

Tick, Tack, Toek, Very Good Clock

We have lately received some Mantle Clocks that are certainly "real good;" and that, moreover, we are able to offer at considerably less than is usually asked for clocks of equal worth and beauty. They are exceptionally handsome—very pleasing and novel in design, and very rich in enameled and finish—their time keeping qualities are all that could be desired—and their prices are \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50 to \$9.00. If you are at all interested in excellent clock values we would very much like to have you see this new line.

Bain's Jewelry Store Corner State and Liberty Streets

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:
Wheat—72c.
Oats—35c per bushel.
Barley—\$18.50 per ton.
Hay—Cheat, \$9; clover, \$9; oat, \$9; timothy, \$11.
Flour—\$3.70 per bbl. (wholesale).
Mill feed—Bran, \$22; shorts, \$22.
Butter—Country, 15@25c, (buying).
Eggs—20 cents.
Chickens—10 cents.
Hogs—Live weight, 5 1/2c.
Beef—Steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs., 3c; under 1050, \$2.50@2.75; cows, 2 1/2c; heifers, 2 1/2c.
Mutton—Sheep, 2c on foot.
Veal—5 1/2@6 1/2c, dressed.
Hops—Choice, 22c; 1902 contracts, 22c.
Potatoes—New, 40c per bushel.
Prunes—3 1/2c cash.

FINE PIANO FOR 'XMAS

Statesman Will Give Away Another Magnificent Instrument

HAVING SO MANY THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS AND ONLY ONE PIANO THE MATTER WILL BE LEFT TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO DECIDE WHO SHALL GET IT.

The Statesman proposes to make some one a present of a \$425 piano on next Christmas.

It will be a Cable, style N, and it will be furnished by the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. The piano itself will soon be here, where all can see it. It will be a little better than the regular Style N now carried in stock. It will be a beauty, and as good as beautiful. It is a large size and one of the best make. It has the following points:

- Double veneered case, with highly finished panels and trusses.
- Full extension music desk.
- Rolling fall-board.
- Ivory keys.
- Seven and one-third octaves.
- Double repeating action.
- Three strings and over-string bass.
- Three pedals.
- Finished in mahogany, walnut or oak.
- Length: five feet five inches.
- Width: two feet three and a half inches.
- Height: four feet ten and three-quarters inches.

The Statesman has a great many friends. All of its thousands of subscribers, for instance, are its friends. But a \$425 piano cannot be presented on Christmas to each one of them, so it is proposed to leave it to them to say who shall have the piano. It will be done in this way:

There will be a coupon printed every day in the Daily, and in every issue of the Twice-a-Week Statesman, and in the hands of the collectors and the bookkeepers at the business office. These coupons will all be dated. You can vote them at any time within a month. They are void after a month. You can vote as many coupons as you wish by paying in advance for the Daily Statesman, the Twice-a-Week Statesman, or the other papers published from the Statesman building, which are the Pacific Homestead, the Northwest Poultry Journal and the Oregon Teachers Monthly. You can get a vote for every cent paid in advance. Vote for whom you please, man, woman or child. No doubt the young ladies will get the most votes. But no one is excluded.

No votes can be bought. They are issued only in return for advance subscriptions. But you can pay for as many subscriptions as you please, or as far in advance as you wish.

If you pay up for the Daily Statesman delivered, a month in advance, you can have 45 votes. If you pay for the Daily a year in advance by mail, you can have 500 votes. If you pay a year in advance for the Twice-a-Week Statesman, you can have 100 votes. Back subscriptions will not count; only advance subscriptions.

There ought to be 500, and the first in the race are the ones who will most likely get the piano—if they will keep it up with sufficient persistency.

The voting will cease at 6 o'clock on Thursday, December 24. This is in order that the result may be announced on Christmas morning. It will be a fine Christmas present for some one.

In order that you may get in the contest early, and win the piano, the following is appended:

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Oregon Statesman:	
By mail per year.....	\$6 00
By mail per year, in advance.....	5 00
By mail, per month.....	50
By carrier, per month.....	45
Twice-a-Week Statesman per year 1 00	
Same, if not paid in advance.....	1 25
Pacific Homestead, per year.....	1 00
Oregon Teachers Monthly, per year 1 00	
Northwest Poultry Journal, year.....	50
Club of Twice-a-Week Statesman and Homestead.....	1 75
Club of Twice-a-Week Statesman, or Homestead and Northwest Poultry Journal.....	1 44

Wigs—"He's rather dense, isn't he?"
Wags—"Yes. He wouldn't recognize the point of a joke if he sat down on it."—Philadelphia Record.

Legal Blanks, at Statesman office.

