### CROP CONDITIONS.

out State-Compiled by W. C. Wilkes of the S. P. & S. Ry.

g. P. & S. Ry. (Asteria Div.) Smppoose-Small quantity apples,

us, peaches and potatoes. goble—Rains latter part July membat damaged hay but benefitpotatoes and vegetable crops, Apn now ripening-good qualitycellent yield promised.

peer Island -Potato crop hit with ight, making crop considerably ort of former estimate. Possibly othirds normal crop.

Rainier-Splendid hay crop. Potaes reported looking fine with excepes of few cases blight.

Clatskanle Cauliflower practically ged account cold weather. Onions ir crop, fine quality will be ready ent October 1st. Cucumbers being thered—fine quality. Potato yield ther than 1914, but quality good sat threshing under way. Good uslity and yield. Have 50 cars of sators for disposal, also large quantr green beans, about 1000 sacks.

Oregon Trunk Railway. Sherar-Threshing about two

irds over, averaging 15 to 40 bu. er acre. Generally reported 25 to No smut reported.

Maupin-Grain yield good. Threshabout over. Mecca Harvest about over. Qual-

of grain very good. Madras-Very little threshing to

sie Estimate runs 18 to 23 bu. per ere. Territory east of Madras probby heavier.

Metolius Harvesting about two irds completed. Will be over in ten No threshing so far. Average self now estimated 12 to 15 bu, per for entire acreage. Fall grain perted to turn out 15 to 20 bu. per Spring grain 40 to 12 bu

Culver-Wheat coming in. Fall heat running 18 to 22 bu, per acre ring wheat four to ten. Lamont entry had bad rain, hall and wind m early in August, which did miderable damage to wheat. Poe crop sufficient for local demand Redmond Grain crops good con on. Irrigated sections promising ry good yield. Cutting under way ry land grain good deal better than t year. Alfalfa yield above that 1914. Stock this year in first

#### Oregon Electric Railway.

Garden Home-Some potatoes and rs for shipment. Large crop of mits and vegetables other than the we consumed locally.

Beaverton-Wheat and oats are bout 15 per cent above average wight and yield. Harvesting and eshing now on with minimum loss arly potatoes, quality and quantity sry good. Onions fair average favy crops squash.

Orenco-All crops except hope elding better than expected. Green phis has pretty well destroyed hop

apidly. Wheat yielding about 40 bu acre, oats about 60. Hopmubbled with lice but being well

Forest Grove-All crops best conlition for years. Wheat, oats etc. ville, Or Mehatf iming in rapidly

Tigard - Exceptional acreage has toduced 52 bu, per acre of wheat ad so but per acre of oats. Farmer: eport yield very good. Potato cros beking good. Rain will make sumper crop. All fruits looking good. tion crop fine.

Tualatin-Hop growers advise heir crops badly damaged by vernin. They are spraying thoroughly farly onions damaged 40to 50 per mt account rust. Early potatoees husually good. Some damage to hay but very slight. All fruits and egetables abundant crop.

per acre. Oats 30 to 35. Hay moving pretty well. Hop crop below normal account lice.

Woodburn-Hop crop probably less than last year and slightly poorer quality account hop lice. Grain crop heavy, also potatoes and onlons.

Waconda-Weather fine for harventing. Fruit now being pickedgood condition. Hop crop about normal. Slight decline account hop lice. Quinby-Pall grain cutting and

sphis. Prune and peach crops alnost failure.

Harrisburg-Farmers harvesting and threshing. Small grain yields good-better than last year and for ome time back. Increased wheat icreage. Some damage to hops by top lice. Hop picking commences due thereon, being as follows, to-wit:

Junction City-Fruit crop light. Sean crop very heavy. Ideal weather or harvesting. Grain being put up

veraged 30 to 35 bu. per acre. Oats, 10 to 45. Oat erop below expectaions but alightly better than 1914 'armers anticipate about 120,000 hu. his district. Hops reported good hape. Potatoes coming on nicely.

Wilkesboro-Farmers just finishng harvesting late spring oats Threshing about half done. Wheat ielding 20 to 45 bu, per acre, aver ging 32. Oats yielding 35 to 75, verage 50. Hops damaged 5 to 73/2 per cent by hop lice. Potatoes doing \$2.42. vell. Very little rain. Ground very

#### Pacific & Eastern Ry.

Medford-Picking and packing sears commenced. Fruit crop great y below former estimate account not dry weather.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Hel-ns, Oregon, postoffice, for the week 12, Blk. 1, First Add. to Vernonia,

anding August 21, 1915; C. M. Fried, Hazel Karr, Orville Merrill, James Strader, Tom West. Letters unclaimed by Sept. 7th,

will be sent to the Dead Letter office. IVA E. DODD, P. M.

