City Brevities

Castle's for fresh fish.
See Sharp for paper hanging.
Try The Delta's iced drinks.
Shoe work at Teutsch's.
Delicious ice cream, The Delta.
Ladies' half soles 40c. Teutsch.
See your spring suits at Joerger's.
Have your shoes repaired at Teutsch's.
Nice furnished rooms to rent at Court street.
All kinds of imported and domestic cigars at Gratz's.
Hays' cigar store, headquarters for smokers' supplies.
Just received a new line of Jap straw hats, at Campbell's.
Forty different styles of extension tables from $5 to $30. Rader's.
"El Sidelo," the best cigar made, at Hays' cigar store. Court street.
Work always in sight on the Underwood typewriter. J. S. Kees, agent.
Wanted—Woman to do general housework. Inquire at this office.
Good business for sale, Main street, between Alta and Court. See E. T. Wade.
Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at this office.
For Rent—Suite of rooms, nicely furnished, one block and a half west main street. Inquire 208 Alta.

Choice meats at Houser's.
Everything in season at Tefft's.
Smokers' supplies at Neuman's.
See Sharp's artistic wall paper.
Dining tables $5 and up. Rader's.
Fresh strawberries. Oliver & Co.
Best meals in the city at Tefft's, 25c.
Fresh strawberries daily. Hawley Bros.
Gedney's Queen olives. Hawley Bros.
Delicious strawberries. Hawley Bros.
Seeds, package and bulk. Hawley Bros.
Sunday dinners a specialty at Tefft's.
Store for rent, inquire of Chris Ranley.
Try a meal at Tefft's, formerly the Royal restaurant.
Open day and night; meals at all hours, 25c, at Tefft's.
Try the Palm, 221 Court street, for nuts, candies and fruits.
Camas Prairie stock ranches, 160 to 1,000 acres. Prices right. E. T. Wade.
Hanlon's cigar store, headquarters for smokers' supplies, Association block.
Blacksmith shop in Pendleton for sale. See Earnhart, Association block.
Toy broom, harmonicas, fine toilet soaps, rubber bands, flags and fireworks. Nolf's.
Wanted—Men to handle good paying line. Exclusive territory. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.
One hundred and sixty acres. Half rich bottom land. Good improvements. $1600. E. T. Wade.
For Sale—The Delta candy store. Doing a fine business. Owner in poor health. E. T. Wade.
Houser always furnishes good meat. Send in your order. Market Alta street, opposite Savings Bank.
Billy Rose has sold his barber shop on Main street to his son, Roy Rose, who will conduct the place in the future.
Five dollars reward and no questions asked to the person who will return bird taken from N. P. car Monday. L. J. McAtee.

Electric Storm at Freewater.

I. S. Bunker, in the city from Freewater yesterday, reported the most violent electric storm there Sunday evening that has ever visited that section. The rain soaked the ground well and was of great benefit to the crops.—Walla Walla Union.

Commercial Association Meeting.

The Commercial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the rooms of the association this evening, at the regular time.

FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

THEY FIND GREAT AND INCREASING INTEREST.

Best of the Exhibit Will Be Afterward Sent to St. Louis—County Courts Making Appropriations in Aid of County Displays — Hoped Every Section of State Will Be Represented.

President W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, and Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of Portland, members of the board of managers for the Oregon State Fair, are in the city today, having come down from La Grande this morning. The gentlemen are traveling through Oregon in the interest of the Oregon fair for this fall, and are confident of having the best exhibit ever placed in the entry books.

Mr. Wisdom outlined the policy of the board and told of the efforts it was making in the direction of a good exhibit.

The two gentlemen have just returned from a trip to Union, where they placed the county work in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Brown, Miller and Olenburg, who will secure a collection of the county's products for the pavilion.

Liberal System of Prizes.

The counties will be each asked to give exhibits, and as an inducement, prizes will be offered for the eight best exhibits. The first prize will be $300; the second, $250; the third, $200; the fourth, $150; the fifth, $100; and the sixth, seventh and eighth will be $100 each.

Complete County Exhibits Wanted.

It is the wish of the board to secure county exhibits, each to be as complete a representation as possible of the grasses, grains and fruits grown in that county. The board would like to have taken to the fair at Salem the best of everything grown in each county, the things that grow under the ground and those that grow above. They want them canned, pressed and dried and fresh from the rivers, trees and ground. In fact, they want to give to the people visiting the fair from the East, an easily accessible glimpse of the products of Oregon, from one boundary to the other.

