TODAY'S MARKETS

Fruit Shippers Should Remember the Law Does Not Allow Them to Use Packages the Second Time for Fruit.

LOCAL WHEAT QUOTED FIRM

While Wants of Millers Are Not Heavy, Offerings Are Very Scant.

Portland wholesale markets:
Local wheat is very firm.
Strawberries come in bad shape.
Cucumbers are in larger supply.
Asparagus remains very high.
String beans and peas lower.
Eggs are slightly weaker.
Gooseberries are not so high.
Stimulating potato market.

Local Wheat Is Very Firm.

A very firm tone is ruling in the local wheat market. The demand from California continues quite liberal, but the bulk of the business cannot be confirmed because of the inability of buyers here to secure the supplies. Holders seem well able to take care of whatever supplies they still have on hand and they are offering practically no wheat at this time. When buyers want supplies they are the ones who must seek a trade. This condition is not conducive of lower prices and whenever buyers appear in the field holders put their prices up another ½c a bushel. Local millers—all except the larger institutions—are carrying but small stocks of wheat and are forced into the market from time to time to fill their requirements. Their wants, while limited at this time, are liberal, considering the available supplies.

Of the general wheat situation, Leo Peterson of the Portland Commercial Review, has this to say:

"The change of feeling and improvement in prices can be attributed mainly to foreign markets, to the rapid reduction in the world's supplies and to unfavorable reports regarding the growing crop in this country and abroad. As far as the grain trade generally is concerned, the growing crop here is the center of interest. But as establishing a price basis, a starting point for new crop prices, the old crop, are what there is left of it, is an important feature. There can be no question that reserves in farmers' hands, considering the size of the 1907 crop, are very small. Also the price of old wheat is causing millers and exporters a great deal of anxiety. There is little doubt that if the trade was assured the present promise of the wheat harvest of the world would continue until harvest was reaped, it would have more confidence in its estimate of the future current of values, and operate on broader lines."

Strawberries Come in Bad Shape.

Because of the ignoring of the fact that Front street houses would not open yesterday afternoon, strawberries which arrived on the trains later in the day were in quite poor shape when the market opened this morning. In consequence sacrifice prices were named. For best fruit the market for Willamette valley stock ruled today between $3.50 and $3.75. For best Hood River fruit the market stood at $4 during the day. Few California crates arrived in during the day, but the best of these sold at $1.90 for 15s. Ordinary California fruit sold at $1.75.

Supplies of apricots from the south are quite liberal and for boxes the price along the street today stands at $1.25.

Cantaloupes are increasing in the local market, but prices are unchanged.

Hothouse cucumbers are in very liberal supply and sales are being made down to 85c.

A shipment of bell and chili peppers arrived from the south this morning. Former quoted at 35c and the latter 10c lower per pound.

Gooseberries are in rather liberal supply and the price dropped. Now ruling between 4c and 5c a pound.

Mississippi tomatoes are quoted a fraction lower for some grades.

String beans are coming much more freely from the south and the price is down another cent.

Loganberries are showing a disposition to weaken. Today's price at $1.25 per crate of 16 half-boxes.

Stimulating Potato Demand.

News of the frosts in the Stockton (California) potato belt published in The Journal yesterday caused a stronger tone to rule in the local market today. There are signs of a revival of California business here.

Weaker Tone in Eggs.

There is a slightly weaker tone in the local egg market owing to the larger supplies of the past few days. While shippers may charge 20c for an occasional case, the general market is not over 19½c.

Chicken receipts were very liberal today and the market is just steady.

Dressed meats are steady to firm at former figures.

Creamery butter is holding firm, but cheese is easier though selling at unchanged prices.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — Buying price — Track Portland—Club, 89c; bluestem, 92c; red, 87c; Willamette valley, 89c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.00; whole wheat, $4.25; rye, 5s, $5.50; bales, $5.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $28@28.50; chop, $27.50 per ton.

HAY — Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $15; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $10@12; grain, (—); cheat, (—); alfalfa, $11@12.

