POULTRY PRICES DROP ONE CENT WITH HEAVY OVER SUPPLY AT HAND

Chicken Market Far From Steady at Quotations of 14 and 16c; Weakness Develops Early and the Decline Is Steady.

The overloaded poultry market finally broke under the strain today and prices for hens and springs dropped off a cent. Poultry dealers along the street report that the supply of chickens coming to the market yesterday was the largest they have seen, with the exception of holiday periods when the demand is good, in a long time. Many crates had to be held overnight and the market opened with the greatest weakness this morning. The 15c and 17c prices began to break at once to 14½c and 16c, and at noon the market was far from steady at 14c and 16c. Further drops were expected before the close of the day.

One of the large Portland packing houses has been buying heavily from local commission houses each night this week and shipping the live birds to Seattle. These buys have given tone to the market and kept it fairly steady. The prediction is being made that if this concern should drop out of the field now, the chicken market will go to pieces.

The demand is about the same as it has been, but ranchers are mostly through with their harvesting now, and are cleaning up their stock for the winter. This is the explanation of the commission men.

LEMON TRADE SHOWING WEAK

Portland's lemon trade shows considerable weakness, and prospects for lower prices soon are said to be good. Although the prevailing price is $9@9.50 per box, some dealers were quoting today at $8.50. Naturally, with the high price, the demand is very light. The first big break, however, is expected from the shipping end. California holders, it is asserted, have been figuring that the Sicily supply would be shut off from export on account of the war. As a matter of fact, this supply is coming as usual. As a result the gradual easing off is noticeable everywhere.

SMALL APPLES NOT WANTED

Local dealers in apples are advising the producers that small sized inferior apples are a drug on the market. That such a condition exists can be seen in a walk along Front street. The call for any kind of apples right now is very limited, and the best Gravensteins are not bringing more than $1.25. The foreign demand is entirely shut off apparently, and the small demand that does exist is only for the choicest stuff.

SUPPLY OF HALIBUT SCARCE

A temporary scarcity in the supply of fresh halibut was noticeable today, and the minimum quotation of 4½c of yesterday went to 6c. The top value of 8c remained stationary. With the arrival of several schooners Monday, increased supply is anticipated for early next week.

POTATO MARKET STIFFENS UP

Ranchers seem to be holding firmly to their potato supplies, and the market has a stiff tone. It is said the producers are expecting war prices to be paid a little later, and they are not ambitious to sell. Commission buyers are paying the farmers $1@1.10.

CAR LOCAL ONIONS ARRIVES

The first straight car of local grown onions reached this market today. The onions were shipped from Beaverton, and are of the Yellow Danver variety. A good many smaller shipments of local grown onions have already been received. Shipments from Walla Walla are said to be about over, although the supply of Walla Walla onions is large.

LAST CALIFORNIA CANTS IN

The last California cantaloupes are now in the market, although the supply on hand will probably last another week. The California shipments are in standard sizes and the crate price is $1.25.

VEAL TRADE SHOWS HEALTHY

The run in good veal has been the best this week for some time. The quality has been better, and while supplies are large, the demand has been good. The prevailing price for choice stuff seems to be 13½c to 14c.

GROUND CHERRIES PLENTIFUL

Large quantities of ground cherries are now on hand here. They come from eastern Oregon mostly, and the box price is 90c to $1.

HUCKLEBERRY MARKET DRAGS

The huckleberry supply is coming freely and the market is dragging because of the reluctance on the part of consumers to buy because of the high price of sugar. Front street ask prices today were 10c, although the dealers were not very confident of receiving that amount.

WAR DEADENS EXPORT FRUIT MARKET, BUT AGENTS ARE HOPEFUL

European Operator Advises London Shipments, If Continental Markets Are Closed; England Said to Be Buying Little.

A promising view of the export situation in connection with the European war is given in a report to the Northwestern Fruit Exchange just submitted by one of the prominent European fruit operators who is now in the United States.

