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The following clipping is taken from
The Milwaukee, S. D. Review, one of the
best and most influential newspapers in
that state. Mr. Volkmar, its publisher,
has been to the fair at St. Louis and
has taken in the sights and knows just
what he is talking about. We re-pub-
lish the item to show that the fair to be
held in Portland next year is being
thoroughly advertised not only in the
state of South Dakota, but in every
state in the Union and there is no ques-
tion but there will be a tremendous
crowd here in 1905, and many of the
people will come to invest and remain
permanently. Mr. Volkmar visited the
coast about a year ago, spending nearly
three months here and upon his return
published a series of interesting letters
about the country and its great re-
sources. These letters were copied and
sent broad-cast and were undoubtedly
done much to add to the great number
of people who will visit the fair next
year.

In all probability it will be long years
before there will be another great
world's fair. Each succeeding ex-
position has given to the past all previous
efforts until the cost has reached into
such enormous sums as to make it im-
possible to anywhere pay out and the
result to entail a heavy deficit upon
the promoters. The next exposition
will be that at Portland, Oregon, in 1905,
in commemoration of the famous Lewis
& Clark expedition of discovery, and it
will probably be the last for many years.
While it will not approach in extent the
Chicago and St. Louis exhibitions it
will doubtless be a magnificent affair and
it has received appropriate recognition
at the hands of congress. In view of
the fact that the St. Louis exhibition
will be the last of which the present
generation will have an opportunity for
enjoying, it will be well for everyone that
can do so to make an effort to attend it.
It is indeed a great exposition of the
world's resources, inventions, discoveries
and exhibits, and a splendid educational
affair to all who visit it.

Surrounded by the choking smoke of
a fast forest fire, excited from the
fact that he had just shot his
first deer, but from the trail and wander-
ing about in the blinding smoke in a
vain attempt to gain it, Wesley Fyie, a
19-year-old youth recently from Iowa,
was shot down in the mountains near
Cow Creek, Or., Friday afternoon by a
gun in the hands of Rev. S. E. Meininger,
pastor of the Mount Tabor M. E. Church,
Portland. The youth was brought to
Portland yesterday morning and was taken
to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where
he is resting easily with good
chances of complete recovery. The
shooting is said to have been accidental
and occurred while the Rev. Mr. Meininger
and three other men in his party
were hunting deer. The weapon was a
rifle of 30-34 bore.—Corvallis Gazette.

A 14 karat gold coin, probably the only one
of its kind in existence, is on exhibition
at the Germania National Bank, Mil-
waukee, Wis. It belongs to Dr. Charles
J. Lange and is valued by the bank officials
at \$200, although this is an ap-
proximate. The piece of gold is of the
same diameter as a \$5 gold piece, but
thinner. On its face is the well-known
"Liberty head" without the cap, how-
ever. Around this are three stars in-
terposed with the figures and letters
"66387-7 Grams." The exact meaning
of the inscription none of the bank
officials has ascertained. On the reverse
of the coin is a five-pointed star, into
which is cut the inscription, "One stella
—400 cents." Around it are words, "E
pluribus Unum, Deo Est Gloria," and
around these forming the rim of this
side of the coin are the words, "United
States of America. Four Dols."

About fifteen years ago this coin was
sent to Washington by the merchant
Exchange bank of Milwaukee, but the
only information obtained was that the
coin was genuine.

We have been asked several times as to
the open and closed season for fish
and game in the state, and publish
the following, which answers the ques-
tions. Bewley the law is: Male deer,
antelope and mountain sheep, open
season July 15 to November 1. Female
deer, August 15 to November 1. Killing
of spotted hawk, elk or beaver, prohibited
at all times of the year. No one is
allowed to kill more than five deer in a
season. No fox hunting or with dogs,
the purchase or sale of hides without
tags, or of venison, prohibited.

Open season for silver gray squirrel,
October 1 to January 1.
Quail, grouse, meadow larks, pheasants,
prairie chickens, mallard ducks, October 1
to December 1; mallard ducks, 15 birds per day.
Coots, January 1 to Dec. 1.
Ducks, geese, swan, open season from
Sept. 15 to January 1; limit of ducks,
100 per day; 50 in one day.
Eggs of game and song birds protect-
ed the year around.

Trout, open season, April 1 to Novem-
ber 1. To be taken with hook and
line only. Sale prohibited at all times.
The laws of the state require non-resi-
dent market hunters to have a license,
costing \$10 per season.
It is unlawful to hunt within inclos-
ures without the owners permission.
Trespass notice for use at this office.

