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### THE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Wheat, 7s 3/4d.  
New York, Feb. 2.—Union Pacific, \$1.12 1/2; Pfd., 97 1/2. Silver, 61 1/2.  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—May wheat opened, \$1.15 1/2@1.16; closed, \$1.16 1/2.  
Bacon, 42@46.  
Pork, \$1.16. Northwest, \$1.22.  
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Cash wheat, \$1.50@1.55.  
PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 86; Bluestem, 91; Valley, 87.  
Tacoma, Feb. 2.—Wheat, Bluestem, 91; Club, 86.  
Local Markets.  
Wheat—80 cents.  
Oats—42@43c per bushel.  
Hay—Cheat, \$11.50 to \$12.50; clover, \$11.50 to \$12.50; timothy, \$13 to \$14.  
Flour—\$4.40 per bbl. retail.  
Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.15 @ \$1.25 per sack.  
Mill Feed—Bran, \$22.25 per ton; shorts, \$24.50.  
Butter—Country, 20 to 25c.  
Eggs—25 cents.  
Chickens—\$6@10 cents.  
Ducks—10@12 1/2 cents.  
Turkeys, 14@16c.  
Pork—Fat, 4 1/2@5c.  
Beef—Fat, steers, 1050 to 1250 lb. 3 1/2@4c; cows, 3 1/2 cents.  
Mutton—Choice wethers, 4 1/2@5c per pound.  
Veal—4@6 1/2 cents.  
Apples—40 to 60c per bushel.  
Potatoes—45 to 50c per bushel.  
Hops—29 to 32 cents.

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## FOR GOOD ROADS

SMALL MARION COUNTY TAKE AND MAINTAIN LEAD IN IMPORTANT QUESTION?

Plans Outlined by Which Business Men of Salem Will Be Called Upon to Decide—If Carried Out Marion County Will Set Example for Entire State.

If the plan which has already been formulated is carried out to a successful termination there is no doubt that there will be more miles of public road built, and after latest improved methods of permanent road construction, in the county of Marion within the present year than ever before since the good roads movement was inaugurated. The business men of this city will be required to furnish the inducement, in co-operation with the Marion county court, and it will remain for the residents of the several road districts of the county to do the rest in order to accomplish the end in view and place Marion county far in the lead of any other county in the state, or the Pacific Northwest, for that matter, in the matter of good roads. If the object is carried out it will be the best advertisement in the way of inducing immigration to head this way and ultimately make Marion the banner county in the state in form of resources and population in the course of a very few years.

The fundamental principle of the idea is to create friendly rivalry between the several road districts within the county for the purpose of securing more united and general interest in the subject and realization of good roads construction. It originated in the mind of the county court and has finally come down until it now rests with the business men of the city of Salem, who will receive the greater portion of the benefit to be derived from the results, to see that the program is successfully carried out. The proposition is simply this: If the business men of the city of Salem will contribute a purse of not less than \$2000, the Marion county court will add \$800 to this fund, making a total of \$2800. This fund will be divided into seven prizes, from \$700 down to \$100, to be awarded to the seven districts in the county which will accomplish the most and best amount of permanent road building during the year 1905. Further than this the county court offers to furnish a gravel screen and pay all expenses in the operation of it, thus insuring that the material to be used in the road construction will be of the very best and most adaptable.

The county court was so completely "snowed under" with petitions for aid in the construction of roads throughout the county that, in order to grant all of them would drain the surplus fund in the treasury to the very last dollar. This would not do; another scheme was suggested to the members of the court. Why not start competition between the road districts of the county in road building and offer handsome premiums as an inducement? "Twas a good idea in the road construction will be carried out. It was at first thought that it would be left to the Greater Salem Commercial Club, since so many petitions were in circulation for city aid to county road building, but it was finally decided to leave the matter with the business men of the city. Accordingly, a committee of business men will be selected which will start out in the near future with a subscription list. This committee should be given a warm welcome and all of the financial encouragement possible by all business men who are in favor of aiding the development of the county and indirectly their own business interests. This cannot be accomplished more quickly and easily than through the construction of permanent roads throughout the state.

Some of the districts of the county have already taken steps toward the building of good roads, by the levying of a special road tax of ten mills, and this lead, if it is encouraged and abetted by those who are most directly interested—the business people of this city—will soon be followed up with a rush by the other districts in the county. Being credited with having the president of the State Good Roads Association and more genuine good roads enthusiasts than any other county in the state, it remains for Marion county to take the lead in the construction of good roads and to set an example to the other counties in the state, to sustain the reputation already won if for no other reason. If this plan is carried out it is predicted that every road leading out of the city for a distance of several miles, by the end of the present year, will be classed as the best in the state. Is the reward not worth striving for?

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### CORRESPONDENCE

Salem's Public Schools.

Editor Statesman: The lady who teaches needlework in connection with the public schools, who is furnished rooms in the school houses rent free in which to conduct her private business, very kindly offers to instruct those children free whose parents cannot afford to pay. How nice and disinterested! But the confessed scheme is to get her work adopted by the school board and herself on the payroll for next year. Is needlework a lost art among the mothers of the community? It would seem that in time our schools would come to supplant the home in all particulars except the mere fact of paternity and maternity.

