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Draining Tide Lands.
(From the Toledo Reporter.)
One of the most hopeful signs of coming prosperity is the effort now being made to reclaim the large area of tide lands along the Yaquina. Mr. R. H. Howell and Captain McJunkins have just returned from the Columbia where they have been examining different types of dredgers in use there. They decided to purchase the machinery for one that lifts three-fourths of a cubic yard of earth at a single hoist. They will construct a scow of sufficient capacity to accommodate the machinery and hoisting crane. Mr. William Toner is also a party to the enterprise. As soon as the machinery can be put in running order work will commence in dyking the tidalands near the city. Dirt for the embankments will be taken from the beds of the river and sloughs, thus deepening the channels for navigation and making a firmer dyke than when the dirt is taken from a ditch dug on the inside. Toner, McJunkins and others living above here will have their lands safely dyked. The Depoe

slough will be dredged out and the banks dyked. Down at Mill Four some 2000 acres will be reclaimed, Davis and Toner will have excavations and dykes made on their oyster beds. It is claimed that if artificial ponds are dug in which to plant the young oysters that they will propagate. The work already in contemplation will reclaim land sufficient to keep 2000 dairy cows. This would mean an addition of \$100,000 to the annual income of the county. With the east side of the county slashing and seeding the hills, and the west side reclaiming the rich tide lands we will surely be making progress.

"I Thank the Lord!"

Cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store; 25c.

NEW YORK FASHIONS
For Children and Grown Ups, Materials, Suspender Gowns, Etc.
Notwithstanding the extreme elaboration seen in many of the seasons' productions there are many modish gowns that are extremely simple and easily produced by any woman who has a certain amount of faculty in the direction of dressmaking. In children's wear especially this note of simplicity and practicality is very much in evidence.

Washable Materials.
While the gowns for grown ups may be made of washable material and never see the laundry, the children's apparel must be chosen with direct reference to frequent washing. Linens in natural colors, in white, and in deep blues and rose pinks and green are as much in vogue this season as last, and may be plain and tailor-made or elaborated with embroideries as taste inclines. Where plain tailor styles are chosen contracts of color are stylishly introduced by having the hat, belt, and shoes or hose in matching tone.

Suspender Gowns.
Suspender gowns bid fair to rage in all sorts of fabrics and these though they begin with the children range all the way to grandmother gowns, and appear quite suitable too, if they are judiciously managed. Some of the best examples have the suspender in shawl form with the point coming from the shoulder and falling over the top of the sleeve cap fashion.

Illustration.
This handsome street costume, the illustration of which is supplied by the Toilettes Fashion company, is of blue and brown mohair. The gores of the



skirt, front and side are overlapping and finished with stitching. Pieces of graduated length are inserted in the seams at the first and second gores, giving an overskirt suggestion, and they are finished with stitching and loop buttons. Waist with short basque has two stitched plaits and overlapping front, trimmed with the buttons and loops, as are also, leg o' mutton sleeves. Girdle and tie of brown taffeta.

Sashes and Girdles Galore.
Never was there a season when ribbon played a more important part in the dress of young and old. Sashes and girdles are used with all sorts of costumes, and he it whispered are especially helpful in refurbishing an old gown, or giving variety to a solitary plain one. The girdles vary from those of medium width pointed with the point up in the back and down in front, giving even greater slope than with the "dip" which is completely out of date.

— LUCY CARTER.

WERE TURNED DOWN.

Portland Against Independent Telephone Company.
(Corvallis Gazette.)

Speaking of telephones, it is proper to state that the people of this part of the valley and especially of Corvallis, cannot understand what the business men of Portland mean by allowing the franchise of the Independent Telephone company to be turned down.

We have been working hard for one year in the endeavor to get our lines into Portland, so that we could have direct communication with the Portland wholesale house, with the idea of bettering our trade conditions, hurry orders with quick returns, etc., and when we ask to be admitted you turn us down.

When the farmers of Benton county went to the trouble and expense of buying and placing in operation their own telephone system they asked to be connected with the "Bell" system, then in vogue in Corvallis, that they might talk direct with the business men, they, too, were turned down. The "Bell" people would not consider any worthy or just proposition from them.

It was then that the farmers came to the business men of Corvallis and said, "Here, what are you going to do for us? We want connection with you and the "Bell" company will not give it to us. Now if you can't help us to

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Notice to Contractors.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Building Commissioners in the state capital building, Salem, Oregon, until 12 M. Monday, May 15th, 1905, for the following work and materials for the state capital building and grounds: Painting the exterior of building and painters' material; making waterproof the dome; concrete walks and cement work. All to be in accordance with plans and specifications now on exhibition at the Board of Public Building Commissioners' office, Salem, Oregon, and at the office of Delos D. Neer, architect, 133 1/2 First street, Portland, Oregon, and from whom any further information can be obtained.

All bids must be drawn as required by the specifications "see finally" and submitted upon blank forms which can be had at both the Board of Public Building Commissioners and architect's office.

Any bid not so drawn will not be considered by the Board, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Building Commissioners.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.
F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.
CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

Attest:
W. N. GATENS, Clerk of Board.
Apr. 29, May 1-3-6-8-10-13.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Stater's Market.
Eggs—Per dozen, 15c.
Ducks—10@12c.
Chickens—9@10c.
Hens—11 1/2c.
Frys—12@16c.

Baker & Son.
Eggs—Per dozen, 16c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
Potatoes—40c.
Potatoes, sweet, 2c.
Onions—5 1/2c.
Apples—75@80c.

Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—5 1/2c lb.
Coconuts, \$1.00 per doz.
Oranges—\$2.00@2.50.
Lemons—\$2.75@3.50.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—3@3 1/2.
Cows—3@3 1/2.
Sheep—4c.
Dressed veal—6c.
Fat hogs—5 1/2@5 3/4c.

Hay, sec. 2 1/2.
Baled Chest—\$10.
Baled Clover—\$9@10.
Bran—\$22.50.
Shorts—\$24.50.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.
By Commercial Cream Co.
Butter—27c.
Butter fat—20c at station.
Grain, Hops and Flour.
Oats—Choice white, \$1.30.
Barley—\$23@23.50.
Flour—\$4.40.
Wheat—80c.

PORTLAND MARKET.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c.
Valley—87 1/2c.
Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.10; Graham, \$4.00.

Oats—Choice white, \$1.35@1.40.
Millstuff—Bran, \$10.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$14.50.
Potatoes—95@105.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12@12 1/2c; springs, 14@15c; hens, 14@15c; fryers, 18@20c; broilers, 22 1/2@25c; geese, 7@8c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 17@22c; ducks, old, dozen, \$7@8; spring ducks, \$9@9.50.

Pork—Dressed, 7 1/2@8c.
Beef—Dressed, 2 1/2@5c.
Veal—3 1/2@8c.
Mutton—Dressed, 5@7c.
Hops—1904 crop, 22@23c.
Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@18c; mohair, 30@31c.
Hides—dry, 18 pounds and upwards, 16@16 1/2c.
Butter—Fancy creamer, 18@20c; dairy, 16@18c; cooking, 13@14c.
Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, 16c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 13 1/2c.

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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.

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Leave Detroit 6:20 A.M.
Arrives Albany 11:15 A.M.

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