

Our Weekly Market Report.

Table with market prices for various goods like Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Onions, Bacon, Wheat, Oats, Clover, Hay, Flour, and Wool.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Time-Table No. 24 for Corvallis & Eastern R. R. with routes to Albany, Astoria, and other locations.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

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Get your ice cream at Palmateer's. Bulk pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons. See Crandall's photo ad. on this page. Every day is Baby day at Pope's gallery. All hats marked down at Mrs. Vrooman's. Crandall's, Seventh street, for the best photos. Mrs. D. W. Bath was a Portland visitor Saturday. E. H. Greer made a business trip to Portland Wednesday. Watch Pope's show case. It's there, and he can do the rest. Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Linklater were Portland visitors Saturday. L. M. Hoyt was transacting business in Portland the first of the week. The Lewis and Clark ladies have their fair envelopes on sale at both drug stores. Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. D. W. Bath. Boys' waists and duck suits. H. Wehrung & Sons. Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich visited friends in Forest Grove Tuesday and Wednesday. W. M. Watrous, who lately returned from Pennsylvania, has gone to Montana. Capt. and Mrs. Merryman are attending the encampment at Hood River this week. Miss Starr of Portland has been visiting this week with the family of J. C. Greer. Mrs. Vrooman was in Portland Monday selecting some handsome new millinery. Work on the handsome new residence of Mr. Milne on First street is being pushed. Have Dr. Lowe cure your eyes and headache with a pair of his superior glasses. Tot Garden Drips. Log cabin maple syrup. Try our barrel syrup, 40 cents a gallon. T. H. Littlehales, of Forest Grove, transacted business in Hillsboro Monday afternoon. Ice Cream—The Hazelwood—best on earth—for sale by the dish, pint or quart at Palmateer's. Best cabinet photos at Pope's only \$4.00 per dozen, including rollers. Call and see samples. The newest styles in photos and photomounts at Crandall's, Seventh street. Best in the city. Several new houses, of the slightly and substantial kind, are going up in different parts of the city. Mrs. W. E. Thorne and little daughter Lucile visited on Sunday and Monday with friends in Portland. A big variety of summer goods to select from. H. Wehrung & Sons. A large crowd enjoyed the open air concert given by the band last Friday evening in the court house yard. Schulmerich Bros. have just received two carloads of farm machinery, consisting of binders, mowers and rakes. The dry weather is having its effect on the strawberry crop and the season will in consequence be much shorter than usual. Chas. Tigard, of Tigardville, was in town yesterday transacting business at the court house. We acknowledge a pleasant call. The old landmark on Main street called the "diamond window house," owned for many years by Mrs. Mary Woods, is being torn down. Miss Elna Imbrie returned Saturday afternoon from a three weeks' visit at Heppner. Mrs. Bagley returned the day following. Mrs. Hannah Best, of Gaston, was in town Monday on business connected with the final settlement of her late husband's estate. Mrs. Vrooman has reduced the price on all summer millinery. She has a stock assortment and will add to the stock as occasion demands. Dr. Lowe has arranged to purchase for cash all kinds of glasses at greatly reduced prices and will give all his future patrons a benefit of the same.

