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Chickens 8 cents per lb.
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THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—Wheat—Unchanged.

Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—Wheat—Bluestem, 69c; Club, 67c.

San Francisco, July 21.—Wheat—$1.15.

Liverpool, July 21.—Wheat—September, 6s, 1 5-8d.

Chicago, July 21.—Wheat—September, opening, 71 7-8@72 1-8c; closing, 71 7-8c. Barley, 70@72c; Flax, $1.44; Northwestern, $1.45.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—55 cents.
Oats—Nominal at $1.05 per cental.
Hay—Cheat, $7.50; clover $7.00; timothy, $10; wheat, $8.
Flour—75 to 85c per sack; $2.70 to $3 per barrel.
Mill Feed—Bran, $18; shorts, $20.
Butter—16½c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.
Eggs—13c cash.
Chickens 8c per pound.
Spring chickens—10@12c.
Pork—Gross, 5@5½c; dressed, 6½c.
Beef—Steers 3@3½c; cows 3c; good heifers 4c.
Mutton—Sheep, 2½c on foot.
Veal—6@6½c, dressed.
Potatoes—50c per bushel.
Wool—Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

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PERSONALS

Wm. Bushey went to Portland on business yesterday afternoon.

Hon. L. J. Adams, of Silverton, was a Salem business visitor yesterday.

Charles S. Riely, of Portland, was in Salem on Sunday, for a visit to relatives.

Miss L. Woolsey returned to her home in Lebanon yesterday from a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. L. Hamilton went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a brief visit to friends and relatives.

T. B. Kay went to McMinnville last evening to attend the funeral of the late J. L. Rogers today.

Attorney A. L. Veazie, of Portland, had a case in the Circuit Court for Marion county yesterday.

Miss Althea Lee returned last evening from Gladstone where she has been attending the Chautauqua.

Charles Kerr and Mr. Crouch, of Pueblo, Colorado, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming for a few days.

Chester Murphy arrived home last evening from Fort Columbia, Washington, where he has been employed on a large building contract for the past eight months.

President W. H. Wehrung, Secretary M. D. Wisdom and Hon. J. H. Settlemier, of the State Board of Agriculture, are in the city on business connected with their office.

Mrs. W. L. Edwards, of El Paso, Texas, who has been visiting with relatives in this city departed for Turner last evening where she will visit other relatives before returning home.

Miss Bertha Moores, who has spent the past twelve months in Honolulu, returned to Oregon soil on Sunday last and was warmly greeted at the depot by a host of her Salem friends.

Miss Hattie Rafter, employed for the past year as stenographer and typewritist for Bonham & Martin, leaves this morning for Astoria to assume a similar position with the O. R. & N. Co.

Mrs. J. C. Byrd and Miss Byrd, wife and daughter of J. C. Byrd, a prominent hardware dealer of Spokane, are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Byrd is a sister of Associate Justice C. E. Wolverton, and her husband is a brother of Dr. W. H. Byrd of this city.

OFFICERS OF STATE FAIR

Take Steps to Repair the Buildings at the Grounds

THE SPEED PROGRAM FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEET HAS BEEN COMPLETED —A SPLENDID LIST OF EVENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR SALEM DAY.

President W. H. Wehrung and Secretary M. D. Wisdom came up from Portland Sunday evening, and the other members of the Board arrived yesterday, for the purpose of holding a meeting to make final arrangements for the State Fair. The Board will today visit the grounds, and decide on some important repairs needed there. It is proposed to enlarge the paddock at the race track, erect more stalls, repair the grand stand and the poultry house, and generally to improve the buildings, and this will be done at once.

The outlook for the Fair is bright, in fact was never so good and the officers are enthusiastic regarding the outlook.

The program for the races for Fair Week, as arranged by the speed committee of the State Board of Agriculture, and adopted yesterday, is as follows:

Monday, September 15th.

Pacing Division—Oregon Stake for 2-year-olds, closed, $600.

Pacing, 2:20 class—Two in three, $400.

Trotting, 2:27 class—Two in three, $400.

Running, five furlongs, Lilihee stake—for 2-year-olds, closed; added $300.