He advocates the utilization of the London market this year, even if no business can be transacted in continental Europe. His expression in this respect is based upon the promising view in regard to shipping. In part he says:

"Today we have been advised by our steamship friends that to a great extent from September onwards, they contemplate resuming regular service from New York and Boston to English ports. If this is so, and we get the benefit of reasonable rates of freight and insurance, then a free export movement of apples will be possible."

Fruits Drug Market.

The other side of the shipping situation is presented in reports the Exchange has received from London and continental offices. One dated August 10 from London says:

"Choice fruits are a drug here. Finest English hothouse grapes are going at about 10 cents a pound and there is very little demand. English plums can be purchased at 35 to 40 cents per 28 pounds. English eating and cooking apples of all descriptions can be had for 35 to 40 cents per bushel."

A later London report says:

"The stagnation is not confined to apples, but is the same with all fruit and produce. People are not buying anything but necessities. There are some Australian Jonathans knocking around for which the holders will be glad to get 50 cents. Almost anything in the fruit line can be bought at your own figure."

Still another report says:

"It will probably be October before we breathe freely again. We are now choked up with home supplies. Newtowns before the war we would have estimated at $2 to $2.25, but now we cannot say anything. Opening of trade routes may stimulate trade, but conditions here are not pointing to that improvement now. Many persons are out of work and on half pay. Stores are selling very little. Manufacturers of food stuffs are demanding cash against orders and this is putting many small men out of business."

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 84 degrees; southeast to Boise, 86 degrees; south to Ashland, 84 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 74 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

BUTTER—Nominal Willamette valley creamery, cubes, selling price, 32c; state prints, 32½@33c; ranch butter, 18@20c; city creamery, 35c.

BUTTER FAT — No. 1, Portland delivery, 34c.

EGGS—Nearby freshly gathered, 31@32c; candled, local, extras, white, 27@29c; colored, local, 28c; fancy, 25@26c; case, count, buying f. o. b. Portland, 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 14½@15c; broilers, 17c; ducks, Pekin, 15c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, 23c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.25@2.40 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal, Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 17c; daisies, 17c; Young America, 18c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $2.75@3.00; bananas, $2@3c lb.; lemons, $8.00@8.50; limes, $1.00 per 100; grapefruit, California, $2.50@2.75; pineapples, 7c; peaches, 40@60c; cantaloupes, 75c@$1.25; watermelons, 70@75c; casabas, $2.00@2.25; pears, 75c@$1.25.

BERRIES—Blackberries, 90c@$1; huckleberries, 7@8c a pound.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1.50; parsnips, $1@1.25 sack; cabbage, $1.75; tomatoes, 40@35c; green onions, 12½c per doz. bunches; peppers, bell, 7@7½c; head lettuce, $1@1.25 box; celery, 40@35c doz.; egg plant, 5c; head lettuce, $1.25@1 box; celery, 40@ 75c doz.; cauliflower, local, (—); California, $2.35 per crate; French artichokes, 80c doz.; sprouts, (—); string beans, 5@7c; Lima beans, (—); peas, 3c lb.; cucumbers, $1 per box; green corn, 75@$1.25 sack.

ONIONS—Local, $1.35; Walla Walla, $1.10@1.15 cwt.; garlic, 17½@20c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Extra choice, $1.25@1.35 per cental; sweets, 2½@3c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Buying price, choice, 17@17½c; prime, 16½@17c; medium to prime, 16c; 1914 crop contracts, 17@18c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Car lots, 5c; less than car lots, 5c.

MOHAIR—1914—27@27½c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1914 clip; Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 17½c; medium Shropshire, 18½c; choice fancy lots, 19@20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 14@20c, according to shrinkage.

