

Our Weekly Market Report.

Chickens, old, per lb.	12c
Turkeys, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz.	17c
Butter, per roll.	25.50
Potatoes, per sack.	1.00
Onions, per sack.	2.00
Bacon, per lb.	15c

Wheatbu.	80
Oats, per 100.	1.05
Timothy Hay.	\$15.00
Clover Hay.	\$12.00
Chest Hay.	\$12.00
Flour, best.	\$1.10
Flour, straight.	\$1.05
Wool.	17c

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Time-Table No. 24

NO. 2 FOR YACQUINA:	
Leave Albany	12:45 p.m.
Leave Corvallis	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Yacquina	6:20 p.m.
NO. 1, RETURNING:	
Leave Yacquina	6:45 a.m.
Leave Corvallis	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Albany	12:15 p.m.
NO. 3 FOR DETROIT:	
Leave Albany	7:00 a.m.
Arrive Detroit	12:30 p.m.
NO. 4 FROM DETROIT:	
Leave Detroit	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Albany	5:50 p.m.

SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:45 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.
6:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.

H. A. HINSHAW, Agent.

"White Clover"

Subscribe for The Independent.

Bulk pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons'.
Heidel Candy Kitchen for White Clover.

School closes May 27th for a three months' vacation.

Wait for the big show Saturday night, May 21—"Faust, or Why Women Sin."

Shorts, \$20 per ton.
Bran, \$19 per ton.

At the Climax Mill.

A big variety of summer goods to select from.

H. Wehrung & Sons'.

A stamp picture will be given as much attention as a group picture when taken by Pope the Photographer.

Miss Connie Snell and Mr. Aldredge, late of the Aldredge-Snell Repertoire Co., is now with the Faust Co.

The most famous drama in the world, endorsed by the press, pulpit and the people everywhere, will be seen in the opera house, Saturday, May 21.

The price of potatoes has taken a drop. Two weeks ago they were selling at \$1.30 per 100 pounds; today the price is 80 cents per hundred.

The Grand Cabin Native Daughters of Oregon, will hold its annual meeting in Portland, on Monday, June 20th. The Hillsboro Cabin will send delegates.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault, of Salem, was transacting business in town yesterday, and it is reported that he sold to O. G. Wilkes his residence property here, the consideration being \$800.

Mrs. J. M. Parish, of Wilbur, Wash., daughter of W. R. Barrett, of this city, arrived in Hillsboro last Friday and will visit relatives for a few weeks. She is accompanied by three children.

The republican eagle is advertised to scream at Laurel on Friday, June 3rd, and Attorney Bowman of this city is to deliver an address. The republicans of Laurel are preparing for a big crowd and a warm time.

Miss Edna Parrish, of Dallas, gave a very excellent reading at the Evangelical church last Friday evening. Her sustained her reputation for excellent work, and the highly appreciative audience was more than pleased.

Attorney Benton Bowman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance enjoyed a trip to the seaside near Astoria last Sunday. This was Mr. Bowman's first visit to this popular summer resort, and he reports that he and his party spent a most enjoyable day. They returned the following day.

The Epworth League celebrated its Fifteenth anniversary last Sunday evening at Forest Grove. Quite a number from Hillsboro chapter attended and a delegation from Cornelius. Several very interesting papers were read from each of the chapters and some excellent music was rendered by the Forest Grove chapter.

The 60th anniversary of the West Union Baptist church will be celebrated next Sunday, May 22nd. Preaching at 11 in the morning by Rev. J. H. Hunsaker of McMinnville. A basket dinner, and services at 2 o'clock, conducted by A. J. Laurterette and some of the pioneer members of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. No services in the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning; usual evening meeting, conducted by Rev. Hunsaker.

Rev. Edward Curran returned last Friday evening from a trip up into the eastern part of the state, where he reports having some very interesting fellowship meetings at Condon in the interest of the Congregational church at that place. The meetings were well attended, instructive and helpful. Those participating in the meeting were Revs. C. F. Clapp, J. M. and Mrs. Barber, of Forest Grove; H. N. Smith, of Portland; A. R. Jones of Ione, and E. Strange of Condon.

L. M. Hoyt & Co. for summer Dress goods.

S. G. Morgan returned last Monday from Clackamas county where he has been setting up and exporting an engine.

Lea Golden Drops. Log cabin maple syrup. Try our barrel syrup, 40 cents a gallon.