Both 'Phones.
R. H. Greer has just put in another
'phone and can now talk to almost any-
one in the county. If you want any-
thing, just step to either 'phone, call up
his store and leave your order, and you
will get the best to be had in the mar-
ket. Long distance and night prices.

Ice Cream Social.
There will be an ice cream social at
the M. E. Church, on August 29, to
which a cordial invitation is extended
to all.

Sherwood.
Regular Correspondent.
Charles Barrett and family, Frank
Fisher, Mrs. Ashpole and other parties
of Middleton leave for Willhoit Springs
tomorrow on a summers outing.
Miss Anna Thompson, an experienced
and skillful teacher of Taalatin is re-
ported to have accepted a position in
the public school here for the coming
year.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bryon, of Taalatin, an
aged and highly respected pioneer wom-
an, died at her home near that place on
Friday after an illness of several months,
from cancer of the stomach. She leaves
a husband, two sons and two grown
daughters.
Protracted warm weather has com-
pletely paralyzed all garden products,
especially in town. Rev. Jos. Cowman's
garden located on the creek bottom in
the suburbs proves unusually fine, being
about the only exception in the
neighborhood.
Rev. August Speiss, pastor of the Ger-
man Lutheran Church leaves here to-
day for an extended visit, East. His
wife and family will accompany him to
Chicago, where they will remain while
he proceeds to his old home, Berlin,
Germany to visit his aged parents.

The Southern darkies hold what is
known among them as a "Woodoo snake
dance" occasionally, while the Sherwood
boys also indulge in dancing and denomi-
nate theirs a "Hoodoo" dance. Is the
latter an invention on the form of a
nineteenth century production just bud-
ding out?
Scarcely a child or young person in
the Middleton district, but a half, or is
having the measles, and a district quar-
antine flag hoisted on the school house
flag staff might answer every purpose as
to the State Health Board regulations in
regard to quarantine, of measles, at any
rate.

Miss Amy Hall, grand daughter of 'P.
G. Martin, born and raised near this
place but a resident of Portland for some
time underwent an operation for appen-
dicitis, at the hospital there a few days
ago. Her many friends here are pleased
to learn that her speedy recovery is as-
sured and her danger attending has been
happily averted.

Frank Fisher, of Middleton, became
suddenly "brought down" the other day
and several hours intervened before he
became rational again. He found him-
self the possessor of sundry bruises and
abrasions received during the "locoed"
state, and his dream was not of marble
halls but rather mud, in various states
of evolution, being a brickmaker. La-
borious work and the attendant heat of
a glaring August sun were the factors
which undoubtedly producing Frank's
temporary aberration of mind. Happily
he has recovered and leaves in a few
days for an outing at Willhoit Springs.

The State Fair.
This year is going to be a record
breaker, in more ways than one. The
races are going to be very rapid for
there are in training now more horses
than have been on the track at this time
of the year and in the Great Salem
stake for 2.15 pacers \$2000 purse. There
are 31 entries in the \$2000 5-17 trot.
The Lewis & Clark stake the are 17
entries. In the Rural Spirit stake 2.11
pacers for \$1000 there are 18 entries.
In the Inland Empire stake for 3 year old
pacers for \$500 there are 11 entries and
there besides 11 other pacing and trotting
races to say nothing of the running
races of which there will be at least two
each day.
The camping ground has been fixed
up and the streets laid out and named,
camps numbered and in charge of a
camp grand marshal, who will look after
the matters day and night. Work has
been piped into the grounds and im-
provements made making it one of
the best camping grounds in the state.
Take your family and a tent and enjoy a
week of solid comfort to say nothing of
the educational advantages that you and
the children will get at the fair that
they never could get any place else in
the same time.

All trains of the S. P. R. R. Co. stop
at the grounds during the week.
The street railway system into Salem
will be thoroughly over-hauled, new
cars purchased, the track widened to
standard gauge, and the roadbed im-
proved allowing the company to make a
6 minute service and probably shorter.
The spalled concrete will be lighted
by incandescent electric lights thus giv-
ing a much improved light service.

