THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER.

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THE MARKET REPORT.

This market report is corrected Thursday noon of each week by A. J. Apperson

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat	₩ cental	$ 1 30	to	1 32½
Oats	₩ bushel	30	to	32½
Barley	₩ ton	20 00	to	22 50
Potatoes	₩ sack	30	to	50

M'MINNVILLE MARKET.

Chickens	₩ dozen	$	to	$ 5 00
Ducks	₩ dozen	7 00	to	8 00
Geese	₩ dozen	8 00	to	10 00
Turkeys	₩ pound	15	to	16
Bacon (Clear sides	₩ lb.	9	"	10
Bacon (Shoulders	₩ lb.	7	"	8
Bacon (Hams		10	to	11
Lard (In 10 pd pails		10		
Lard (In 5 gallon tins		8	to	9
Eggs	₩ dozen	15		
Butter, Creamery	₩ roll	50		
Butter, dull, fresh	₩ roll	25	to	30
Brine	₩ pound	12	to	15
Dried apples, dull	₩ pd.	4	to	5
Dried plums, dull	₩ pd.	6	to	8
Dried prunes, dull	₩ pd.	6	to	8
Driedpeaches, dull	₩ pd	6	to	8
Flour	₩ sack	1 00	to	1 10

Sugars, declined ¼ cent 11, 12, and 13 pounds for $1 00; pickles, in 5 gallon kegs, $1 25; coffees range from 25 to 35 cents ₩ pound; coal oil, very firm, @ $2.75 ₩ case; salt of all kinds advanced $2 00 per ton, and is very firm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ice cold soda at C. Grissen's.

The band discoursed sweet music at the head of the parade yesterday.

Mr. Percy Clark, of Newberg was visiting friends in town during the week.

Ros Bewley who has been sick for some time with lung fever, is now on the streets.

Go to G. S. Wright, dentist, Braly block, McMinnville, for first-class work.

A large number of people from the surrounding country attended the races yesterday.

Martin & Sanders' have as fine a line of general hardware as can be found in the county.

Pools for the races yesterday were sold in Hulery's saloon. Several were bought by the boys.

Martin & Sanders' are headquarters for D. M. Osborne & Co.'s pure manilla binder twine.

A full line of lace curtains can be seen by calling at W. H. Bingham's. All the latest designs.

The delegates had a right to complain when the restaurant doubled the price of meals on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Independence will soon move here. Mr. Vaughn will be employed by Booth & Son.

Wm. Albertson, a former resident of this place, arrived here yesterday to attend the meeting of Odd Fellows.

Several wagon loads of men left North Yamhill this week for Tillamook where they intend to locate timber claims.

When the college telescope arrives, the moon stuck young folks of this city can view their goddess to their hearts content.

The boys are interested in base ball. Can a State team be organized? McMinnville can furnish the best team in the state.

Wright's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla can be relied upon for all blood diseases, skin affections, etc. Sold by Rogers & Todd.

D. M. Osborne & Co. sell more binders on the Pacific coast than all their competitors together. Such popularity must be due to superiority.

Persons wishing warehouse receipts should call at this office and order them. We guarantee you superior work for less money than any office in the country.

A circular from Seattle says that lots will be sold for a song. Frank Rogers, Holt Nelson and a few of the boys should go up and get a few. They are songsters,

Guy Bird, A. Morse and Marshall Poppleton, of Lafayette, were in town Sunday on their silent steeds, and took a spin around town with the McMinnville bicyclists.

D. M. Caldwell has transferred the Wells, Fargo agency to Chas. Talmage of this city and will remove to Amity, where he will engage in the furniture business.

Wheat in the neighborhood of this city looks fine. The piece of 30 acres or so, in the Oak Park addition has fallen in several places. It is very rank and would make the best of ensilage.

The Doctors of this city report their business dull, and if this is the case McMinnville is the healthiest city in Oregon. Mrs. Johnson is slowly recovering her health. Mrs. McQuade is improving.

A large number of strawberry pickers left for the hills Sunday and returned loaded with berries. A large number of the pickers spent the day in the neighborhood of Micais camp on Panther creek.

Every bicyclist should use his personal influence to secure good roads, but his duty does not require him to get off his wheel over the handles and smooth the highway down with the back of his neck.

The citizens of North Yamhill will have their town surveyed, platted and recorded. It will then be a town, Yamhill is progressing and all are on the alert to receive the expected immigration this summer.

Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, died in New York, Monday, of hysterical catalepsy. Dr. Bishop is well remembered in this part of the country, from the furore created in Portland over his mind reading exhibitions.

W. D. Fenton has moved his family and law office to Seattle where he will reside in the future. Mr. Fenton will build during the summer in Queen Ann's addition to Seattle. He has froned a law partnership with W. W. Newlin.

A force of men are now at work constructing a paper mill at Oregon City. Both a woodpulp and a sulphite mill will be built, as near as can be learned, and 15,000 cords of cottonwood will be contracted for before the grind begins.

The G. A. R. committee will meet Tuesday and decide how Decoration day will be celebrated by the Post. The boys will go to Dayton to attend memorial services on Sunday preceding Decoration day. A picnic will be held in the Oak Park grove.

J. C. Patterson brought to us Wednesday, two radishes which measured two inches in diameter; also a few green peas. This is rather early for garden sass in the east, but then this is a better country and people in the east should migrate to this fair clime.

An exchange of the east of the mountains says: Surveyors are locating the line of the Oregon Pacific through the southern portion of Crook county. The lines will go south of Prineville, but will afford better facilities for shipping than that section enjoys.

We notice little pamphlets around town booming the Puget Sound country. They are distributed by W. W. Beck, manager of the Puget Sound Land Co. He is a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and undoubtedly has gone into the real estate because it is more profitable.

In the famous Jones county, Iowa calf case, which has been in court since 1874, a decision has been handed down against defendants for $1,000 and costs, which amounts to $3,500. Appeal was taken and the four calves promise to cost $20,000 before the case is ended.

Morris D. Abbot of the Baker City *Reveille*, and wife attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., in this city as delegate. He called upon this office, and said the future prospects of Baker City were good, and that the quartz mines in the neighborhood were now being worked to an advantage.

Acme barrel churns at Martin & Sanders'.

The fishing match it is said will be a failure.

Hawkeye force pumps at Martin & Sanders'.

Good fresh Bread, Rolls, Doughnuts, Pies and Cakes at the Bakery.

Creamery butter is now selling at 40 cents per roll at the stores in this city.

The stage line to Tillamook from North Yamhill will be in operation in a few days.

J. A. Peckham who has been working in Salem for some time, returned Wednesday.

For a good neat meal go to the McMinnville hotel. Homelike and victuals well cooked.

Strawberries by the ton can be seen on the foot hills. The ground is literally red with them.

C. R. Cook of this city, has been granted a pension of $24 per month and $1000 back pay,

Teeth extracted without pain by the application of local anesthetics. G. S. Wright, dentist.

Joe Todd will commence the construction of his house on C street as soon as the weather permits.

A number of bicyclists were in town Sunday and of course a photograph was taken of them by Fritz.

Use Wright's Arabian Condition Powders if you take pride in seeing your stock look well. Sold by Rogers & Todd.

For Sale.—A span of small mules, hack and lumber wagon. Cheap, for cash or on time. Enquire of Rev. J. Hoberg.

W. H. Bingham is sole agent in this county for the Improved Triumph school desk. Teachers are invited to inspect them.

The lack of street lights was apparent Tueshay nignt when the town was full of strangers. Have some light on the streets.

Some one tried to blow up the engine of the *Benton Leader* the other day. The *Leader* offers $50 reward for the apprehension of the miscreant.

J. A. C. Freund, ex-superincendent of this county, arrived in this city from Moscow Wednesdy evening. He reports the upper country as progressing finely.

The Oak Park addition is selling fast and Mr. Barnekoff states that as soon as 50 lots are sold, an excursion train of 500 or 600 people will be sent to this city regularly.

N. Dennis and wife of Portland are visiting the family of Jacob Wisecarver of this city. Mr. Dennis is a nephew of Mr. Wisecarver and comes here for his health as well as a visit.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the information that the land contest of Thomas Colvin vs. John Dixon was decided in favor of Colvin. The land is the Oregon City land district.

The creamery at Walla Walla, W. T., runs steadily every day, turning out 1500 pounds of butter, which sells at once for 35 cents a pound from the creamery. The industry is thriving surprisingly.

C. A. Wallace and Flint Martin went to Portland overland, with a couple of horses to sell. Flint returned Wednesday evening and stated that he had sold his horse to Frazier the liverystable man for $160.

Work on the Corvallis revetment has been interrupted by the rise in the river, which has prevented the workmen from putting in the footing. But for the rise, the revetment would have been finished by this time.

The new California theater was opened Monday evening to a packed and fashionable house. The play was "Othello," with Edwin Booth as Iago. The appearance of Booth and Barrett was the signal for a burst of applause.

The people of the Scotch Company are in Oregon and have looked at the Narrow Guage system and think that the road would be profitable if rightly managed. If rightly managed, it certainly would pay more than it does at present.

The well known trotter, Kitty Lynch, owned by De Lashmutt of Portland has foaled a fine filly colt by Hambletonian Mambrino. Kitty has trotted a mile in 2:26 and Ham is the sire of a large number of trotters, so wonders are expected of the foal.

Kemmler, who killed his mistress in Buffalo, New York, some time ago, was sentenced Tuesday morning to be executed by electricity during the week beginning June 24th. No more definite time is named. This is the first sentence to death by electricity.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capilary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

The Yamhill county Sunday school convention was held at the C. P. Church in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. From the number of people present we should judge that considerable interest was being taken in the work. All parts of the county were represented.

Dyspepsia causes depraved blood, which, in time, effects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

An official representative of the Scotch liquidators of the narrow gauge road, says the *Newport Republican*, was in Newport last week to examine the government works and Yaquina bay with a view of running the road to the coast. He expresses himself well pleased with the harbor.

The large number of people in the city now should be entertained and all done necessary for their comfort. McMinnville will make by treating them right; if they like the town they will say so to their friends when they return home. If they don't, then the town will get a black eye from which it will take a long time to recover.

The Corvallis Gazette published on Friday last says: "The dynamo and machinery for L. L. Hurd's electric light works arrived on Monday last and was taken to the room where it will be placed in position. The main wire is all stretched and at present the workmen are busy wiring the different business houses which are to be lighted by this system. Hurd expects that he can furnish light in a week or ten days."

Lou Maddock returned from an extended trip to California, Thursday week and reports that a heavy rain damaged the crops considerable. Oregon crops are never damaged and every year the state exports an enormous quantity of wheat. Good crops are a certainty in Oregon, and what other state can say this.

The *Itemizer* in an editorial headed "The agony over," says: The court house contest, which began two months ago, ended yesterday forenoon, the result being 910 on the petition, and 996 on the remonstrance. The petitioners presented a list of names, which they believe to be wrongfully on the remonstrance, also of persons who have since changed their minds, or were not on either, that would have overbalenced the majority but the court has decided to act upon the papers previously filed. So the flat is that we are to have no new court house for the present, but the air and the bones of the people are still chuck full of that spirit—the fire is not quenched, only smothered, and will break out again, no telling when, where, or how. Polk county must and will have a new court house before there can be any peace or rapid progress within its borders.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, will return to San Francisco on Wednesday from Nevada and Thursday for Portland on his way East and to Europe. At Spokane Falls, Jackson will meet Terry Powers, a colored heavy weight, who is well considered by local fancy.

John McAlister, the 13 year-old lad who is said to be dying with consumption in the penitentiary at Salem, is the youngest convict ever in that institution. He was sentenced for life from Jackson county for murdering his father, and it is thought that it will not take many years for him to serve out his sentence.

Last Saturday while Dr. Goucher was driving in the neighborhood of this city the met with an accident. A Siwash squaw came running down the road and scared his horse and the buggy was thrown over. The squaw made the remark, "Cultus Cuitan," and all the doctor said in reply was "No, cultus siwash."

Four families of newcomers purchased their cooking utensils, furniture, etc., in this city Wednesday, and started for their claims in the foothills. They are from Kansas and says this county is a heaven beside that state. Eastern people who read this item should take heed of this statement and immigrate to the land of red apples, where crops never fail.

The city needs more hotel room. It seems that another large hotel could be built, when the lack of accommodations for the traveling public is so apparent. The hotels are crowded every day and when a meeting like the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. is held here the delegates must be taken to private houses for the night. This shows a lack of energy on the part of our capitalists.

Sell's brothers circus will be here on the 22nd of June. They have rented the Rowland block in the east part of the city. Their bill boards will be built around the burnt block on third and D streets and the paper will be put up on the 22nd of this month. Their show is enlarged and the California papers state that the show is very fine. They did an immense business in San Francisco. Save your rockets to spend with the fakirs.

How the people live in New York is a subject of general interest, and it is fully treated of, from the lowest hovels to the palaces on fifth avenue, in a beautifully illustrated article in Demorest's Monthly Magazine for June. It takes you, by way of illustrations and descriptions, from the squalor of the 5-cent lodging-houses, through the various phases of life to the gorgeous modern flats and the palatial homes of the Astors and Vanderbilts. In this number is found also "Amusements in Japan," which differing so radically from our amusements, are amusing to read about, especially as the article is so finely illustrated. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

Spokane Falls has been booming last week. Many lots and several plots of real estate have been transferred from one to another recently. We notice by the *Press* that one hundred and seventy thousand dollars changed hands in the purchase of town property in one day, and nearly $400,000 worth in one week. Spokane Falls is destined to be a second Indianapolis or Denver, with its many rail road connections. It is probable that Spokane will become the capitol of the future state of Washington. Four weeks ago Spokane Falls was as dull as a town could possibly be, and lots were not selling for as much as they are here now. Many left there on account of dull times, selling out at a low figure, and some stayed with courage only to become immensely rich.

In speaking of the Mongolian pheasant the *Oregonian* says "several efforts have been made to domesticate these birds without avail. Nests of eggs have been found and put under setting hens to hatch. They would hatch all right, but as soon as the little chicks were out of the shell they refused to recognize the cluck of the hen. It wasn't the nature of the bird to be clucked at and they invariably ran off into the bushes and died there." This may be true in some instance, but it is not invariably the case. On the contrary, several broods have been raised near Corvallis that are apparently as tame as the domestic fowl. Hundreds of eggs have been placed under Benton county hens this spring, and over 75 per cent of them have hatched and the young birds are doing nicely. A brood of 15 young chicks was hatched in Corvallis last week and we think the "Oregonian's" reporter would change his mind if he could see how *they* respond to the cluck of the fond biddy.—*Corvallis Times.*

The Races.

A large crowd attended and the band furnished music. The judges were Wm. Galloway, James McCain and S. Buell. The starters in the three minute race were Baby Ino, owned by S. A. Manning; Golddust, owned by C. Braly; Jeff, owned by J. C. Calbreath.

First heat was won by Ino in 3:07; second heat by Ino in 3:07. Braly requested that his horse be sent to the stable. Third heat won by Ino in 3:01½. The saddle race with five entries, Indigo, E. S. Rogers; Racine, E. Crandall; Salt Petre, C. Spelling; Big Indian, Wm. Malone; Fleeta, Dr. Mintie; 1-4 mile, 2 in 3. First heat won by Racine in 25½; second heat by Indigo; third by Indigo.

The starters in the 3:30 class were Patty, Dr. S. A. Young; Pig Bend, B. F. Coulter; Dolly G., E. E. Goucher; Jo-Jo, C. Braithwaite; Prince Ham, Kirby; Dolly Olds Geo. Olds; Geo. Ham, F. A. Turner; Lottie, John Morgan. We did not stay to see the finish of this race. The first heat was won by Big Bend in 3:17; Jo-Jo second; Patty third; Dolly G., Dolly O., Prince Ham, Geo Ham, Lottie, in the order named.

Shot Dead.

Last Friday, Emil Weber, the notorious gambler, was shot dead in the streets of Portland by "Sandy" Olds the well known faro dealer. The shooting was the result of an old feud. Weber was a quarrelsome character and always in hot water. Olds pleads as an excuse for the killing that Weber had threatened to kill him. Weber had a gun upon his person when shot, but had no time to draw it. The first bullet from Olds' pistol struck the victim behind the ear. Weber fell and rolled into the gutter when Olds put several more bullets into his prostrate body. The shooting caused a great deal of excitement on the streets of Portland.

Carrying Out the Will.

The executors of the estate of Albert W. Kinney, deceased, are procuring a large telescope to cost one thousand dollars, also a select library of standard and scientific works to cost one thousand dollars and a Grand Weber piano to cost eight hundred dollars. The whole will be presented to the Baptist college at McMinnville in accordance with the will of Mr. Kinney.—*Statesman.*

Closing Out At Cost.

I am closing out the well selected stock of boots and shoes of the late firm of Harris & Haney, at Lafayette at *cost.*

The stock consists of a general assortment of ladies', gents' and childrens' fine and coarse wear, most of which was bought of the best Eastern factories at the lowest rates. Will sell you boots and shoes 25 to 40 per cent less than you can get them elsewhere.

MARY HANEY.

From Whatcom.

Granville Baker who left this city for Whatcom, on a visit some time age, returned Friday and states that Whatcom is still booming and that improvements of all kinds are under way, but real estate is slow. Railroads are still the talk but only one is being worked on, and that is the Bennett road, which runs into the coal and lumber reigon back of the town.

THE MASS MEETING.

Meeting Held and Three Delegates Elected to Attend Meeting at Astoria.

Friday night the people of this city assembled at the opera house and was called to order by J. E. Magers. A. J. Apperson was elected chairman and H. L. Heath secretary. The president stated the cause of the meeting and Mr. Magers made a short speech.

It was moved and carried that three delegates be elected to attend the mass meeting at Astoria. The persons elected to attend the meeting were A. J. Apperson, J. E. Magers, and F. Barnekoff.

It was moved and carried to elect three alternates. The alternates elected were Judge Loughary, Wm. Galloway and Geo. Jones. On motion S. A. Manning and Chas. Fleming were appointed as a committee of finance. Friday the alternates and delegates settled the matter as to who should go, and on the afternoon train Messrs. Apperson, Galloway, Jones and Barnekoff left for Astoria. They state that the people of Astoria are aroused to their need and that this road will be built. It is already graded for 10 miles and while the delegation were there a vessel was unloading rails and iron. The Yamhill delegation assisted in laying the first rail which will connect McMinnville with the deep sea at Astoria.

The Scene of Many Tragedies.

Some genius with a remarkable head for assorting singular coincidences has made the discovery that Alder street is pre-eminently the most sanguinary thoroughfare in the city.

Second and Alder streets was once called "the dead man's crossroad." Three men were shot there in one night at the time Neally was killed at the old Cornucopia saloon by the notorious "Jack" Buebard.

Jack Harris stabbed a man on the corner of Second and Alder streers some time after.

Zed Wilson shot and instantly killed Mike Sharmassy in the Fifteenth Amendment saloon, on Alder street, between First and Second streets.

A man named John Dillon shot Charles Manciet at the Argonaut saloon, on First and Alder streets

Four Chinaman were shot on the corner of Second and Alder streets in the late Chinese highbinder conflict.

Constable Lithenthaler was shot at by Harry Irwin at the corner of Third and Alder streets.

One of Sullivan's detectives shot a boy in the leg on the corner of First and Alder streets.

Joseph Moran shot at Al Cody, with intent to kill, at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets.

The poor boy Herman Joseph, who was shot through the heart by Brown, was standing very near Alder street on Third at the time of the shooting.

Emil Weber was shot by "Sandy" Olds at the corner of Third and Alder streets.—*Oregonian.*

Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charity Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. of McMinnville, Or. May 9, 1889.

WHEREAS our beloved brother, Asa H. Hodson, who has long been a faithful member of Charity Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., has been suddenly removed from among us by death, therefore be it

Resolved that by his death the state has lost a good citizen, the community an honest and industrious member and order, a zealous brother, one whose loss will be long felt.

Resolved that we tender the relations of the deceased our heartfelt and fraternal sympathy in this hour of their sore bereavement.

Resolved that as a mark of our esteem these resolutions be engrossed and be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved that our members wear and that our hall be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and be furnished to the papers for publication.

The Water Committee.

On the Saturday evening train, Major A. F. Seers of Portland, arrived for the purpose of going over the ground with the water committee, in order to make estimates for construction and to enable the committee to come to a conclusion as to the source of supply for the McMinnville water works. They visited Cowles creek, Baker creek, and the Derby hill. On the hill, which would make a fine reservoir, a sight was taken on the court house and it was seen that the hill is over 100 feet above this city. They also visited the river and Mr. Seers stated that this was the most advisable place to locate the works and that the water would be considered by all the towns in the country very good. The major is an old railroad engineer and has built roads in Peru, Brazil, Mexico and many of the South American countries, and entertaind the committee very highly with stories of life in those far away countries. A gravity system would be the best, but it seems impossible to get an adequate supply for such a system for $20,000.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the city council chambers. All the councilmen were present but Jones. The mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of reading and referring ordinances to the various committees. Ordinance No. 80 and 81 referred to the committee on streets and public property. Ordinance No. 82 relating to the licensing of drays, hacks etc. referred to committee on judiciary. Ordinance No. 83, relating to obstructions in alleys, referred to committee on health and police. Ordinance No. 84, relating to establishing E street, referred to committee on streets and public property. Ordinance relating to obstructions of streets for building purposes referred to judiciary committee. On motion council adjourned.

MARRIED.

SUCKERTON-KELLIS.—Saturday the marriage ceremony uniting Bill Suckerton and Polly Kellier was performed by Judge Loughary at the court house.

The couple belong to the Grand Ronde reservation and are Siwashes. They stated that they had come to McMinnville to have their teeth pulled and to get married. We suppose they had their teeth pulled for mutual protection.

HANSON-CHRISTENSON.—On Monday, May 6th, Judge Loughary united Miles Hanson and Lizzie Christenson in the holy bonds of wedlock, at his office.

Mr. Hanson stated that Miss Christenson had come from Chicago on purpose to marry him. He paid freight on a woman from Denmark last season but she skipped out before she married him. He considers that he has made a good bargain this time.

The Grand Lodge.

Monday the delegates from the various lodges of I. O. O. F. in the state, began to arrive. Over 150 delegates are in town now, 80 lodges being represented. A number of Rebeccas are also here. The meetings are held at the court house. The session will be adjourned some time today. The I. O. O. F. Temple was dedicated by the Grand Lodge yesterday morning.

Thursday afternoon the Grand Lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. M., O. D. Doane, of The Dalles; D. G. M., Geo. H. Burnett of Salem; G. W., P. P. Gates of Lafayette; Grand Secretary, A. M. Gamble of Portland; Grand Treasurer, J. G. Wright of Salem.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Wm. Scott to Vardman Scott, 40 acres in 7 6 S. R. 3 W. Con. $1500.

A. W. Rees to A. B. Swains, 29 acres in T. 3 S. R. 2 W. Con. 2300.

N. E. Deskins to W. C. Kuger, lot 2 in block 9 in Newberg. Con. $55.

John S. Copenhaur to S. J. Scott, part of sec's 8, 9, 16, 17, in T. 2 S. R. 3 W. Con. $400.

U. S. to Sarah M. Steward 320 acres, patent.

John Mitchell to S. J. Stott, 322 acres in T. 2 S. R. 3. W. Con. $500.

H. Baily to school district No. 67, land in Willamina.

Geo. H. Durham to Fred A. Crawford, one acre near Dayton, Con. $50.

E. B. Williamson to Rachel E. Baker, 5 acres. Con. $125.

U. S. to Lewis Johnson, 160 acres in T. 2 S. R. 5 W. Patent.

Lewis Johnson to Richard B. Churchill, 160 acres in T. 2 S. R. 5 W. Con. $800.

B. F. Simmons to Geo. B. Hutchcroft, 173 acres in T. 2 S. R. 5 W. Con. $1700.

Oliver & Colcord to J. L. Watters, 10 acres in Yamhill county. Con. $200.

Margarette J. Westafll to James Madson, land in Yamhill county. Con. $200.

John E. Hubbard, administrator of Westfall estate, to James Madson. Con. $4830.

John Wortman, administrator of Geo. Hansen estate, to W. E. McCutcheon, land in Yamhill county. Con. $2880.

U. S. to John E. Hayes, 320 acres in T. 4 S. R. 4 W. Patent.

C. F. Toose to John Edwards 76 acres in T. 3 S. R. 2. W. Con. $1300.

John Wilson to W. J. Crawford, 160 acres in T. 3 S. R. 5 W. Con. $875.

John Crimmins to Mary A. Johnson, 25.63 acres in T. 3 S. R. 5 W. Con. $645.75.

A. P. Fletcher to Geo. A. Lewis, lots 1, 2, in block 62 Lafayette. Con. $1258.

James Roberts to C. V. Kuykendall, 17136 square feet of land in Yamhill county. Con. $300.

U. S. to Walter C. Heyden, 160 acres in T. 3. S. R. 5 W. Patent.

E. E. Elliot to Lu H Baker, 2 acres in Yamhill county. Con. $200.

Jesse Hobson to Mrs. G. B. Halloway lots 11, 12 and 13, block E, Hobson's addition to Newberg; con $155.

F. W. Fenton to Emanuel Seyk, 4 acres in 3 s, r 2 wr con $500.

Union Lodge No. 43 F. & A. M. to Wm. L. Toney, lot in cemetery; con $10.

Daniel Everest to Mabel Dear, lot, 3 in block 5, in Everest's addition to Newberg; con $40.

J. E. Magers to Wm. L. Gibson, lots 3 and 4 in Newby's third addition to McMinnville; con $800.

Paul Jones to Florence Newell, 40 acres in T. 5 S. R 6 w. Con $150.

A. Gaines to T. F. Booth, land in county. Con $2200.

Emma J. Parsons to Joseph Williams, 320 acres in T. 2 S. R. 4 W. Con $1.00.

Daniel Parsons to Joseph Williams, 320 acres in T. 2 S. R. 4 W. Con $1.00.

A. Grace to Warren Dodge, 40 acres in T. 3 S. R. 5 W. Con $1800.

Wm. L. Gibson to S. M. Rees, 10 acres in T. 5 S. R. 5 W. Con $1800.

Wm. Shepherd to M E. Church, of Mt. Pleasant, ½ acre in T. 2 S. R. 5 W. Con $25.

W. A. Graves to G. W. Graves, lots 4 and 5 in block 2, Potter's addition to Sheridan. Con $100.

Ancient Art.

A long time ago Horatious Flaccus wrote about the comparative merits of city and country life. He found that city people always praised the beauties of country life and that country people as invariably praised city life. But Horace lived before the age of improvements. Here in Corvallis, for instance, we can enjoy all the conveniencies of city life and pleasures of the rural districts. We can gaze upon, or can shortly, the flashing light of electric lamps and behold beneath its glitter the quiet herds grazing as peacefully as they would upon their native heath, or words to that effect. while we are on ancient themes, we might mention that the Greeks, who were lovers of all perfect beauty, thought the eyes of cattle particularly beautiful so much so that they gave the epithet of "ox-eyed" to their goddess Juno. They do say that in the evolution of things, ancient types and ancient instincts do continually reappear. It may be that there is a renaissance of Greek art in the city of Corvallis and that we shall yet be telling our sweethearts and our wives that they have eyes like cows.—*Benton Leader.*

The Panama Canal.

A dispatch from Panama dated May 15 says: Never in its history has the isthmus presented the scene it affords today. Thousands of people are out of work, the busy centers of activity along the canal are abandoned and hundreds of houses deserted by the former residents. The smaller villages are almost uninhabited.

The Columbia papers have been publishing extensive articles regarding the probability of assistance being obtained in the United States for the completion of the canal, and they are unanimous that it is absolutely required not to withdraw from the United States, but rather to take advantage of the immense power and gigantic influence of that nation to conclude with its assistance the perforation of the isthmus to trade, and the advance under its shadow, and always to rember that the road for the fuuure advancement of Spanish-America does not lie in the direction of Europe, but in the direction of the stars of the north.

The Song Birds Coming.

Secretary Pfluger, of the society for the importation of German singing birds, received a dispatch yesterday stating that the birds passed Council Bluffs at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Another dispatch will be received when they pass Huntington, and they will probably arrive here Wednesday evening. Mr. Frank Dekum, president of the society, is having a dozen large cages, 6x6x4 feet made, in which the birds will be turned loose. Green sod will be placed on the floor of the cages and a big pan of water and plenty of food and vegetables in each in order that the little songsters may wash and refresh themselves after their long journey. As to just where the birds will be turned loose after they have been exhibited at the exposition building, nothing certain is known, as the society will consult the man who brings them in regard to this matter.—*Oregonian, 14th.*

An Inhuman Brute.

Frank Jarvis, a brute, of Rooster Rock, charged by his married daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ross, with the crime of incest, had a brief preliminary hearing before Justice Tuttle, at Portland, last Friday. The prosecuting witness, a frail little woman with an honest looking face, was accompanied by her husband and her three weeks old babe. Mrs. Ross related the history of the revolting details of the crime, and during the recital she was weeping the greater part of the time. The story the poor little woman told was a fearful one, and every one in the court room that had a view of her face was satisfied that she was telling the horrible truth. The defendant was not placed on the stand, but he was bound over to appear before the grand jury, with his bonds fixed at $5000, which he was not able to furnish.

At the Penitentiary.

The present number of prisoners confined within the penitentiary walls is 291 and of this number, something near 200 of them are employed in the stove foundry The number of sick patients is five, three of whom are very low with consumption and will likely pass to the great beyond before the expiration of their sentences. The new cloth from the Brownsville woolen mills has arrived and is conceded to be of a better quality than that used before. The stripes are much wider and if any change is made in the looks it is really more pleasing to the eye than the former small stripes. Howard, who chopped off his hand some time ago, is sawing wood like a trooper. He is subdued and performs his labor gracefully. —*Salem Journal.*

OREGON WEATHER.

Crop Weather Bulletin, No. 10, for Week Ending May 11, 1889.

Oregon State weather Bureau in cooperation with U. S. signal service, central office Portland, Oregon.

The weather conditions have been more favorable to crops in eastern and southern Oregon than in other sections. The fore part of the week was cloudy and cool with rain in all parts of the state while the latter part was clear and warm. The temperature has been below the normal from 1 to 3 degrees. The rain fall has been from one half to one inch above the normal. The sunshine has been below the average. The effect on the crop, of these conditions, has been fairly good. More sunshine and less rain in the Willamette valley would prove to be a benefit; a continuance of cool cloudy and rainy weather will be injurious In Southern Oregon and along the coast everything is progressing nicely, in the former the cool rains have somewhat retarded the berries and fruits; in the latter the weather is very suitable for the grass.

In Eastern Oregon the rains have been plentiful and the earth is more wet now than it has been for a year. The occasional frosts and strong winds have, in sections, done damage. Through the mountain regions, frosts have been frequent and they have done slight damage to grain and fruits. At Lone Rock in Gilliam county on the 6th, at 2 p. m., a heavy shower of rain followed by snow, lasting some minutes, occurred; the hills were white. Two inches of rain have fallen since the 1st, inst. at this place. The heavy rainfall and showery weather may, in sections of the valley, cause fall wheat to go to straw. Curl leaf is effecting peach trees in Linn county. Strawberries are plentiful at Roseburg; at Grants Pass, they are just coming into market. A few cherries are ripe in favored localities. A few days of warmth and sunshine will benefit crops all over the state. Reports show Saturday to be very warm and dry.

I. PAGUE
Observer, U.S. Signal service in charge.

His Name is Apple

A man by the name of Apple is justice of the peace of Hilgard precinct, Union county. He may be sound, but how can he be square.—*E. O.*

Oh, let up on his shape; what we want to know is, does he ever get mellow? If he is green and sour, you can bet there are no flies on him.—*Baker City Reveille.*

We will rise right here and suggest that if the unfortunate justice happens to be rotten, he'd be a bad one to sit down on some of the sleek-haired attorneys. But what a "soft" snap for a hard case.—*Times-Mountaineer.*

Now, this thing has gone far enough. If this Apple has stem sufficient to hang on to his branch of the legal profession, and isn't so seedy as to be a disgrace to the bench, what business have newspapers poking fun at him?—*Milton Eagle.*

This is getting too personal, and we understand Mrs. Apple is be-cider self with grief. Apple says he will not be sqeezed too much, and has peeled himself, ready for a mill with his tormentors. Drop it.—*Union Scout.*

If Mrs. Apple is so be-cider self with grief it must be a pine Apple case. Apple butter not pay any attention to these remarks, but go ahead and show the effects of an Apple blow on the violators of the law.—*Eugene Register.*

This is as exhibition of considerable rind. Mr. Apple should not be ground to the core just because a lot of quill drivers desire to show off. And then to press Mrs. Apple into the jam is the unkindest cut of all. Her beautiful red cheeks must not suffer such bitings any more. Apple butter hug her and call it "square." At any rate be better be be-cider, but tell her not that he is a ladies Apple.

The Mark of Death.

From the Albina *Courier* we lerrn that a strange and hideous monstrosity exists in Portland in the person of a six-year-old boy, the lineaments of whose features and the pallor of whose countenance have an exact similitude to those of a corpse. During a critical period previous to the child's birth his mother, receiving intelligence of the dangerous illness of her father, hurried to his bedside only to find him a corpse. The shock to her in her delicate condition was great, and when the child was born it had the mark of death upon its face.

The boy though now six years old is very small and withered up and has a shrill piping voice. His nose is pinched, his eyes and cheeks sunken; on the temples and beneath the eyes the skin is discolored, while the whole countenance has the dull pallor of a corpse. The hands, feet and limbs are very small and bony. The left hand is devoid of a thumb, while on the right hand that member appears to be jointless and useless. The child is very bright and precocious and answers questions with an intelligence that is rather startling. However, the same pallid, set expression of countenance always greets the eye. He never smiles or changes his facial expression under any provocation. A person not acquainted with his history would suppose him to be in the last stages of some wasting disease, but the father says the boy has never been unwell a day in his life.

Lived Out His Life Quickly.

Henry Voorman recently died at Oakland, California; dropped dead in fact. Brought, at only eight years of age, from Michigan across the continent, he landed on a farm in Yamhill county, Oregon, where he worked in the summer and in the winter went to school; a boy in a wayside inn at ten; teamster at thirteen; cattle driver at fourteen; milk seller at fifteen; miner at sixteen; blacksmith from seventeen to twenty-two; graduate of a business college at twenty-three; blacksmith again and student from twenty-four to twenty-seven; civil engineer at twenty-eight; fire engineer at twenty-nine; attorney at thirty; deputy district attorney four days after being admitted to practice; deputy city attorney four months later; elected city attorney at thirty-two, district attorney at thirty-three, resigning at thirty-five; attorney for important incorporations at thirty-seven; state senator in California at thirty-eight, re-elected at forty-two, the recognized leader of his party, making a United States senator, receiving the complimentry vote of his party at forty-three and dead at forty-five.

He worked for fame and wealth; worked eighteen hours a day; now he is dead; his heirs get a million dollars.

There is a moral in the result; get into it if you have time.

The Way to Attract Immigration.

The Baker City Democrat advances the following sensible proposition:

"One hundred country newspapers selected in favored localities throughout the East at points from which coast immigration is expected, having an average circulation of 1000 copies and read by all classes, would gladly furnish space for a well written article calculated to attract attention to Eastern Oregon, for not more than five dollars an issue. This would reach 1,000,000 people of the class desired to be reached, and at a cost of $500. As a business proposition, place this in contrast with the policy pursued by a number of towns of Oregon, who pay the Oregonian a like amount for a very questionable complimentry write up that carries distrust with it even to the most credulous, and cannot be read by over 15,000 people, and nine tenths of them already conversant with the true facts, and this from Boards of Trade and men presumed to represent the business sagacity of their respective communities.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

We the undersigned will on the 15 day of May 1889, let to the lowest responsible bidder the labor for building a grain elevator at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office in the McMinnville flouring mill. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Signed,

BARNEKOFF, ALLYN & CO.

LAFAYETTE.

Dr. Nelson and Louis Rogers, of your city, were in town last Saturday on their wheels.

A gentleman from Oakland, Cal., has been trying to purchase a half interest in the flouring mill here.

Mr. J. T. Hembree and wife of East Portland, have been visiting relatives and friends here for the last week.

Two gentlemen from Salem have been here pricing property. They are lately from the states, and say they are going to locate here.

Mr. Wm. Levis returned last week from a short trip to his old home in Iowa. He says vegetation has just commenced to grow there.

Hon. S. A. Manning, your mayor, has been seen on our streets qdite numerously lately. We don't know whether he intends making us an addition to your city or intends locating here where taxes are low.

We understand that the Evangelical college has already very bright prospects before it. The gentlemen who are at