HARVEST DAYS IS DRAWING WERE SCARCE TO A CLOSE

Past Week Was Wet and Cool and the Work Was Retarded

GRAIN IN SHOCK IN DANGER OF SPROUTING—FALL PLOWING HAS ALREADY BEGUN IN MANY SECTIONS—HOP PICKING ALMOST OVER.

(From Wednesday's Daily).
The following report of the weather and crop conditions of Oregon covers the period of the week ending Tuesday, September 15, and is issued by Section Director Edward A. Beals, for the Oregon section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau:

The week has been wet and cool. Not more than two or three good days of harvesting weather occurred in any section, and the grain in shock has become damp and in danger of sprouting. But little wheat remains to be cut and threshing is well advanced. In some sections, however, it will take, at best, two weeks longer before the grain is all harvested.

The soil has been sufficiently softened by the rains for fall plowing, which is now being done in many places. Grass has made a nice start and consequently feed in the pastures and on the ranges is good and stock is in excellent condition.

By the end of the week hop picking will be practically completed. Lice and mold have been more common than usual, but the consequent damage was not so great as expected, and the growers generally express themselves as quite pleased with the yields both as to quantity and quality.

Corn is maturing slowly, as it needs warmer weather. Potato blight is reported to be spreading in the coast counties. Elsewhere this crop is in excellent condition.

Prune drying has become general, and with good weather during the next two weeks a big crop will be secured. Pears are ripe and being marketed as rapidly as possible. Late apples continue doing well, and it is expected about two-thirds of an average crop will be harvested.

Coast District.

Knappa, Clatsop County, W. H. Radcliffe.—First part of week dry and pleasant, last part very wet, with heavy winds; some fruit blown off; prunes are cracking badly; vegetables of all kinds are doing well; sweet corn is maturing slowly; pastures are still good; stock is looking well; beans, peas, cucumbers, etc., plentiful.

Glen, Lincoln County, C. L. Knapp.—Oppos rains have started the grass in fine shape, thus insuring an abundance of fall pasture; stock of all kinds is in first-class condition, and unless very severe weather comes early will keep fat without any hay until late fall; late fruit and gardens doing finely.

Minerva, Lane County, L. C. Akery.—Rain on 11th, 6th and 7th was of great benefit to pastures and late crops; weather clear and warm Thursday; apples falling quite badly.

Myrtle Point, Coos County, L. Strong.—Some light showers have fallen the past week; grass growing on low land; corn maturing; stock and stock bees doing well; not much threatening to do; gravenstein apples, Bartlett pears, plums and prunes plentiful; milk supply holding up well; corn is being fed.

Eckley, Curry County, Jos. Haines.—Light rain on the 6th; corn maturing fast and will be a full average crop; potatoes a good crop; apples are falling considerably by being so crowded; beans a good crop; this week about all will be pulled; fall work well in hand in this neighborhood; since the rain nights very cool; stock all in fine condition.

Willamette Valley.

Fishhawk, Columbia County, E. E. Hogberg.—Heavy rain the last of week; lots of grain cut and beginning to sprout; if the weather does not change in a couple of days more than half of the grain crop will be lost; hops fair, but they will not stand much more rain; pastures improved very much; stock and milk cows doing well.

Bethany, Washington County, N. Johnson.—Weather cloudy, with occasional showers; prunes ripe and a big crop, of excellent quality; threshing about completed; hop picking progressing rapidly.

Anity, Yamhill County, M. F. Corrigan.—The weather was generally favorable for threshing and hop picking; a heavy rain, accompanied by a strong wind, prevailed Friday, which caused many vines to fall, but picking has progressed so far that no damage will result; some of the yards have finished picking; yield lighter than last season but quality good; prunes picking will begin next week; pears are ripe and the crop is large; apples will be a light crop; threshing is about completed, and the grain crop is a good one; oats and barley have been above the average; clover hulling has been stopped by cloudy weather; pastures have been very much benefited by the rains and are becoming green again.

Salem, Marion County, B. Cunningham.—Prunes and hops progressing finely; hops pretty well picked; prunes just commencing; threshing about half grain yields good.

Lyonia, Lane County, J. B. Trask.—The week was more or less rainy; considerable grain in the shock, and from present appearances it will be spoiled; pastures improving nicely and stock doing well; fruit maturing very well, with prospect of plenty; potatoes promise good yield; prune crop light.

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Hop Picking in the Willamette Valley Is Nearly Finished

MANY YARDS ARE ALREADY THROUGH AND THE MAJORITY WILL COMPLETE THIS WEEK—QUALITY OF PRODUCT NOT SO BAD AS THE INDICATIONS.