H. Wehrung & Sons'.

There is a city ordinance requiring the shutting up of chickens, and there are some people who ought to regard the law.

Last Tuesday, May 17th, was Norway's Fourth of July. The Norwegians of Portland observed the day by a big celebration.

New York state has appropriated \$35,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair, the largest appropriation of any state outside of Oregon.

Orchardists predict a large crop of cherries and small fruit, especially the former, which will be ready for market early in June.

The price of sugar has taken a jump. It must be that some one has been telling the sugar barons of the big crop of fruit now growing in Oregon.

"Why Women Sin" is a tale of pathos, excitement and fun, which touches the heart and leaves you a nobler man and woman. Opera house May 21.

What is it?—Fancy Dress Goods. When is it?—All the time. How is it?—The Best.

Where is it?—At L. M. Hoyt's & Co.

This office is in receipt of season tickets to the St. Louis fair. But we shall wait for the cool days of autumn to make use of the small pieces of paste-board.

The greatest genuine bargain values in new Dress goods are within your reach. It's up to you—grasp it. Just come to L. M. Hoyt & Co. and they will prove it.

Mrs. J. W. Fuqua of Forest Grove, Mrs. C. Kern of East Portland and Mrs. Miller of Oregon City, visited with Mrs. S. G. Morgan the latter part of last week.

Among the special features to be seen in "Faust, or Why Women Sin," is the great transformation scene of Faust passing from old age to youth by the aid of satan. Opera house May 21.

The rain of last Tuesday was welcomed by every one, as vegetation in this locality was in great need of moisture, and plenty of it. Dust on the streets and country roads was several inches deep.

"It is right for young men to be ambitious—it is wrong for them not to have ambition. A young fellow who does not want to be something and to do something has not yet had his soul waked up."

You can't buy a poor article at our store, and you can't buy an article that we are not willing to exchange or give your money back for, in case you don't like it after you get home.

L. M. Hoyt & Co.

Prof. Paul H. Wyman, principal of the Monmouth Training School at Weston, Oregon, was in town a couple of days this week visiting W. P. Tucker, the two having been classmates at the Oregon State Normal School.

John Dennis carries the finest line of groceries in town and he stands ready to verify this statement by showing the goods at the old Reliable Corner Store. Canned goods and delicious coffees a specialty. You are invited to call and examine the stock.

Ladies, Mrs. Vrooman, the milliner, wishes to call your attention to her splendid line of hats just received—both ready to wear and trimmed to order—and you will find her prices very reasonable. Main Street Milliner, opposite court house.

Benton Turner has bought the falls on the Nehalem river and he says that within eighteen months he will have in operation a complete plant for the manufacture of paper at the mouth of the Nehalem. Spruce will be used, converted into pulp at the falls, and conducted through some five miles of piping to the factory. Over a million dollars will be invested in the enterprise.

Theodore Neep, who worked on a ranch southeast of Forest Grove, attempted to commit suicide last Sunday by the carbolic acid route. He is said to have purchased the acid at Cornelius, and returning to the ranch, swallowed the drug, but not enough to cause death, though he took enough to start a bonfire in his stomach, which caused him to call for help. It seems to be a case of love sickness.

At the laying of the corner stone of the new temple of the Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia, last Monday, a letter of regret was read from President Roosevelt, which says:

"I heartily believe in the excellent work done by fraternal organizations, such as the Knights of Pythias. They form one of those distinctly American associations which tend to develop the qualities of brotherly love and association so needed in this great country of ours. I feel that you not only do good among yourselves but that you carry with you the potentiality of great success to the whole country."

"White Clover"

Pope—the Photographer.

Get your ice cream at Palmateer's.

Mrs. Thos. Fowles, of Mountaineale, was a Hillsboro visitor Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Imbrie is entertaining Mrs. M. Hughes of Portland this week.

Boys' waists and duck suits.
H. Wehrung & Sons'.

Born—On the 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Harper, of Farmington, a son.

Rural Route No. 2, was established Monday morning, with Minter Bridges as carrier.

Ice Cream—The Hazelwood—best on earth—for sale by the dish, pint or quart at Palmateer's.

Elder Campbell will hold services in the Christian church next Sunday at the usual hours.

For summer shoes go to John Dennis. He carries the famous Hamilton-Brown make—no better on earth, or elsewhere.