### FIRE: FIRE: FIRE: FIRE:

See E. E. Quick, St. Helens, and insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinn-Oregon. Don't put it off.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at the Court House at St. Helens, until 2 o'clock P. M., September 1st. 1915, and then opened for the im-provement of the E. J. Smith road, and the Fullerton road, in District

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be of the County Cierk. Bus must be made on proposal forms on file with the plans and specifications. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check for five per cent of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the

Tonquin—Weather ideal for harresting. Oats, hay, spuds and onions
better crops than last year.

Wilhorville—Grain nearly harvestM. Threshing under way. Yield 20
to 15 bu, per acre.

Monas slightly backward compared
with last season; expect 10 per cent
lighter yield. Late potatoes doing
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threshing about finished. Excellent yield. Spring grain nearly all cut and ready for threshing, also promises good yield. Hops spotted. Salem—Weather conditions good for harvesting. Hay damaged by rain and cloudy weather. Hop lice have appeared. Considerable spray-like the conditions good for harvesting. Hay damaged by rain and cloudy weather. Hop lice have appeared. Considerable spray-like the conditions good for harvesting. Hay damaged by rain and cloudy weather. Hop lice have appeared. Considerable spray-like the conditions good for harvesting. Hay damaged by rain and cloudy weather. Hop lice have appeared. Considerable spray-like the conditions good for have appeared to conditions good by the conditions good for have appeared to conditions good for have appeared. Considerable spray-like the conditions good for have appeared to conditions good for have appe owing done.

Oroville—All crop prospects continue good, especially hops. Growers fighting hop lice.

Albany—Reports—show trouble from hop louse. Winter wheat threshing about over. Average 24 bu. per acre. Clover shows decided increase over 1914, possibly one-third quality better.

Gray—Pall grain all threshed. Will begin on spring grain this week All crain crops this vicinity better than or some years.

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W. H. Corvallis—W. H. Corvallis— Gray—Fall grain all threshed. Will begin on spring grain this week All grain crops this vicinity better than or some years.

Corvallis—Harvesting, threshing threshing the said Sheriff and tax collector of said County, State of Oregon, on the first day of Juno, 1915, by the said Sheriff and tax collector of said County and State and ind baling under way with ideal seather. All crops good Wheat averaging 28 bu., oats, 57; barley, 60; clover, 10. Hay about as usual Hop crops somewhat short account green sphis. Prune and peach crops alare set opposite the description of the

A more particular description of said property and owners thereof, with the amount of taxes and interest due thereon, being as follows: the said property of the said property and owners thereof.

MIKE DAINLOWICH, due thereon, being as follows: the said of States.

Catherine Dupont, ½ acre in Aaron Broyles D. L. C. (see Bk 12, page 12, R. of Deeds Col. Co.) Sec. 5, Tp. 4, R. 1 W., W. M., \$27.62

or harvesting. Grain being put up n very good shape. Hop yield heavy and quality fine.

Eugene—All crops good. Some umor slightly decreased hop crop acount mold and lice, but general pinion beavier yield than last year.

United Railways Co.

North Plains—Grain about all cut nd harvested in good shape. Wheat yeraged 30 to 25 bu per acre. Oats.

J. Tp. 4, R. 1 W., W. M., \$27.62.

Willow Bur Ranch Co., SE ¼ of S W¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; iots 3, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; E ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; lot 1 less 20 acres to J. D. Brown; and NW¼ of SW¼ and W½ of NW¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; lots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W. M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W., M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W., M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W., M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W., M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W., M.; Jots 1, 4, 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 1 W., W., M.; Jots 1, 4, 5,

SE<sup>1</sup>4 (See Bk. 7, page 21) Sec. 30, Tp. 7 N., R 2 W., W. M., \$1.58. John Hartman, 1.017 acres in Broyles D. L. C. (See Bk. 9, page 229) Sec. 4, Tp. 4 N., R. 1 W., W.

M., \$3.84.
O. E. and E. M. Wonderley, lots 9 and 10, Blk. 9, Blanchard's Add. to Rainier, \$7.67.

J. B. and J. H. Doan, lot 4, Blk. 11, Blanchard's Add. to Rainier,

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Dean Blanchard, W 1/2 of lot 6, Blk.

