

WE REPAIR Watches WE REPAIR Clocks WE REPAIR Jewelry WE REPAIR Bric-a-Brac

Burr's Jewelry Store

AND IT WILL STAY REPAIRED

Corner of State and Liberty Streets

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, May 9.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 73@74c; Bluestem, 84c; Valley 85c. Chicago, May 9.—July wheat opened 85 1/2@86; closed 86 1/2.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat—72 cents. Oats—32@34c per bushel. Barley—\$20@21 per ton. Hay—Cheat, \$11; clover, \$10@11; oats, \$10; timothy, \$13@14.

THEY LOSE AGAIN

TIMELY SLUGGING AND SERIOUS ERRORS COST RAGLANS ANOTHER GAME.

Gregory and Calif, Although Frequently "Found" for Bingles, Kept Up Their End of the String and the Loss of the Game Was No Fault of the Latter—Some Changes Contemplated.

STANDING O' CLUBS.

Table with columns for Club Name, W, L, PC. Includes Vancouver 9; Salem 7; Eugene 3; Roseburg 3.

What promised to be a most interesting and closely contested game of ball Sunday afternoon, especially up to the sixth inning, ended up in a hit and run game and resulted in a victory for the Vancouver Infants over the Salem Raglans by a score of 9 to 7.

In the first half of the seventh Fay led out with a hit, Loughheed was hit by the pitcher and Si Davis swatted the leather out for a three-bagger, letting in his advance men and landing him safely upon third with nobody out.

Calif and Gregory, the pitchers for Salem and Vancouver respectively, while they were "found" frequently, held down their positions well and it was due to no fault of theirs that the game turned out as it did.

Several weak positions were discovered, at least more plainly evidenced as a result of Sunday's game and it is quite probable that some important changes will be made in the line-up of the Raglans before the next series of games is played.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IS HE A REPUBLICAN?

Editor Statesman: There is a chap editing a paper at Gervais which he calls Republican in politics, but he is advocating in its columns the election of one of the Democratic nominees for Representative in the Legislature.

I know it has been an old game of the Gervais editor to gangle his support of local men by the persistence with which they "saw" him, but I think it is about time that his "Republicanism" was brought to a decisive test.

INQUIRER.

H. Thiessen, of Milwaukie, was in the city yesterday visiting his son H. A. Thiessen, of Salem, and also to attend to some school matters in the office of State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman.

THE BALLOT FOR STATE TICKET

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT IS MADE UP BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND CERTIFIED TO THE OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES

The Candidates to Be Voted For and the Questions to Be Decided By the Electors of the State at Large Arranged in Regular Order According to the Provisions of the State Law Governing the Same.

Secretary of State Dunbar has issued a certificate giving the official arrangement of the state ticket which it to be voted in June and mailed copies thereof to the officers of the several counties.

I. F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2805, Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, do hereby certify that the following arrangement of the names and other information includes all the names and other information concerning all the candidates contained in the Certificates of Nomination of candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of the state at large and for members of Congress, which have been filed with the Secretary of State and accepted by the nominees, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided and required to be placed upon official ballots for the general election to be held in the state of Oregon on the first Monday in June, 1904, to-wit: June 6, 1904:

Table listing candidates for Congress, Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner, Justice of Supreme Court, and Local Option Liquor Law.

I further certify that the following are the titles and numbers of the measures proposed by initiative petitions filed with the Secretary of State, in accordance with the provisions of an act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, etc., approved February 24, 1903; to be voted upon at the general election aforesaid:

Table for Proposed by Initiative Petition, listing Local Option Liquor Law and Direct Primary Nominating Elections Law.

be used in the grandstand last year and it is hoped the same rule will be made to apply to this season's games.

Tabulated Score of 'Game.

Table showing scores for Salem and Vancouver players like Fay, Loughheed, Davis, etc.

Totals

Summary table for Salem and Vancouver totals.

Big Figures.

100,000,000 bottles of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold in 60 years. Just think! Nearly enough placed end to end to reach around the world.

Miss Nettie Beckner was a passenger for Portland yesterday afternoon, and is spending a few days visiting friends.

Among the Portland business men who were visitors in Salem yesterday were: W. F. Jeffries, Thos. Callenson, C. P. Jordan, C. C. Hall, J. M. Barrett, C. C. Shay, W. E. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Eilers have returned from Independence, where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Eilers' brother, who is ill.

