THE MARKETS.

STEINER'S MARKET.
Chickens—10 cents per pound.
Spring chickens—12½ to 15c.
Eggs—12c cash.

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PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 66c; Bluestem, 67c.

Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—Wheat—Bluestem, 66½c; Club, 65½c.

San Francisco, May 8.—Wheat—Cash, $1.12½.

Liverpool, May 8.—Wheat—Quiet; July, 6s, 1½d.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat—July, opening, 74⅜@74½c; closing, 74⅝c. Barley, 65@70c. Flax, $1.64; Northwestern, $1.77.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—55 cents.
Oats—Nominal at $1.05 per cental.
Hay—Cheat, $8; clover, $6@7; timothy, $9@$10; wheat, $8.
Flour—75 to 85c per sack; $2.60 to $3 per barrel.
Mill Feed—Bran, $18.50; shorts, $20.50;
Butter—12½@13c per lb (buying); creamery, 17½c.
Eggs—12c cash.
Chickens—10 cents per pound.
Spring chickens—12½ to 15c.
Pork—Gross, 5@5¼c; dressed, 6@6½ cents.
Beef—Steers, 3¾@4½c; cows, 3½c; good heifers, 4c.
Mutton—Sheep, 2¾@3½c, on foot.
Veal—6@6½c, dressed.
Potatoes—55@65c per bushel.
Wool—12@13c.
Mohair—22@23c is offered.

MARRIED.

RICHES-McCORKLE—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCorkle, Silverton, Or., Wednesday, May 10, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., Miss Temperance E. McCorkle to Mr. Geo. H. Riches, Justice of the Peace R. C. Ramsay officiating.

WALLER-ISBELL.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isbell, at Fair Grounds, Oregon, Tuesday, May 6, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., Miss Laura Estelle Isbell, to Mr. Albert Ferry Waller, Rev. P. S. Knight.

The parlor of the Isbell home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with ivy evergreens and appleblossoms, and the dining room in ferns and lilacs, making the whole home a thing of beauty. The bridal couple stood beneath a beautiful bower of ivy and appleblossoms when the sacred words were spoken that made them husband and wife. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple were present to witness the interesting event. Following the impressive ceremony, dainty refreshments esaing ceremony, dainty refreshments were served, after which the bridal couple was conveyed to the afternoon overland, going to Portland for a few days' stay. On their return they will be at home to their friends at No. 149 Union Sareet.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isbell, residing near the Fair Grounds, and is a most popular young lady, counting her friends by the hundreds; the groom is a well known resident of Salem. He is an employe of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company, and stands high in the esteem of the management of ahe company.

DIED.

BENSON—At the Salem Hospital, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, May 8, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., Charles Benson, aged 82 years, of infirmaties attending old age.

Deceased was an early Oregon pioneer, having migrated to this country from Missouri, his native state, early in the '40s taking up a donation land claim in the hills near Sublimity upon which he has lived ever since. Three children survive him two of which are daughters, one married and residing in Eastern Washington, and the other daughter and the son, Henry Benson, reside at the old home near Sublimity. His wife died several years ago. "Uncle Charley" Benson, as he was familiarly called, was known by all the early settlers as a sturdy, honest od soul, a mighty hunter in his younger days, a good neighbor and a true friend, and his demise though expectted, will be mourned by many hundreds who knew him in life.

PERSONALS

E. M. Croisan was in Portland on business yesterday.

W. H. Dancy was a business visitor to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. T. Downing came up from a visit to Portland last night.

Geo. C. Will went to Hubbard yesterday afternoon on business.

A. W. Giesy returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

Hon. F. I. Dunbar went to Portland on business yesterday afternoon.

R. L. Swarts and son, S. Swarts, returned from Portland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spaniol went to Portland on a visit yesterday afternoon.

Miss Edna Price returned last evening from a visit to relatives in Portland.

H. Barendrick, of Portland, was in the city yesterday and went to Turner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Guiss of Woodburn are in the city for a few days visit to E. Cooke Patton.

Mrs. W. C. Knighton, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Waters in this city.

Joseph Irvin returned to his home in Portland yesterday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lee Powers, in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Cavanagh, little daughter, Nancy Derry Cavanagh, and Miss Nina McNary are visiting with relatives in Silverton for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, and sister, Miss Genevieve Hughes, of this city, returned last evening from a visit to Portland friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, of Guelph, Canada, are in Salem, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lamport. Mr. Carter and Mrs. Lamport are cousins.