HIDES—Dry hides, 25c lb.; green, 12c; salted hides, 13c; bulls, green salt, 8½c; kips, 13@14c; calves, dry, 25c; salt skins salted or green, 18@20c; green hides 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@25c; dry, 10c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4½@4¾c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; greese, 3½@4c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED Meats — Selling price—Country killed; hogs, fancy, 12½c; ordinary, 11c; rough and heavy, 9@10c; fancy veals, 13½@14c; ordinary, 12c; poor, 10@11c; goats, 8@4c; spring lambs, 10c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams, 19½@21c; breakfast bacon, 15½@30c; boiled ham, 32c; picnics, 14½c; cottage, 22c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 12½c; cows, No. 1 stock, 11½c; ewes, 10c; wethers, 11½c; lambs, 12½c; pork loins, 20c; dressed hogs, 13¾c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack, (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.50; per 100 lb. sack, (—); canned eastern, 85c can; $6.50 doxen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@2.00 per 100; razor clams, $2.00@2.25 box; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $3.00.

FISH — Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 7½@8½c; steelhead, 7@8c; halibut, 6@8c; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 6@8c lb.; lobsters, 35c lb.; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 18c.

LARD—Tierces, 11½c; compound, tierces, 10½c.

CRABS—Large, $2.00; medium, $1 dozen.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.95; powdered, $7.80; fruit or berry, $7.55; beet, $7.35; dry granulated, $7.55; D yellow, $6.55. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 5¼@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7@7½c; Creole, 5¾c.

HONEY—New, $3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 5½c; pink, 5¾; limas, 8c; bayo, 6c; red, 7½c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 100s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $5.25@6.00; lump rock, $2.50 per ton.

Paints and Oils.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c per lb.; 500 lb. lots, 7¾c per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5bls., 72c per gal.; kettle boiled, 5bls., 74c; raw, cases, 77c; boiled, cases, 79c gal.; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 87c; tanks, 60c per gallon.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks.	This week.	Year ago.
Clearings: Friday	$1,391,919.47	$1,232,828.54
Thursday	1,364,983.52	1,354,969.16
Wednesday	1,603,678.17	1,561,235.53
Tuesday	1,530,005.95	2,745,953.98
Monday	1,681,173.85	1,555,019.37
Week to date	$7,471,760.36	$8,399,146.58

Seattle Banks.	
Clearings today	$1,833,937.00
Balances today	$10,658.00

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EASTERN SCARCITY IN OATS GIVES THE LOCAL TRADE AN INCREASE

Sales at $30 Indicate Increasing Pressure at Interior Points; $1.12½ Is Asked for Bluestem; Millers Advance Special Flours.

RUSSIAN CROP CABLE

Liverpool, Aug. 28.—Russia has agreed to permit the exportation of cereals from certain sections of the country to the allies and neutral nations.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

—Cars—	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	103	1	28	3	10
Tuesday	100	4	7	7	11
Wednesday	98	8	4	4	9
Thursday	70	...	9	4	6
Friday	37	1	6	4	4
Year ago	61	2	2	1	4
Season to date	1845	196	406	163	219
Year ago	1015	232	355	127	427

WHEAT CARGOES STRONG.

London, Aug. 28.—Cargoes on passage strong.

Liverpool options: No futures quoted. Cash wheat 1d higher to 1d lower; corn 1d higher.

Great strength was shown in the oats market during the trading hour today at the Merchants' Exchange. The first sale of 200 tons was made at $29.75, an advance of 75 cents on yesterday's price, and a few minutes later 100 tons were sold at $30.

The increase is due to recent demands in the east for this grain. Sales were made on the exchange here yesterday at $29, but in the country at the same time, several deals for $30 were made. The prediction that the local market would reach $30 today was made then. This is the highest price for oats seen in this part of the country for several years.

While the sentiment in wheat trading was stronger there were no bluestem sales. Bids at $1.08½ were made, but those owning supplies asked $1.12½ on the strength of reports of scarcity. In club, however, 5000 bushels at 93 cents, 5000 bushels at 93½ and 10,000 bushels at 94 cents were sold.

Yesterday's ask price in club was 93 cents and today holders asked 94 cents and received it. For red fife, 94½ cents was asked today, an advance of 3 cents, and there were no takers, although 92½ cents was bid.

