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STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens 8 cents per lb.
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Eggs—15¢ each.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or. July 17.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 64½¢; Western, 65¢.
Tacoma, Wash. July 17.—Wheat—Biggeston, 62¢; Club, 67¢.

San Francisco, July 17.—Wheat—September, 41.15.

Liverpool, July 17.—Wheat—September, 15-8d.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat—September opening, 71 3-4@71½¢; October, 72@72 1-8¢; Barley, 70@71¢; Flax, 11.55; North-western, 11.43.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—66 cents.
Oats—Nominal at 1.05 per cental.
Hay—Chester, 47.50; clover 47.00; Timothy, 47.00; wheat, 48.
Flour—75 to 85¢ per sack; \$2.70 to \$3 per barrel.
Mill Feed—Bran, 118; shorts, 120.
Butter—16½¢ per pound (buying); creamery, 20¢.

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REPORT FROM UNION COUNTY

School Statistics Received By Educational Department

THE POPULATION OF SCHOOL AGE HAS DECREASED CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE 1901 STATEMENT WAS FILED AT THE CAPITOL—THE PANHANDLE CUT OFF

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is in receipt of the annual report of Prof. Bragg, county superintendent of Union county, for the year ending June 30th. The report gives in detail the statistics of the schools for that county, and shows a considerable decrease from last year's report, this being easily explained by the fact that a large section of Union county—the Panhandle—was cut off by the Legislature of 1901, and added to Baker county, and the report from the latter will show a corresponding increase. Following is the report from Union county, showing the school statistics, together with the same information for the preceding year:

	1901	1902
No. persons 4 to 20 years in county	5108	5068
No. pupils on register	4379	4323
No. pupils under 6 years	90	105
No. teachers	141	113
No. applications exam'd	42	79
No. teachers attending	112	94
No. children not attending school	1185	1250
No. children attending school outside county	65	168
Whole No. days attendance	415530	342912
Average daily attendance	2397	2574
No. districts	59	77
No. legal voters	2584	2665
No. school houses	61	78
No. library books	2204	1874
No. library books bought	747	552
Receipts for school purposes	\$72,308.42	\$64,412.01
Disbursements	64,412.01	
Balance on hand	\$7,895.41	
Value schoolhouses	97,375.00	
Value furniture and pictures	16,782.00	
Insurance carried	50,750.00	
Av. salary male teachers	46.50	
Av. salary female teachers	38.60	

Saved at Grave's Brink.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50¢ at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock p.m. yesterday was 79 degrees Fahrenheit, and the minimum 41 degrees. The stage of the river was 2.1 feet above low water mark.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

THE GRAIN MARKET

LITTLE WHEAT MOVING. FARMERS BEING UNWILLING TO SELL AT PRESENT

At present, as has been the case for the past two weeks, there is very little doing in the local wheat market and there is practically no movement.

The wheat still in the hands of the farmers does not aggregate a very great quantity, but what there is the farmers are holding onto very tenaciously and, although the local quotation is 64 cents, the millers are obliged to pay a slight advance over this in order to dislodge sufficient grain to meet their requirements in filling urgent orders.

The late rains and heavy winds have damaged the new crop to an uncertain extent, and it is reported that the vermin pests have begun to make their appearance in different sections threatening damage to the crop, but what effect these conditions will have upon the markets, no one can foretell.

On the whole the present indications are that the crop will be up to the average, notwithstanding the many drawbacks with which it has had to contend.

Yesterday's issue of the Portland Commercial Review has the following to say concerning the existing conditions of the Pacific Northwest:

"The local wheat market is very dull and there is very little bought for export trade and most sales that are being made in the interior are principally for milling account. Millers are compelled to pay 2 cents premium to dislodge any of the stock now held by farmers, as most of the wheat is in small lots, and it is with great difficulty to secure a fair-sized parcel. There is more wheat at tidewater than that held by farmers in the country, illustrating the fact that exporters are not suffering for early loading, and whatever vessels are due for August loading are amply provided for. Harvesting began this week in a great many sections, and fall grain has never looked better, and a great many of the interior 'wheat men' predict very large yields. There is no doubt that the crop will be fully as large as that of the past season, notwithstanding the heavy yields for the past three years, as the acreage sown is fully 10 per cent larger than the previous season. Spring sown grain is doing nicely and there is not a single report from any section of the Northwest coming in of a discouraging nature. In Oregon, both Sherman and Umatilla counties will have very large crops. Union county will be 25 per cent better than a year ago and other counties report fully 12½ per cent larger. The Willamette valley will have a crop fully as large as 1901. In Washington, Whitman, Lincoln, Adams and Franklin counties there is a very large crop in sight. Walla Walla will have as large as 1901. In Latah county and Nez Perce, of Idaho, the crops will be larger. The states have been thoroughly covered by our correspondents, and we find nothing but of a rosy nature so far. Prices are, for export, 65¢; bluestem, 68¢, and very little left; valley, 66¢ 67¢ per bushel."