Tuesday September 16th.

Pacing, 2:30 class—Two in three, $400.

Trotting, 2:15 class—Two inthree, $500.

Running, 4½ furlongs—Selling, $600, weight for age. Two pounds allowed for each $100 to $400, then three pounds for each $100 to $200. Horses not to be sold to carry seven pounds extra, $150.

Wednesday, September 17th.

Trotting, Division, Oregon Stake—For 2-year-olds, closed, $900.

Trotting—3-year-olds, two in three, closed, $500.

Pacing, Greater Salem Stake, 2:18 class, closed, $2000.

Running, Salem Day Handicap, 1¼ miles—For 3-year-olds and upwards, $20 to accompany nominations, and $30 additional to start; entries close Monday, August 25th, weights announced Tuesday, September 16th at 10 a. m.; declarations due at 2 p. m., $1000.

Running, five furlongs—For 2-year-olds, selling, $600; weight for age; three pounds allowed for each $100 to $200; additional allowances, district bred colts allowed seven pounds, maidens twelve pounds, $150.

Thursday, September 18th.

Pacing, Inland Empire Stake—Two in three, for 3-year-olds, closed, $500.

Pacing, Free-for all—Two in three, $500.

Trotting, Capital City Stake, for 2:24 class—Two in three, closed, $1000.

Running, Five furlongs—Selling, $600, for 3-year-olds and upwards, weight for age; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $300, then three pounds for each $100 to $100, $150.

Running, one mile—For 3-year-old and upwards, ten pounds below the scale, winner of one race to carry five pounds penalty; two or more, seven pounds; non-winners allowed five pounds; maidens, seven pounds, $200.

Friday September 19th.

Trotting—2:40 class, two in three, $400.

Pacing—Consolation for non-winners in the Greater Salem Stake, three in five, $500.

Running, ½ mile, all ages—For horses that have not run first or second at this meeting, $150.

Running, six furlongs—Selling, $800, all ages, weight for age; three pounds allowed for each $100 to $300, $175.

Saturday, September 20th.

Pacing—2:15 class, two in three, $500.

Trotting—2:20 class, two in three, $400.

Trotting—Free-for all, two in three, $500.

Running, 1 1-8 miles—Selling, $500, for 3-year-olds and upwards, weight for age; two pounds allowed for each $100 to $400 then three pounds allowed for each $100 to $200, $250.

Running—Six Furlongs—Consolation purse, for beaten horses at this meeting, ten pounds below the scale, those not placed allowed seven pounds additional, $175.

THE GAME WARDENS

OF A NUMBER OF STATES HAVE FORMED A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., July 21.—The Game Wardens of Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming met here today and organized a National body to be known as the National Association of Game and Fish Wardens and Commissioners. Officers were elected as follows:

President, W. F. Scott, Montana; First Vice President, G. W. Harris, Colorado; Second Vice President, John Sharp, Utah; Secretary and Treasurer, H. G. Smith, Minnesota.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

LONDON, July 21.—The final survey of the Irish census has been presented to Parliament. It shows that during the half century over 3,000,000 persons emigrated from Ireland and 80 per cent of emigrants have gone to the United States.

GOODALE AND TALKINGTON

Win the Suit Brought by the State Fair Board

TO ENFORCE THE BOND OF DENHAM, THE CONTRACTOR — ACTION BROUGHT TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF THE BOND — DEFENDANTS WERE SURETIES.

Judge George H. Burnett, of the first department of the State Circuit Court, yesterday rendered a decision in the case of W. H. Wehrung, et. al., plaintiffs, vs. R. T. Denham, et. al., defendants; an action for money on a contract, dismissing the action and for costs and disbursements for the defendants.