Bran went to $25, an advance of 50 cents in the ask price, and holders of shorts dropped from $27.50 to a dollar lower.

In connection with the steady wheat advance, local millers yesterday announced increases of 25 cents a barrel in graham, whole wheat, cracked wheat and farina flours. Graham is now $5; whole wheat, $5.25; cracked wheat, $5.75, and farina, $5.75. A local miller stated in connection with this raise that the increase should have been 50 cents, had the proportion of advance in wheat been followed.

Chicago markets report a return to nearly normal conditions today.

CLOVER SEED—No. 1 recleaned, 15c; ordinary, 11½@12½c pound; alsike, 11c pound.

FLOUR — Selling price: Patent, $5.20; Willamette valley, $5.20; local, straight, $4.00@4.20; export, straight, $4.00@4.20; cutoff, $4.20; bakers' $4.90@5.20.

HAY—New crop, producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $12.50; eastern Oregon-Idaho, fancy timothy, $15.00; alfalfa, $12.00@12.50; vetch and oats, $9.00@10.00; clover, $8 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, future deliveries, $8.25.

December Wheat In Reaction, Closes at $1.09 1-2; Normal

Although Bearish News Is Received, Corn Trade Follows Wheat; Oats Down and Up.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—December wheat closed here at $1.09½, or ¼ point lower than the opening price, today. Feeling in the trade was much more normal than it has been for many days. Shortly after the market's opening, the reaction that started late in yesterday's session started to continue, and a slump that took December options 10 cents under yesterday's high point occurred. The early declines were 3 cents for September, 4 cents for December and 4½ cents for May. There was at one time 2½ and 3½ cents recovery from the extreme low, but the heaviness returned again late in the session, although bottom prices were not again reaohed.

Corn trade acted in line with wheat rather than on any special news, although Kansas and Missouri reported heavy rains, and a run of corn sufficient to cause weaker and lower cash markets all around.

A sharp break in oats activity took place the first hour. A strong rally of from 49¼ to 50⅝ occurred later in the session.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
September	105	107	104	104½
December	109¼	112	109	109½ B
May	115½	118½	115	118⅝
CORN.				
September	80	80¾	79½	79¾
December	71	72½	70⅞	71⅝ B
May	73¾	74¼	73⅛	73⅝
OATS.				
September	47¼	48⅝	46⅝	47¼ B
December	49½	50⅝	49¼	50 B
May	52¼	53	51⅞	52⅝
PORK.				
September	2045	2040	2000	2010
January	2220	2227	2210	2220
LARD.				
September	997	1000	990	997 B
October	1017	1017	1000	1017
January	1065	1070	1057	1065 B
RIBS.				
September	1245	1245	1240	1285
October	1200	1205	1187	1200
January	1135	1137	1130	1135

Denver Cattle Market Strong.

Denver, Aug. 28.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000; market steady to strong; steers, $6.70@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.00; calves, $8.00@1100.

Hogs, receipts, 160; market higher, $9.10 for one load.

Sheep, none.

Chicago Livestock Steady.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Hogs: receipts, 15,000, prospects steady; mixed, $8.50@9.20; heavy, $8.75@9.20; rough, $8.30@8.70; light, $8.70@9.25.

Cattle, receipts, 1500; market strong.

Sheep, receipts, 10,000; market steady.

San Francisco Grain.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Wheat (spot) California club, $1.62½@1.65; flat Russian red, $1.61¼@1.63⅝; fortyfold, $1.65@1.67½; Turkey red, $1.70@1.72½; bluestem, $1.75@1.50 per cental.

Barley: feed, $1.02½@1.05.

San Francisco Dairy Products.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Eggs, extras, 34½c; firsts, 30c; California storage, extras, 30c; pullets, 27½c.

Butter, extras, 30½c; prime, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c.

Cheese, California, fancy, 14c; firsts, 11½c; seconds, 11c.

Seattle Dairy Products.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Eggs, fresh ranch, 39@40c; orientals, 18c.