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS

FULL STATE TICKET NAMED—THE GOVERNOR UTTERS A STINGING REBUKE.

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—The Republicans nominated the following ticket today: Governor—Robert M. LaFollette (re-nominated). Lieutenant-Governor—James O. Davidson. Secretary of State—Walter L. Huser. Treasurer—John T. Kempf.

CASH SHOE STORE

DUMP SALE OF

SHOES

OXFORDS.

Ladies' vici kid Oxford \$2.00 to \$3.00 values, dump price..... 35¢
Ladies' vici kid Oxford, better styles and sizes \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, dump price..... 50¢

SHOES.

Ladies' vici kid shoes, cloth and kid top, turn and welt \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, dump price..... 35¢
Ladies' vici kid shoes, cloth and kid top, turn and welt soles, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, dump price..... 50¢
Ladies' vici kid shoes, better styles and sizes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, dump price..... 75¢
Ladies' vici kid lace shoes, good sizes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, dump price..... \$1.00
Ladies' vici kid heavy sole lace shoe, extension edge, \$3.00 values, dump price..... \$1.25
Ladies' vici kid lace shoe, heavy soles, patent tip, extension edge, up-to-date \$3.50 value, dump price..... \$1.50
PHIT-BESI shoe for ladies, price stamped on sole. Made by C. P. Ford and Co., Rochester, N. Y., sold by other dealers for \$3.00 and \$3.50, dump price..... \$2.00

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's calf and vici tan shoe, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, dump price..... \$1.00
Men's heavy working shoe, buckle and lace, \$2.90 and \$3.00 values, dump price..... \$1.35
Men's calf lace shoes, a nice dress shoe, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, dump price..... \$1.50
Men's Edwin Clapp tan shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, dump price..... \$2.50

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Attorney-General—L. M. Sturtevant. Superintendent Public Instruction—Charles P. Cary. Railroad Commissioner—John W. Thomas. Insurance Commissioner—Zeno M. Host. Governor LaFollette was re-nominated by John M. Whitehead, by an overwhelming majority. The feature of LaFollette's speech of acceptance was a stinging rebuke to those of the party who refused to support the principles laid down in the last platform.

CHANGES IN CABINET.

LONDON, July 17.—The Times this morning says it regards it as practically certain that Sir R. B. Finlay, the Attorney-General, will succeed Earl Halsbury as Lord High Chancellor; that Hon. Alfred Lyttleton will enter the Government, and that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, will take the earliest opportunity to return to London and resume political activity.

Judge R. P. Boise returned from holding a brief term of Circuit Court, in Albany, yesterday.

Shoulders, per lb., 10¢.
Smoked Herring, per box, 25¢.
Deviled Ham (small) per can, 5¢.
Deviled Ham (small) 6 cans, 25¢.
Deviled Ham (large) per can, 30¢.
Deviled Ham (large) 3 cans, 25¢.
Sardines, per box, 5¢.
Sardines, 6 cans, 25¢.
Salmon, 3 cans, 25¢.
Catsup, per pt bottle, 15¢.
Catsup, 2 bottles, 25¢.
Good Soda (16 oz. pkgs.) 5¢.
Good Soda (16 oz. pkgs.) 6 pkgs., 25¢.
Corn Starch, per pkg., 5¢.
Washing Powder, per pkg., 5¢.

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For the season of 1902 the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. offers to the world's agriculturists a new right-hand binder for harvesting their grain crops. This new binder possesses many novel and distinct features. It represents all that is newest and best in binder manufacture. While our celebrated right-hand open elevator binder has been the most successful machine that has ever entered the harvest field, yet we continue to demonstrate our progressiveness by excellent our previous excellence in producing a binder equipped with the most advanced, most ingenious, and most successful devices known in binder invention, and the McCormick will continue to demonstrate its leadership in the harvest fields of the world.