BARLEY — Board of trade—Feed, $25.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $27.

OATS—Board of Trade—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $27 per ton.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 23½c; sour, 21½c lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 24c; fancy, 23c; ordinary, 21½@22½c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 19@19½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 13c lb; Young Americas, 14c.

POULTRY — Mixed chickens, 12½@13c per lb; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 20@22½c lb; broilers, 20@22½c lb; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 15@17c lb; dressed, 19@20c lb; squabs, $2.50 dozen; pigeons, $1.25 dozen; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb. higher.

CHITTIM BARK—1908—3@4c lb.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3½c lb; 1906 crop, ½@1½c lb; contracts, 8c, 9c and 10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 11½@12c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18@18½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 5c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, selling 90c@$1.00; buying, 75@80c per cwt; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, 3c.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $2 per 50 pound crate, 5 crate lots, $1.90 per crate; California red, $1.65@1.75 per sack; garlic, 15@20c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.25@4.00; bananas, 5¼c per lb.; crated, 6c; lemons, $3@3.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $6@8 per crate; strawberries, California, $1.75@1.90 per 15-box crate; Willamette valley, $3.50@3.75; Hood River-Mosier, $4.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 12½c bunch; beets, $1.00 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, Mississippi, $2.10@2.25; California, $2.25@2.50; beans, 9@10c; cauliflower, Oregon (—) doz; peas, Oregon, 4@6c; horseradish, 8@10c lb; artichokes, 50@75c doz; green onions, 12½c doz; peppers, bell, 35c; Chile, 25c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 85c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 3@3½c; celery, 90c@$1 doz; cranberries, eastern, $9@10.50; asparagus, Oregon, [illegible] doz bunches; Walla Walla, $1.75 box; spinach, 80@85c box; gooseberries, 4@5c; eggplant, 20c; green corn, 50c doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $6.45; berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; XXX granulated, $6.15; conf. A., $6.25; extra B., $5.80; golden G., $6.30; D., yellow, $5.55; beet granulated, $6.05; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.50.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16.00; bales, $2.25; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, $18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5¼@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, (—).

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS — Front street — Hogs, fancy, 8c lb; ordinary, 7@7½c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 7½@8c per lb.; ordinary, 7@7½c per lb.; heavy, 7c per lb.; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb.; spring lamb, 9c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 15c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@22c per lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears smoked, 11½c per lb; backs, smoked, 11½c; Union butts, 10@13c lb; smoked, 13c lb; clear bellies, smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12⅞c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11⅞c per lb; 5s, 11⅞c per lb; compound, 10c, 9½c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 10c lb; bluebacks, 9c lb; steelhead, 9c lb; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 6@7c per lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 doz; shad, 2½c; roe shad, 6c; shad roe, 12½c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box, 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 12¼c; standard, 11c; sisal, 9¼c; L. B. sisal, 8¼c.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19½c per gal; iron bbls, 12½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 49c; cases, 55c; boiled, bbls, 51c; cases, 57c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8¼c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.10.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Fair tonight; Saturday fair and warmer. Northwest winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight; Saturday fair and warmer.

Cove, Or., June 5.—It is estimated at this time that Grand Ronde valley will have one of the biggest cherry crops in her history. According to present reports there will be 60,000 boxes, two thirds of which crop will be raised in Cove. Owing to the scarcity of help in the valley inducements are being made to get people to come in from the outside to camp in tents during the cherry picking season, which will begin in the early part of July.

According to the present outlook there will be about 500 carloads of apples in the valley this season. Peaches and prunes, strawberries and all other fruits will be plentiful.

Milton, Or., June 5.—The picking of strawberries is now going on at a rapid rate in this vicinity. Though picking has just begun about 1,000 crates are being shipped per day at $2.75 per crate. Strawberry buyers are here from Seattle, Spokane and different points.