Butter: Local cubes, 33c; bricks, 34c; Oregon cubes, 32@33c.

Cheese: Wisconsin, 18@19c; Washington, 16@18c.

NO. PORTLAND PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK TODAY REMAIN STATIONARY

Only Active Trading Is in Cattle Division; Slightly Under Color Steers Go at $6.90, and Heifer Sales at $6.25, Representative.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Friday	293	83	...	...
Thursday	31	22	...	76
Wednesday	491	5	1	1077
Tuesday	204	83	3	233
Monday	1470	1275	26	2429
Saturday	88	25	...	138
Year ago	83	258	...	893
Two years ago	198	306	5	399
Three years ago	792	774	104	519
Week ago	472	81	...	1456
Year ago	78	33	...	481
Two years ago	143	...	...	217
Three years ago	166	...	...	...

Trading at the North Portland yards today was active only in the cattle division, where some representative sales were made. Several lots of steers were sold at $6.90, but the stock was hardly up to the choice market price, which still holds steady at 7c. These steers were said to be equal to the top steers of Monday, however, that went at 7c.

Another feature of the day's trade was the sale of several lots of choice heifers at $6.25, the top mark for that class of stuff. The 6¾c price was established through these sales, although a few head of extraordinarily good heifers were sold earlier in the week at $6.50.

The market remains about as it has been for the past ten days. The demand and supply are about equal and prices are holding steady.

At Omaha today the cattle market was very firm, choice steers still holding at $10.25, although other prices were off.

Cattle Market Range.

Selected steers	$6.75@6.90
Good to prime	6.00@6.75
Ordinary	5.75@6.25
Fancy cows	5.75@6.00
Medium cows	5.00@5.75
Heifers	6.25
Bulls	3.50@4.25

The hog trade had no features beyond the fact that best lights were still steady at $9.25 in the two sales that were made. This is generally above today's eastern prices.

Hog Market Range.

Best light	$ 9.25
Medium	9.00@9.15
Heavy	8.25@8.50

Absolutely no trading was done in the sheep division because there is little or no supply. Choice lambs are still firm at $6.

Sheep market range:

Lambs	$5.00@6.00
Ewes	3.50@4.50

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Hogs—S. B. Decker, Gervais, Or., 1 load; J. F. McCulloch, Shaniko, Or., 1 load.

Cattle — Joe Bond, Cottonwood, Idaho, 1 load; B. C. Packing company, Baker, Or., 1 load; Joe Schopp, Condon, 1 load.

Mixed Stuff—Arlington Lumber company, Condon, Or., 1 load cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Molalla, Or., 1 load hogs and sheep.

Total cars, 7.

Livestock Sales.

No sales Thursday afternoon.

Friday Morning Sales.

BULLS.

Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Oregon	1	600	$3.50
Oregon	1	1350	4.00
Oregon	1	960	3.50
Oregon	1	1310	4.00
Oregon	1	1550	4.25
Idaho	1	1480	4.00
STEERS.			
Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Oregon	2	890	$4.00
Oregon	12	1236	6.90
Oregon	1	1020	6.00
Oregon	1	920	6.00
COWS.			
Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Oregon	3	1303	$5.25
Oregon	11	929	5.25
Oregon	12	1099	6.00
Oregon	1	1020	5.00
Idaho	16	1052	5.80
Idaho	2	1055	5.00
Idaho	5	1044	5.80
Idaho	1	1350	5.80
HEIFERS.			
Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Oregon	3	930	$6.25
Oregon	1	850	6.25
Oregon	3	1006	6.25
Oregon	1	1126	6.25
HOGS.			
Section—	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
Oregon	97	186	9.25
Oregon	60	198	9.25
Oregon	97	137	8.55

Omaha Steady to Higher.

South Omaha, Aug. 28.—Cattle: receipts, 200; market steady; steers $9.50@10.25; cows and heifers $6.25@7.85.

Hogs: receipts 6500; market 10@15c higher; bulk $8.90@9.05.