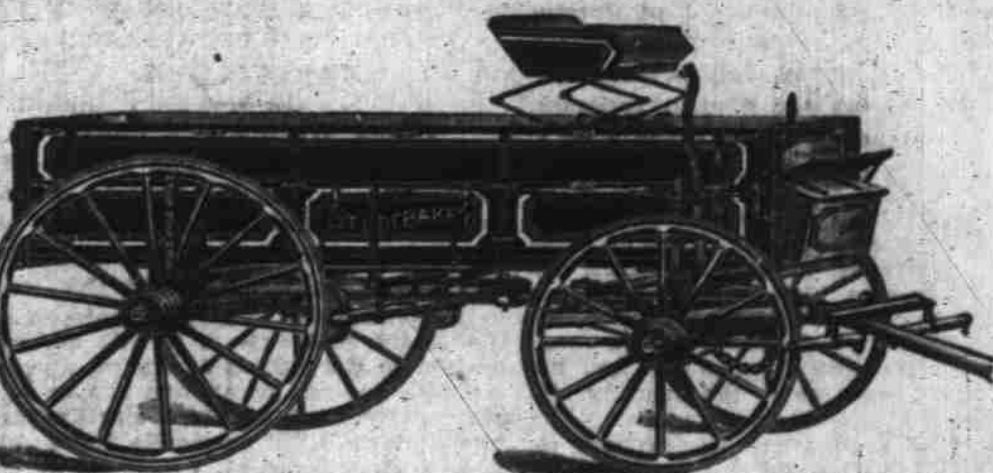
The design of our new right-hand binder is such that practically all of its wearing parts are reversible, and we can assemble the various parts in our works so as to build a left-hand cut machine identical with our new right-hand binder when a purchaser so orders. The new McCormick is easily handled by the operator. It is easily drawn by the horses. It is built for clean work, quick work, perfect work. Its gears are the strongest known. Its knotters comprises two working parts only. Its new adjustable deck regulates the size of bundles as desired. Its wind board can be adjusted to the varied conditions of the grain. Its adjustable main chain tightener retains perfect tension in the drive chain. Its needle is fitted with a hardened part in the eye which absolutely insures smooth running of the twine. Its divider can be folded so as to protect the point when transporting the binder through gates or other narrow openings. Its elevator and platform canvases are made especially wide to handle the tallest, the heaviest and most tangled grain. Its steel tube yoke, its steel angle and steel square tube frame construction secure perfect rigidity and maintain perfect alignment. Its binder attachment embodies the highest degree of perfection. It makes evenly butted bundles bound in the middle with unvarying regularity. Its new pitman shield protects the knife head and pitman connection from dust and injury, and is a handy device for attaching and detaching the pitman. Its maple bushings boiled in oil, its wonderful reel, its magnificent main wheel, and numerous other features, attest the pre-eminence of the McCormick. The McCormick binder for 1902 is the binder of binders! It is the binder you want!

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For Osborne Machinery

The Twine Situation...

Is very interesting for us. Our twine sales are rolling up like an avalanche. "Plymouth Standard" twine is just what it claims to be, the best standard twine in the field, smoother and even than the so-called pure Manila, giving no trouble in the binder. We invite you to make your own comparisons. You can buy a ball of any other twine at any price, and taking a ball of ours, put them to the test. If ours doesn't work better, you needn't say so. Others did this last year and placed their orders with us for their whole lot.



Another car of Studebakers will land next week. We have plenty of all the regular sizes, as well as the header gears and stake rack beds. Get in your order for a good wagon to haul away your grain.

Birdsell Clover Hullers

Money in clover hulling to the man who already has his power. If you are interested in hullers call and see us in regard to the Birdsell, the oldest huller on the market.

Russell Engines and Threshers

The time is ripe for your order if you intend trading in your old outfit or engine and buying new. Drop us a card if you're interested. Russell's name is a synonym the country over for all that is good. We can supply you with repairs for any and all Russell machinery.

Second Hand Wheels...

There are still a goodly number of second hand wheels in various grades on the floor, that you can own at a very low price. We have sold quite a number in the past week, as we always do this time of year, and if you are going out in the country to do any work, it will save you many a step. See us about it.

...Sundries of All Sorts...

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