

Our Weekly Market Report.

Chickens, old, per lb.	12 1/2	Wheat, No. 2, per bu.	80
Turkeys, per lb.	16	Oats, No. 2, per bu.	15
Eggs, per doz.	17 1/2	Timothy Hay, per ton	15.00
Butter, per lb.	25	Clover Hay, per ton	12.00
Potatoes, per sack	1.00	Alfalfa Hay, per ton	12.00
Onions, per sack	2.00	Flour, best	1.10
Bacon, per lb.	15c	Wool, straight	1.05
		Wool, mixed	1.70

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Time-Table No. 24

NO. 2 FOR YAKIMA:	
Leave Albany	12:45 p.m.
Leave Corvallis	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Yakima	6:30 p.m.
NO. 1, RETURNING:	
Leave Yakima	6:45 a.m.
Leave Corvallis	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Albany	12:15 p.m.
NO. 3 FOR DETROIT:	
Leave Albany	7:30 a.m.
Arrive Detroit	12:30 p.m.
NO. 4 FROM DETROIT:	
Leave Detroit	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Albany	5:55 p.m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.	
TIME-TABLE.	
SOUTH.	NORTH.
No. 2.	No. 1.
8:45 a. m.	4:29 p. m.
No. 4.	No. 3.
6:00 p. m.	7:13 a. m.

Pope—the Photographer.
Subscribe for The Independent.
L. M. Hoyt & Co. for summer dress goods.
For something new in pictures see Pope, the Photographer.
Good potatoes are advertised for sale in Wasco at 50 cents per sack.
Boys' waists and duck suits.
H. Wehrung & Sons.

Samuel Lenox, of Gaston, visited old acquaintances here Saturday and Sunday.
Ice Cream—The Hazelwood—best on earth—for sale by the dish, pint or quart at Palmateer's.

Schulmerich Bros. have just received two carloads of farm machinery, consisting of binders, mowers and rakes.
The first of the week R. B. Bates bought the Judge Humphreys' place and moved his family out Wednesday. The consideration was \$3,000.

Old Fellows hall has received its spring renovation and is now fresh and clean, and by the way, is as inviting a little hall as one wishes to visit.

Miss Edna Imbrie accompanied Mrs. H. Bagley on her visit to Heppner, Monday, and will visit a couple of weeks with Mrs. Bagley's parents at her old home.

Tea Garden Drips. Log cabin maple syrup. Try our barrel syrup, 40 cents a gallon.
H. Wehrung & Sons.

Rev. Edward Lenox of Oakland, Cal., has been spending the week in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewell and visiting about town with his friends of pioneer days.

Word was received yesterday by W. D. Hare that his mother is quite ill at the home of her daughter in Astoria. On account of her extreme age, being 92 years, grave fears are entertained.

Thousands of beautiful roses are seen in the yards of Hillsboro home, and it does not seem possible that there is any flower to compare with the magnificent roses of Oregon. Their rich perfume fills the air.

Wm. Benson has decided not to put in his ice-making plant this year, as the season is too far advanced, but may make arrangements to install a plant during the coming fall and winter and be all ready for work in the early spring.

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.

All members of the Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when they will march in a body to the Congregational church, to attend the memorial services, which are to be held at 11 o'clock.

Donelson is still doing business at the same old stand, ready to cater to your wants. Wall Paper, Furniture, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Art Squares, Matting and Carpets, in fact anything in my line. If I do not carry what you want, I will get it below Portland prices. Corner Third and Main, L. O. O. F. Building, Hillsboro.

When down town stop and look at the window in the Messenger Trading Co.'s store. It has been converted into a refrigerator or cooling case for vegetables and is certainly doing its work. Pipes connected with the city water works have been placed in the window and a spray of water is thrown over the green vegetables, keeping them fresh and crisp. It makes one hungry to look at the fine lot of green garden stuff, and those wishing something palatable "with the morning dew" on them, should call at Messenger's.

Sunday School Association.

Following is the program for the Washington County Sunday School Convention to be held at Gaston, on Thursday, June 23:

FORENOON	
10.00—Devotional Services.	Rev. F. J. Day
10.10—Address of Welcome.	E. X. Harding
10.20—Response.	Rev. W. C. Laube
10.30—Reports of Officers.	
10.40—Reports of Schools.	
11.25—Christian Endeavor March.	Blanche Bowman
11.30—Reading of the Constitution.	
11.35—The Sunday Schools and Missions.	Rev. J. A. H. Wulke
11.45—Discussion.	
11.55—Appointing Committees. Music.	Adjournment.