Sheep: receipts 6000; market slow to steady; yearlings, $5.50@6.00; wethers, $5.10@5.25; lambs, $7.40@7.50; ewes, $4.90@5.00.

Walla Walla Sells 10,000 Bushels of Bluestem at Dollar

High Price Is Paid by Millers for First Time Since 1912 Season; 100,000 Bushels Held.

(Special to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 28.—For the first time since April, 1912, bluestem wheat sold at $1 a bushel yesterday afternoon. Henry Vincent and John Thonney sold in the neighborhood of 10,000 bushels of bluestem at $1 net, it being reported that the grain was purchased by the local agent of the Waitsburg mills.

Since the European war many local farmers have been holding for $1. Bluestem has been in demand but yesterday is the first time the high quotation has been made. It is estimated that local farmers hold more than 100,000 bushels of bluestem at the present time, little of the 1914 crop having been sold.

Army of 6000 Is Required to Pick Yakima Hop Crop

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 28.—With 30,000 bales, or 240,000 boxes of hops to pick in 21 days, beginning about September 5, it is estimated by local growers that an army of approximately 6000 persons, including 300 members of yard crews, will be needed to get the berries off the vines.

The average capacity of men, women and children pickers is computed at two boxes per day for the season. The Hopgrowers' association has stopped advertising for pickers from outside cities, plenty of help having been offered, and many camps are already being established. A large proportion of the pickers will be members of local families and Indians from the Yakima reservation, who bring ponies, dogs and babies and camp near the hop yards for the entire season. Growers say that the crop will come fully up to the estimate.

Wind Picks Peaches.

Hood River, Or., Aug. 28.—As the result of hard wind that developed a velocity of 80 to 90 miles per hour, Wednesday evening, the Hood River peach crop is lying on the ground. It is reported that over 10,000 boxes of apples were blown from the trees that will need to be hauled to the vinegar factory. The picking season for the Kings and Jonathans will soon be at hand, as these varieties are the first to come off the trees in the Hood River orchards.

SUBURBAN NOTES

East Side Club Will Have a Special Day at the Fair.

Day Is Selected.

Gresham, Or., Aug. 28.—The East Side Business Men's club has accepted Thursday, September 17, as its day at the Multnomah County fair at Gresham and invites the general public to join with its members in attending the fair on that day. The club members and friends will make the trip in automobiles, and all having automobiles to lend for this purpose are requested to notify Assistant Secretary C. C. Hall. Last year 100 members made the trip.

W. C. T. U. Annual Election.

Lents, Or., Aug. 28.—Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. at its meeting September 23, will hold its annual election of officers. The present officers are: President, Mrs. J. Allen Dunbar; vice president, Mrs. H. L. Additon; vice presidents: Mrs. W. Boyd Moore, Methodist church; Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Baptist church; Mrs. Phoebe Hammer, Friends church, and Mrs. Elva Schauerman, Evangelical church; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Scott, and treasurer, Mrs. Inez Richardson.

Oswego Pupils at Milwaukie.

Milwaukie, Or., Aug. 28.—A committee of the Oswego school board, authorized to investigate the matter by a recent taxpayers' meeting, has informed Principal Robert Goetz of Milwaukie high school that the 21 Oswego pupils of high school age will probably attend Milwaukie high school, which opens September 14. This action is due to the raising to $80 of the tuition fee for pupils attending Portland high schools from outside the district. The Milwaukie fee is $20.

Grange to Picnic at Lents.