They want to place side by side in the big pavilion at Salem a picture of each county as far as may be arranged, so that the people can see in imagination the fields of grain and the different articles grown, and can judge by what they see of the climatic conditions, the soil and the resources of each part of the state. With such an exhibit, one complete in every detail, one showing the whole of Oregon's productiveness and what each section of the state can do the visiting people of the East here in search of homes, could judge the state and pick the locality in which they wish to settle far more easily and readily than by any amount of scattered and abortive advertising.

Appropriations by County Courts.

The competition is made competitive in order to arouse added interest among the farmers and producers over the state. County pride will help to stimulate private interest, and a grand exhibit will result. Already the western part of the state and as far south as Jackson county have awakened to the desirability of a good presentation of their resources, and the county courts have offered from $200 to $300 as a private premium to the people for the best exhibits. The western part of the state is cognizant of the advantages to be derived from the fair, and are working hard for it, but the board does not want it to be a one-sided show, and are after the stock, agricultural and horticultural exhibits of the eastern country.

The matter will be placed in the hands of a progressive and energetic man from each county and the board expects great results to spring from their efforts.

Will Send the Best to St. Louis.

Another reason why the state should have the best exhibit that ever was gathered for the coming fair, is that the best of the whole, the cream of the Oregon exhibit, will be shipped to St. Louis for the World's Fair of 1904.

From the exhibit at the state fair it is hoped to get the bulk of Oregon's general exhibit, and each article taken will be credited to the county from which it is sent. For this reason it is desirable that the people of the entire state interest themselves in the coming fair. Messrs. Wisdom and Wehrung will endeavor to place the matter of the Umatilla exhibit in the hands of a Pendleton man who will see that Umatilla has full and fair representation not only at Salem, in the fall, but at St. Louis in 1904.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Hoch and wife have sold to Smith A. Alloway, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, all in block 54 i nthe reservation addition to Pendleton. The consideration was $5,500.

Anna Beagle and Mansil Beagle her husband, have sold to Laura B. Perrin for $2,000, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 20 in township 2 north of range 34.

Nancy E. Ehrhard today transferred to Thomas G. Hailey for $7,000, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22 in township 3 north of range 33 east, containing 163 acres.

Ernest Eggerth and wife have sold to James M. Slack for $2,500, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15 and 16, in block 2 of Edgewood addition to Pendleton.

LAND OFFICE FOR MAY.

Receipts Show Gradual Increase in Homestead Entries.

Following is a report of the United States land office at La Grande, for the month of May:

23 commutation of homestead entries	$ 4,350.00
98 timber and stone proofs, 15,232 acres	38,082.00
3 sales isolated tracts, 160 acres	200.00
2 mineral entries, 49 acres	255.00
1 original desert entry, 160 acres	40.00
Fees on 8 coal locations	24.00
2 mineral applications	20.00
Applications to record 98 timber locations	980.00
130 homestead entries	1260.00
Commission on 130 H. E.	794.00
56 Umatilla Indian land sales, 3886 acres	3771.00
196 timber and stone locations filed	
Total	$50,132.31

Entertained at Adams.

Tomorrow morning the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will leave on the train for Adams, where they will spend the day with Mrs. Ralston, of that place. The whole day will be spent enjoying the hospitality so kindly accorded them, the party returning on the evening train.

Returns to Pennsylvania.

Professor W. S. Wilson, for the past year assistant principal at the Academy, left last evening with his family for Pittsburg, Pa., his old home, where he will reside in the future. Professor Wilson will be missed by patrons and students at the Academy, where his work was of the best, and his efforts were earnest and sincere in the upbuilding of the school.

Free delivery of mail began in Albany on June 1.

First Oysters in Pendleton.

N. C. Kofoed, of Ilwaco, has the distinction of being the first man to introduce fresh oysters in Eastern Oregon. He was running a restaurant in The Dalles in the '80s, burned out, everything was destroyed and Mr. Kofoed was left with only a few dollars. He then went to Pendleton and opened an oyster house. Never before had the residents of that little hamlet—for it was a small place at that time—been able to get fresh oysters. They went wild over the introduction of them and Mr. Kofoed says it was impossible for him to keep demands supplied. He remained there in the oyster business until his wife's health gave way and he was forced to leave. Then he came to Ilwaco and went into the saloon business where he has been ever since.—Ilwaco Journal.