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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Bar silver, 57¼c; Union Pacific, 99c; Pfd., 91½c.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Dec. wheat, opened, $1.08⅞@$1.09; closed, $1.10½.

Barley, 43c@50c.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Cash wheat $1.45.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22—Wheat export—Walla Walla, 79c; Bluestem, 86c; Valley, 86c. For Eastern markets—Walla Walla, 83c; Bluestem, 86c.

Tacoma, Sept. 22.—Wheat, Bluestem, 85c; Club, 80c.

Local Markets.

Wheat—75 cents.

Oats—$1.35 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $21 per ton.

Hay—Cheat, $11 clover, $10@$11; timothy, $13.

Flour—City retail selling price, $1.10 @$1.15 per sack.

Mill Feed—Bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $23.50.

Butter—Country, 20@22½ cts. (buying.)

Eggs—23 cents.

Chickens—8 cents.

Springers—8 cents.

Pork—Fat hogs, 5¼@5½c; stock, 4@4¼ cents.

Beef—Fat, steers, 1050 to 1250 lb 2@2½c; cows, 1½@1¾c.

Mutton—Choice wethers, 1½@2c per pound.

Veal—5@5½ cents.

Hops—23@26 cents.

Potatoes—New, 65 cents per bushel.

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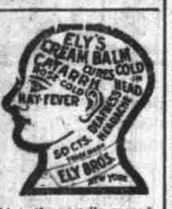

LIGHT ON HIS FEET.

The Police Captain—Why didn't you tell the policeman on the beat that you were robbed?

The Victim—I couldn't make him stay long enough to listen.

THE PRUNE CROP

VERY GOOD SHOWING AS TO QUALITY BUT BAD REPORTS AS TO QUANTITY.

Said Yield in Rosedale, Liberty and Sunnyside Districts Will Not Exceed Sixty Per Cent of a Full Crop—Fruit Is of Excellent Price Quality.

"The crop of prunes in the district of Liberty, Sunnyside and Rosedale will exceed a 50 per cent yield," said a gentleman yesterday in conversation with a Statesman reporter, "but the quality will be well up in grade. In fact I do not think we ever had better prunes. Just what they will bring is not known as yet and there are a good many doubting Thomases when one speaks of a good valuation being set on the prunes by the purchaser. Still one that has studied the statistics of the prune situation win no doubt believe there are good reasons for believing that the crop will bring good prices.

"One man had a telegram from a Chicago dealer a few days ago asking as to quantity, quality and price, and he is not the first Easterner to interest himself directly with the growers of the lucious fruits, ad to try to get in early on the ground floor in the market.

"There is a better crop of Petites than of Silver and Italians, but the latter are fine as to size and color and also are very sweet. In point of fact I have never seen prunes so sweet as they are this year. This is the quality that makes them highly merchantable.

Mr. J. S. Powell of Hayesville, showed a limb of Silver prunes yesterday morning a half foot in length on which were thirty-two well developed Silver prunes all of fine quality. This, however, is a rare yield.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at D. J. Fry's Drug Store.

ARE STILL VOTING.

Statesman's Subscription Contest as It Now Stands, Including New Votes for Week.

The Statesman's 1904 Subscription Contest goes on, and it will grow more lively now from week to week, as the busy harvest days are now over, and the end of the contest is approaching. It closes at 6 o'clock on December 24th.

Following is the present standing of the contest:

Miss Pauline E. Remington....	12080
Miss Edna Wilson, Macleay ...	3835
Miss Thelma Durbin, Tangent..	2975
Miss Mary E. Davidson, Liberty	2625
Dean Witzel, Salem	2100
Cleavie Shields, Gervais	1525
Miss Beatrice Shelton, Salem ..	1170
Miss Opal Helmken, Salem	900
Miss Jessie Reed, Aumsville ...	850
Miss Nettie Beckner, Salem ...	840
Frances Kremis, Polk county ..	650
Miss Margaret Mulkey, Salem..	500
Miss Clara Jones, Brooks	500
Mrs. Cal Patton	375
Miss Willow Pugh	325
Miss Orletta Kraus, Aurora	225
Mrs. John Batt, Salem	200
Miss Minnie Ireton, Liberty	200
Miss Opal Hatch	175
Miss Grace N. Babcock, Salem..	100
Miss Eva McAllister	100
Robert Whitney, Hubbard	100

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Owns Twenty-Eight Canneries and Operates Fifty Vessels During the Season.

Takes in Alaska and Puget Sound Plants — Capitalization Is Twenty-Five Million Dollars—An Important Purchase.

BELLINGHAM, Sept. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan, with Richard Delafield and other Eastern capitalists, principal creditors of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company, will purchase the entire properties of the company as soon as the necessary order can be made out in the courts and will re-organize the company and conduct the business on a new basis. J. A. Kerr, receiver of the company, for the last two years, and Judge Hanford of the United States court left this morning for Seattle to get an order from the court and the sale will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

The Pacific Packing and Navigation Company is the most extensive company in the world engaged in the industry of salmon canning. For years various canneries of Alaska and this state have been supplying a large part of the canned salmon consumed by the world. The canning plant at Bellingham is the largest individual cannery in existence. The principal Alaska plants are located at Bristol Bay and in southeastern Alaska. The capitalization of the company is $25,000,000, operating twenty-eight canneries located in Alaska and Puget Sound. The company has about fifty vessels in operation during the fishing season.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any durg store, 50 cents.