Most of the hop growers are through picking, even those having large yards. Many of them have been through a week or more. Yesterday picking was finished in the Eola yards of Gilbert & Patterson, and the pickers were paid off. A big lot of money was distributed, and one family took away over two hundred dollars. Many other families did nearly as well. Picking in the big yard of T. A. Livesley & Co., a few miles above Salem on the Willamette river, is yet going on, and the last box will not be in until some day next week. The hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been, are being and will be paid to the people of the Willamette valley, to men, women and children, will settle many a grocery and dry goods bill and bills for other supplies, and provide new shoes, dresses, pants, school books, and what not. There is no other money paid out that will go immediately into such general circulation. Then there is the prune crop to be taken care of, and the picking money goes into the same kind of hands. Hop and prune picking are great things for the poor people, and for all the other people. These industries have changed the current of affairs in this valley. They have gone far towards making this a thrifty country. These industries, together with drying and stock growing and diversified and intensified agriculture in general, and with the manufacturing industries that are growing all the time, are bound to make this valley the richest country in all the world, and the most populous.

Twenty-three Cents.
A bona fide offer of 23 cents a pound for a crop of hops was made at Aurora on Wednesday. The hops were raised near Aurora, and they are not better than the average raised and cured in that neighborhood this year. The offer was refused. It is likely that a good deal of business could be done in that district, and all over the valley, at 25 cents a pound. Not a great many bales can be had now at a lower price than that.

Exports from Sept. 1.....1745
Receipts same time last year.....446
Exports to Europe for week.....1482
Imports from Sept. 1.....2200
Exports same time last year.....none
Imports from Sept. 1.....none
Imports same time last year.....23

Rarely does the season open with so much uncertainty as to the probable course of values. Dealers are perplexed and seem inclined to hold off until the situation becomes a little clearer. They have made a few purchases of both new and old hops to have a little stock with which to supply the early trade, but there is not the slightest disposition to stock up. The stronger feeling in the country here, however, strengthened the position here, and we have revised quotations to cover such sales as are making.

Brewers have been charged 29 to 20c for a few 1903 hops, and the finest of this 1902 crop are selling at 25 to 26c. Best 1901 would bring close to 20 to 21c on the market; a few went to a brewer at 22c. Old olds are firm at 10 to 13c. In this state farmers will finish picking this week, and it is quite certain that the crop will not exceed 50,000 bales; the few samples that have been received do not show proper condition, and it is feared that the quality will not average very good. Up to 27 1/2c has been paid for a few lots. California is well in the harvest and previous estimates of 50,000 bales will stand; 25c is asked in Sonoma, but some lots have sold in the Sacramento district at 28c. The Oregon crop is placed at 50,000 to 55,000 bales, with perhaps 40 per cent of fine quality. Washington will probably give 35,000 bales. In these northern sections growers are perplexed for 27c, but no business. English advices are conflicting; some conservative dealers in London say that the crop will not run over 400,000 cwt., while others give an estimate of 420,000 cwt. Considerable business is being done in the new crop at from 60c for inferior quality, of which there seems to be a good many, up to 140c for the finest.

State, 1903, choice, per lb.....29 @30
Pacific Coast, 1903, fair to prime, per lb.....28 @29
State, 1902, choice, per lb.....25 @26
State, 1902, good to prime, per lb.....23 1/2 @24 1/2
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Pacific Coast, 1902, common to fair, per lb.....21 @22
State and Pacific Coast, 1901, per lb.....14 @20
State and Pacific Coast, older growths.....10 @13

What is your rule of business—your maxim? The Wall Street Journal was asked. "Very simple," he answered. "I pay for something that I can't get with money that I haven't got, and then sell what I never had for more than it ever cost."

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME

The Salem Brewery Association Is Composed of Citizens of Salem Who Spend Their Money Here

They have invested \$35,000 in putting in new apparatus to make Salem Beer equal to any on the market. No old apparatus remodeled

THEIR own home brewed beer is now on the market. They have added new vats, new cellars, new cooler, new brew house and new machinery throughout to make it as thoroughly improved as any on this coast. They are building one of the latest improved malt houses. Their ice plant has been doubled in capacity. They deliver ice to any part of city.

Don't Forget to Order a Case of Bottled Beer of the New Brew From the

..Salem Brewery Association..

Specially Made for Family Use

BORN.

DUNLAP—At the family home, corner of Twenty-first and Chemeketa streets, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, September 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunlap, a son.

MARRIED.

GUTHRIE—ELLIOTT—At the office of the Justice of the Peace, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, September 17, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m., May W. Elliott to Frank T. Guthrie, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

BOND—MISHLER—At the Hotel Salem, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, September 16, 1903, Miss Sue Mischler to Mr. William Bond, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating.

The home of the couple is at Aurora in this county.

SMITH—LAWTON—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, corner of State and Church streets, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, September 17, 1903, at 6 o'clock p. m., Miss Lucy Lawton to Roy Smith.

The contracting parties are well known and highly respected young people of Gervais, where they have a wide circle of friends, who will extend congratulations and hearty wishes for a long and happy future.