Nampa, Idaho, June 5.—Heavy rain has prevailed over the entire Boise valley almost continually night and day since Tuesday morning, the most beneficial in the history of this section of the state. Such a downpour is unusual, too, in this arid region, in June. The heaviest crop that the Boise valley has had for years is now indicated for the season. A very heavy apple yield is sure. Other fruits are promised in abundance and a most profitable agricultural season is in sight.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—Reports from the fruit inspectors in most sections of the Boise valley are to the effect that the fruit crop this season will be a large one, in fact, the largest known in this part of the state for many years. While the frost did considerable damage to peaches and some other kinds of fruit, there will be a fair crop and all fruits are in good condition and promise high quality.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 5.—Rain, which began falling here Wednesday night, has been coming down almost steadily ever since. Nearly three quarters of an inch have already fallen and the prospects for more are good. The rainfall for the wet season, beginning September 1, is deficient about three and one half inches. For the month just passed there is a deficiency of more than an inch. This unusual dryness has alarmed farmers in the valley, as crops were beginning to show the effects of the drought. However, the late rains have brought everything out in nice shape and the crop prospects are as good as at this time last year.

PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, June 5.—Butter—(per pound)—California fresh, extras, 23c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; packing No. 1, 21c; No. 2, 19c.

Eggs—(per dozen)—California fresh, including cases, extras, 23c; firsts, 21½c; seconds, 19c; thirds, 17c; eastern seconds, 17c.

New cheese—(per pound)—California flats, fancy, 11½c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10½c; California Young America, fancy, 13½c; firsts, 13c; eastern Oregon fancy, 13c; Young America, fancy, 14½c. Storage, eastern fancy, New York, 16c; Oregon, 14c.

Potatoes—(per cental)—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1; river whites, per box, 75c@$1; new potatoes, $1@1.50 per cental; boxes, $1.50.

Oranges—(per box)—Navels, $2.50@3.75; fancy valencias, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $2.50@2.75.

Onions—Bermudas, 50@85c per crate; Australian browns, $3.25@3.50 per crate; red onions, 80@90c; silverskins, $1@1.10.

No member-elect of the legislature can afford to break a pledge made to the people.

EASIER TONE; CATTLE LOWER

Market Down 15 to 25c in Local Yards—Hogs Are Quoted Steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	122	642
1907	143	463	483
1906	12	33	594
1905	101	100	132

Portland Union Stockyards, June 5.—The cattle market has already felt the effect of impending disaster, for today there was a weakening of quotations and values are down about 15c in general, although some sales are made at a reduction of 25c.

No hogs arrived in during the day and that market was quoted quite steady at $6.00@6.25 for best stuff.

Sheep were in liberal arrival for the day, but the market beyond showing a slightly easier disposition was unchanged in price.

A year ago today cattle and sheep each lost 25c. Hogs were steady.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.00@6.25; China fats, $5.75@6; stockers and feeders, (—)

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $4.75@5.00; medium, $4.50; best cows, $3.75; bulls, $2.00@2.50; stags, $2.50@3.00.

Sheep — Best wethers, $4.00@4.25; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $4.75@5.00; ewes, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.75@4.00.

STOCKS CLOSE WITH A GAIN AFTER A LOSS

STOCK MARKET GAINS.

Atchison	1⅛	Nat. Lead	⅞
Am. Smelter	1⅞	Reading	⅞
St. Paul	1⅛	So. Pac.	1⅛
Gt. Nor.	½	Nor. Pac.	1⅛
Nor. Pac.	1	U. S. Steel	⅞

New York, June 5.—The stock market was unusually dull today. It opened rather mixed but generally lower, but closed with most issues higher. Money was easier.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, June 5.—The Denver & Rio Grande railway has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock payable July 15; books close June 26 and reopen July 16.

Chicago, June 5.—Swift & Co declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the capital stock payable July 6 to stock of record June 13. Books do not close.

New York, June 5.—Bar silver 52⅝c; London, 24⅜d.

New York, June 5.—The American Smelters has advanced the price of lead 4½c per cwt.