Benicia Hancock Disc Plows

Are again proving their superiority over all other makes, the same as they did last season. The manufacturers and dealers are not putting out into the hands of the farmers an experiment and forcing them to keep the plows whether they do the work or not.

Hard Ground, Roots, Rocks and Old Fence Rows.

Are the things that test the strength and staying qualities of a disc plow, and the occasional purchasers of light disc plows are discovering this to their sorrow.

One such customer a few miles from Salem has broken down six times in about two weeks.

Needless to say he hasn't a Hancock.

Don't buy and pay for any experiments. There are Hancock plows in our territory in every section of Polk and Marion counties, and not one but what is settled for and the customer satisfied.

We have the necessary weight and strength, the front and rear wheel controller, the jointers, the four horse hitch, and we hold our plows to or from land on any hilly field in the valley.

Chilled or steel mouldboards as desired.

Mr. C. M. Walker who owns two of our plows, says that he plowed a lot of land dry last fall, and later in the same field in adjoining lands plowed after the rain; later on seeding all at the same time. This fall, when the harvest came on, there was a marked difference in the growth and yield of wheat from the two lands, in favor of the dry plowed ground.

Drop Mr. Walker a line, Salem R. F. D. No. 7, and he'll tell you more about it.

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THEIR LETTERS TO OLD ARMY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, CANDIDATE PARKER AND REED.

ADDRESSED TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Society of the Army of the Cumberland Met in Indianapolis Yesterday.

Parker Writes Briefly — President's Letter Is Full of Historical Points—Reid Has to Forego Attending Meeting of Business Matters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—The following letters of regret were read this evening at the reunion of the survivors of the Army of the Cumberland:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 30.

"My Dear General Boynton: Permit me, through you to extend my hearty good wishes of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at is re-union in Indianapolis. I only wish it were in my power to be present.

"The record of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland is indeed note worthy. Three of its members were Presidents of the United States—Grant, Garfield and Harrison. Four commanded the army after the Civil war—Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Schofield. Two reached the Supreme Court—Mathews and Harland. You have had many members in the Cabinet, in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. One of them, General Keifer, becoming Speaker of the House. For this exceptional record you are entitled to the respect and admiration of your countrymen; but after all, the great claim, the undying claim that you have upon all the people of this nation rests upon the fact that all of you, from the major general to the private, did your full part in that great brotherhood of men who formed the Union army from 1861 to 1865, and who, during those four years, rendered not only to our people, but to all mankind, the greatest service which it was given to any men of the nineteenth century to render. The men who served in the great Civil war left to their children and their children's children, unto the remotest generation, not merely a re-united country, not merely the sense of belonging to a nation which has before it a future so vast that even its most loyal sons can hardly venture to anticipate, but you left to them, also, the memory of the way in which that formidable army of fighting men, when once the war was ended, turned forthwith to the pursuits of peace and showed themselves to be good citiens at home just as they had shown themselves to be good soldiers at the front. In any great crisis of war this nation must rely mainly upon its volunteer soldiery and the veterans of the Civil war have left us forever the model of what such a soldierly should be. We of the younger generation owe you a debt greater than we can ever pay, alike for the lessons you taught in war and for the lessons you taught in peace.

"With the heartiest regards and with every cordial wish for the success of your reunion, believe me,

"Very faithfully yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"General H. V. Boynton, President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, Indianapolis.

"Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 31.

"General H. V. Boynton. My Dear Sir: I very much regret that it is impossible for me to atatend the thirty-second annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Will you be kind enough to convey to the Society assurances of my regret and very grateful appreciation.

"Very truly yours,
"ALTON B. PARKER."

"Camp Wildair, Upper St, Regis,
"September 9.

"General H. V. Boynton, President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberuand.

"Dear General Boynton: An invitation to address your society on the battle of Pittsburg Landing can only be esteemed by any man who was there as a privilege and a great honor. I beg to tender my sincere thanks for it, to you personally and to the historic body you represent. Over twenty years ago General Sherman wrote me a similar invitation on behalf of the Army of the Tennessee. It happened that I was just going to Europe for a considerable absence and was thus compelled to forego the opportunity, but in expressing regret I ventured to tell General Sherman that if ever I should be able to meet such a call I should hope to have the Army of the Cumberland in the audience.