Crop Report.
The past week has been dry, warm,
and in most sections quite smoky. The
grain harvest has proceeded uninter-
ruptedly, and in the Willamette valley
and the southern part of the state most
of the fall grain has been thrashed.
Fall wheat yields east of the Cascades
continue excellent, but in the Willamette
valley and the southern part of
Oregon only an average crop has been
secured. Early seeded spring wheat
made a good crop, and that seeded late
is turning out better than expected, not-
withstanding which much of it has al-
ready been cut for hay on the account of
the straw being too short to be harvest-
ed with binders. Oats are below the
average in quantity. Barley yields are
variable, but mostly good. The quality
of all grain this year is better than last.
Pasturage is getting very short and
the milk supply in the dairy districts is
diminishing. Hop bars are forming
nicely and the vines continue free from
lice. It is expected that even with fa-
vorable weather from now on the hop
crop will be smaller than last year,
notwithstanding the increased acreage.
Corn is doing nicely, but it would be
benefited by rain, while potatoes and
garrets are actually suffering for mois-
ture; late planted potatoes will, however,
turn out well if good rains occur within
the next two weeks. Early apples,
rawdon peaches and blackberries are
ripe and being marketed.

Programme Oregon State Fair.
Monday, Sept. 12—Opening Day. In
the evening addresses will be made by
prominent men of the state on up-to-date
topics.
Tuesday, Sept. 13—Woodmen of the
World Day. This entire day will be de-
voted to the Woodmen and their sister
order the Ladies of Woodcraft in their
Drills and Sports. It is expected that
at least a dozen Drill Teams will be present
in Uniform to contest for the \$600 in
prizes.
Wednesday, Sept. 14—Salem Day.
This will be a great day for Salem; busi-
ness is practically suspended and every-
body goes to the Fair. Salem Stake, a
\$2000 purse for 2.15 pacers in which
there are 31 entries.
Thursday, Sept. 15—Portland Day.
Usually the biggest day of the Fair as
the S. P. R. R. runs an Excursion from
Portland and \$1.50 pays a round trip
and admission to everything on the Fair
Grounds that the Board has anything to
do with. On this day will come off the
Lewis and Clark Stake for \$2000 purse
for 2.17 trotters.
Friday, Sept. 16—Children's Day.
When all the Children in Marion County,
including the Indian Training School at
Chemawa, the Reform School and
school children will be admitted free.

Saturday, Sept. 17—Closing Day.
The Rural Spirit Stake \$1000 purse for 2.11
trotters; also the consolation race in
Lewis and Clark Stake will be run off.
Premiums will be paid and in the evening
a good programme will be on in the
pavilion.
McElroy's Band, of Salem, has been
engaged and good music is assured.
The Evening Entertainment during the week
will be the best money can purchase
and a good time is guaranteed all who
may attend.

**Reduced Rates to St. Louis Ex-
position.**
The Southern Pacific Co. will sell
round trip tickets at greatly reduced
rates to St. Louis and Chicago, account
of the St. Louis Exposition, on the fol-
lowing dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1,
2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6,
7; October 3, 4, 5.
Going trip must be completed within
ten days from date of sale, and passen-
gers will be permitted to start on any
day that will enable them to reach des-
tination within the ten days limit. Re-
turn limit ninety days, but not later
than December 31, 1904.
For full information as to rates and
routes call on H. A. Hinshaw, Agent
Southern Pacific at Hillsboro.

Delta Pink Liver Pills are sold on
merit—best pill for general use on the
market. A bottle of them will prove
this assertion. Sold at Delta Drug
Store and guaranteed to give satisfac-
tion.

Excursion to the Circus.
Special excursion rates on all lines of
travel have been arranged for by the
management of Ringling Brothers,
World's Great 8th St., and those who
wish to go to Portland where this great
circus exhibits Monday and Tuesday,
August 29 and 30 can do so with very little
expense. This will be the only point in
this vicinity where the show will exhibit
this season, and no one should miss
the opportunity to witness it. Ringling
Brothers' circus has been the leading
amusement exhibition of America for years,
but the show has never been permitted
to rest upon its reputation. Although
it has long passed the point of competi-
tion, every season sees a greater and
greater show. This years performance
is entirely new, and entails the com-
bined efforts of 375 wonderful artists
in the equestrian, gymnastic, equilibristic,
acrobatic and aerial line together with
forty famous clowns and hundreds of
lively animals. Six hundred and fifty
horses are used and a marvelous trained
animal department is presented. The
circus this season is greatly enlarged by
the spectacular production of Jerusalem
and the Crusades, a pantomimic presen-
tation of the well known and beautiful
historical narrative of the Crusades.
The vast menagerie has among hundreds
of feature—the only living pair of giraffes,
the first baby elephant successfully bred
and reared in America, and the only
rhinoceros in captivity. There is a
gorgeous revival of the Roman hippo-
drome races, and many other stupend-
ous features in this great circus. Circus
day opens with a brilliant parade, three
miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

Warehouse Notice.
I have warehoused the Alpine warehouse
and feed-chopper at Cornelius and am
prepared to store hay and grain at reas-
onable rates. Flour and feed kept con-
stantly on hand. C. B. BUCHANAN.