New York, June 5.—Sterling: Demand 4.87, 60 days, 4.85⅜.

New York, June 5.—Copper dull and unchanged, 28.20@28.60; lead, 4.40@4.50.

Nevada Mining Stocks.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.) San Francisco, June 5.—Bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 4cA, Mont. Bullf. 1cA, Nat. Bank 4c, L. Harris 1cA, Amethyst 3c, Gold Bar 5c, Bonnie Clare 10cA, Mayfl. Cons. 6c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1cA, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 7c, Homestake Cons. 27c, Tramp Cons. 15c.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $3.81, Mont. Ton, $1.40, MacNamara 33c, Midway 36c, Ton. Belmont 88c, Ton. No. Star 6c, Ohio Ton 1cA, West End Cons. 41c, Rescue 6c, Ton. & Calif. 3cA, Golden Anchor 1c, Jim Butler 23c, Montrch Pitts. Ex. 3cA.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 9c, Manh. M. Co. 2c, G. Wedge 3cA, Seyler Hump 2c, Dexter 4c, L. Joe 1cA, Mustang 5c, Cowboy 1cA, Broncho 1c, Jump. Jack 4c, Pinenut 1c, S. Dog 3c, Y. Horse 3cA, Indian Camp 3c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 4c, Fairv. Eagle $2.05A, Balloon Hill 18.

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 23c, Jumbo Ext. 27c, Vernal 5cA, Pennsylvania 2cA, Booth 16c, Blue Bull 8c, Adams 4c, Silver ePak 15c, Nev. Boy 4cA, B. B. Ext. 1c, Blue Bell 6cA, Dixie 1c, G. Columbia 8cA, Hibernia 2c, St. Ives 30cA, Conqueror 3c, Blk. Rock 1c, Lone Star 8c, Potlach 2cA, Oro 7c, Kendall Ext. 2cA, Sandst. Ext. 8cA, Mayne 1c, Atlanta 17c, Great Bend 25c, Empire 1c, Red Top Ext. 9c, Florence $3.07½, Diam'f B. B. Con. 16c, G. Daisy 8c, Comb. Fract. 43c, Gr. Bend Ext. 5c, B. B. Bonanza 1c, Kewanos 26c, Esmeralda 3cA, Portland 9c, Cracker Jack 5c, Francis Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 18c, Mohawk Ext. 2c, Lou Dillon 2c, Y. Tiger 9c, Grandma 5c, S. Pick Ext. 3cA, Y. Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons. $5.02½, Diam'f. Triangle 3c.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $2.67½, Mexican 50c, Gould & Curry 12c, Con. Virginia 26c, Savage 36c, Hale & Norcross 34cA, Yellow Jacket 67c, Belcher 30c, Confidence 35c, Sierra Nev. 26cA, Exchequer 20c, Union 17c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$ 801,187.61
Year ago	1,357,137.82
Balances today	87,037.92
Year ago	129,283.47

SEATTLE.

Clearings	$1,243,533.00
Balances	88,116.00

TACOMA.

Clearings	$ 666,007.00
Balances	57,719.00

United States Government Bonds.

New York, June 5. — Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	103¼	103¾
do coupon	103¾	.....
Threes, registered	101	101½
do coupon	101	101½
Threes, small bonds	100½	.....
Fours, new, registered	120¾	121¼
do coupon	122	.....
Twos, Panama	102¾	.....

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, June 5.—Wheat:

	Open.	Close.
July	7s 4⅛d	7s 4 d
Sept.	7s ⅛d	7s ⅛d
Dec.	6s 11⅝d	6s 11⅛d

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	937	942	934	934
March	939	945	935	934
July	1024	1025	1010	1011
Oct.	960	963	945	945
Dec.	941	944	935	936

TEXAS WHEAT HARVEST BEGUN

Prospects Better Than Expected and Chicago and Liverpool Drop.