This action was brought by the plaintiffs, W. H. Wehrung, J. H. Settlemier, Jasper Wilkins and George Chandler, constituting the State Board of Agriculture—to recover from the defendant, R. T. Denham, for the alleged failure to fulfill a contract, and against F. P. Talkington and J. C. Goodale, Denham's sureties. It was tried on June 19th and was argued and submitted on July 7th, a brief synopsis of the case follows:

Denham, according to the allegations of the complaint, entered into a contract with the Board on May 16, 1901, to erect certain buildings and make some alterations and improvements on other buildings and to complete the work before August 1, 1901, and he was to receive for his work $585.50 for the Machinery Hall; $707.50 for the Creamery Building; $695.75 for the Farm Cottage and $2689.75 for improvements on the pavilion. The defendants, Talkington and Goodale, executed a bond to the Board for the faithful performance of the contract by Denham, and Denham began work and completed the Farm Cottage and the improvements on the Machinery Hall and on July 13, 1901, he absconded and left the balance of the work unfinished. The Board then gave notice to the sureties, Talkington and Goodale, to complete the work, but this the latter refused to do and the Board was obliged to complete the work, and in so doing expended in addition to the contract price, $90 on the Creamery Building and the sum of $645.12 upon the Pavilion, making a total of $735.21 paid in excess of Denham's contract price. The defendants, Talkington and Goodale contended that they were released from liability on the bond because the Board paid Denham in full for the two buildings completed when it should have retained 25 per cent of the contract price until 33 days after the work was finished as provided by the contract.

The court, in its findings of facts, found that the plaintiffs, after the abandonment of the work by Denham, expended for labor and materials, the sum of $2787.44, but that Denham left upon the grounds lumber to the value of $910.02, which he had purchased from the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., for the purpose of carrying on the work under his contract. Soon after Denham's abandonment of the work the Goodale Lumber Co. attached the lumber for the recovery of money upon a contract for the direct payment of money, and later, the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. also brought suit against Denham for the sum of $2,056.64, and also attached the lumber. Afterward the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. settled with the Goodale Lumber Co., and for the consideration of $910.02 delivered the lumber to the plaintiff in this action. The court also found that the plaintiffs, Wehrung and Settlemier, expended the aggregate sum of $115 as traveling expenses, etc., in superintending the completion of the work. But it held that, "although as between the plaintiffs and the original contractor, Denham, the contract for the construction of four buildings might be divisible, yet as between the plaintiffs and the defendants, Talkington and Goodale, their bond on which this action is founded constitutes an entire undivisable contract."

"If the defendants answering herein are liable on the bond mentioned and described in the pleadings herein, they are properly chargeable with the following sums of money:

The amount mentioned in the first finding of fact	$2787 44
The amount paid by plaintiffs to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.	910 02
The amount paid W. H. Wehrung, named in the fifth finding of fact	70 80
The amount paid J. H. Settlemier, named in the sixth finding of fact	34 20
Total	$3802 46
Less the portion of contract price unpaid when Denham abandoned the work	$3122 25
Balance	$ 680 21

"The payments of $129.08 on the Farm Cottage, and $299 on the Machinery Hall at the time and in the manner set forth in the pleadings, constituted a violation of the contract, for the performance of which the defendants answering were sureties and operate to impair and lessen the indemnifying security of the sureties to release them from the obligation of the bond in suit.

"The plaintiffs are not entitled to recover from the defendants answering herein.

"The defendants, Talkington and Goodale, are entitled to recover judgment against the plaintiffs, dismissing the action, and for costs and disbursements."

Carson & Adams, the attorneys for the plaintiff, intimated that the case would be carried to the Supreme Court. Brown & Wrightman and John H. McNary were the attorneys for F. P. Talkington and J. C. Goodale, defendants.

In the case of Louise E. Combest, plaintiff, vs. Statesman Publishing Company, defendant; an action for damages for alleged libel; the court sustained a motion by the plaintiff striking out parts of the amended answer of the defendant, as to specifications 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, but otherwise overruled.

In Second Department.

In Judge R. P. Boise's department of the State Circuit Court, the objections of Tilmon Ford to the claim of Brown & Wrightman, in the receivership case of Tilmon Ford, plaintiff, vs. A. T. Gilbert, et al., defendants, for $6500 attorneys' fees was argued. Brown & Wrightman filed their claim in the above amount as attorneys' fees in the two bankruptcy cases against Gilbert Bros.' Bank, which were filed and tried in the United States District and Circuit Courts, in Portland, and the receivership suit now pending, but Tilmon Ford objected and Judge Boise referred the matter to Receiver Claud Gatch for his report before making any decision.

