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**The Markets.**

**BOISE.**

Reported and revised weekly for the Gem State Rural by The Market, E. H. Plowhead, proprietor—Wholesale and Retail dealer in farm products and groceries, 9th and Main streets, Boise. The prices quoted are those paid by the dealers for the items named.

Butter, creamery,.....	\$ 27 per lb
" ranch,.....	25 " "
Eggs, ".....	35 " doz
Honey, comb,.....	10 per lb
" extracted,.....	9 " "
Beans,.....	4 " "
Cabbage, new,.....	1 1/4 " "
Wheat,.....	1 40 " "
Oats,.....	1 40 " "
Hay, alfalfa,.....	9 00 " ton
" clover,.....	10 00 " "
" timothy,.....	11 00 " "
Chickens, live,.....	10 " lb
" " dressed,.....	12 " "
Turkeys, ".....	10 " "
Ducks, ".....	10 " "
Geese, ".....	10 " "
Bacon, domestic,.....	14 7/8 " "
Prunes, evaporated,.....	4 " lb
Popcorn, shelled,.....	5 1/2 " "
Potatoes.....	75 " cwt
Onions.....	1 1/2 " lb
Celery doz bunches,....	30
Apples 1st.....	1 00 " box
Apples 2nd.....	75 " "
Apples ungraded,.....	65 " "
Pears.....	1 20 " "

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Caldwell merchants quote beet sug-

ar out of the market and cane sugar at \$6.50 per cwt.

The Caldwell creamery quotes butter at 27 cts., wholesale.

Picard & Roberts, Wholesale and Retail meat dealers and butchers, are paying 4 1/2 c for hogs, live and 5 1/2 cts. dressed. Steers 3 cts. on foot; cows 2 1/2 cents. Young chickens, live 9 cts. Hens, live 8 cts. Turkeys, dressed 15c

The Caldwell Milling Co. pays for bulk wheat this week \$1.25.

**PORTLAND STOCK MARKET.**

From Portland Union Stock Yards, Wm. H. Daughtrey, Mgr.

Specially corrected weekly for the Gem State Rural.

Cattle are stronger this past week. Prime east mountain steers, weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. are going at 3.85, with a few top steers at \$4.00; east the mountain cows and heifers, from 950 to 1100 lbs. are selling from 2.75 to \$3.00 per hundred.

The hog market is just easy; no change from last week. Heavy fat hogs are steady at 5.00; lighter fed block hogs, quiet at \$4.50 per hundred.

Sheep are stronger; good mixed lots are ready sale at \$3.00, with straight wethers and lambs a quarter higher; extra large sheep are slow sale, and shippers should be careful about putting in old shelly and lamby ewes.



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C. P. Hartley, manager of the Boise Valley Nurseries of this place, returned last week from a business trip to the Yakima country in Washington. He says its a fine fruit growing section, and generally prosperous. While at Sunnyside he met the Hon. C. L. Smith, the Minnesota farmers' institute worker, who was in Caldwell two years ago with Prof. French. Mr. Smith is now doing similar work for the Washington Agricultural College located at Pullman.

Make yourself or your friend a Christmas present of a subscription to the Gem State Rural. Its an investment that will do good.

By the way, the hand separator is here to stay, and it is now pretty generally conceded that the dairyman, these days, who is without one, is badly handicapped.

**O. S. L. TIME TABLE.**

Caldwell, Idaho, effective November 22nd 1903.

**TRAINS WEST.**

No. 11.....	3:18 p. m.
No. 1.....	12:54 a. m.
No. 25.....	10:27 a. m.

**TRAINS EAST.**

No. 2.....	4:09 a. m.
No. 4.....	4:50 p. m.
No. 26.....	12:48 p. m.

If your eyes trouble you in any way; if they itch, or pain or smart, or there is any blur in front of them, or head ache when reading, have the eyes examined, at your convenience at home. I guarantee you as good work as any one has done in the city. Besides, I can save you from \$1 to \$6 on every pair of glasses. No pay until satisfactory.

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