Remember the big celebration here on the Fourth, and tell your friends about it. New potatoes, green peas and red raspberries, all home-grown/are now in the market. A handsome new soda fountain has arrived at Baller's drug store and is now in working order. Hillsboro can have the state G. A. R. encampment in 1905 if she wants it, and she can't lose. Miss Bessie Waggener, daughter of James Waggener, returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday, after spending the past ten days with relatives here. There has been no clue to the Glencoe robbery of last week. May's Bros reports the loss at \$26,100 in money, besides some dry goods and groceries. Wm. Tucker, of the Delta drug store is putting up an excellent toilet preparation which he has named "Cream Rosewater," and it does all he claims for it. Try a bottle. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kindt and family, of Portland are visiting the Waggener's at the Tuatlatin and while here are also attending the commencement exercises of the University at Forest Grove. Word was received here Tuesday from the hospital in Portland that Adam Young was not expected to survive the day and his daughters hastened to his bedside. Mr. Young has cancer of the stomach. This week we publish another letter from Hon. S. B. Huston and our readers will enjoy reading it. We feel under great obligations to Mr. Huston for these letters and can assure him that they are appreciated and read by many friends in Washington county. "Jerry," a cat owned by a former Hillsboro family and left here in care of Hotel Tuatlatin, covered himself with glory yesterday by landing a rat almost as large as himself, and he is no lightweight. The rat was as large as a full grown squirrel, and it was about all "Jerry" could do to come in victor. The sessions of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, O. E. S., which have been held in Portland this week closed yesterday. Wednesday evening a Masonic temple was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the exemplification of ritualistic work by Tuatlatin Chapter No. 31, of Hillsboro, and floral work by Alpha Chapter No. 1, A. Hanson, diamond ring was presented to the retiring worthy grand master, Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, of Salem. There were six graduates from the Pacific University at Forest Grove this week and two of them are from Hillsboro, Miss Welma Waggener and Thos. Robinson, the former receiving her degree as a graduate of the conservatory of music. Miss Waggener has applied almost all her time during the past three months to hard study in order to finish this year, and her friends are loud in their praise of her record. Mr. Robinson was granted a degree of A. B. Mrs. F. A. Haines, president of the local W. R. C., and Mrs. S. E. Farnham, went to Hood River Monday to attend the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. encampment, which is being held there this week. The citizens of Hood River have been entertaining the veterans and ladies royally. The city is beautifully decorated, one feature being a fine arch erected at the depot. Just wait until the "boys" get home, when the Hood River strawberry story will be in order, for our visitors who have been taxing their capacity with the delicious fruit, will be fully able to tell a "whopper" and tell it straight. From Tiadaville. W. W. Tigard has returned to his studies at the Portland Business College. Strawberry season is in full force at this place, and many berries are being marketed. There will be a grand ball in Grange hall next Saturday night, given by the South Bend ball team. Everybody invited. The Tigardville boys defeated the Second Oswego boys last Sunday by the score of 10 to 6 in a well played game, a feature of which was the batting of the home team. The boys will play a return game next Sunday at Oswego. Sherwood. Regular Correspondent. Ira Snock, on the special invitation of his friends, surprised his sister, Miss Dora, on her birthday, Saturday evening, with a select dance in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs, present owners of the Martin Otto near town, rejoice because of an addition to the family circle of an infant daughter, born on the 11th. Henry Knight, a resident of Nehalem county, arrived here a few days since on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Woldemor will return with him for an outing at the seaside for several weeks. In the Middleton school district the question of local taxation, at the approaching school election, will be fought out. The tax if levied will be fought out in enlarging the present school building. George W. Saylor leaves this week for Tillamook City, via bicycle route and Grand Route reservation on an extended visit with his brother Edgar A. proprietor of the Tillamook Cigar Factory of that city. The latest addition to the business directory of this town is an ice cream establishment in a tent on Main street, presided over by Arthur Bell. Hot weather being the only road to wealth in the business. Mumps have made their appearance in the "Bluetown" district. Several of its inhabitants are wrestling with the disease and hoping a crisis may be reached ere the glorious Fourth puts in an appearance. Rev. Joseph Cowman, local pastor of the Congregational church, had the misfortune of badly gashing his foot with an axe while cutting brush recently. The injury has confined him to his home, with medical attendance, during the past week. A heated argument between J. Volney Hall and Al Bealand, employes at Young's mill camp, finally terminated in the latter assaulting Hall with an iron bar, cutting a gash three or more inches in length across the scalp, requiring the services of a surgeon. Dejected and deponent onion-growers predict at least one-third shortage in the yield of their product the present season, but console themselves with an anticipated high figure for the remaining crop. Cutworms have, in this case, produced but little injury, financially. When the numerous adherents of the "G. O. P." in Washington county see fit to dispose with factional differences and harmoniously unite, as at the late election, then Unionists, Democrats, Populists, or a combination of all, get what the boys shot at—in the distribution of office—and that was simply nothing.