In the case of C. A. Whale, plaintiff, vs. Claud Gatch, receiver, defendant, in which the plaintiff alleges that he entered into a verbal contract with A. T. Gilbert to sell pianos and other musical instruments upon commission, by which contract, he alleges, he was authorized to accept the purchaser's note upon the instrument, which note applied as a chattel mortgage in case of non-payment in which case the instrument would revert to Whale, as agent, to be resold, and upon presenting the note to A. T. Gilbert the latter would accept it for face value and advance the commission. He contended that there was upwards of $900 still due him, but was refused him by the receiver and he sued for an accounting with the receiver, the defendant. The case was heard on July 8th and submitted. The court in rendering its decision held that the verbal contract alleged to have been entered into by the plaintiff, and admitted by A. T. Gilbert on the witness stand, was valid but that when the piano was sold for a note and the piano reverted to the agent, Whale, he was not entitled to a commission and, as he had already received his commission in advance upon many of the sales the court refused to order a settlement for the reason that other instruments might revert to Whale, as agent, the profits, in which case, should be deducted from the balance of $900, which Whale alleges is due him. H. J. Bigger and H. St. Raynor were the attorneys for the plaintiff and Brown & Wrightman and G. G. Bingham appeared for the defendant.

During the afternoon the case of Erma Harding, plaintiff, vs. Chas. Harding, et al., defendants; a suit to enforce a contract; was taken up and several witnesses were examined but the hearing was not concluded.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LEAD

IS BUT A TRIFLE—THE UNOFFICIAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR COMPILED.

Unofficial abstract of votes cast for Governor at the General Election held June 2, 1902, compiled from statements furnished by the County Clerks of the various counties of the state from the official abstracts filed in their offices.

COUNTY.	Geo. E. Chamberlain, Democrat	Wm. J. Furnish, Republican	J. J. Homaker, Prohibition	R. R. Ryan, Socialist
Baker	2,171	1,590	56	137
Benton	842	890	98	49
Clackamas	1,721	2,113	138	395
Clatsop	997	1,103	52	107
Columbia	485	803	34	68
Coos	780	1,066	115	177
Crook	538	590	12	47
Curry	182	312	8	9
Douglas	1,884	1,693	80	108
Gilliam	396	445	41	2
Grant	815	820	25	64
Harney	424	458	8	45
Jackson	1,625	1,523	122	182
Josephine	769	896	63	118
Klamath	414	501	13	23
Lake	328	491	11	13
Lane	2,172	2,432	157	131
Lincoln	300	518	14	112
Linn	2,061	1,766	231	184
Malheur	549	513	20	18
Marion	2,845	2,523	258	164
Morrow	614	559	66	27
Multnomah	8,222	7,481	493	912
Polk	1,121	1,001	155	66
Sherman	311	327	97	23
Tillamook	412	609	82	51
Umatilla	2,177	1,911	156	56
Union	1,760	1,960	147	121
Wallowa	523	531	23	9
Wasco	1,174	1,404	159	129
Washington	1,348	1,511	231	81
Wheeler	282	437	17	7
Yamhill	1,305	1,404	311	112
Total	41,857	41,581	3,483	3,771

Total—90,692.

Chamberlain's plurality—276.

FROM OREGON EXCHANGES.

Eugene Register: Jim Peavy met a painful accident out at his farm yesterday afternoon. He was adjusting some of the machinery about his traction engine while it was moving and his foot slipped under the wheel badly crushing it until he may lose some of the toes. He came to town last evening and had the foot dressed. He will be laid up for some time.