W. B. Pickett, formerly a photographer in Salem, is visiting here. For the past four years he has been in the same line of business in Berkeley, Cal., but has lately sold out there.

Mrs. Perren B. Whitman, of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Cornelius. Mrs. Whitman is the wife of Dr. Marcus Whitman's nephew.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks stopped off in this city yesterday for a brief visit to Mrs. E. E. Pentland and departed for her home in The Dalles on the afternoon train.

Dr. C. H. Hall, who has been confined at the Salem hospital for several weeks past with a bowel disorder, is improving speedily and was able to spend the day at home yesterday.

Frank Holman, of Geiser, arrived on the overland last night to visit with his parents and relatives and to look after the health of his little daughter Helene, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is reported as improving.

Superintendent Thomas Potter, of the Salem Indian Training School, departed last night for Round Valley, California, with four students whom he is accompanying home, and expects to return with several more.

A. W. Stowell and family, until recently residents of Vancouver, Wash., have moved to this city, and are pleasantly located in the house on the southeast corner of 14th and State streets. Mr. Stowell is a son-in-law of General W. H. Odell, and before moving to Vancouver, resided in Portland.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time says nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

QUEEN WILHELMINA

A PRAISE SERVICE HELD IN CHURCH FOR HER RECOVERY —PRINCE CONSORT PRESENT

THE HAGUE, May 8.—In the presence of the Prince Consort and a distinguished party which attended the Ascension Day services in the church at Apeldoorn, this morning, a Protestant minister delivered an address of thanksgiving for the preservation of the life of Queen Wilhelmina, who, he said, had been saved by the hand of God.

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Sedgwick Post No. 10, G.A.R. Makes Its Arrangements

COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO PREPARE FOR THE DAY—OTHER FRATERNAL AND PATRIOTIC ORDERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DAY'S EXERCISES.

Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R., of this city, in accordance with a time-honored custom, and in memory of the deceased veterans who fought for the flag of their country, is making active preparations to fittingly observe Memorial Day, Friday, May 30th. With this in view, the Post has appointed a general committee on arrangements, consisting of H. I. Brown, Dr. T. C. Smith, James Batchelor, James Fisher and A. F. McAtee. This committee will have full charge of all arrangements, with power to appoint all sub-committees.

The general committee at a special meeting held, has taken the first steps toward arranging for the day's exercises, by appointing a number of sub-committees, and these will at once get to work and complete all needed arrangements. The committees are:

Committee on Finance: Capt. J. Q. Barnes, J. L. Stockton, F. B. Southwick.

Committee on Hall and Speaker: Earl Race, General W. H. Byars, L. D. Henry.

Committee on Decorating Hall: H. I. Brown, E. K. Hall, and Ladies of the W. R. C.

Committee on Decorating Graves: James Batchelor, J. E. Ross, J. H. Smith.

Committee on Program: Rev. T. Henderson, E. K. Hall, A. F. McAtee, and a committee from the W. R. C.

Marshals of the Day: J. L. Stockton, T. W. Potter.

Invitations to assist in the exercises of the day will be extended to all the fraternal orders of the city, and places will be assigned to all who participate, in the procession and at the cemetery during the exercises; invitations will also be extended to the Union Veterans Union, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Oregon National Guard, and the Chemawa Indian Training School, and these organizations it is hoped will appear, each in a body, and all under their proper officers, and participate in the day's exercises.

The beautiful custom of observing one day in the year as a memorial day, at which time the graves of deceased veterans are decorated with earth's choicest flowers, while beautiful and impressive services are held in memory of the Nation's defenders who have passed away, is a truly American custom. But the old veterans of 1861 to 1865, who took the brunt of the fighting, are getting less from year to year, and those still remaining are all showing the frosts of many winters in their hair; the time is not far distant when these old veterans, who are still here, will be compelled to relinquish the work of performing the offices for their own honored and loved dead to younger hands. There should then be an organization to take up this work, and the invitation extended to the veterans of the Spanish-American war would seem to solve the question as to what hands the work should be confided to. For this reason, among others, it is very much desired that the veterans of the war with Spain should turn out in a body, and escort the older veterans on Memorial Day, and participate in the exercises, for in time to come they themselves will be called upon the perform the same work for those whom they now have with them. Memorial Day is an American institution; it has come to stay, and it is well that it is so, for it teaches patriotism of the highest order, and is an educator of the young which it would be difficult to replace by any other institution. Memorial Day ought to be observed by all, not as a day of jubilation or merry-making (and to the honor of the American people be it said, it never is so regarded) but as aday which is given to the fond remembrance of the dead heroes whose patriotic sacrifices were made that the Nation might live, a free country, the admiration of the world, and as a beacon light and model for other peoples struggling for a higher aim in life, and better national existence.