Lents, Or., Aug. 28.—All grangers and their friends are invited to attend the all-day picnic to be held by Lents grange at Lents playground park tomorrow. A. F. Miller, of Lents grange, announced the picnic at the meeting of Pleasant Valley grange last Saturday and a large attendance is expected. A basket lunch will be served.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 28.—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county auditor to the following persons: P. F. Powelson and Mrs. Phoebe M. MacDowell, both of Portland; Ed Lietz and Mrs. Mary Rucker, both of Portland; Frank E. Damsen and Miss Frances A. Mitchell, both of Portland; Robert Barnes of Denver and Mrs. Mary Demotter of Portland; Earl L. Kelser and Miss Pauline Pomeroy, both of Portland; Elmer E. Stowe and Mrs. Julia Olney, both of Vancouver; Thomas Lassing and Miss Mary Parvis, both of Seaside; John R. Scott and Mrs. Emma Bird, both of Portland; Forney Wilson and Miss Belle Wright, both of Portland; William H. Lewis of Oregon City and Miss Edith Ashby of Portland; William E. Gerber and Miss Lula Epton, both of Portland.

Mix-Up in Divorce Case.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 28.—Suit was filed in the superior court by Adeline Hutchinson Gibson against Harry C. Gibson, non-support being the grounds on which a decree of divorce is being sought. Complainant says that in 1907 she sued for divorce, and believing that she had secured her decree she was married to George Hutchinson in 1910. Two years later she brought suit for divorce from Hutchinson, and in a cross complaint he asked that their marriage be declared null and void on the grounds that she had not secured a divorce from her former husband. She asks custody of two minor children.

To Hold Annual Election.

St. Johns, Or., Aug. 28.—The annual election of officers of the St. Johns Commercial club and of the board of governors of 15 members will be held at the regular monthly meeting on the evening of Wednesday, September 9. At the regular monthly meeting of the club Wednesday night, K. C. Couch, A. W. Markle and S. W. Rogers were designated as a nominating committee.

Girls' Team Invited.

St. Johns, Or., Aug. 28.—The Gresham Girls' Hose team was yesterday extended a special invitation by Manager C. C. Currin, of the St. Johns Volunteer Fire department committee in charge, to give an exhibition here at the Willamette Valley Firemen's Tournament association tournament on Labor Day. The hose team will notify Manager Currin tonight whether or not they will accept. The team, if it comes, will receive $35 and expenses for the exhibition.

To Repeat Folk Dance.

Sellwood, Aug. 28.—Plans are being made at Sellwood park for an elaborate Labor day celebration. The boys will repeat the clown drill, and the girls the Hungarian grief dance given last Saturday in "The Coming of the Immigrants" at Columbia park.

Wolford Leads on Clackamas Range

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 28.—Sergeant J. H. Wolford of the Fourth company, Coast artillery, is standing head and shoulders above his competitors in the annual shoot of the Oregon militiamen at the Clackamas rifle range. He won his second first prize Thursday, when he took the individual shoot with a score of 197 out of a possible 200. This is an unusual score. Sergeant Wolford comes from Roseburg.

The 500 and 300 yard ranges were used for slow fire, and the closer ranges of 200 and 300 yard ranges were used for rapid fire. Other winners were: Sergeant S. W. Pearson, Fourt company, Coast artillery of Roseburg, second place; Second Lieutenant O. A. Stevens, Company C, Third infantry of Portland, third place; L. H. Spooner, gunner's mate, Oregon Naval reserve, fourth place.

The big feature of the annual shoot, the team shoot, will occur today. Twenty-four teams of four men each will enter the event. The 80 and per cent medal shoots occur each afternoon after the special events, and a number of medals are being awarded.

Carpenter Killed By Long Fall

Oregon City, Aug. 28.—A fall of 30 feet from trestle work on the Willamette Valley Southern railway about eight miles from Oregon City resulted in the death of T. G. Stroud, a carpenter, Thursday afternoon. Stroud died in about 30 minutes.

The carpenter was carrying ties across the trestle on a dolly. He fell, with the conveyor and ties, to the ground, and landed on some rocks. His right arm was broken near the body, and he was internally injured. He had no relatives so far as known.

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE RECORD OF C. M. HURLBURT

Republican Central Committee May Ask Candidate to Withdraw.

IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Chairman George J. Cameron Indicates That Probe Will Be Commenced Without Delay.