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Pendleton E.-O.: A deep plan to liberate two and possibly more prisoners from the Fort Walla Walla guard house was nipped in the bud in the nick of time Thursday by Captain Ridgeway. In the afternoon a messenger from the city called at the fort and inquired for George Adams, a blacksmith. He had a package and told the officer of the day that a woman had sent it to Adams and said for him to deliver it in person. The officer referred the messenger to Captain Ridgeway who took the package, opened it and discovered it to be a bottle of sulphuric acid. Captain Ridgeway, scenting a plot, began an investigation. The bottle contained the label of a Walla Walla drug store and going to the store the captain learned who had purchased the bottle. The matter was laid before the police and the woman located. She was Mamie Morrison, of the tenderloin district. The woman admitted that she bought the acid for Adams. She said he sent her a note asking her to get it for him as he wanted to use it for blacksmithing purposes. She never thought but he really wanted it for this purpose and sent it to him. She denies any knowledge of a scheme to liberate the prisoners by using the acids on the iron bars of the guard house and the police are of the opinion that she is telling the truth. Adams is serving a sentence in the guard house for a slight offense. Frank Dymond and William Robinson, recently arrested at Pendleton by Sheriff Till Taylor, were also in prison and the officers at the fort think they wanted the acid to free themselves from their shackles, which they have been kept in since their return to the guard house. These two men are said to be desperate and would have used the acid on any of the guards had they been successful in getting free of their prison and the guards had tried to frustrate their escape.

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Pendleton E.-O.: Silver Purcell, who has been in town from Ritter, left this morning for home with a load of freight Mr. Purcell says the roads are good between here and Ritter, except a small portion of the way. In speaking of the country and condition in the Ritter country, Mr. Purcell said: "I never saw a better season for the stock men. Grass never was better and stock fatter. The only thing we have to mar the perfect peace is the little scraps which have been rife between the cattle and sheep men. Of course, these outbreaks are not so bad as they are sometimes reported in outside papers, but an outbreak and stock shooting scrape does occur occasionally. The trouble is now over, or at least no outbreaks have been reported for some time, but it may break loose any time, although most of the level-headed stock men do not expect anything serious."

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St. Helens Mist: Mr and Mrs. W. H. Dolman expect to go to their home Saturday, to remain for some weeks. Ex-United States Senator George W. McBride and wife are expected to arrive from the East in a few days to spend a part of the summer months at his old home, and will join Mr. and Mrs. Dolman at their Bunker Hill place.

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Gold Hill News: Mrs. E. B. Dufur met with a very painful accident last Wednesday evening. While gathering in the family washing from the line she stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated the foot nearly through the skin on the upper part of the foot, making a very painful wound.

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Union Republican: The Cove creamery of this place paid out for butter fat for the month of June $1083.52. Payments are made on the 15th of each month for the month previous, so the June payments were made this week.

La Grande Chronicle: July 24th is the anniversary of the arrival of the Mormons in Salt Lake valley in 1847. The event will be properly celebrated in Grande Ronde by a general picnic and gala day at Mount Glenn next Thursday. There has been an elaborate program arranged and literary exercises and a ball in La Grande in the evening.

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Eugene Register: Yesterday R. P. Job, of Llewellyn, drove his hack into the mill race to water his horses. He stepped out on the tongue to adjust the harness, when the horses took fright and started to run. Mr. Job was thrown into the water and the wheels of the buggy forced him to the bottom. After running some distance the team became disengaged from the vehicle but were finally caught. The buggy was pretty badly smashed up.

(What became of Mr. Job? Is he still in the bottom of the race?)

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Toledo Leader: A mishap befell the oil machine operating on Commissioner Stanton's place last Saturday. The cable parted at a defective place 75 feet above the drill, and the latter is now resting on the bottom—370 feet below the surface. Having been doing jury duty this week, Andrew Krogstad was unable to fish for the drill for several days, but a thingamajing has been prepared which, it is believed, will soon fasten to the lost bit and pull it out of the hole. Here's hoping.

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Toledo Leader: While in the city the fore part of the week George Hodges, of Salado exhibited some specimens of good coal found on his ranch. He has strong hopes of striking a large vein one of these days.

FOR THE CORONATION.

LONDON, July 21.—The Government asks for £25,000 additional for expenses of the coronation, caused by its postponement. This brings the total up to £125,000.

Miss Winnie Rumbaugh and Miss Minnie Fietkan, of Portland, spent Sunday with Salem friends.

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