AFTERNOON	
1.00—Praise Service.	Rev. Barber
1.10—Report of Committees.	
1.20—Election of Officers.	
1.30—The Influence of the Sunday Schools Upon the Community.	Rev. E. F. Zimmerman
1.40—Discussion.	
1.50—The Model Pupil.	Mrs. I. J. Raymond
2.00—Discussion.	
2.10—The Model Teacher.	Mrs. E. O. Crandall
2.20—Discussion.	
2.30—Solo.	Miss Jennie Greer
2.35—The Model Superintendent.	Mrs. C. W. Cady
2.45—Discussion.	
2.55—The Model Sunday School.	Blanche Bowman
3.05—Discussion.	
3.15—The Home Department.	Mrs. J. O. Connell
3.25—Discussion.	
3.30—The Cradle Roll.	Mrs. W. E. Thorne
3.35—Discussion. Music.	Adjournment.

EVENING	
7.30—Prayer and Praise.	Miss Lena Parker
7.45—Recitation.	Miss Lena Parker
7.50—Special Music.	Solo by Mr. T. W. Fletcher
7.55—Address—The Teacher and His Opportunity.	Prof. H. L. Bates
8.45—"Best of the Tie."	Benediction. Music.

There will be a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the German Baptist church in Bethany to consider the question of establishing a local telephone system. It is desired that all interested should attend this meeting.

J. W. Bailey, at Bailey's pharmacy has certainly displayed excellent taste in furnishing his ice cream gallery. One can see at a glance that money has been spared, nor has the display and decorations been overdone. Everything is neat, tasty and up-to-date, and the refreshing summer drinks dispensed at the fountain can't be excelled.

P. B. Devarney, of the East, representing the Kansas City Telephone Co., which has control of all of the telephone system of Benton county, was in the city this week and left yesterday for Yamhill. He was the guest of the Schulmerich Bros., and will probably return in a short time and take hold of pushing the work for the Independent line here.

Paint is flowing freely in Hillsboro these days and it seems as if the "improvement fever" has taken firm hold of our citizens. This is as it should be. There is no prettier town anywhere than our little city of Hillsboro, and as many visitors will be here during the next two years, we can't make things look too nice. Beautifully the home, and at the same time give the sidewalks attention. They need it.

As announced in last week's issue, Mrs. Mary Woods celebrated her 117 birthday on Friday at her home on First street, a large number of friends gathering about 10 o'clock in the morning. The excitement and crowd seemed to effect the old lady, and it required an effort on her part to keep the tears back. She said it seemed "so like a funeral" to her, but after the talking and laughter commenced, she felt better and enjoyed shaking hands with each one. She could easily remember where and when she had met and known them all, and inquired after absent friends. Tables were laid and a splendid dinner provided. No one seemed to enjoy the repast more than "Grandma Woods. She came across the plains from Kentucky in 1852, her first husband dying enroute. She has done all kinds of work in her day and has always been a very energetic woman, having acquired considerable property in an early day, but most of her real estate has passed from her control, being divided among the children and grandchildren. She now enjoys ordinary good health, but is no longer an early riser, retiring about four o'clock in the afternoon for the night. A picture was taken of the company and it is said to be good, showing clearly how the old lady of more than 100 years of age, appears at this time.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of March 17, 1904, concerning the operation of such a law in Minnesota, says: "The Primary Law has again more than vindicated itself and proved its popularity. The assembly tickets are particularly satisfactory, and in the various aldermanic contests the fittest men, all things considered, seem to have won. The Primary Law stimulated the search for good candidates all over the city, and the result was a primary ticket composed largely of men whom the office had sought, pledged and indebted to no one. Most of those men have been nominated. The machine politicians do not like this primary law, but they never have. They fought it from the first and continue to sneer at it. But it must be judged by its results. Two years ago it redeemed the city council from the clutches of the street railway company and this year it has insured another honest assembly and has given the opportunity for a much more satisfactory board of alderman than the present one. No special interest can manipulate the people. The people may make mistakes, but if they do they can correct them." And the testimony is equally favorable from Baltimore, Md., Lincoln, Neb., and Grand Rapids and Detroit, as to the operation of nominating election laws. It makes the people's vote the only power to nominate candidates for public office, and so destroys the party boss system. This is one of the greatest powers in our government, perhaps greater than the right to elect the officer from among the candidates after the nomination.