State Fair.
The 44th Annual State Fair will be
given by the Board of Agriculture at
Salem, beginning on Monday the 12th
of September and continuing through
the week.
Several counties are getting up repre-
sentative exhibits of their products
showing up their resources and it will
thus be a splendid opportunity for them
to advertise, for a large emigration is
looked for and the country is already fil-
ling up with a desirable class of emi-
grants, and they are coming West to
locate and will make good citizens, and
even if only two or three settle in the
county because of the showing the
county exhibit has made, the county
as a whole is far ahead. In cases of this
nature it is not the actual cost of the
exhibit that must be taken into consid-
eration but the value the exhibit has as
a standing advertisement so to speak of
what that particular county is good for.
The live stock show will be fully up to
the standard of excellence that has been
given in the past and special induc-
ements have been made by the Southern
Pacific Railway company in transport-
ing exhibits including live stock free and
to much credit cannot be given the com-

pany for their liberality in that particu-
lar.
Stock breeding is only in its infancy in
Oregon and should be encouraged, for
it is the coming industry in this state,
and it requires no more labor or feed to
raise a thoroughbred than a scrub.
Don't fail to make arrangements to
spend a part of the week at least in Sa-
lem or if you can do so go and camp,
they have a fine camping ground full of
oak groves and plenty of good water
pipled right into the grounds.

End of Bitter Fight.
Two physicians had a long and
stubborn fight with an abscess on my
right lung," writes J. F. Hughes
of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. I
felt very poorly thought my time had
come. As a last resort I tried Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion. The benefit I received
was striking and I was on my feet
in a few days. I was entirely
regained my health." It conquers
all Coughs, Colds and Throat
and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all
druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial
bottles free.

**Have You Received the Seaside
Souvenir for 1904.**
The A. & C. R. Co. will mail to your
address free, copies of their Summer
Booklet containing 30 pages of half tone
engravings of Columbia River and
Clatsop Beach scenery. Address J. C.
Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or
C. A. Stewart, Agent, 248 Alder St.,
Portland, Ore.

Suicide Prevented.
The startling announcement that
a preventive for suicide has been
discovered will interest many. A
run down system, or dependency
invariably precede suicide and
something has been found that will
prevent that condition that makes
suicide likely. At the first thought
of self destruction take Electric
Bitters. It being a great tonic and
nervine will strengthen the nerves
and build up the system. It's also
a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney
regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction
guaranteed by all druggists.

Low Rates to California.
"The Triennial Conclave Knights
Templar will be held at San Francisco
September 5th to 9th and the Sovereign
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at
same point September 19th to 25th.
For these occasions the Southern Pacific
Co. will place in effect the extremely
low rate of one and one third fare for the
round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate
from Portland. Those who are planning
a trip to California should take note of
these rates."

From Farmington.
Mrs. Martin Larsen is madly
sick with dropsy. Frank Madison is
also on a sick bed, suffering from gan-
grene. Mrs. Wm. Schulmerich is able
to be up and around again.

Sol. Hessler, late of Fresham, Ore.,
has bought the James Walker place and
moved on it last week.

Mr. John Halvorsen and Miss Marie
Johannsen were married last Sunday
at the home of the bride's parents in
Farmington.

The party of Farmingtonites that went
to Netarts two weeks ago have all re-
turned. They report a very enjoyable
trip and stay at the coast, where they
met many people from Hillsboro and
other parts of the county. In the party
were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burkhalter, Mr.
and Mrs. R. H. Emmott and children,
J. Krebs from Farmington, Mr. and
Mrs. L. Emmott and Herman Schulmer-
ich from Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hull are visiting with
Mr. Jos. Robinson.
Mr. D. B. Ogden is about to return
to his former home back in the states.

The Farmington boys went down to
defeat in a game of ball with the Scholls
nine last Sunday.
Ed Miller has bought the Henry
Kanna farm where he will make his
home for the future.

There will be an Ice Cream Social at
the M. E. Church grove Saturday after-
noon the 20th.
Mr. and Mrs. Withycombe are spend-
ing their summer vacation on their place
near here.