Don't confuse the dates of other shows, as "Faust, or Why Women Sin" will appear at the opera house, Saturday night, May 21.

Schulmerich Bros. have just received two carloads of farm machinery, consisting of binders, mowers and rakes. The Deering leads the world.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Weisenbeck of Reedville on Monday, their first, and congratulations are being showered on the happy parents.

T. B. Perkins is taking the place behind the counter at Schulmerich Bros., this week, of T. S. Weathered, who is out doing a little political missionary work.

L. M. Hoyt is at Spokane this week attending the Washington state regimental meeting as major of the First Battalion, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias.

Chairman Thornburgh was down from Forest Grove Wednesday seeing if the republican fences needed repairing at any point. Finding everything serene and lovely, he departed for home the same evening.

The fountain at Bailey's Pharmacy is not ready for use as yet, but everything will be in apple-pie order in a short time now. When completed this will be one of the coolest, coolest places in Oregon to spend an hour with your best girl and sip a beverage fit for the gods.

The Fifth grade of the city schools, Miss Lucy Humphreys, teacher, enjoyed a picnic at Davis' grove last Saturday, and the young people report the finest kind of a time. They started for the grove early, but it was late in the afternoon when the return trip was made.

We are informed that the G. A. R. post of this city will hold no public demonstration this year on Decoration Day, but will as is customary go to the cemetery and deck the resting places of their fallen comrades. A Memorial sermon will be preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, notice of which is given in another column.

Read the announcement of the B. R. T. excursion to Salem published in another column. It will occur on Sunday, June 5th, and as the Railway Trainmen and their ladies are nice people to go picnicking with, a good time is in store for all who attend. No liquor will be permitted on the train or grounds and the best of order is promised.

On Wednesday a man suffering with smallpox escaped from the pest house at Portland and at last report was still roaming over the city passing the disease around. He is unknown to the officials and was sent to the pest house from a camp near Fifteenth and Halcy street. When the officials of the hospital were asked why they permitted the man to escape, the reply was: "We cannot keep them here," which is mighty interesting information to the general public.

At a rousing meeting of the Portland Fruitgrowers' association in the Russell school house the other evening, D. E. Meikel, a Portland commission merchant, submitted a proposition to take 75 to 80 per cent of all the strawberries, blackberries and raspberries in the control of the association. He offered to pay 4 cents per pound for strawberries straight, regardless of variety, 3 cents for blackberries and 5 cents straight for raspberries. He also agreed to visit the growers and secure their personal contracts.

The annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias, composed of Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties, will be held in Forest Grove on Wednesday, June 8, convening at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be uniform rank drills and competitive work in the Second Rank. It is expected that a large number of Knights will be in attendance. The delegates from Phoenix No. 20, are H. T. Bagley and L. M. Hoyt. Glencoe, No. 22, D. P. Cornelius. Simonsides No. 37, of Cornelius, Thos. Talbot. Delphas, No. 39, Forest Grove, A. R. Leabo and E. W. Haines. Representatives will also be present from McMinnville and other points.

Tunaly Chapter No. 31, responding to an invitation from Forest Chapter No. 42, of Forest Grove, went over to that city Monday evening to attend initiatory work and pay that lodge a fraternal visit. After the exemplification of the work, a bountiful lunch was served and the visitors joined the Eastern Stars of our neighboring city in a very pleasant hour of social chat. The return was made about midnight. Those in attendance from here were: Mesdames Henry Wehrung, Grace Bailey, S. T. Linklater, Merryman, W. N. Barrett, Peter Boscoe, W. D. Hare, C. E. Deichman, the Misses Lara Waggener, Wilma Waggener, May Imbrie, Clara Imbrie and Judge R. Crandall.

ORDER OF R'Y CONDUCTORS

Excursion, Sunday, May 22—Fare for Round Trip, \$1.50.

Railway conductors the world over have the reputation, and rightly too, of being a genial, courteous and gentlemanly class of men. Their calling is not only dangerous but at times nerve-racking, and we know of no people who are better entitled to "a day off" than the ticket collectors on our railroads; and when they do have a time, is invariably a good time. Such a jolly gathering is set for Sunday, May 22nd, from Lebanon, Silverton, Dallas, Sheridan and intermediate points to Portland and return at the low rate of \$1.50 from all points, including admission and grand stand to base ball game between Portland and San Francisco, Pacific Coast league clubs. Special train leaves Sheridan at 7 a. m., and Portland 6 p. m.