A BIG PURSE.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 8.—A movement has been started among the more prominent sporting men and sport lovers of this city to organize a club and offer a purse to Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons to meet here in a 20-round contest during the Elks' national convention in August. It is the intention to offer the heavy-weights a purse of $20,000. If successful in getting the signatures of the men for a contest here, it is planned to have the fight take place in the oval of the Salt Palace saucer track, the ring to be located out in the center, in the open. The seating capacity of the amphitheater can easliy be made 20,000, and with the vast crowds that will be here from all over the country to attend the Elks' meeting, no question of the financial success of the undertaking is entertained.

PRESIDENT PALMA'S TOUR

THE FIRST CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF CUBA GREETED BY THE POPULACE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—President-elect Palma, who has just arrived here, says a Santa Clara, Cuba, dispatch to The World, found the people from the whole surrounding country, partly drawn by the exhibition of island products being held here, gathered to give him greeting. The narrow streets of the town was packed. The horses drawing Senor Palma's carriage took fright at some fireworks, bolted and ran over two spectators before they were stopped. General Palma was not injured.

He reviewed in the evening a parade of the police, after which he attended a public banquet and reception in his honor and a ball at the theater.

Mrs. Palma Happy.

NEW YORK, May 8.—"I leave many frinds behind, but I go to a country full of them," said Mrs. Tomas Estrada Palma, the "first lady of Cuba," who starts today on the steamship Havana for the new republic. "I was not born a Cuban. I have never been to Cuba," she added, "but I know what my husband has felt, has hoped all these years. When he left me to go there as the President, he kept saying, 'I am surely dreaming.'"

Madame Palma's home here has been in Central Valley, N. Y., where her husband for many years conducted a school. Her eldest son, Jose, remains at Columbia University. Her other five children will accompany her to Cuba.

Mrs. Palma Sails.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mrs. Tomas Estrada Palma, the wife of the Presidene-elect of the Cuban Republic, sailed for Havana today on the steamer Havana.

KILLED HIS OWN BROTHER

Paul J. Ford, the Novelist, Shot at His Home

IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

Suicide of the Murderer Followed His Awful Deed

THE TWO HAD NOT BEEN ON GOOD TERMS FOR YEARS—A BAKER CITY MAN ARRESTED FOR PERJURY IN MANNY HOWARD CASE—ST. LOUIS AFTER THE BEEF TRUST.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today, by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, a writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The shooting occurred at the home of Paul Leicester Ford.

Police Captain Brown said tonight that Malcolm Ford had for some time bee causing uneasiness to the family, through evidences of an unbalanced mind, and in his opinion killed his brother during a period of temporary insanity.

Paul Leicester Ford was 37 years old, and a novelist of much note, "Janice Meridith," and "The Honorable Peter Starling," being his most popular novels.

Information from other sources make it appear that Malcolm Ford called to get money from his brother, and meeting with a refusal shot him. It is said that there was an enmity between the brothers of eleven years standing; that never since the death of their father have they been on intimate terms. The alleged enmity on the part of Malcolm is said to have been because their father disinherited Malcolm, and that this action was had because he did not wish Malcolm to devote himself to an athletic career.

Arrested for Perjury.

Baker City, Ore., May 8.—J. J. Baisley, the principal witness in the famous Manny Howard case, was arrested on a charge of perjury. Baisley signed an affidavit in which he says that his testimony was a lie. He also swears in the affidavit that he was paid to swear falsely.

After Beef Trust.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—The beef trust is now under investigation by the St. Louis grand jury. Following the revelation at Jefferson City that diseased meat is sold in St. Louis, Circuit Attorney Folk today presented the subject to the grand jury. He announced that he will subpoena all persons he can find that know anything about the beef companies.

A Fiend's Work.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 8.—A special from Evanston, Wyo., to the Tribune says:

Katie, Hopkins, a 12-year-old girl was this afternoon criminally assaulted by a negro, who beat and choked her into unconsciousness. A search for the negro is being made by a large body of men, who are determined to lynch him.

Two Men Killed.

Everett, Wash., May 8.—Engineer Michael J. Riley and Brakeman A. L. Kittle were killed this morning, by the engine crashing through a trestle. The men were in the employ of the Snohomish Logging Company. Another train followed, crashing through the trestle also, but the engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 8.—Spokane's share of the $10,000 fund for the preliminary work on the state exhibit at the St. Louis Fair was raised today. It is $1500.