The Summer Season

is full of danger particularly for the children, who not knowing the result of eating unripe fruit, indulge themselves with the usual griping pains in the stomach as a consequence; mothers should have on hand at all times a bottle of Painkiller (Perry Davis) which will at once relieve the sufferer; it is safe, simple remedy and it should be kept in every home. Large bottle 25 and 50 cents.

thus barely returning his labor to the sower in wheat and other cereals, today three thousand acres return to their owners and caretakers thousands of pounds of delicious prunes and hundreds of bushels of those grand red apples for which Oregon is so well and truly famous, and acres of small berries will soon begin to turn off their valuable and delectable crops.

The day is coming when Salem will arise from its slumbers, and jointly with the good people of Liberty will lay the rails that will connect Liberty and Salem with an interurban car line, and then will Liberty become one of the most popular districts in all this Willamette valley.

This reminds one that the old Oregon Land Company which platted and floated those farms, was a great power in promoting improvements in this county and the time is now here for some enterprising ruler to again organize on the same lines, take up the interurban railway question, and thus help to further develop this, the richest county in the richest state of the richest country of the world.

IS BAD FOR FLAX

EUGENE BOSSE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN PROCURING TEAMS FOR SEEDING.

The Present Prospects Are That He Will Have Only About Half the Amount He Expected to Put in—Fall Sown Flax and Fertilizer Are Great Success.

Eugene Bosse, the flax expert, who is engineering the flax growing and fibre producing industry in the Willamette valley with the prospect of locating a linen mill here within the next year, is pretty much discouraged over the outlook this season on account of the shortage of available help which he needs now more than any other time because of the lateness of the season and the importance of getting in his crop at the earliest date possible.

Up to the present time he has only been able to put in about 30 acres of flax and there are only about 25 sown at Seio, where he expected to have at least 100 and 125 acres respectively, now, and the prospects are that he will not be able to secure more than 300 acres all told, whereas he figured on having at least 600.

GREAT CHANGES

WHERE THE GROUSE HOOTED AND THE PHEASANT DRUMMED AND DEER RAN WILD.

Improvements in the Country South of Town—How Different Things Look After the Absence of a Decade—The Fruits and Scenery Challenge the Admiration of the Beholder.

In speaking of the many changes that have taken place in Salem and vicinity during the past decade and a half a lady who has been absent during the greater portion of that time, was called to account by one of her friends, who remarked, "I can't understand why you speak of the changes, for I don't see the evidences of them."

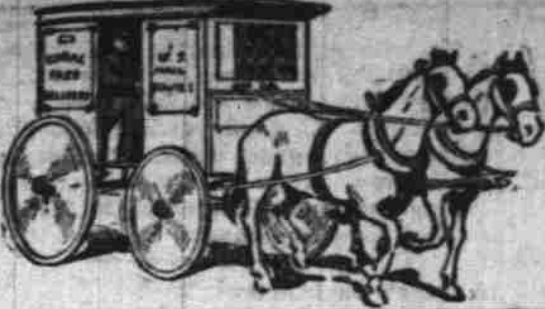
The lady replied by calling the attention of her friend to the fact that of a large coterie of young people who were boon companions in Salem fifteen years ago, only one or two of the young men who formed the main membership therein were now in Salem, the rest having gone to fields of usefulness away from Salem, while a large number of the ladies had also made their homes elsewhere.

To appreciate fully the changes, and especially the betterments and improvements in a country where such things work slowly, yet with continuity and steadiness, one should absent himself for a time, and on his return the changes will "be fructified unto you," to paraphrase the words of Luncheon Bobbo, in the Merchant of Venice.

The writer is led to the foregoing introductory by the wonderful changes in that portion of Marion county which lies to the southward of this city in the district now well known as Liberty. Where but a few years since the fir sapling kissed the azure sky with its conical tip, where the oak grub dwelt as proud owner of the soil, today the bloom of thousands of fruit trees greet the eye, and their perfume fills the circumambient air.

Where the wild grouse gave forth his solemn hoot, and the gay pheasant beat his drum in the free woodland, in the spring; where an occasional deer stalked in the open prairie, and the gay squirrel leaped from bough to bough, today are beautiful homes, and all the evidences of that agrarian culture that makes the country life of the United States so attractive, and calls thereto the strength and brawn so characteristic of the North American farmer.

Here today where all was either wild, or if under cultivation, only in part, and thus barely returning his labor to the sower in wheat and other cereals, today three thousand acres return to their owners and caretakers thousands of pounds of delicious prunes and hundreds of bushels of those grand red apples for which Oregon is so well and truly famous, and acres of small berries will soon begin to turn off their valuable and delectable crops.



R. F. D. NEWS.

Notes Gleaned by the Wayside By Uncle Sam's Carriers In Rural Districts.

Socialists Hold Meeting.