As a result of revelations made regarding the record of C. M. Hurlburt, Republican candidate for joint representative in the state legislature from Multnomah and Clackamas counties, the executive committee of the Republican central committee met last night and decided to make an investigation of Hurlburt's past with the intention of asking him to withdraw from the race if the grounds are deemed justifiable.

Chairman George J. Cameron of the committee said that investigation would be made at once into the many suits that have been brought against Hurlburt, the reason for there being unsatisfied judgments against him, the circumstances which led to his arrest in September, 1912, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and the circumstances which induced him to use an assumed name when he was employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and also when he negotiated a loan through a local firm of bankers.

Hurlburt seems to have just bobbed up and nobody seems to know much about him," said Mr. Cameron today, "but we intend to make an investigation. I have talked with him already and he says he is ready to explain everything."

May Be Asked to Resign.

Mr. Cameron said there was no way the Republican committee could remove a candidate, and that all the committee could do, in case it desired to take such action, will be to ask Hurlburt to resign, and if he refuses, to withdraw the committee's support or put out an independent candidate.

Hurlburt says he was arrested in 1912 on complaint of J. A. Rosen as a result of a trade Hurlburt negotiated with Mollie E. Wright. Hurlburt traded two lots he owned in Prosser, Wash., for some household furniture. He said that Rosen was rooming at Mrs. Wright's at the time and after the trade Hurlburt ordered him off the place for non-payment of rent. He said Rosen then caused Mrs. Wright to become dissatisfied with the trade and the warrant for Hurlburt's arrest resulted. He said the matter was settled by canceling the trade.

Regarding his use of an assumed name, Hurlburt said that in 1907 he came to Portland from eastern Oregon and had only $15, and was urgently in need of a job. He said he had a friend by the name of C. C. Booth, who was an experienced railroad man and had excellent recommendations. He borrowed Booth's name and recommendations and applied to the O. W. P. company, one of the predecessors of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, for a job as trainman.

Recommendations Landed Job.

"The company was employing experienced men at that time," said Hurlburt, "and I would have had no show to get a job without those recommendations. I got the job and worked for the company four months as conductor.

"Before going to work I had to have a uniform, and I didn't have any money with which to buy one, so President Fields of the company telephoned to Ashley & Rumelin to let me have $20 and charge it to my salary account."

In reply to a question, however, Hurlburt admitted that the loan was still unpaid.

Hurlburt admitted that there was a judgment for $500 standing against him in the circuit court, as the result of a suit brought by George Burback, for whose saloon Hurlburt traded and gave two notes in part payment. Suit was brought on a note for $500, and judgment was entered against Hurlburt for the full amount.

Burback's attorney said he found that the property upon which mortgages were given by Hurlburt to secure the notes was practically worthless, and so he sued on the note instead of foreclosing the mortgage. Hurlburt says that Burback never would have brought suit if it had not been for his attorney, and that Burback has offered to settle the matter if Hurlburt will pay the costs, which Hurlburt said he was going to do.

Denies Presentation of Claim.

Regarding the claim of the city of Portland against Hurlburt for $250, the amount for which he obligated himself as bondsman for S. J. Mandich, who appealed from a conviction on the charge of disorderly conduct and "jumped" his bond, Hurlburt said the claim had never been presented to him. The records state that Hurlburt could not be located in the county. Hurlburt says he has been in the city almost constantly for the last five years.

Most of the other suits against him, he said, were foreclosure of mortgages, and the property was good for the amounts involved.

Nelms Guards Pair He Had Arrested

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Victor E. Innes and his wife, charged with the mrder of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, wealthy sisters of Atlanta, Ga., will leave for Texas this afternoon to face trial in San Antonio on the murder charges. Marshall Nelms, a brother of the sisters, having been sworn in as a deputy sheriff in San Antonio, will guard the prisoners during the night, despite Innes' protest to Sheriff Newton.

A Burns detective and a deputy sheriff from San Antonio will be the other custodians of the prisoners on the trip.

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As guests of President L. C. Gilman of the North Bank road, 125 children from Lower