We have all seen the motto in many homes: "What is home without a mother," but in time this sentiment may properly be changed to read: "What is the home of a mother in the home?" if we endeavor to perform all the duties of a mother in the schools. We are tending rapidly in that direction. There is agitation for free text books, and one step more will be free board and clothes, and all the rest, even to free Santa Claus. This free thing proposition is just a paving of the way to "graft" this needlework business onto the schools. It is the old familiar and false cry that "it can't cost anything." How long will it take this community and at what cost to learn that the most expensive things are the "free things" that are so cunningly offered us?

Not very long ago it was joyfully announced that the tenth grade had been added to the schools and that it was not costing anything, which, of course, was demonstrably false, and a while later when the community had been cunningly and falsely misled to believe that a high school course would cost the district little or nothing, the people were induced to "graft" that onto the public schools. A moral flagrant and persistent campaign of misrepresentation was never worked on any community, and it is quite proper at this time to point out the facts.

At the present time there are between 160 and 200 students in the high school courses and at fifty students to each teacher, it is easy to figure the cost. It is estimated that there will, next year, be 300 students in the high school which will entail an expense of nearly \$6000 for teachers alone. The school board has never worked on the people as they have in the present school houses would have been ample for the next four or five years, but as it is, we must build a new school house. When the matter was being agitated it was argued that our present buildings were sufficient and it was expressly denied that new buildings would be required.

They say this is the state capital and we must build a costly and highly ornamental structure on that account, etc., etc. A little reflection and a little comparison of the existing facts with the ante-election arguments and promises shows the colossal amount of deception and misrepresentation that was practiced. The people who do not have to pay for the building and those who pay for only a small part of it are surprisingly liberal in their views and say that we must have a brick building and since it is only a mere matter of \$2500 more to use a fancy quality of brick that the fancy brick must be used. Just give them a little more time, just a few days, and it will be a brown stone fabric, and a little later we will be sending down to Nineveh for a few Assyrian bulls for the portals of the building.

A good modern building (and Oregon has the best building woods in the world) which would cost far less to build, and less to keep in repair, and be a great deal healthier than a brick building in this climate is not satisfactory to these people who do not have to pay the bills. We are going in debt for the building, too, and if the costly plan is chosen we will not get it paid for in three years, as is now falsely promised. Let it be a good, first class (not a flimsy) wooden building, with a metal roof and let us spend our extra money on a well cemented and sanitary basement and plumbing and a good safe heating system and we will then have the best thing we can get for our money.

## TAXPAYER.

Salem, Or., Jan. 31.

## Amend the Charter

Editor Statesman: I am in the city charter business, why not have our charter overhauled? So far as Deponent knows, very few of our city laws or ordinances, not making new places, or appropriating money, are observed to any extent. Don't know who relegates them, but they go.

The Sunday closing, the ten mill tax, the gambling law and many others have long been an untimely death. Salem is a place of some importance, to us who live here, and some do not care to see it return to some of the time-worn customs of other days. Some good laws that can be enforced, as well as petty ones, are desirable. Will some one explain, or "tell us?"

## FIGURES ON HOPS

UNITED STATES EXPORTS EXCEEDED IMPORTS 55,996 BALES IN FOUR MONTHS.

Government Tax Receipts on Barrel Beer Show an Increased Value in Production of \$978,338 for 1904 Over Year 1903—Local Market.

The Statesman is in receipt of statistics upon the hop industry of the United States and the world, which are compiled from the returns in the custom house department of the government, showing that the excess of hop exports for the four months period between September 1, 1904, and January 1, 1905, amounted to 55,996 bales over the imports, the value of which excess amounts to \$2,681,821. The same returns show that there has been an increase in the production of beer in the United States, for the year 1904 over the year 1903, according to the tax receipts in the internal revenue department, aggregating in value \$978,338.41.

This report shows that the hop exports for the four months period named totaled 74,462 bales, valued at \$4,059,948, while the imports were 17,466 bales, aggregating a value of \$1,378,127. There is an apparent shortage in the supply for home demand in the United States, the English market has drawn very heavily upon the American product and that for every bale imported by the American brewers there were about four bales shipped out. With an apparent shortage in home supply, at the opening of the market for 1904 hops of over 40,000 bales, and the exports continue to exceed the imports at the rate shown by the figures quoted. The question arises: What are the American brewers to do for hops sufficient to supply their demands? Of the total shown the leading importations for the four months stated are given as follows:

	Pounds.
New York	2,048,186
St. Louis	436,624
Cincinnati	173,654
Milwaukee	147,283
Chicago	82,868
Columbus	63,168

The United States barrel output for the year 1903 was \$47,469,173.40, and for 1904, \$48,447,511.81, showing an increase of 978,338.41.

## Market Quiet But Strong.

In local circles there is very little news afloat. It was reported last evening that Krebs Bros. had purchased 20,000 pounds of hops from Catlin & Linn at 28 1/2 cents, but this is the only transaction to have been reported for several days. It is estimated that there still remain about 18,000 bales of the 1904 crop in the state, of which number about 13,500 bales are held by the growers and 4500 bales are in the hands of the dealers. The market is regarded as quiet but strong.