The first gun of the campaign in Marion county, from a Socialist standpoint, was fired at the Auburn school house, a mile east of the asylum, on last Saturday night, when the residents of the neighborhood gathered in a body from far and near, to listen to the Socialist county candidates expound the doctrines of their party, and tell of the deplorable conditions now confronting the American people.

R. R. Ryan, of Salem, candidate for county judge, was the orator of the evening. A number of leading spirits from Salem went out, and all of the residents of that neighborhood, of whatever party, were present.

Many New Hop Yards.

This is the busy time of year among the hop growers as well as other classes of farmers, and in all of the yards large gangs of men are cultivating the ground and training the vines, which are now near the top of the poles. In many of the yards women are working with the men, and they make the latter class hurry to keep up their rows.

R. L. Swarts, of Route 7, is planting a hop yard of twenty-five acres on Route 6.

Andy Cone is working his fifteen-acre yard, and has it in fine condition for this time of year.

J. A. Pooler, of Salem, is putting out a new yard of thirty acres on Route No. 6.

Must Undergo Operation.

Thos. W. Brunk, of Eola, on Route No. 2, is suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble, and expects to go to the Salem Hospital this week and undergo an operation.

Mr. Brunk is one of the patrons of the rural route who were affected by the recent order compelling all patrons to provide mail boxes which had been approved by the Postmaster General or their mail would be left at the Salem office. Only recently Mr. Brunk had a fine wooden box made of an ornamental design, at a cost of \$6, but when the order came he took it down without a murmur, and provided the approved box. Mr. Brunk does not believe in doing anything by halves, and he bought the best to be obtained at a cost of \$3.50.

Postmaster's Report.

The report of Postmaster Edward Hirsch, of the business transacted on

the nine rural free delivery routes leading out from Salem, during the month of April, has been compiled and forwarded to the department at Washington. The report shows that the business was not as heavy as during the previous month, but this was to be expected, as the month of April was a very busy one for the farmers. There were a total of 53,134 articles of mail matter delivered, and 9226 collected by the nine carriers during the month, as against 59,915 delivered and 11,363 collected during March. The largest number of deliveries and collections made by one carrier was on Route No. 4, 8556 and 1260, respectively.

A total number of 146 applications for money orders were received by the carriers during the month. The value of the stamps on the mail matter collected amounted to \$183.97, and the value of the stamps, stamped papers, etc., sold by them to \$152.23. In the report for March the amounts opposite those same items were respectively \$228.67 and \$191.84.

The following table shows the number of articles of registered matter, letters, postal cards, newspapers, circulars and packages, delivered and collected by the carriers on the different routes:

Table showing mail statistics by route (No. 1 to No. 9) with columns for Deliv. and Collec.

Total 53,134 9226. The total number of deliveries and collections of the different classes of mail matter made by the carriers during April was as follows:

Table showing total mail statistics by class (Registered matter, Letters, Postal cards, Newspaper, Circulars, Packages) with columns for Deliv. and Collec.

Philip Petzel, a farmer north of the city, father of M. J. Petzel, the plumber, is reported very low as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

VISIT THE SILK COUNTER OF THE CHICAGO STORE AND SEE HOW WE SELL SILKS

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Don't stop and think too long. You won't be able to get those silks always, REMEMBER, at those prices. We got a chance to buy them at the right price and now we give you the benefit. SALE OFF SATURDAY EVENING.

- 45c Kai Kai Crystal Cord Wash silks, all the latest shades and styles, price yd. .29
39c Wash India silks—a beautiful fine quality; will wash like muslin. Sale price yd. .25
50c Extra wide Japanese silk in all colors and black. A very fine quality. Price yd. .39
75c Black Taffeta silk—a fine quality, thick and heavy. Sale price yd. .45
50c Domestic Pongee silk a great seller. Price yd. .39
\$1.00 Wash Taffeta silk. This is a beautiful soft silk and will wash like a handkerchief. Sale price yd. .68
\$1.00 Black silk—Peau de Soie, a splendid heavy, thick quality. Sale price yd. .68
\$1.35 Black silk, Peau de Soie. This is our famous silk; thick and heavy with a beautiful lustrous satin finish. Price yd. .79
\$1.00 Genuine Imported Pongee silk—the real thing. Price yd. .69
\$1.25 Cloth of Gold silk; the latest in the market. Correct for the new summer coat. Sale price yd. .79
\$1.25 Colored Peau de Soie silks, beautiful indeed. Price yd. .85
\$1.25 Colored and Black Crepe de Chine silks; the best in the market. Sale price yd. .85

Special prices on Dress Goods, Shirt Waists and Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts for this sale.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST. McEVROY BROS. COURT STREET, SALEM.



Miss Leda Buren went to Portland yesterday afternoon to spend a week visiting friends in that city.