Probate Court.
August 16—In the matter of the
guardianship of John Sommers, insane,
annual account and report filed, exam-
ined and approved: total inventory and
income, \$4,977.85, disbursements,
\$1,487.18, balance on hand, \$3,510.67.
August 17.—Matter of guardianship of
Martha, Emma, Helcy and Freda Schul-
enbergh minors. Bond filed and ap-
proved: ordered that letters of guardianship
be issued to Augusta Schulenbergh.

Real Estate For The Week.
Nellie S. Houston, formerly Poor to E. R.
Houston, lot 7, sec 2, and lot 6, E. R.
lot 2, sec 2, north of r. w., containing
150 acres. \$ 100
John Reicher to Peter Zureher, parcel of
land in sec 11, tp 1, nr 2 w. \$ 100
A. M. Foster and wife to J. T. Girish, 20
acres of land in sec 28, tp 1, nr 4 w. \$200.00
Charles McNeut and husband to M. Peter-
son, a parcel of land in sec 28, tp 1, nr 4
w. \$ 500.00
H. A. and H. O. Carpenter to O. and R.
Snyder, lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, in Spen-
ner's homestead, as shown by the duly
recorded plat thereof, containing 25.00
acres \$200.00
Minnie B. Grabel, et al. to Maude Phelps,
lot 12, blk 2, in North Side addition to
Hillsboro \$ 600.00
Lynn A. Ware to Mary A. Watrous, a part
of the H. Braxton 11.6, tp 1, nr 4 w. and
tp 1, nr 4 w. \$ 1000.00
John Witt to J. L. Washburn, E 1/2 of the
NE 1/4, sec 24, and undivided 1/4 of the
NE 1/4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4, sec 25,
tp 2, nr 2 w. \$ 100

You can buy canned goods cheap
at Greer's than at any place in Hills-
boro.

The Death Penalty.
A little thing sometimes results
in death. Thus a mere scratch, in-
significant cuts or puny boils
have paid the death penalty. It is
wise to have Bucklen's Arnica
Salve ever handy. It's the best
salve on earth and will prevent fa-
tality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers
and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at
all druggists.

Puts an End to it All.
A greivous ailment comes as a
result of unbearable pain from
over-taxed organs. Dizziness, Back-
ache, Liver Complaint and Consti-
pation. But thanks to Dr. King's
New Life Pills—they put an end to
it all. They are gentle but thor-
ough. Try them. Only 25c.
Guaranteed by all druggists.

Don't Go to St. Louis
"If you call at or write to the
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
Railroad, Office 134 Third Street,
Portland, Oregon. Low rate to all
points East, in connection with all
transcontinentals.
H. S. ROWE,
General Agent,
Portland, Or.

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CHICAGO 8:15 a. m. 11:30 p. m.
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WORTH, OMAHA, KANSAS
CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO
AND EAST.
ALBANY 8:15 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
SALT LAKE, DENVER, FT.
WORTH, OMAHA, KANSAS
CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO
AND EAST.
ST. PAUL 8:00 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
WALLA WALLA, WILSON
SPokane, Walla Walla, Pull
man, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwan-
aukee, Chicago and East.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
(First publication Aug. 12—Last Sept. 9, 1904.)
Assignee's Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been appointed assignee of the estate of
Washington County, his final account in
the matter of the estate of William Chalmers,
an insolvent debtor, and that said court, by an
order made the 20th day of July, 1904, has set
the 28th day of November, 1904, at the hour of one
o'clock P. M. of said day, as the time and place
for the hearing of objections to said final account
and the final settlement of said estate.
Dated this 20th day of July, 1904.
H. J. HOFFFIELD,
Assignee of the estate of William Chalmers,
insolvent. E. B. TONGUE, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned,
the duly appointed, qualified and acting admin-
istrator of the estate of H. B. Alder,
deceased, has this day filed his final
account as such administrator, and the County
Court of the State of Oregon, in and for
Washington County has designated the 23rd day of August,
1904 at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of
said day as the time, and the County Court House
in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as
the place for hearing objections to said final
account, in said estate, and the final settlement
thereof.
Dated July 9th, 1904.
E. B. TONGUE,
Administrator of the estate of H.
B. Alder, deceased.