FROM THE FAIR CITY. ANOTHER VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM HON. S. B. HUSTON. Editor INDEPENDENT.—There is one thing that I have not yet spoken about that interests a great many people, viz, the art department. This is the Mecca for a great many people. I think more people visit it than any other department. To those who visit it I would say get a catalogue the first thing. It will pay you as you will get a great deal more out of it, as you will understand what is meant by the pictures so much better. Some pictures show at a glance what they mean, while others do not. If I were making rules to govern an art gallery, one of the first would be, that at the bottom of every picture that was exhibited there should be printed in the English language, the name of the artist and the picture and a brief description of what was intended by the picture. In the Swedish department there is one room filled with pictures by Bruno Liljefors. They are all animal pictures and some of them are as fine or finer than any thing, of the kind, I ever saw. The limits of this article will not permit me to attempt a description of them, but will only indicate what they are, so that any one who sees this may look for them. One is a pheasant sitting in a tree. Another is a fox in the snow on the top of a mountain. A third is a rabbit being pursued by an eagle. These will give a careful examination. Passing on you come into the German department. There are some historical paintings here that are very interesting. "The Congress of Berlin." The death of William the First and The Kaiser congratulating Von Moeke on his 90th birthday. There is also a picture of a lot of Tyroler mountaineers coming out of church. In studying these pictures one is struck with the immense amount of detail that is put into each picture. There will be fifty or more faces in one picture and every one perfect. The clothing, down to the very smallest detail, is perfect. If you stand back and look at the shoes in one of the large pictures you are almost willing to swear that they are real shoes. "The Congress of Berlin" is also attractive for the reason that it contains the faces of the most celebrated men in Europe including such men as Bismark, Salisbury, Disraeli, Gorchakoff and others. The historical paintings are all by Von Werner. Some of them are thirty feet long by about twelve or fourteen feet high. The British, Belgian, Holland and Canadian departments contain many nice paintings, but nothing that particularly attracted my attention. The French department had some very beautiful pictures, most of them, however, are pictures of ladies who had evidently gone away from home and left their wardrobe or had gotten up early to have their pictures taken and hadn't time to dress. There is a picture of Eve giving the apple to Adam. Now while I am very fond of apples, particularly if they happen to be of the Northern Spy variety, I have always had it in for Adam a little about his conduct on that occasion. When I reflected that if he had only restrained himself for a little while, we would not ever have had to work, but would not ever have to die, I have felt "pretty sore" towards the old man and the only thing that has kept me from talking pretty hard about him was the fact that he was young and inexperienced and the further fact that he was a relative of mine, being my great, great, ——— grandfather. But if this picture is a correct representation of the circumstances, and Eve was as pretty as she is represented to be I am ready not only to forgive the old man, but to apologize. I would have eaten anything she would have asked me to, even if it had been arsenic. I would have done anything she asked me to, even if it was to jump into the river. I am unable to testify that Adam was not responsible for his actions and that whatever he did was justifiable. It is when you come to the Japanese department, however, that you see some things that are very wonderful. I do not know that it would be correct to call them paintings for they are not painted at all. They are pictures, but they are not painted. Most of them are embroidered and they are far ahead of any painting. Some of them are made on cut velvet. The process was explained to me, but I am not quite sure that I understand it. I will say, however, that the pictures are made by a loom; small copper wires used as filling and are woven into a body of velvet and then the threads of velvet are cut in certain places where the picture is to be produced. Instead of one man making the picture there may be a half a dozen working at it at once. How the cutting of the threads produces the effect that it does I cannot understand, but it is certainly marvelous. The more I see of the Japanese and of their productions the more of a "Jap" I am. The American Art department was not yet open. Isn't that a shame to our country to think that its art exhibit should be the last one to be put in place. I was disappointed because I was not able to see it. I came away feeling that while there are some fine paintings here yet on the whole, it is at least no improvement on the Art exhibit at Chicago. I am certain that I saw no pictures that will leave the impression upon me that was left by some of the pictures at Chicago, particularly by Breaking Home ties and Watts "Love and Life" and "Love and Death." Go to the art department in the morning while you are fresh, and stay until you get tired. Then quit and look at something else. It will do you no good to look at pictures when you are tired; you miss the beauty that is in them. If they do not

