

ENGLAND CELEBRATES DISRAELI'S BIRTHDAY

London, Dec. 21.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, the great author and statesman, was celebrated today in London and in the chief cities of the provinces, where largely attended meetings of journalists, literateurs and public men were held in commemoration of the event.

Benjamin Disraeli was born in London, December 21, 1804. He was early articled a solicitor, but the drudgery of a lawyer's office being distasteful to him, he turned to literature, and in 1827 he published his novel, "Vivian Gray," which was succeeded at intervals by other works of fiction. After visiting Italy, Turkey, Greece and Syria, he returned to England to find the country involved in the reform bill agitation. After three unsuccessful contests he finally succeeded in winning a seat in parliament. It was not until 1849 that he began to attract notice, and not long afterward he became prominent as the leader of the Young England party. For seven years the Liberals remained in power, and Disraeli, in opposition, displayed talents as a debater, and a spirit and persistence under defeat, which won for him the admiration of his opponents. When Lord Derby returned to power in 1868 Disraeli became chancellor of the exchequer. Two years later he succeeded Lord Derby as premier, but in the face of a hostile majority he resigned shortly afterward. In 1873 the popularity of Mr. Gladstone rapidly subsided and Disraeli returned to power

as prime minister. In 1877 he took his seat in the upper house as Earl Beaconsfield. In 1880 his government was defeated in the general election and Mr. Gladstone again returned to power. Earl Beaconsfield died the following April.

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End of Historic Tavern.

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The hotel was erected about seventy-five years ago and it has been a famous meeting place of the Westchester Republicans since the party was organized in 1856. Senator Depew was nominated on the veranda of the old building the first time he ran for the assembly, 43 years ago, and nearly every year since he has visited the hotel and addressed his old friends and neighbors.

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Potatoes—90c.
Potatoes, sweet—\$1.40.
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Oranges, Etc.
Bananas—5½c lb.
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Cheese—14c.
Apples—75c@1.00.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Second-growth—\$4.50.
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Oak posts—15c.
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Green Hides, No. 1—5c.
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Calf Skins—4@5c.
Sheep—75c.

Goat Skins—25c to 31.00
Grain, Hops and Flour.
Oats—Buying, \$1.40@1.50.
Barley—\$2.23@2.50.
Hops—\$7@3¼c.

Salem Flouring Mills.
Flour—\$4.40.
Wheat—80c.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—2@2½c.
Cows—1@1½c.
Sheep—\$1.50@2.00.
Dressed veal—4@5½c.
Fat hogs—5@5½c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled cheat—\$11.00.
Baled clover—\$11@12.
Bran—\$22.

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DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULES From Portland, Or.	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	8:55 p. m.
Portland	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	7:10 a. m.
St. Paul	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.	8: a. m.

Ocean and River Schedule.
For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and North Beach—Daily (except Sunday) at 8 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) on Willamette and Yamhill rivers.
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A deposit of \$200 in cash or certified check, payable to the superintendent, must accompany each bid for meat or flour, and all other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Samples to accompany all bids where practicable. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion of a bid. On each envelope should be inscribed the nature of the bid. Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other things being equal. All goods and supplies must be delivered to the penitentiary within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Schedules of the various lines of the goods will be furnished upon application to the superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the first of the month following the completion of contract, and monthly on continuous contracts.

Bidders are invited to be present.
C. W. JAMES,
Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary.
Salem, Ore., December 14, 1904.
Dec. 17-21-24-28-31.

PORTLAND MARKET.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 80@82c.
Valley—87½c.
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Oats—Choice white, \$1.30@1.32½.
Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.
Millstuf—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00.
Potatoes—70@80c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 9@9½c pound; turkeys, live, 14@15c, dressed, 16@17c.
Pork—Dressed, 5½@6c.
Beef—Dressed, 4½@6c.
Veal—6@7c.
Mutton—Dressed, 3½@5c.
Hops—1903 crop, 28@31½c.
Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; Mohair, 20@25c.
Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15@15½c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

TIME CARD NO. 26.

No. 2 for Yaquina—	
Leaves Albany	12:45 P.M.
Leaves Corvallis	1:45 P.M.
Arrives Yaquina	5:40 P.M.
No. 1. Returning—	
Leaves Yaquina	7:15 A.M.
Leaves Corvallis	11:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany	12:15 P.M.
No. 3 for Detroit—	
Leave Albany	1:00 P.M.
Arrives Detroit	6:00 P.M.
No. 4 from Detroit	
Leave Detroit	6:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany	11:15 A.M.
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.	
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.	
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