

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, May 17.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 93@96; bluestem, 1.04@1.06. Corn—No. 1 white feed, 26.50@27. Barley—Feed, 28@29. Hogs—Best live, 9@9.15. Prime steers, 9; fancy cows, 7.50; best calves, 8. Spring lambs, 10. Butter—City creamery, 29; country, 27. Eggs—Selected local extras, 22@23. Hens, 16 1/4@17; broilers, 30@35; geese, 10@11. Copper, 28 1/2.

Mixed in Her Mythology. Mrs. Kowler—Do you consider Alice very good looking? Mrs. Blunderby—Oh, Alice is pretty enough, but I wouldn't call her an Adonis!—Boston Transcript.

Matches. Dick—Grace is certainly one matchless girl. Harry—Well, the absence of suitors long ago convinced her father of the same thing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Tightwad. "X is an unknown quantity, isn't it, mamma?" "It is to your father when I ask him to give me one."—Baltimore American.

The art of being happy is the art of discovering the depths that lie in the common daily things.—Brierly.

Political Cards

(Paid Advertisements)

EUGENE L. COBURN Republican Candidate for Nominee for County Clerk Present Incumbent

ECLUS POLLOCK Republican Candidate for Nominee for Assessor Present Incumbent

DR. J. C. SMITH Republican Candidate for Nominee for State Senator

A. E. VOORHIES Republican Candidate for Nominee for Representative

J. A. WHARTON Republican Candidate for Nominee for County Clerk

WILL C. SMITH Republican Candidate for Nominee for Sheriff Present Incumbent

GEO. E. LUNDBURG Republican Candidate for Nominee for State Senator

HOMER WHITE Republican Candidate for Nominee for Sheriff

FRED MERRILL Democratic Candidate for Nominee for Sheriff

J. F. BURKE Republican Candidate for Nominee for Commissioner

E. J. LIND Republican Candidate for Nominee for County Commissioner

His Backbone is a Spring. The snapping bug has a spring in his back, like a knife. When not in use as a spring it serves him as a backbone, so you see he is a believer in scientific efficiency and makes one part of his machinery do the work of two. His spring backbone, or backbone spring if you prefer, gives him power to jump, which in turn gives him his name. Nature probably gave him the spring to help him get on his feet when he's on his back. You've noticed how helpless some insects are when you fly them on their backs. Not this one, however. He slips his backbone out of its groove and then slips it back again suddenly. The spring pops him up in the air, he turns a somersault and drops right side up. Spring backbones are common in several other beetles. The beetle of the pestiferous wire worm, which destroys the farmer's crops, has a spring in his back. Other members of the family make their homes in trees or decayed wood.—Philadelphia North American.

Resourceful Burglar. A constable going the rounds of his beat in London a few nights ago noticed a light in a house from which the family and servants had gone out of town. After the officer had pulled the bell several times a man put his head out of the bedroom window to say that he would be down in a few minutes. He came down in a dressing gown and carrying a candle in his hand. The constable explained his suspicion, whereupon the man stated that he had just run up to town to see that all was right. After chatting for a little he invited the constable to have a glass of wine. He lit the dining room gas and produced a bottle of port. After they had drunk each other's health he let the constable out and bolted the door after him. The man lost no time in getting the "swag" together and left the house by another exit.

Giving a Horse Its Name. The shire horse owes its name to Arthur Young's remarks, in the description of his agricultural tours during the closing years of the eighteenth century, concerning the large old English black horse, "the produce principally of the shire counties in the heart of England." But long previous to this the word "shire" in connection with horses was used in statutes of Henry VIII. Under the various names of the war horse, the great horse, the old English black horse and the shire horse the breed has for centuries been cultivated in the rich fen lands of Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire and in many counties of the west. Curiously enough, the Shire Horse society, which has done so much to promote the breed, was known for the first six years of its existence, which began in 1878, as the English Cart Horse society.—London Chronicle.

The First War. The first writing known to scholars was the account of a war waged between hostile nations in Mesopotamia, perhaps 3500 B. C. The first battle was that between Cain and Abel. Apparently men have always been quick to settle their differences by fighting. The first warlike king is said to have been Osmundias of Egypt, who passed into Asia and conquered Bactria in 2100 B. C. Palamedes Baegos is mythically reported to have been the first who ranged an army in a regular line of battle, placed sentinels round a camp and excited the soldier's vigilance by giving him a password. This occurred during the siege of Troy, the date of which is variously estimated at about 2,500 years before the Christian era.—Pittsburgh Press.

Reversing the Compliment. A cashier of somewhat portly build was frowning over a statement of accounts just placed before him by his pretty typist. "As a young lady," he said, "I admire your type, but I can't honestly say I admire your typing." "How funny!" she replied smartly. "We are so different, for, though you are of course splendid at figures, no one could say you have a splendid figure!"—London Express.

Quick Way to Drive Posts. To drive posts quickly take a section of log about fifteen inches in diameter and two feet long, to which are attached two handles at an angle. Two men, one on each side, can use this hand power pile driver while a third man holds the post to be driven and keeps it in alignment.—Farm and Home.