Oscar and Olga Leino, about 4 acres in NE¼ of NW¼ (See Bk. 11, page 150) Sec. 18, Tp. 7 N., R. 4 W., Wm. and Maude E. Catto, lot 14,

Blk. 130, St. Helens, \$1.19. W. L. Cole, lot 15, Blk. 130, St. Helens, \$1.19.

W. F. Stehman, lot 8, Bik. 37, Moeck's Add. to Rainier, \$11.32, R. W. Nicholas, NW 4 of SW 4, Sec. 26, Tp. 5 N., R. 4 W., W. M.,

Ernest Gall, lot 1, Blk. 14, Blanchard's Add. to Rainier, \$20.97. W. H. Howard, Blk. 12, Dobbins

Add. to Rainier, \$37.56. C. R. Melville, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 19; and lots 1 to 12, inclusive, Blk. 20; and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 21, all in Neer City, \$10.06, J. A. Schuneson, lot 12, Blk. 9, Blanchard's Add. to Rainler, \$9.15.

Joseph Beoletto, lot 6, Blk. 7, in Georgetown, \$5.26.

John Leonard Est., care of John John Leonard 224, Cares (See Bk. Y." page 285) Sec. 24, T. 3 N., R. 2 J., W. M., \$10.06.
K. and H. Owens, lots 9 and 10,

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H. J. Anderson, Und. ½ int. in lot 3, lik 42, St. Helens, 76c.

R. W. Nicholas, E½ of SE¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 5 N., R. 4 W., W. M., \$45.47.

Eino Partenan, a tract of land in lot 1 (See Book 8, page 237) Sec. 8, Tp. 7 N., R. 4 W., W. M., \$2.27.

D. W. Price and J. G. Watts, SW ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N., R. 2 W., W. M., \$269.88.

\$269.88 John A. Lofquist, NW 14 of SE 14 oc. 34, Tp. 4 N., R. 4 W., W. M.

lumbia County will apply to the Cir-cuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia for a decree foreclosing the lien against the prop-erty above described for taxes due on the 1909 tax rolls, and mentioned in certy above described and the 1909 tax rolls, and mentioned in said certificate and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this Summons, exclusive of the days after the first publication, and defend of the first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as this action or pay the amount due as the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

W. G. BRANNON, C. of R. ERER BROWN, Sach. above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Stefan Sawuke, deceased. Notice to creditthe above entitled Court. All per-sons having claims against said esare set opposite the description of the property and the amount of the tax, same by mail at my postoffice address penalty and interest as shown by the certificate of delinquency filed with the County Clerk on the said first day with proper vouchers thereto attach-

Sawuke.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ambrose Madden, deceased, has filed his final report and account of said estate and the Court has fixed Monday, the 30th day of August 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day and the County Court room in the Court House at St. Helens, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto; all persons interested in said estate are persons interested in said estate are notified to be and appear at said time and place and make and file objections thereto, if any they have, to said final report and account.

M. E. MILLER, Administrator.
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#### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Columbia County, Oregon, will attend at the Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on the second Monday in September (Monday, September 13th, 1915); and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuations, descrip-tions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the As-sessor; and it shall be the duty of persons or companies interested to appear at the time and place ap-

C. W. BLAKESLEY, Assessor. Dated August 19, 1915. First publication August 20, 1915. Last publication Sept. 10, 1915.

### NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of John Fredthe matter of the estate of John Fred-erick Dangerfield, deceased. To whom it may concern: The under-signed hereby gives notice of her in-tention to apply to the Court above named, on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at St. Hel-ers. Columbia County, Orgson to be ens, Columbia County, Oregon, to be allowed to resign her trust as execu-

FRANCES ROSS, ick Dangerfield, deceased. 35-5t.

### LODGES

Kiwanda Tribe No. 63, Improved Order of Redmen, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in K. of P., hall, St. Helens. Visiting brethren welcome. E. I. BALLAGH, C. of R.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in L. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. ELLA ALLEN, N. G. ORA BENNETT, Sec.

Houlton Circle No. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Oregon.

AGNES DIXON, G. N.
ANNA RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourn-ing Patriarchs most cordially invited

to meet with us
CHAS. M. BEELER, C. P.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday even-ing in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome. E. A. ROTGER, C. C. M. E. MILLER, K. of R. S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32,
A. F. & A. M. meets 1st
and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. EDWIN ROSS, Master. E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

Helens Lodge No 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are al-

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