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HOW TO SAVE THE CROPS.

Dr. James Withycombe Gives Advice On Shocking And Keeping Grain From Spoiling.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 3.—What to do to save much of the grain crop now threatened with destruction by the frequent rains, is told by Dr. James Withycombe, director of experiment stations at the Oregon Agricultural College, in an interview this morning.

"The proverbial dry harvest in Oregon is in marked absence this year," he said. "Harvest seasons like this make diligence an imperative attribute of successful farming. A trip through Western Oregon shows a large acreage of grain yet unharvested. Much of the grain, however, is cut, but unfortunately a large proportion is poorly shocked."

"Unless the rain continues for some time, if proper precautions are taken the loss need not be great. Eternal vigilance is the price of success in saving grain in a season like this. The farmer should be constantly in the field between showers, keeping the shocks up in place."

"A bundle of grain lying on the ground during moist weather will sprout in a remarkably short time, while if it is kept in the shock it will stand several days rain without injury. There is an inexcusable amount of very poor shocking upon the average Oregon farm. A very bad practice is the long shock, which

invariably sags in the center and places the grain in the worst possible condition to withstand a rainy season."

"A reasonably small shock, not to exceed twelve bundles, is better. Ordinarily rapping the shock is not to be recommended; the heads should be exposed to the air, as loosely as possible. All down bundles should be set up at the earliest possible opportunity, and sagged shocks should be readjusted. In this way much grain may be saved."

THIRST INTENSE AT OCEANSIDE

Many Male Citizens Sign Petition For Municipal Saloon

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Residents of Oceanside who recently voted against the licensing of saloons at that place forwarded a petition to the City Council today, asking that body to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of establishing a municipal bar at Oceanside.

The petition contains the names of 75 per cent of the residents of Oceanside, it is said. The petitioners say that despite the liquor restrictions, people are spending about \$2000 a month for beer, wine and whisky. They say that if this revenue could be collected by the town it would more than meet the expenses of the local government.

CHURCH NOTICES

Have Arundel tune it. Phone 76.

C. H. Daugherty, of Yoncalla, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending court.

J. W. Forbert, of Oakland, was a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

Thomas Brunner, of Rice Hill, spent the day in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Emmitt Murphy, of Coles Valley, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

George Crane, of Looking Glass, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters, and incidentally attending court.

Saturday, 7th. Free shirt waist pattern day at Keister Ladies' Tailoring College. Call and have your measure taken.

D. M. Thomas, of Anchor, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

County School Superintendent Thurman Chaney returned last evening after a day spent at Wilbur. Shannon Taylor returned here last

evening from Oakland where he spent a few days visiting with his daughter who recently arrived in Douglas county from Pennsylvania.

W. R. Vinson, of Coles Valley, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Mrs. Elsworth Good and child left for their home at Medford this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wright.

Charles Fisher, editor of the Eugene Guard, and wife, arrived here last evening. Mrs. Fisher will remain here for a few days visiting with her mother, while Mr. Fisher returned home on this afternoon train.

Chas. Pember, for a long time conducting the merchandise business at Melrose, has traded his store really property there to C. A. Wilbur for a ranch. Mr. Wilbur takes possession of his new property at once, while the former store keeper will "go back to the soil."

Through her attorney, R. W. Morsters, Mary F. Lee today filed a general demurrer to the complaint recently filed against her by her husband, Percy R. Lee. The demurrer states that the facts contained in the complaint is insufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Melrose Fair and Farmers' Institute
 September 11-12

Liberal premiums given for Live Stock, Agricultural Produce, Domestic Science, Poultry and Horticulture

Come and Make this Fair a Success

The county court convened in regular monthly session this morning, and up to a late hour this afternoon were still considering routine matters. No orders of importance were entered in the court journal today. With considerable business on hand, it is not likely that the court will adjourn before late Friday.

Herbert H. Bigelow, et al, receivers of the Keefe, Davidson Company, of St. Paul, Minn., today filed a suit in the circuit court in which they seek to collect the sum of \$87 from Attorney Albert Abram. The amount of the claim is alleged to be due for goods and merchandise furnished by the plaintiffs at the instance of the defendant.

WANTED—To rent a piano. Must be reasonable. Reply Box 182, Roseburg, Ore. 3631f