## ACTIONS ARE SUSPICIOUS.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 2.—A man giving the name of E. B. Hoekenberg, of Peninsular, Oregon, accompanied by a woman and two children, stopped at the Garrigus House last week. The two children, the older of whom is scarcely two years of age, were left at the Garrigus hostelry while the man and woman went to Falls City. Returning on Friday, they paid for the keeping of the children and took the boat on Friday night for Albany. Their actions were such as to arouse the suspicions of the officers and the marshal of Albany yesterday made inquiry as to their conduct here. The landlady of the "Red-curtain" district here informed Marshal Walker that the man made application to her for a hiding place in case he got into trouble here. While officers are shadowing the parents, humanity requires that the children be looked after.

## TRANSFERS TAX MONEY.

Sheriff Culver Pays \$1732, Collected on 1903 Tax Roll to the County Treasurer.

Sheriff W. J. Culver made another turn-over to County Treasurer Richardson yesterday of money collected upon the 1903 tax roll the total amount transferred being \$1732.74. Of this amount \$827.07 was credited to the state and county fund, \$413.53 to the state school fund; \$56.63 to the Salem city and city road fund, and \$76.60 to school district No. 24, of Salem.

State and county	\$ 827.07
State school	413.53
Indigent soldier	6.57
Poll tax	4.40
Road tax	78.17
Salem city and city road	56.63
Woodburn city and city road	22.05
Jefferson city and city road	.49
Costs	184.30
School district No. 4	1.46
School district No. 14	9.26
School district No. 15	5.91
School district No. 23	.33
School district No. 24	76.60
School district No. 26	8.32
School district No. 46	2.75
School district No. 59	4.54
School district No. 60	2.08
School district No. 73	.39
School district No. 76	1.33
School district No. 77	1.99
School district No. 103	29.32
School district No. 109	.44
School district No. 118	2.31
Total	\$1732.74

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## GREAT CHIMES FOR FAIR.

Will Be Placed in Government Building at Lewis and Clark Centennial—Weigh Five Tons.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—In one of the towers of the government building at the Exposition, being rung several feet above the earth and 280 feet above the surface of Guild's Lake, the natural "Grand Basin" of the Exposition, will be placed one of the largest sets of chimes ever manufactured. The chimes will play an important part at the Exposition, being rung several times daily. On the opening day, when President Roosevelt presses the button at Washington, the chimes will peal forth in a glorious harmony, playing "America," while the wheels in the Palace of Machinery are set in motion for the first time, and thousands of flags, are unfurled throughout the grounds.

The chimes will form part of the United States government's fine exhibit at the Centennial. Their location at the top of a tower situated on the government peninsula in the middle of Guild's Lake, make it possible for them to be heard for miles about, and when they are rung in the morning and evening, the whole of Portland and its suburbs will know that the great fair has opened or closed for the day.

## FUNERAL OF MR. STONE.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 2.—The funeral of Edwin Stone, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, of this city, will take place here next Sunday. A special train will be run from Corvallis and a special coach attached to the regular train is to bring many from Portland to attend the last rites over the deceased railroad official who was very popular with every one.

## IS RATHER COLD IN MONTANA.

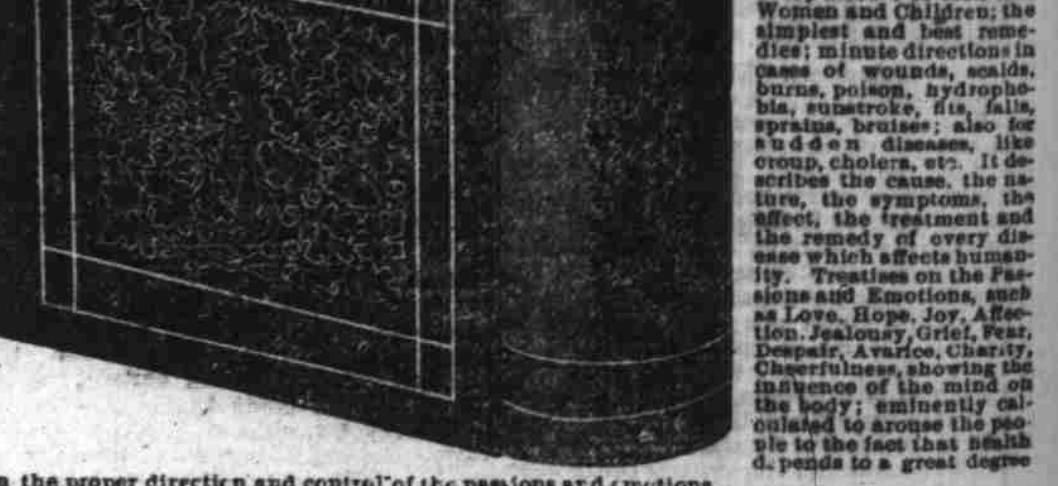
BUTTE, Feb. 1.—Reports from throughout Montana indicate the lowest temperatures of the year. At some places the mercury was 30 degrees below and 50 is expected in the morning.

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