John Fechter, Jr., secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in Portland yesterday.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

A Correspondent Discusses the Public Schools of Salem

AND SUGGESTS THAT THEIR STANDARD SHOULD BE RAISED ABOVE WHAT IT IS NOW—HE ALLEGES THERE ARE SOME DEFECTS.

(The Stateman is pleased to print upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

Editor Statesman:

The school year is drawing rapidly to a close, and the school board will soon be confronted with the pleasant and yery interesting task of selecting teachers for the ensuing year. From those who have kept somewhat informed as to the general conditions of the schools of this city, it is learned that there will not be much occasion to make many, if any, changes in the corps of grade teachers.

It is readily admitted by all who are acquainted with existing conditions, that the Salem schools are not up to the high standard that should prevail in the Capital city. It is claimed by some that the schools are on a stand-still, that they are not advancing like many others, and smaller schools in the State. It is also claimed that the moral tone of the schools is not as high as it should be, and that some strong effort should be made to improve this condition. The writer has observed these conditions and believes there may be some truth in these claims.

The question is, "How can the schools be made better and existing defects removed?" It seems to the writer that the surest way would be to place some good, strong, capable man at the head of the schools, a man who has plenty of tact, energy and progressive ability, and allow him to shape and bring them up to a higher standard of excellence, so that Salem may be proud of her schools, feeling that they are second to none in the State.

We need a new man at the head of our schools, and nothing short of a new man will be able to raise the standard of the schools to the position they ought to occupy. We ought to have better schools and the people areentitled to better schools. There are plenty of good Oregon principals who could take the management of the schools, and in a year or two, make them as good as any in the State.

A FRIEND OF THE SCHOOLS.
Salem, May 8, 1902.

COTTAGE GROVE SMELTER

ONE IS TO BE ERECTED AT ONCE BY A STRONG COMPANY.

Two new corporations perfected their organizations yesterday by filing articles of incorporation in the Department of State, as follows:

The Bohemia Smelting & Refining Company will erect and operate smelters in Lane county. Cottage Grove will be the headquarters and the company has a capital of $200,000. M. O. Warner, E. H. Church and H. A. Barr are the incorporators of record.

The Pacific Coast Advertising Bureau will conduct a general advertising business, with headquarters in Portland. The company is capitalized for $1000. H. L. Neville, Chas A. Dodson and S. W. Keeley are the incorporators

THE OREGONIAN WINS

J. G. MACK'S LIBEL SUIT FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DECIDED IN SHORT ORDER.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—The damage suit for $50,000, brought by J. G. Mack against the Oregonian Publishing Company, resulted this afternoon in a verdict for the defendant, the jury being out only eight minutes. The alleged libel consisted in an article published by the Oregonian charging that Mack, a county commissioner, sold goods to the county in violation of the statutes.

FOR EXETER ACADEMY.

The members of the New England Association of the Alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy gathered recently in the Parker House to take part in the anual meting of that organization. President Eliot had writen as folows: "I am really very sorry that I cannot go to the Exeter dinner on April 25. Please say to the assembled alumni of Exeter in my name, that in my opinion a large gift to Exeter—like a half million of dollars—would be of more service to American education than the same sum distributed among the colleges which Exeter feeds. All the good colleges are greatly interested that an old school like Exeter should be not only maintained, but expanded and improved, so as to meet the new requirements of the times as to secondary educatioin.—Boston Herald.

FOURTEEN YEARS OF DROUGHT.

Capt. Wash Shely, sheriff of Starr county, was in Austin, Tex., April 11, and called on Gov. Sayers and laid the details of the distressing situation before the latter.

"There are more than 11,00 people in Starr county and 6,000 in Zapata county," Sheriff Shely said. "Of this number, more than one-half are either in destitute condition at this time or will be very soon. The poor people are flocking into the etlements along the Rio Grande from the ranches. They have absolutely nothing to live upon. No corn has been raised for two years, and in fact it has been that long ince any rain has fallen. The drought really began fourteen years ago and has been growing worse year by year. There are probably children seveal years old in that section who have never seen a really good rain."—Galveston Daily News.

THEY FAVOR EVANS.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Senate committee today decided unanimously to report the nominaton of H. Clay Evans to be Consul-General at London, favorable recommendation.

ONE INSANE PATIENT.—

Henrietta Devine, aged 23 years, was brought to the insane asylum yesterday evening from Albany by the sheriff and a lady guard.