St. Louis, June 5.—Modern Miller says: Winter wheat millers, in reports covering the principal producing states, say the prospects are for more than an average yield, and wheat conditions are favorable for an early harvest. Cuting has begun in Texas this week.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Close.	Open.	June 5.	Loss.
July	88⅞	87⅞A	89⅛	¼
Sept.	86	85⅝A	86⅝	1
Dec.	86⅞	86⅝	87¼	⅝

Chicago, June 5.—The wheat market was affected today by the serious depression abroad. Liverpool opened ⅝ to ⅞d under yesterday, and closed ⅞d down. Antwerp closed ⅛c lower, but Paris was unchanged to 5c up at the close.

Argentine wheat shipments were 3,056,000 bushels, and of corn 2,437,000 bushels.

The American visible supply decrease is 2,200,000 bushels, compared with 2,280,000 bushels a year ago.

Wheat car arrivals for the day were 14, compared with 22 a year ago.

(Range by Overbeck Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	88⅞	89⅝	85⅝	87⅞A
Sept.	86	86⅝	85¼	85⅝A
Dec.	86⅞	87½	86⅝	86⅝
CORN.				
July	68⅝	68⅞	67¾	67⅞B
Sept.	66½	66⅞	66	66⅛B
Dec.	57	57⅛	56½	56⅛B
OATS.				
July	44⅛	44⅝	44¼	44⅛
Sept.	37⅝	37⅝	37	37⅛A
MESS PORK.				
July	1370	1372	1365	1365A
Sept.	872	872	870	890
SHORT RIBS.				
July	745	747	745	745A
Sept.	765	772	765	756

CHILDREN ON CARPET IN JUVENILE COURT

Judge Shows Them the Evil Results of Wayward Conduct.

Eighty-one children were brought into the juvenile court during the month of May for the purpose of having heart-to-heart talks with Judge Gantenbein, as shown by the report of juvenile court work made today. Six of the number were sentenced to the reform school, three of them for a second offense. Twenty-nine were placed on probation, two committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, two sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, six to the detention home, three to other charitable institutions, and 18 were allowed to go with a warning. Six youngsters were placed in care of their parents or individuals on probation.

A large majority of the offenders were of tender years, 25 being under 11 years of age. Sixteen were from 11 to 13, while 21 were either 14 or 15. Eleven were 16 years old and 8 had seen 17 summers.

Larceny takes a strong lead under the head of offenses committed, there being 21 cases with that charge registered. Nine were grouped as incorrigible, six for assault and battery, six for truancy, three for burglary, eight for immorality, two for malicious mischief, six for violating city ordinances, two for destruction of personal property and seven for other causes.

Seventy of those brought into court were classed as delinquents and 11 as dependents. There were only 12 girls in the total, as against 69 boys. This is an unusual proportion of boys.

FEW CHANGES IN SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR

Members of the board of education will meet Monday and set the day for the election of school teachers for next year. Few changes are expected in the personnel of the district teaching corps, although a number of resignations are expected.

Superintendent Rigner stated today that out of the 850 teachers employed he did not expect more than 18 or 20 changes. He said that many applications for positions have been received but that inasmuch as the present teachers have applied for positions next year few of the new ones will be appointed. The time for the old teachers to file their application for reappointment ended last Monday and the election will be made next week if the school board decides the date at Monday's meeting.

PERSONAL.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, left last night for Chicago to attend an annual gathering of passenger traffic officials of the Harriman roads. They will discuss train service problems, tickets and transportation, rates and advertising methods, and excursion matters.

William F. Lehigh of Honolulu, general manager of telephone lines in the island of Hawaii, arrived in Portland last night, and is a guest at the Portland hotel. He will, on June 17, marry a Portland girl, Miss Lotta Kerrigan, daughter of John F. Kerrigan, a well-known detective. Mr. Kerrigan is the secret service man who went to Manchuria last year and brought back Horace G. McKinley. The trip is interwoven into the romance of the young people who are now to be married. Miss Kerrigan accompanied her father to Manchuria, and on the return voyage she stopped at Honolulu and spent the winter, at which time the love episode began.

Story's Rose Show.