Made Him Cross. "I made my husband cross this afternoon," said Mrs. Caller. "How was that?" queried Mrs. Homer. "He was on the opposite side of the street, and I beckoned him to come over," explained the other.

Cause For Thanks. Guest—Look here! This mirror is so fearfully dirty that I can't see my face in it. Hotel Servant—It strikes me you ought to be thankful for that instead of making trouble about it.—Exchange.

KINDNESS. Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the same dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love! Make haste to be kind!—Amiel.

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Thrifty Actors. The economy of a stock company offered interesting instances here at the old Boston museum. Some of the actors had no intention of letting grass grow under their feet. One player was a barber by day; another, the beloved "Smithy," was a tailor—very properly, the tailor played fops. I had a particular friend who was a cab driver. Who shall point the finger of scorn that these had two strings to their bow? Their example might be well followed. An honest barber, or, for that matter, an honest cab driver may be the noblest work of God. And well may the actor's study of mankind be multiplied a thousandfold by the scraping of innumerable chins or the driving of the accidental wayfarer from the cradle to the grave. Who could better take man's measure than the tailor, dissect him to a hair than the barber or consider his final destination than the cab driver?—"My Remembrances," by E. A. Sothern in Scribner's Magazine.

Bettering the World. If the world we live in is unsatisfactory you may say it is the will of God that it should be so. That gets you nowhere. You may say it is the law of nature it should be so. That gets you nowhere, either. But when by accurate measurement of lengths and weights and temperatures and modes of motion you understand that everything is what it is because of process then it comes to you that what process has made process can make over. Then if you like not the fashion of this world you can alter it. It may well be that the possession of a small, round grain of faith enables one to say unto this mountain, "Be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea," but if you want it done you lay down tracks, put locomotives and gondola cars on them, install steam diggers at one end and barges at the other and make Goethals superintendent of the job.—Eugene Wood in Century.

Rings on Oyster Shells. A popular theory about rings on an oyster shell being an indication of its age is not supported by the careful investigation of Miss Ann L. Massy, who tested specimens from the oyster station at Ardrif, at the head of Galway bay. It has been supposed by many that each ring, or group, on the oyster's deep valve stood for a year's growth. But Miss Massy says that this deduction is not reliable. After a patient scrutiny of over 600 samples of various ages, from eighteen months to six years, she says: "An oyster of eighteen months or two summers appears to possess at least two rings, but many have as many as five. One of three summers has at least two rings and may have six. A four-year-old oyster may have only three rings or may possess seven or eight."—London Mail.

Life of an Arctic Sealer. The arctic sealer has a very hard life. Sealing does not consist only of scrambling over ice fields in search of prey and battling breathlessly and fiercely when it is found. There are many incidental hardships to endure. The usual type of arctic weather is a dense, lung clogging fog, with cold that is enough to freeze a glowing furnace. This fog, strange as it may seem, is oftentimes mixed with cruel blizzards of heavy snow, made more terrible by high and constant gales. The passing of the snow is usually accompanied by sleet and rain that are more penetrating than snow. Misery, therefore, is not an unfamiliar visit to the crews of arctic sealers.—Detroit Free Press.

Known by Their Walk. A man's walk is as peculiar to himself as his personal appearance is. So much a part of himself is a man's way of walking, indeed, that it is most difficult to disguise. Many a fugitive from justice who has completely altered his ordinary appearance has been betrayed by his walk. The peculiar gait of many people often indicates their occupation. The policeman, the soldier and the sailor each has his peculiar walk which betrays him.—Pearson's.

Just Suppose. You better stop yo' growlin' w'en you ain't got nuttin' 'tall ter growl' bout. Des s'pose dat you wuz rich an' had ter pay de income tax or dat you couldn't sleep w'en night come fer thinkin' dat a yethquake might swallow de bank, wid all yo' money in it!—Br'er Williams in Atlanta Constitution.

Poured It Out. "My wife said she did not mind my having a bottle of whisky on the sideboard if I would permit her to pour it out." "Of course you consented to that?" "Yes, and she poured it out of the window."

WAGE INCREASE HEADS OFF STRIKE AT ARSENAL. Rock Island, Ill., May 16.—The government arsenal strike, called for today, was postponed on account of the war department having granted a wage increase.

Classified Advertising

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Mediterranean Blue. The extraordinary blueness of the Mediterranean has two causes. One is that very few large rivers of fresh water run into this sea; the second that the Mediterranean is practically landlocked and, being exposed to a powerful sun, evaporation is great. By actual test the waters of the Mediterranean are heavier and more salt than those of the Atlantic.

CUNNING. Avoid acquiring the reputation of being cunning. Cunning signifies especially a habit or gift of overreaching, accompanied with enjoyment and a sense of superiority. It is associated with small and dull conceit and with an absolute want of sympathy or affection. It is the intensest rendering of vulgarity, absolute and utter.—Ruskin.



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