Go To The Delta Drug Store Hillsboro, Or. 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. Camp Fire and Reunion. Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Washington County Veterans, Hillsboro, June 30th to July 4th, 1904. The program for the great reunion and camp-fire by the old veterans has not been fully made up, but it is known that there will be "something doing" every day and all the time and it is expected that the old soldiers and their friends will enjoy themselves as never before. The tents have been engaged and everything will be in readiness for the great event. It wants to be particularly emphasized that every veteran of all wars are not only invited to the festivities of the occasion and to go into camp with the old soldiers, but they are urged to do so, as this may be the last time the "boys" will be all together. Lay aside your work for the time and attend this grand camp-fire and have the time of your life; talk over old times, when it took nerve and blood to declare the old banner the flag of the free which today waves so proudly over this nation, the best in the world, "shake hands" as of old and remember that a royal, heartfelt welcome awaits you at this reunion. The program as far as it has been possible to arrange it, is as follows: June 30—Go into camp and renew acquaintances. July 1—Forenoon—Address of welcome by Mayor Carmelie, who will give the old soldiers the freedom of the city and everything in sight. Response, by Comrade H. V. Gates. Balloon ascension. Forenoon—Address by volunteer speakers. Afternoon—Program furnished by the Hillsboro public schools and societies. —Balloon ascension. Evening—Song service, under direction of the local pastors. 10:00 P. M.—Taps by Truitt Hoop. W. E. Thorne and Prof. Barnes go to Yaquina Bay to stay for a month. The price for ice cream and cake at the social to be given by the Epworth League in the court house yard Saturday evening is 10 cents, instead of 15 cents, as advertised. Remember that Hillsboro is to have the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration in recent years. Program and full particulars next week. Miss Stella Boscow drew the luck and now has fifty dishes of ice cream to her credit. Frank Guglielmo, an Italian saloon keeper of Portland, shot and killed Freda Guarascia, a 16-year-old girl, at her home in the same city last Tuesday, because the girl's father had refused to allow him to marry her. The miserable wretch left his victim weeping in her blood while he attempted to escape, but inside of two hours was behind the bars. The next thing in order is a hemp-social. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Maurice O'Gorman, deceased, and has duly qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers annexed, at the law office of Ben H. Bowman, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated this June 17, 1904. J. J. LANSANA O'GORMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Maurice O'Gorman, Deceased. Benton Newman, Attorney for Estate. OPERA HOUSE—THIS WEEK—FREE The FAMOUS QUAKER CONCERT CO. FREE every night except Saturday. FREE. BROTHER JOHN, the Quaker at the office in opera house; hours, 10 to 12 daily, except the Lord's day. FREE FREE FREE STOP!! AT CRANDALL'S 7th St. Gallery and see his \$4 photos for \$3 \$2 photos for \$1.25 This is for a few days only. See sample display at Paterson's Furniture Store. Looking for SHOES? JOHN DENNIS Has the kind that wears, fits and remains a joy forever. He wants you to see the splendid stock he carries, for Ladies', Gents' or Children. No better Shoe made on earth. The Hamilton-Brown! GROceries! Best in the City. Prices Right. Coming! Coming! Wednesday and Thursday, two days only, June 29th and 30th, Dr. Lowe, the well known oculo-optician, will be in Hillsboro at Hotel Tuatlatin. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