Commencement Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Hillsboro public school occurs at the opera house tomorrow evening, May 28. The graduates are as follows:

FEBRUARY CLASS.	
Martha Bachelder	Elizabeth L. Gheen
Norman Greer	Jennie M. Tibbitts
Clyde E. Taylor	Fred McNelly
Samuel Carl Huston	Bertha L. Sablin
Jennie M. Deichman	Bertha J. Hawkins
Walter C. Galloway	Lola M. House
Faye Corwin	Vernie Peterson
Olga B. Peterson	Mary Tonnat
Jalla Young	

MAY CLASS.	
Grace Whitlaw	Arthur Cummings
Jeanette W. Kulow	Elizabeth T. Davis
Minnie Abbott	Teddy Craig
Lorena C. Enoch	Ida E. Stewart

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP IN TUALATIN ACADEMY.

Mary Tonnat, one year.	
Lola M. House, one-half year.	
Class Motto—"Finish What You Attempt."	
Class Flower—Pink Rose.	

OFFICERS.	
Arthur Cummings	President
Lola M. House	Secretary
Jessie Donelson	Treasurer
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	
Hon. S. B. Huston, Chairman; R. H. Greer, R. B. Collins and Peter Boscow, County Superintendent—H. A. Ball.	
Teachers—B. W. Barnes, principal; Mary M. Pittenger, Rose Wilcox, Maud Wilson, Anna Rood, Jennie Beamsish, Lucy Humphreys and T. P. Kendall.	

Following is the program:
Hoyt's Orchestra
Invocation
Song by Girl's chorus
"O'er Blooming Meadows"
"I Labor a Blessing"
"The Negro"
"A Dream"
"Early Days on the Coast"
Hoyt's Orchestra
Class Poem
Vocal Solo—Jessie Donelson
Presentation of Diplomas—Prin. H. L. Bates
Girl's Chorus
Spring Song
Benediction.

The evening's exercises will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 15 and 25 cents, for the benefit of public school library.

An Important Event.

The Washington County Veterans' Association will meet in this city at Warren's Grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, and on Sunday, July 3rd, at 1:30 p. m., union services will be held by all the churches of the city on the camp grounds. There will be tents enough to accommodate all old veterans and a large number is expected to be in attendance. Wood, water and lights will be free and in abundance. After the exercises on Sunday, the veterans will turn the grounds over to the Fourth of July Committee. This will be no means close the exercises for the old soldiers and their friends, but they will remain in town as guests of the city and participate in the biggest and grandest celebration ever held in this city or Washington county, full particulars and program of which will be published in due time, as will also the program of the Veterans' association. Keep in mind the camp fire of the veterans and Hillsboro's Grand Fourth of July Celebration.

Official Flag.

An official flag for the Lewis and Clark exposition was adopted this week by the corporation at Portland. The flag represents an original design by Mrs. Henry E. Reed, and executed by H. E. Cuthbert. An order was given for a large-sized flag of bunting to be made and sent to the St. Louis exposition, where it will float over the Oregon building. The design for the flag is in four colors—red, white, blue and yellow—symbolical of England, France, Russia and Spain, the countries which first sent exploring expeditions to the great northwest. The yellow also brings out the oriental features of the exposition. The large field is of bright yellow, crossed by red bars, with the official symbol of the exposition, Sacajawea leading Lewis and Clark on to the west, in the center. The small field is of blue. In the center is a spray of Oregon Grape, the state flower of Oregon. Around this are five stars, representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, the states of old Oregon. The design is most artistic.

Sixteenth Anniversary.

The West Union Baptist church, on Tualatin Plains, was sixty years old last Sunday and the event was appropriately celebrated. It was the first Baptist church in Oregon, then territory, being organized at the home of David Lenox, the members consisting of himself and seven others. Rev. Vincent Snelling was the first pastor and preached the first sermon in 1845. Rev. Ezra Fisher and Ezekiah Johnson were also pioneer pastors. The church was dedicated December 25, 1853, and the building still stands in good repair, though in constant use each week.

At the anniversary last Sunday, in the morning, Rev. A. J. Hunaker, of McMinnville, a pioneer pastor, delivered a sermon, after which there was a basket picnic. The afternoon was devoted to reminiscences, short talks being made by S. S. Lenox, of Gaston, a brother, and E. H. Lenox, a son, and Susan A. White, of Portland, a daughter of David Lenox; Mrs. A. E. Latourette, of Portland; Mrs. A. J. Henderson, of Portland, a daughter of Ezra Fisher, the second pastor of the church; George H. Hines, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, and Mrs. S. A. Holcomb.

Addresses were made by Rev. A. J. Hunaker and W. H. Latourette; grandson of Ezra Fisher. The afternoon meeting was conducted by Rev. J. F. Day, of this city.

To Loan.

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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

Room 11, 288 1/2 Washington, St., Portland, Ore.

Oregon Historical Society.