"Unfortunately for me, your meeting comes at the exact date when my position as a director of the Associated Press requires attendance for our annual meeting in New York. Nothing but such clear duty would now prevent me from standing up before the honored survivors of the army that saved a lost field in the greatest battle of the Civil war at the west and recounting face to face what I heard of the anticipations of the leading commanders from their own lips the night before, what I saw on the first morning of the battle along the bank of the river for three miles below Pittsburg Landing, what I saw that first forenoon on the field itself, when and under what circumstances I saw the advance of Buell's army greeted on the narrow strip of land by the riverside into which our people had been forced and especially when and how those splendid, compact ranks advanced over the ground that had been lost. I should like, too, to ask this society to consider if it does not yet owe a duty to itself and to its honored dead. Official publications have only recently come to my knowledge in which aside from personal errors that need not be noticed, there appears a strange distortion of facts as to when the several parts of the Army of the Ohio became engaged with the enemy on the 6th and 7th of April, 1862. An old book of my own, 'Ohio in the War,' printed long before the official reports were accessible, is quoted as one authority for these statements, but in some few cases I have already been able to collect, they agree neither with that work nor of the official reports now with themselves and the time when certain regiments went into action is set down, on the very mouments the state has erected on the spot, three or four hours after they had been hotly engaged and the field had been well nigh regained. Whether this is due to a blundering effort to shield names which need no such treacherous props to their solid renown and to do it at the expense of the Army of the Ohio, or whether it is due to mere incompetence, the effect is the same. Can your society, in loyalty to itself and to its martyrs on that field, permit these misrepresentations to stand?

"Believe me, with renewed thanks and regrets,

"Very sincerely yours,
"WHITELAW REID."

RICH FIND OF AMBERGRIS.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Three Alaskan natives last week found ambergris valued at $64,000, while fishing near Dixon's entrance. The natives saw the ambergris floating in the water.

(Ambergris is a morbid secretion of the intestines of the spermacetti whale, and is valued highly for use in the manufacture of perfumery.)

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., suffered death's agonies from Asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvellous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at D. J. Fry's Drug Store.

BORN.

GANS—At the family home, Oakland, California, Thusrday, September 22, 1904, at 1.20 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gans, Jr., a girl.

The parents concerned in the above happy event were both former residents of this city, the father being the son of of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gans, and the mother was formerly Miss Louise McGee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McGee, of this city. Mrs. Gans' mother is at the bedside of her daughter during her illness. George occupies a lucrative position as cashier of a large business establishment in Oakland.

ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rogers, at their home, corner 19th and Belleview streets, Tuesday, September 20, 1904, a son.

REESE—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reese, at their home in Yew Park, Wednesday, September, 21, 1904, a son.

MARRIED.

BROCK-WALTERS—At the residence of Rev. H. A. Ketchum, in this city, at 3:30 p. m., yesterday, by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, Mrs. Julia Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols of Polk county, to Edward Brock of Humbolt county, California.

PURVINE-ANDERSON—At the residence of Mr. John McCrow, near McCoy, Polk county, Tuesday noon, September 20, by Rev. Mr. Wardell, Miss Violet Anderson to Albert Purvine, both of Polk county.

After the wedding the bride and groom left for a short visit at Portland.

DIED.

BAKER—At the Oregon Asylum for the Insane, Sunday, September, 18, 1904, Mrs. Minnie Baker, aged 39 years.

The deceased had been an inmate of that institution since last August. Her husband and brother arrived from Portland yesterday and took the remains to that city for interment.

BLAKELY—At the family home in North Salem, Wednesday, September 21, 1904, at 10:50 a. m., Lyman Blakely, aged 76 years, four months and 23 days.

Until one week ago Mr. Blakely was in his usual health, and together with his wife and son Clarence, went to the Massey & Ruggles hop yard near Brooks. While there he contracted a cold, and suffered from congestive chills.

He was removed to his home Tuesday evening, and the following morning passed away peacefully.

He leaves a wife and four children. They are: Mrs. Therese Alexander, Charles A. Blakely, of Portland; Clarence O. Blakely, of this city, and Mrs. Clara F. Nye, of Golden's Ferry.

Mr. Blakely served his country throughout the Civil war, and came to Oregon soon after, where he has resided continuously ever since.

He was a man of exemplary habits and has a wide circle of friends who will miss his sunny smile and hearty handclasp.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday at the residence on Ninth street in North Salem, under the auspices of Sedgwick Post G. A. R., of which he was a member, and interment will be made at City View cemetery, in the plot recently purchased by the ladies of the G. A. R.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Friend Charles: Yours received, and contents noted.

I like your idea in regard to assessments. I will show your letter to the county commissioners and assessor.

Possibly we may be able to get them to assess the merchants in the fall when they are all rich and not in the spring when they are poor. Some of our merchants have to raise $50,000 in 60 days, others $40,000 in 25 days, while I would be content if I could raise $1000 in 60 days.

It would do you good, Charles, to see the faces they make when the assessor calls on them in the spring. Hardly any of them has more than a $10,000 stock, so if the assessment could be made during hop picking and Fair time, there would be about a quarter of a million more taxable merchandise, and that would help the good roads, you know, but I must not kick, for I had a piece of the hog.

I would like to accept your proposition to go skating with you on Cayuga lake next winter. I am offering my goods at very low prices and expect to sell out by the 1st of January, or if I don't sell all by that time, I will box the balance and store them.

I have accepted another invitation to go to Chautauqua lake so I will divide my time part of January with you and February with my friends at Jamestown.

So good-bye for the present for I have a customer wanting to buy a necktie of me. My clerks are busy selling overalls and toilet soap.

I am still at 149 State street.

Your friend,

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