Found Dead in Bed.

A Forest Grove special of yesterday says:

Mrs. E. D. Thomas, one of Forest Grove's most prominent citizens, was found dead in her room at her home here about 7 o'clock last night. Deceased was a native of New Hampshire, aged 74 years, and came to Forest Grove from Puget Sound 14 years ago. She was a very prominent W. C. T. U. worker and a life-long member of the Congregational church. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke, Mass., Academy, and had served as principal of the famous Rockford Seminary.

Mrs. Thomas called at the home of Dr. Bishop early in the evening last Tuesday, and from there she called at the home of Mrs. Jane Smith, where she remained until about 8:30, and returned home, went to bed as usual and from all appearances she had been dead about 20 hours when discovered. Her only survivor is a son, Dwight Thomas, of Coos Bay, who was formerly principal of the Forest Grove public school.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Hugh Miller, minor, Mary E. Miller, mother of said minor, appointed such guardian.

In the matter of Josephine Barber, a minor. Guardian discharged and guardianship closed.

In the matter of Mary Jane Robinson, incompetent; guardian discharged and bondsman released.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lloyd and Roy Baldwin, minors; inventory and appraisal filed and approved. All real estate valued at \$1,450.

In matter of estate of Thos. H. Best, deceased; final account and report filed and June 13th set for final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Sylvester Vaughn, deceased, June 13th set for report and final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Ben E. Jones, deceased; ordered that \$2,847.05 be turned over to the clerk of this court to be held in trust by him for the heirs, and the executor discharged and his bondsman released and the estate closed of record. The heirs reside in Wales.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Jane Robinson died this morning at 7:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Miller, at Reedville, after a short illness. She will be buried at the Lewis' cemetery on Sunday. The services will be held at Farmington at 11 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Rev. Campbell. The procession will leave Reedville at 10 o'clock, sharp.

Miss Ella V. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, residing near the Arcade school, died on Wednesday of consumption, aged 17 years and 9 months. Her death was the fourth in that family in the past four months, all dying of that dread disease. The funeral was held today at 11 o'clock from the Arcade school building.

Several months ago Mrs. Elizabeth Colby came to Hillsboro and entered the employ of an old soldier named McIntyre as housekeeper. Last Saturday she died of heart disease and the body was buried in the Hillsboro cemetery. A marriage license was issued to McIntyre and Mrs. Colby only a short time ago, but the marriage never took place. The deceased was 73 years old and leaves a daughter at Woodland and a son, living in New Hampton, Ia.

Election Day Lunch.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve lunch in the court house yard on election day from noon until late in the evening. 1-2w

Only 15 Ahead of 1902.

The total number of votes registered in Washington county in 1902 was 3,354. The registry this year foots up to 3,369, a gain of only 15. There will be some swearing in of votes election day.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

HON. BINGER HERMANN

—and—

HON. DAN J. MALARKEY

AT CORNELIUS, OR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th.

Don't fail to hear these gentlemen. All the Washington County Republican candidates will be present. There will be a Big Barbecue and the celebration will last all day.

LET EVERYBODY TURN OUT!

Go To The Delta Drug Store

For your drugs. We are up-to-date in our line and carry a select assortment of toilet articles, patent medicines, stationery, school supplies, etc.

Hillsboro, Or.

IT IS UP TO THE GRAYDON'S

Whether the Electric Line is Built or Not.

James H. Sewell received a message last Monday evening from the agent of the Graydon people asking him to meet them in Portland for the purpose of considering Mr. Graydon's telegram in which he stated that he could close the bond deal with his Eastern people, provided the required amount of subsidy for the construction of the electric railroad from Portland to Forest Grove could be raised. Messrs. Sewell, Heidel and Shute are insisting on a sufficient guarantee from the Graydon people that they are able to float the bonds before they proceed to procure the balance of the subsidy required. This is just how the matter now stands, and we are informed that there is no question but the Graydon people will give the necessary guarantee and that dirt will fly on the Portland-Hillsboro-Forest Grove electric line as soon as the balance of the subsidy is raised.

A Delightful Trip.