William A. Story is making his annual rose exhibit in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce building. There are scores of bunches and individual blossoms that excite the highest admiration of beholders. In the exhibit are about 100 varieties. Two big vases hold especially fine specimens of Madame Testouts and General Jacqueminots. The roses were produced at the residence gardens of Mr. Story at the corner of Twenty-first and Vaughn streets.

Loses Diamond Scarf Pin.

Valued at $300, a diamond scarf pin was tolen from Dr. J. T. Pierce, 368 Sixth street, while he was viewing the parade last night at the corner of East Morrison and Grand avenue. The police believe the theft was committed by one of the gang of pickpockets which is now preying on the crowds in Portland.

To Represent in Paris

At a meeting of the park board this morning R. S. Johnson was appointed a delegate to represent Portland at the good roads convention in Paris next month.

WHEELS CRUSH OUT MAN'S LIFE

Gustave Hoffman Killed in Terminal Yards by a Freight Train.

Gustave Hoffman, aged 20 years, was mangled into an almost unrecognizable mass under the wheels of a Northern Pacific eastbound freight train in the terminal yards about 1:15 o'clock this morning. The man's head was severed from his body, the fragments of which were found scattered along a mile of track by Officers Parker and Heppner.

Hoffman resided at 655 East Seventeenth streets with his parents, Gustave and Minne, his sister, and brother, Otto. The brother identified the corpse by the clothing this morning. He said he was with his brother at the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison streets about 10 o'clock last night viewing the east side parade. They became separated in the crowd, and Otto supposed his brother would come home when he had seen enough of the festival. The family were worried this morning by his nonappearance and immediately instituted an inquiry.

The report reached them of the accident in the terminal yards and Otto immediately visited the morgue where the worst fears of the family were confirmed.

It is the supposition that the young man was struck at one of the railroad crossings. His body was discovered by William Eller, a brakeman on the freight train, while passing over the cars. The train was immediately stopped and the officers notified. Gustave Hoffman was a butcher and had been in the employ of the White Palace Meat market for a year and a half.

TITLE MEN TO FORM STATE ASSOCIATION

Invitations Sent to Men in That Business All Over State of Oregon.

An organization to be known as the Oregon Association of Title Men is to be formed at the Commercial clubrooms by the abstractors of the state. Delegates representing different companies from all parts of Oregon are expected.

The initiative in the organization was taken by the Portland abstractors, who issued the call several weeks ago. Throughout the state there are 63 companies in the abstract business and invitations to attend were sent to each of them.

These men are all experts in the question of titles, as their business almost exclusively is in the examination and perfection of land titles of various kinds and locations.

The experts will meet first tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. During the morning the question of forming will be discussed. In the afternoon the association will be formed and officers elected. Tomorrow evening a dinner will be given at the Commercial club, the visiting abstractors to be the guests of the Portland title companies.

The abstract men have a national organization with which the new association will be connected.

LINN DEMOCRAT IS FOUR VOTES AHEAD

According to the official count in Linn county Thomas Brandon, a Democrat, has defeated F. M. Brown, a Republican, for place in the house of representatives by four votes. Both men were pledged to Statement No. 1, so that the change does not make any difference in the number of Statement No. 1 men in the legislature. It, however, will increase the number of Democrats in the legislature to 15, instead of 14, the number that would have been in the assembly provided Brown had not been defeated.

PARADE NUMEBRS NOT IDENTIFIED

Judges Can Announce Only Partial List of the Awards Made.

Handicapped by their inability to identify carriages and horses that took part in yesterday's horse and vehicle parade by their corresponding numbers in the entry list, the judges of that parade are as yet unable to return a complete list of the names of the prize-winners.

The list of winners, including such names as have been secured by the judges and by Chairman W. M. Davis of the parade committee is as follows:

Class A, No. 1, tallyho, four or more horses—First, Mrs. P. J. Nealond; second, Schikoro & Keeney.

No. 2, carriages and teams—First, No. 14; second, Mrs. Sol Hirsch.