**THE BEST
MEDICINE
FOR WOMEN**
If you are nervous and tired out
continually you could have no
clearer warning of the approach
of serious trouble than this.
Do not wait until you suffer un-
bearable pain before you seek treat-
ment. You need Wine of Cardui
now just as much as if the trouble
were more developed and the tor-
turing pains of disordered men-
struation, bearings down pains,
leucorrhoea, backache and head-
ache were driving you to the in-
famous belief that Wine of Cardui
has brought hundreds of thousands
of women and will bring you.
Wine of Cardui will drive out
all trace of weakness and banish
nervous spells, headache and back-
ache and prevent the symptoms
from quickly developing into dan-
gerous troubles that will be hard
to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of
Wine of Cardui today. If your
dealer does not keep it, send the
money to the Ladies' Advisory
Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co.,
Chattanooga, Tenn., and
the medicine will be sent you.

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**Keeley LIQUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO
CURE**
HABITS PERMANENTLY CURED
FOR FULL PARTICULARS
ADDRESS THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, PORTLAND, OREGON

Wheat Pit Wild!
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat jumped 5
3-8 cents today, amid tumultuous scenes
in the pit. It was a heilan turned
loose, and fortunes were made and lost
in minutes. Every fresh dispatch tell-
ing of damage sent traders scurrying,
and any man who had traders selling was
literally pulled to pieces by the frenzied
shorts. Two weeks ago, an expert was
sent into the Northwest to investigate
conditions and he wired his house:
"Wheat at \$1.25 will look cheap in-
side 30 days."

This prediction was sneered at then,
but today's proceedings indicate that
it will be fulfilled. Old traders say that
the excitement is just beginning, and
from now until the wheat is threshed
and the exact conditions made known,
fortunes will rise and fall at the tap of
the bell in the pit.
The wheat crop of the Northwest is
abundant with something little short
of absolute loss, if all that is being heard
of it is true. Tips received in Chicago
today on the subject of crop damage,
be they true or false, were the cause of
extraordinary excitement.
Wheat for September delivery rose to
\$1.09 5-8 and was still wanted by a
hundred anxious buyers at \$1.08 1-2, and
the closing bell gave the signal to stop.
May wheat reached \$1.12 3-8 and was
bringing \$1.11 1-8 at the close. High as
those prices appear, they are behind
what the wheat was bringing at Minne-
apolis and Duluth, which are in closer
touch with the grain brought to the crop.
Cash wheat at Minneapolis was bring-
ing \$1.19 1-2 and at Duluth \$1.23.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCITED.
San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The wheat
market was excited today, and buying
was heavy at a sharp advance. Decem-
ber wheat went on the floor at \$1.49 1-2
and soon jumped to \$1.50, then fell back
to \$1.49 1-2, then again up to \$1.50 and
then dropped to \$1.49 3-4. Finding it
impossible to discharge wheat at \$1.50 3-8,
a courageous bidder named \$1.50 1-2.
This was the signal for a further ad-
vance, and before the gong dispersed the
crowd at 11:30 A. M., December wheat
had soared to \$1.51 3-8. This is the
highest price at which options on wheat
have sold in this market since February,
1903.

**Mary L. H. Watkins and Daisy
D. Curtis, both of Forest Grove.**
On Monday to Julius Frank Poren-
orn and Helen Catherine Meuser, both
of Forest Grove.
E. H. Smith and Mary E. Imbro,
license issued August 17th.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.
On June 1st, the Southern Pacific Co.
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Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both
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They Are Comfortable Neither in
Summer Nor Winter.
The Korean style of architecture is
suited to anything but an extreme
climate such as prevails there. During
the winter months it is very cold. The
houses are made of bamboo frame-
work, plastered within and without
with adobe mud. The roof is thatched
with rice straw, which is weather
proof. The inside may be made into
one room by the sliding back of a
screenlike partition. Just why these
were introduced it is impossible to
say, for they are but rarely used, as
privacy is never desired in Korea.
This open space becomes the living
room, and even when travelers are
passing along and must share the com-
mon sleeping place on the floor with
the entire family. The discomfort of
such an experience is extreme during
the summer. In the kitchen, which is
located without the living room, there is
just a most curious kind of stove.
From this clay pipes extend under the
floor to the living room. They warm
the house summer and winter alike,
for it has never entered their minds
that some menner could be devised
whereby the heat could be turned off
from the other quarters.—Housekeeper.

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I want to see the five place lot on the plain.
As the dream of creation as the origin of the Maine.
An other great invention like the Chinese an the Turke.
An the men from France and Boston a carry their drink.
Then the crowd of our shores—there's the kind of thing
I like.
I reckon I'll go bottled when I travel down the Pike.
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