On Monday E. D. Thorne invited the editor of this paper to a drive in the country and we have had nothing for a long time that has given us so much real pleasure. Leaving here shortly after 1 o'clock we went directly to Forest Grove where an hour was spent. A call was made at both the News and Times offices and a few moments devoted to looking over the mammoth and well arranged department store of Woods & Adams and getting acquainted with Mr. Woods. We shall probably have something to say of this large and energetic business house in a future issue.

Leaving the beautiful University City our guide struck out toward the foothills. Our journey led us past well-filled farms, by immense hop fields, along the edges of huge onion patches, beside fields of growing grain and through great forests of fir, fast disappearing under the ax and saw of the sturdy woodman. Everything in the country is looking fine, and the prospects for a bountiful crop were never better.

Lucky is the man with a farm or a home in Washington county—the Banner county of Oregon. It has probably taken hard work, self-denial and perseverance, but the reward of securing a home in this glorious country is worth all and more than it cost. Early evening brought us into town by a north road and we felt that the afternoon was well spent, thanks to Mr. Thorne and his horse "Jack."

Advent Christian Conference.

The Oregon Advent Christian conference will be held at Gaston, commencing Friday, June 17, and will hold over two Sundays. Arrangements have been made for procuring tents and those wishing to rent during the conference, should apply to the secretary. The usual provisions will be made for ministers attending. All are cordially invited. H. G. Fitch, President. Mrs. Eliza Russell, Secretary.

The Right Ring From Lane County.

Eugene Register: Look out for the democratic spoiler who is "willing and anxious to vote for any republican you may name, provided you will vote for the democratic candidate for sheriff." Lane county republicans have the right man for sheriff and they would be doing the party as well as the candidate an injustice to listen to such talk, much less agree to do it.

G. A. R. Memorial Services.

There will be G. A. R. Memorial services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and special services in the evening for the scholars who have finished the Eighth grade of the public school. Rev. Edward Curran will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Parents and the public are most cordially invited. There will be special music.

Bazaar, Afternoon and Evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have issued invitations for a bazaar to be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening, at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. Many useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale and ice cream will be served. Remember that the bazaar will be open both afternoon and evening.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Mrs. A. Tongue and Family.

Boy Wanted.

Boy from 14 to 16 years of age to learn the printing trade. To a boy that wants to learn a good trade and is willing to make himself useful and try to succeed, we will make special effort to push him ahead. Apply at this office.



All Cream - Ice Cream

That is what the famous White Clover Ice Cream really is, Best of materials are used --

hence an ice cream hard to beat. We keep assorted flavors of the "White Clover" at all times and invite you to call and try it. Only pure fruit flavors used. Get "White Clover" and you get the best.

Heidels' Candy Kitchen

HILLSBORO OPERA HOUSE !

Saturday Evening, May 21st, 1904.

THE DEVIL IS COMING in the Special Engagement of Palmer & Aermann's Big 5000 Production,

Faust, or Why Women Sin.

A sermon in drama and a moral object lesson which will be cherished by every man, woman and child. Once seen never forgotten, endorsed by the pulpit, press and the people of every nation.

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of undisputed excellence. Elaborate scenery. Magnificent Electric Effects, \$1,000 invested in costumes, all made of the best quality silk, satin and velvet, especially designed for this production.

Laughter—Tears—Excitement

Secure seats now at usual place, as crowded houses, delightful audiences is the rule everywhere.

Railroad Excursion to Salem

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, 1904.

Sunset Lodge No. 130, B. of R'y Trainmen

Will run their Fourth Annual Excursion to Salem, Ore., on Sunday, June 5th, 1904. Trains will run from all accessible points in the Willamette Valley from Portland and from The Dalles to Salem.

For the entertainment of the patrons of the excursion, a first class program of amusements will be given at the State Fair grounds, consisting of Base Ball Bicycle Races, Bicycle Trick Riding and many other good attractions. The committee in charge are careful and experienced railroad men and no effort or expense will be spared to make this event enjoyable to all. No liquor will be allowed on trains or at the grounds and perfect order will be maintained.

Come and bring your families and friends and we guarantee you a day of wholesome enjoyment. Bring your lunch baskets and have a genuine picnic. Baggage cars on all trains for bicycles, etc. For those who do not wish to carry lunch baskets, lunches and refreshments can be secured on the grounds.

Tickets for sale at all railroad ticket offices. Program of amusements will be distributed later. For further particulars see posters or address

C. C. LOUCKS, Secretary of Committee

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Piano for Sale or Trade.

A first class new