No. 3, special float or feature—First, No. 57; second, Japanese float.

Class B, No. 4, horse and buggy—First, Studebaker & Co.; second, No. 6.

No. 5, horse and cart—First, Mrs. R. Becker Sr.; second, No. 52.

No. 6, pony carriage and pair—First, Mrs. W. C. Todd.

No. 7, pony and cart—First, No. 9; second, No. 7.

No. 8, pony and cart (two wheels)—First, William Eagles; second, No. 100.

No. 10, saddle horse tandem—First No. 14; second, No. 32.

No. 11, saddle horse—First, No. 13; second, No. 40.

No. 14, saddle pony—First, No. 49; second, No. 45.

No. 15, bicycle—First, Douglas McKay; second, Sylvan Durkheimer.

No. 16, best team of horses and single seated vehicle, C. L. Minkler.

No. 17, best team of horses and double seated vehicle—T. B. Wilcox.

No. 19, special, fire department—First, No. 99; second, No. 97.

PIONEERS' BADGES BEING DISTRIBUTED

While the Rose Festival has been going on arrangements have been quietly perfected for the next big celebration in Portland, which will be the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers' association next Thursday. In conjunction with the pioneers the Indian war veterans will gather in Portland and a great time has been planned for the visitors.

Secretary Himes announced today that badges are now being distributed for the event and that many applications have been received indicating that a large crowd will be present. It was intended to hold the badges until Saturday before distributing them, but the requests have been so insistent that the work of sending them out is already well under way.

All of the arrangements are practically completed and especially is this true of the banquet which will be given by the women's auxiliary. This will be one of the chief events of the meeting and every effort is being made to give the pioneers and their wives a good time and a good dinner.

Speeches, trolley rides, sight-seeing trips and all the other events that go to make up a successful meeting have been arranged for, and the coming meeting promises to be the most elaborate of its kind ever given by the men and women who came to the coast and Oregon in the early days.

SPEEDING AUTOISTS FINED IN POLICE COURT

Judge Cameron meted out four fines of $25 each to over-speeding autoists this morning. The other 16 cases will come up on June 6. Those fined this morning were E. V. Provost, Cecil Lloyd, Sam Silverfield and Ray Marx. S. Christopherson forfeited his bail of $50.

Chief Gritzmacher will shortly place in service four or five automobiles for officers who will be detailed to arrest reckless automobilists. The police department is determined to bring this class of offenders to justice.

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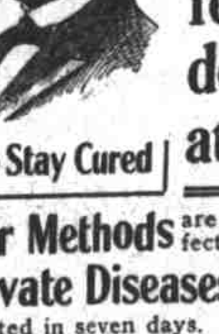

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The north Pacific high area is gradually drifting northward and now overlies the Washington coast. Fair weather prevails in consequence over the Pacific slope this morning, though there was some cloudiness along the Oregon and Washington coast, with light rainfall. The depression overlying the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains remains practically stationary, but appears to be losing energy. Cloudy skies continued to prevail over the district east of the Cascade mountains, with light rainfall reported from eastern Washington and northern Idaho. General rains also fell over the Missouri valley, the gulf and middle Atlantic states. There were no decided changes in temperature over the western portion of the country.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Baker City, Or.	62	42	[illegible]
Kansas City, Mo.	80	70	T
Lewiston, Ida.	66	50	[illegible]
Marshfield, Or.	60	44	[illegible]
North Head, Wash.	54	50	[illegible]
Portland, Or.	68	50	[illegible]
Roseburg, Or.	72	48	[illegible]
Sacramento, Cal.	78	52	[illegible]
St. Louis, Mo.	78	68	[illegible]
St. Paul, Minn.	78	64	[illegible]
Salt Lake, Utah	66	44	[illegible]
San Antonio, Tex.	86	74	[illegible]
San Diego, Cal.	62	56	[illegible]
Spokane, Wash.	62	50	[illegible]
Walla Walla, Wash.	72	54	[illegible]