

On Monday of this week the Tualatin river at this place was a trifle over a foot lower than it has been for years. Many of the little streams have dried up but the fall rains will soon put new life into channels of drainage.

Hon. B. P. Cornelius, County judge, did business in Portland Tuesday, going overland and inspecting bridgework on the route.

Changes by Horticultural Board. According to recent changes made by the State Board of Horticulture, to conform to the views of nurserymen, rules for inspecting nursery stock are now as follows:

Office. Jos. Downs: As the article seems to bear hard on the proposition of selling bonds for re-funding \$10,000 worth of the water and light bonds, I would say that I voted against selling new bonds at 98 cents on the dollar.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. For timothy and clover seed, see J. W. Goodin, of Glencoe.

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R. H. GREER SELLS 35 lbs rolled oats for \$1.00 19 lbs No. 1 rice for 1.00

How Wheat Has Sold. According to a reliable exchange prices for wheat in England, since 1861, have been as follows:

Taxes and Expenses. In last week's issue of the Independent, an article signed "Economy," contained some very severe strictures on the city council.

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