install electric fans it is going to be terribly hot in the art buildings this summer as there are a great many inside rooms with a very poor chance to get any fresh air. There is another subject which I do not like to speak about in connection with the fairs, but on account of our Lewis and Clark fair, I feel that I should. It is persistently stated that certain of the head officials of the fair are interested in certain concessions inside the grounds and are using their official position to fill their pockets. To be more explicit. There is a restaurant inside the grounds known as the "National restaurant." It is one of the places that are very high in their prices. There are a large number of young men in uniform inside the grounds, whose duty it is to act as guards, preserve order, answer questions etc. They are given their positions by the fair association. They are resigning every day and sometimes two at a time. They say that they are ordered to eat at that restaurant and at no other and are threatened with discharge if they do not obey. Yesterday a young man recommended by Governor Deubin, of Indiana, was discharged because he refused to eat at that restaurant and pay the extortionist prices. It is not two or three only who make these charges, but dozens of them, so that one is compelled to believe them to be true. Every contractor or contractor who takes a contract to build a building adds a large sum to his bid on account, as he says, of the stock which he is compelled to buy from the officials in order to get the contract. When the Oregon commission wanted to have the Oregon building put up, the contractor asked \$2800 for it. On being remonstrated with, he frankly admitted that \$2000 was enough, but he said he had figured \$800 for worthless fair stock which he would have to buy if he took the contract. He offered to do it for \$3000 if they would protect him against the stock deal. Of course the head men say there is nothing in it, that they don't care whether he buys stock or not, but all the same the contractors insist that it is true and their offer in evidence that there is something in it. Many of the "big men" in the management, subscribed considerable to stock up the fair. It is now evident that the stock is worthless and that if the government gets back its \$4,000,000 loan without trouble, it will be lucky. Therefore if they can compel all the contractors to take a lot of this stock off their hands, they are that much ahead. If they have no stock of their own, many of them know people who will give a big bonus in order to get back a part of their money. Now if such deals as this should be made at Portland, it would kill our fair as "dead as a door nail." It will have to depend, for its support, upon home people and if they get to believe there is a "graft" in it they will not support it. These things should be most carefully guarded against. Our board made an unfortunate move when they proposed to let the contract for all the buildings, to one contractor. This created a feeling of distrust and it is to be hoped that no feeling of this kind will ever have any grounds to support it. A telegram yesterday, from Mr. Bowman, advised me of the death of Mr. Morgan, the substitution of Mr. Goodman and the election of the entire republican ticket. I was very sorry, indeed, to hear of Mr. Morgan's death. He will be greatly missed. The committee certainly did a wise thing in naming Mr. Goodman on the ticket. I am certain that it strengthened the whole ticket and now that the whole ticket is elected, I see no reason why the unfortunate differences which have been before me should be running. The feeling is almost universal that Roosevelt will be elected. In fact I have not talked with but a very few democrats who think they have a show. A few of the Hearst clamorers are claiming that he will be elected if nominated. But I can find nothing to bear out that statement. Every democrat that opposed Bryan, is opposed to Hearst and a few that supported Bryan are against him. A prominent democrat here yesterday, (a physician who is a son of one of the senatorial governors of Oregon) said, "I don't know whether they can prove that the union miners blew up the Independence mine in Colorado and killed the twelve non-union miners or not, but if they do prove it, Hearst and his newspapers will approve of it and defend the unions for doing it." We left St. Louis and came to Mattoon, Col. last night, Illinois, the early home of Abraham Lincoln, and remained there four days. Lincoln's father is buried on the old farm, but the house is gone. It was taken to Chicago in 1893. When I realized that I was tramping over the same ground that Lincoln did in his youthful days; the place where he split the rails that were mentioned so often during his canvass for the presidency, seemed to me that the soil was almost sacred. The people who live near there however, do not seem to take much interest in the matter, with the exception of a few speaking of the cabin, reminds me that the original cabin built by Gen. Grant when he lived near St. Louis, is on exhibition at the fair. It is a wonderful commentary on the opportunities offered in this country that men of the lowly origin and surroundings as these should have been among the most honored presidents of our country. We are now visiting here and will leave for Indiana next week. S. B. HUSTON.

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