. A. L. Winkleton, Central Point. 265

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Bus boy. Hotel Medford. Please call, don't phone.

WANTED—Men wanted to cut wood by tier and clear land. Webster Ranch, phone 685-33. 262

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place one mile from Talent on Highway. Inquire W. A. Bone, Bell House, Talent. 266

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six-room bungalow. Apply phone 887-L. 263

FOR SALE—Small house close to pavement. No indebtedness, \$250. Box H. O., Mail Tribune. 266

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres Bear creek bottom, five acres in alfalfa, some berries, modern nine-room bungalow, cement cellar, barn 42x16; chicken houses, corn crib, garage and wood house, zinc well of water, tower, pumping plant, complete water system; fine location. All improvements new. One-half mile from paved highway on good gravelled road. Phone 19-F13. 266

FOR SALE—Five-room modern bungalow, sleeping porch, garage, paved street. Terms to suit. Inquire 736 West Eleventh street. 263

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, all clear, three lots, fruit trees, barn, woodshed, garage, chicken yard. Call afternoons, 305 Portland avenue. 277

FOR SALE—\$6 acres, estimated will cut two thousand cords wood, three miles from station, will take car as part payment. Brown & White, 10 South Fir street. 264

FOR SALE—Houses, easy monthly payments. Building & Loan, 429 M. F. & H. Bldg. 264

FOR SALE—Or rent, several ranches. O. C. Boggs. 264

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets