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Chickens—8 cents per pound.
Spring chickens—12½ to 15c.
Eggs—11c cash.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:
Wheat—52 cents.
Oats—Nominal at \$1 per cental.
Hay—Chester, \$7.50@8; clover \$9@9.75; timothy \$9@10; wheat, \$7.
Flour—75 and 85c per sack; \$2.60 to \$3.20 per barrel.
Mill Feed—Bran \$17.50; shorts \$18.50; butter—20 to 22½c per lb (buying); creamery 27½c.

Eggs—11c cash.
Chickens—8 cents per pound.
Spring chickens—12½ to 15c.
Pork—Gross 5c.
Beef—Steers 3½c; cows 2½c; good heifers 3c.
Mutton—Sheep 3½@3¾c, on foot.
Veal—6½c dressed.
Potatoes—60 to 65c per bushel.
Wool—11 to 12c.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 64c; Bluestem, 66c; Valley, 65c.

Tacoma, Wash., April 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, 64c; Club, 63c.
San Francisco, April 7.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.10.
Chicago, April 7.—Wheat—May, opening, 77¼@77½c; closing, 77¼@77½c. Barley, 62@67c. Flax, \$1.67; Northwest, \$1.75.

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GOOD YEAR'S WORK

SALEM Y. M. C. A. IS IN A MOST PROSPEROUS CONDITION—EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

There is considerable activity in the several departments of the Y. M. C. A. except in the educational department, which has been closed for the season, but will re-open in November. The gymnasium department is in a flourishing condition as Athletic Instructor

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE

Supreme Court Holds That a Portland Car Coupler

CAME TO HIS DEATH IN THE TERMINAL YARDS IN THAT CITY BY HIS OWN FAULT—EMPLOYERS NOT TO BLAME—OTHER DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a number of decisions, among them the following:

Jane Tucker, administratrix of the estate of James A. Tucker, deceased, appellant, vs. Northern Pacific Terminal Company, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county. Hon. A. F. Sears, Jr. Judge; affirmed; opinion by Associate Justice F. A. Moore.

Plaintiff's intestate was a car coupler in the Portland terminal yards, and met his death while coupling a flat car to a car loaded with rails. The rails having shifted, one extended so far over the end of the car as to come within three or four inches of the end of the next car, and in coupling, the unfortunate switchman's head was caught between the end of rail and the car, and he was killed. The plaintiff brought suit asserting negligence of the defendant, in not readjusting the rails, and the defense urges contributory negligence on the part of the intestate. A trial was had, and upon the submission of the evidence, defendant was granted a non-suit, on the ground of contributory negligence, and plaintiff appealed. The court, after discussing the case at length, concludes: "The shifting of the rails being usual, the risk incident to coupling cars on which such load has shifted is ordinary, particularly so in a terminal yard. The plaintiff's intestate was an experienced switchman and car coupler, and that he must have seen the danger to which he was exposed is evident from the location of the injury which conclusively demonstrates that he was stooping, as necessity demanded, when he attempted to make the coupling. We think, as to the service demanded, when he attempted of him, that the risk was ordinary and one which he assumed on entering upon the discharge of his duty, and this being so no error was committed in granting the non-suit. It follows that the judgment is affirmed."

Sam Howard, appellant, vs. Clatsop county, respondent; appeal from Clatsop county. Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Associate Justice C. E. Wolverton.

The plaintiff was required to pay to the clerk of Clatsop county \$10 as a fee before beginning his suit for divorce. This sum he sought to recover in this suit, and the sole question is, as to whether the district attorney or the county is entitled to this fee. The court holds that the \$10 fee required to be collected from a private party, under section 1074, being one to which the district attorney was entitled as a prerequisite for a duty performed, the act of 1899, putting the district attorney on a flat salary and denying him any further salary or fees, must be held to supersede and repeal section 1074 as to such fee. The plaintiff is, therefore, entitled to recover the \$10 from the county, and the case is reversed, and remanded with instructions to reverse the demurrer of the defense.

Other cases decided by the court were:
W. M. Ladd, trustee, appellant, vs. John F. Hawkes, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county. Hon. A. F. Sears, Jr. Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Associate Justice C. E. Wolverton.
Henry Thiesen, respondent, vs. T. R. Worthington, et al., appellants; appeal from Clackamas county. Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice R. S. Bean.
J. E. Willard, plaintiff, vs. C. A. Bullen et al., defendants, and the American Bridge & Contract Co., et al., intervenors and defendants; appeal from Multnomah county; on petition for rehearing; petition denied. Opinion by Chief Justice R. S. Bean.

Carl O. Johnson, appellant, vs. The Portland Granite & Stone Company, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county, reversed March 10th, on petition for rehearing; petition denied. Opinion by Chief Justice R. S. Bean.

The case of Pacific States S. L. & B. Association, respondent, vs. Augusta M. Spurr, et al., appellants, an appeal from Multnomah county, was argued and submitted by G. W. Baker, G. W. Allen and G. W. Wright for respondent, and Dell Stuart for appellants.

George W. Baker, an attorney of the state of California, was admitted to practice in this state on motion of G. W. Wright.

Minor orders were made by the court as follows:

Leander Lewis, respondent, vs. J. E. Blackburn, appellant; ordered that respondent have until April 19th to serve and file an additional abstract.

Philip Chapman, respondent, vs. the Portland General Electric Co., appellant; rehearing denied.

Irvine Park Association, respondent, vs. Virginia Watson, appellant; rehearing denied.

Frank Krause, et al., respondents, vs. Anton Mueller, et al., appellants; appeal dismissed.

J. Levi, et al., appellants, vs. Wm. Frazier, sheriff, respondent; motion to dismiss overruled.

G. D. Nottel, appellant, vs. Town of Stayton, respondent; motion for restitution allowed.

John McCourt, respondent, vs. J. E. Beem, appellant; argued and submitted on motion to dismiss appeal, and counter motion for leave to serve undertaking.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.
George Chamberlain is sure to be the Democratic candidate for Governor.

His friends think he can beat Furnish and Ryan. But he can't beat the former. Mr. Furnish has been training too long with the Jackrabbits of the bunchgrass plains.

Newspaper men often get into bad company. The telegraph dispatches say there are thirty editors in the lower house of Congress, and seven of them in the Senate. Perhaps Oregon will send another on to the latter body.

The Southern Pacific people say the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon have received 1135 of the immigrants coming to the West, as evidenced by the tickets exchanged at Portland. This is not our full share. But many who have stopped temporarily at points further east will drift over here—and next year we will do much better, when the Harriman lines get into full swing in the immigrant business.

Governor Geer may be a little green in political matters, but he is not verdant enough to be drawn into a Senatorial fight for the purpose of being killed off. The vote of the majority of the Republican electors of the state might be an empty honor—or what a former Governor of Oregon would call a "Greek gift."

What is the matter with Salem celebrating the Fourth of July with a wide-open time? This city has passed it up for several years, and it is about her turn. And the early bird gets the worm. His high time arrangements were begun. This suggestion is for Hal Paetson and all the rest of the patriotic citizens and business men of Salem.

If Joe Hirschberg don't begin to pipe his oil down here before long the wood trust is liable to get in its deadly work again this year.

Dr. John H. Coleman, president of Willamette University, will be back from New York, whither he went to settle up his personal affairs, the latter part of this month or the first of next. He will bring his family with him, and be prepared to make his permanent home here. After his arrival here, if not before, there will be something doing in favor of Willamette University, and this will be continued indefinitely. There will be something doing for the coming few years, and for all time. The debt will be paid off, the endowment increased to \$100,000, and new buildings will be provided, additional facilities added, and the institution built up until it becomes one of the great seats of learning of this country. A herculean task is before Dr. Coleman, but he will be equal to the occasion.

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MARRIED.

MITCHELL-MILLER—At the residence of Wm. Miller, corner of Cottage and Court streets, Salem, Oregon, Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., Miss Doshia Miller, of Albany, Oregon, to Mr. O. W. Mitchell, also of Albany, Rev. W. C. Kantner, officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Hon. R. B. Miller, county treasurer of Linn county and niece of Hon. Wm. Miller of this city. The groom is an enterprising young business man of Albany and has for a number of years been a trusted employee of the Wells, Fargo Express Company. An elaborate wedding supper was served by Mrs. Wm. Miller after the ceremony, and the happy couple departed for Albany on the overland last night, where they will reside in the future.

HAMILTON-ANDREWS—At the Baptist parsonage, Salem, Oregon, Monday, April 7, 1902, at 9 p. m., Miss Lena Andrews to Mr. John Hamilton, both of Marion county, Rev. Ronald McKillop, officiating.

DAILEY-LUNDY—At Galton, Ohio, March 25, 1902, Miss Phyllis Lundy, formerly of Salem, to Mr. Charles L. Dailey, of this city.

The happy couple is expected to arrive in this city soon, where they will reside. Cards announcing the wedding were received by their friends yesterday.

DIED.

BENNETT—At the Insane Asylum, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, April 6, 1902, at 7 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Emma Bennett, aged 74 years, of senile exhaustion.

Deceased was committed to the Asylum from Stayton in July, 1900, and the remains were prepared and sent to Stayton, by Undertaker A. M. Clough, where they will receive burial.

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