Geo. H. Hines, Assistant Secretary and Curator, of the Oregon Historical Society, was in the city Monday and gave this office a call. Mr. Hines is spending a great deal of time in the interests of the society and never loses an opportunity to secure any and every thing that is of historical interest, no matter how small or large it may be. The Oregon institution is patterned after the Wisconsin institution, the best in the United States, and Mr. Hines is doing all that is possible to bring the Oregon Historical rooms up to the point of excellence Wisconsin has attained after more than forty years of most careful work. The one thing needful at this time in Oregon is a home for the relics and valuable curios of the society, and a building should be built for this purpose. Wisconsin long ago saw the need of such a building and one was built, which is now one of the chief prizes of that state. Mr. Hines tells us that he has the first newspaper ever printed in Oregon, and also the first newspaper press used in this state. The rooms are situated on the top floor of the city hall in Portland, and all visitors to the city are cordially invited to come and look over the collection of relics, curios and other valuable collections which are of deep interest to all identified with the early history of this state. Persons having anything bearing on the early days of Oregon should take it to Mr. Hines at the historical rooms, that it may be placed among the many thousands of others to be preserved and cared for. They will be thankfully received and properly labeled and placed on exhibition.

Died.

On Saturday last occurred the death of Mrs. P. J. Hassler, of this city, after a long illness, aged 59 years. Deceased was born in Indiana and came to this country many years ago. The funeral services were held from the Christian church on Sunday, Rev. Campbell preaching the sermon, and burial was at Mount Tabor.

Removal.

F. R. Dalley has moved his bicycle shop to his new store, just completed on Main street, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and as many new ones as wish to have their wheels put in the best order. New wheels for sale. Repairing promptly done. Give him call.

For Sale.

Good second-hand buggy. Inquire of L. W. House, Hillsboro.

Piano for Sale or Trade.

A first class new piano at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Strawberries Are Ripe.

The steamers Dalles City and Spencer left Portland, Monday morning for The Dalles and way landings, each having on board nearly 200 passengers. This is the largest number of people the boats have carried since the spring traffic season opened.

The majority of those taking passage were bound for Hood River to pick strawberries. Among them were men, women and children of all sizes and ages. As long as the strawberry season lasts it is said that the steamers will be crowded every day with pickers anxious to make a summer's stake. The transportation companies are expecting to carry big crowds to Hood River for the next three weeks at least. Like hop-pickers, it is said that many engage in the work for two or three weeks just in order to take a vacation. The employment is light, but at the same time they are enabled to make all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day—all depending upon the speed of the picker.

For Sale.

A 3-horse-power gasoline engine; run only four months; in perfect condition. Good reason for selling. Call on L. W. House, Hillsboro.

Significance of June.

Oregon will vote for President Roosevelt in November by a sufficient majority; but The Oregonian must repeat the most servicable to President Roosevelt, but the Republican majority in June, if big enough, or big as it ought to be.

It is unquestionable that Theodore Roosevelt has higher popularity in Oregon and throughout the West than any man ever offered for the Presidency. The reasons are found in appreciation of his broad American spirit, shown in his vigorous handling of matters of current and large import, national and international. Besides, he knows the West as no other President has known it. Every side of his nature is full of vigor. He does things. He brought the coal war to an end. He has settled affairs in Panama on a basis that gives us the canal for which we had been striving in vain more than one-half century; he has pushed the laws against trusts and railway mergers, and has satisfied the reasonable opinion of the country by his stand on principles and in support of principles, distant alike from subservience to plutocrats and mobocrats. He is an earnest representative of the best traditions of history of the Republican party, and of the purposes it has in view on the questions of the present time.

Oregon can do just one thing for President Roosevelt, that will be really effective. It can throw a big majority in June for the party whose candidate he is to be in the later contest of the year. In former Presidential years it has been the fashion of Oregon to speak with loud voice in June, and louder from one quadrennial period to another. Now let it be loudest. It will not be unnoticed. It will resound throughout the country. It will announce a purpose and set an example and prepare a way!—The Daily Oregonian, May 18, 1904.

Can Advertise if They Want To.

The Washington State Board of Dental Examiners, which six months ago compelled all applicants for licenses to sign the code of ethics, which forbids advertising, has rescinded that order. Censure from the public and press, as well as opposition among the dentists, was given as a reason for the action.

Should Be Granted.

Minnie Van Houten has commenced suit in the Multnomah County Court against David G. Van Houten for a divorce because of cruel treatment, and she asks for the custody for their two minor children. Van Houten is under 35 days' sentence for beating his wife and the divorce papers were served upon him Monday.