DIED.

LYNCH—At the family home on North Front street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m., Bert Lynch, aged 31 years, of consumption.

Deceased had lived in Salem during the greater part of his life, and during the past many years has been a painter by trade. He had been in ill health for some time, growing gradually weaker until the hour named above when he succumbed to this dread disease. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed today.

DE SART—At the family home in North Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., George W. De Sart, aged 65 years and 9 months, of heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Illinois, and came to Oregon in 1864, crossing the plains by ox team. He settled on a farm in the Waldo Hills, where he lived until three years ago when he moved with his family to this city, where they have since resided. Mr. De Sart by occupation was a brick and stone mason. He was the father of sixteen children, thirteen of whom are still living, three having preceded him to the far beyond. Tairty grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive him, six grandchildren being deceased.

The funeral will be held from the Miller church, three miles beyond Silverton, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be conducted by the G. A. H., of which deceased was a member. The remains will be interred in the Miller cemetery, near Silverton. The funeral cortege will leave the family home in North Salem at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Capital National Bank OF SALEM

Only National Bank in Marion County. Transacts a general banking business.

Savings Department

Conducted under regular savings bank rules. Deposits of one dollar or more received at any time. Pass book issued to each depositor, which must accompany each deposit or withdrawal. Interest credited on the first days of July and January of each year.

QUIT WHINING.

From the Medical Talk.

There isn't anything in the world more disagreeable than a whining person. He whines if it is hot. He whines if it is cold. He whines at everything. He whines at that, he whines at everything. Whine, whine, whine. It is just a habit he has fallen into. There is nothing the matter with him. It is just a bad habit.

The whines is generally an idle person or a lazy one. What he needs is to be set to work—at real hard work. mental or physical. Some work that will interest him and engage his whole attention and he will not have time to whine. We know two women. One of them does her own housework and takes care of her horse besides. She is happy and singing all the day long. The keyboard of her life sounds no whining note. It is a pleasure to be with her, a good wholesome tonic to watch her. The other woman is so situated that she does not have to work. Nothing to do but to amuse herself. She has no zest in life, no interest in anything. She is a bunch of selfishness and whines at everything. Whining has become such a habit with her that her most casual remark is tinged with a whine. She is miserable herself and makes everybody else in her presence miserable. She is a weakling, a parasite, a drag, a heavy weight on somebody all the time.

Get the whine out of your voice or it will stop the development and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends; it will make you unpopular. Quit your whining; brace up; go to work; be something; stand for something; fill your place in the universe. Instead of whining around, exciting only pity and contempt, face about and make something of yourself. Reach up to the stature of a strong, ennobling manhood, to the beauty and strength of a superb womanhood.

There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work.

"I hev had a right smart lot of people cum to me for advice at one time or another. In de fust place, dey wanted to save a lawyer's fee, and in de next dey wanted to see if I was a big a wile as dey was. If I didn't agree wid 'em I was a bigger one, of course."

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, Monarch over pain.

Studebaker Vehicles At the Fair

Never since Studebaker Bros. have been making vehicles have they produced such a line as now, and never has Salem seen such an assortment as she now has at the State Fair.

Intending purchasers, or any one who may have in mind the purchase of a rig next spring, must not fail to see the beautiful display we have there. No matter what the kind of vehicle you want, we can produce it. There is one particularly desirable piano box surrey there, light weight, stitch seat, rear seat removable, with rubber tires, that will just fill the bill for some one. That elegant Baily bike wagon, too, the finest thing in a bike wagon that was ever turned out of a factory. Look it over.

And the every day top buggies, spring wagons, delivery wagons, spring hacks and all such—we want you all to see them.

Then the other lines, including gas line engines, cream separators, ensilage cutters, plows, harrows, drills, seeders, disc plows, gangs and sulks and everything the farmer needs in the course of a season's work. We are making our winning with the trade by selling good goods. Nothing but good things goes with us. We'd rather lose a sale than to sell some cheap article that will give poor service.

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Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and all other goods. N. E. BURLEY, Sewing Machine Repairing.

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A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured his death's agonies from asthma; and this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matches merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottle free at D. J. Fry's drug store.

BAPTIZED AND SPANKED.

There was a "baptizing" in the creek near Fredonia the other day. One of the candidates was a girl of 12 years. As she went under the water she had her mouth open, and when she came up she was spluttering, as half choked people will. Then she was led crying to the bank, and her mother seized her and shook her and spanked her before the whole crowd. And one can't help wondering how much of the gentle spirit of sanctification the girl got between her choking and spanking.—Kansas City Journal.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera & Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Dan J. Fry, druggist, Salem, Ore.

No use ter sigh kase you can't see what's ahead er you, kase you could see it you'd fall over yo'self turnin' back.—Atlanta Constitution.

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