

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

President Cleveland and family have gone to Gray Gables for the summer.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo has gone on a tour of inspection of the naval reserve.

Commander Ide of the Alert, now at Panama, has been relieved from duty for disrespect to Admiral Meade.

The use of aluminum in the construction of torpedo boats and other military contrivances is now being investigated.

Edward Hahn, director of the international postal bureau at Bern, Switzerland, is in Washington to make arrangements for the next international postal convention.

The publication of the dismissal from the pension bureau of Miss Key, granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," has resulted in the report that Miss Key will eventually be reinstated through the patriotic societies of Washington.

The contentions over the San Francisco postoffice site still continue to crop out. Congress passed an act to have the site examined by a board of military engineers.

Notes From Eden Precinct.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Medford, is spending a few days with her uncle, J. W. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Losier and son Ralph, of Medford, spent Sunday with friends in the Eden part of the valley.

Rev. David Brower, of Talent, will speak at the Independent schoolhouse morning and evening next Sunday.

Rev. J. Worley preached at the schoolhouse last Sunday morning, and will preach again the third Sunday in July.

Miss Cantrall, of Applegate, was quite a favorite with both old and young, and many are hoping she will be with us again next fall to take charge of our school.

Some say don't monkey with a buzz-saw, but Tom Edsall's version of it is don't monkey with a saw-log. Tom is getting along nicely, patiently waiting for the broken leg to grow strong.

J. H. Stewart is making preparations for enlarging his already spacious packing house, and is also laying plans for a large drier to handle his fine crop of prunes and the culls from the packing house.

Where are you going to spend the Fourth? is heard on all sides. We had such a splendid time at our little picnic in the mountains last year that some haven't forgotten it and are talking picnic, while others talk Medford. If the picnic talk weakens, look out, for it will be Medford or bust.

Brown-boro Items.

Farmers are harvesting their hay in this vicinity.

F. Brown, of Eagle Point, was in town Monday. He is canvassing for the Osborne mower.

Misses Lulu Miller and Rosa Stockam, of this place, visited Medford a few days since.

Mr. Lawton, of Medford, visited this part of the country on the 12th. He was canvassing for farm machinery.

Messrs. Otwell and Jeffreys, of Central Point, passed through town on the 17th enroute for the soda springs.

Mr. Whipp, the marble man of Jacksonville, was in town a few days since, soliciting orders for tombstones.

J. D. Culbertson and H. Rattie, of Lake Creek, were in town on the 16th as also Dee and Lee Bradshaw, Carl Staley, Gus Nicholson and several others.

Mr. Chapman, formerly from Minnesota, who has been spending several weeks past with relatives here, has purchased a place adjoining Central Point, and removed his family thither a few days ago.

The procession carrying the remains of Mr. T. Davis of Lake Creek passed through town on the 16th. The interment was made in the Central Point cemetery. Kind friends tender their sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Official Crop and Weather Bulletin.

WESTERN OREGON.

Crops—The weather has been favorable to the growth of all crops. The cool weather retarded that rapid growth which had been prevailing for the preceding week, and this was beneficial. The frosts did no real damage. The ground was quite dry, hence, the rain served its purpose. As one correspondent writes, "If the weather had been made to order during the current season, its character could hardly have been improved upon. Fall and winter-sown wheat is now beyond any possible harm from adverse weather conditions, except heavy rain and wind, which would beat it down. The wheat has now headed. Some correspondents report the presence of the green aphid, but so far it is not present in any large numbers, nor is anything serious expected from them. Spring-sown grain is in splendid condition. The ordinary weather, should it prevail, will produce the spring grain to perfection of quality and yield. Haying was commenced in many sections the forepart of the week, which was interrupted by the rain; it will be resumed this week and much of the hay will be cut by the close of the current week. The hay is very heavy, and a large crop will be secured. The corn was retarded in its growth by the cool weather.

The fruit prospects continue promising. Some varieties of prunes continue to drop but so far it has been nature doing the pruning instead of man. The trees for the most part yet have more fruit upon them than they can well mature. The peach, apricot, almond and walnut trees are well filled. There will be no short crop in any of these. The pear trees are considerably overladen, and much hard pruning will have to be done to prevent the heavy fruit from breaking the trees. The apple crop will be fully the average in yield and superior in quality; more care than ever is being taken to protect all fruits from the ravages of insects. The caterpillars appeared in destructive numbers three weeks ago, and they are now conquered by spraying. And so with other pests. The cherry trees are loaded, and they are ripening rapidly. Potatoes are growing rapidly. The potato crop will most likely be larger than ever before. The strawberry season is nearly over; it has been a most successful one. Raspberries are now ripening. As usual, all berries will have a most prolific yield.

Sheep shearing is about over, and good heavy fleeces have been secured. Stock continues in prime condition. The field, garden, orchard and range all promise most successful returns, and the flattering prospects for bountiful harvests that have prevailed for the past month continues, but in an improved degree.

The atmospheric conditions are such that warmer weather with little or no rain will probably prevail the remainder of the month.

In Eastern Oregon the reports are not so flattering. While the prospects for crops, hay, cereals and fruit, were never more promising in the western portion of the state, the reverse conditions prevail to the east of the Cascades. The reports from the correspondents indicate a very poor outlook. Fall-sown or summer-fallowed wheat is promising, and even under the adverse condition of a dry cool period it will give an average yield. Spring-sown grain may make hay in some sections, though it, like volunteer wheat, will hardly be worth cutting for hay; the present outlook is for almost a failure of spring and volunteer grain.

The stock is being driven to the mountains for their summer pasturage; the range grass is only fair, not so good as last year.

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JULY 4, 1895

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The Grand Parade

Will form at 9:30 a. m. and march through the principle streets. Ashland Silver Cornet Band, Ashland Cadet Company, A. Co. D. O. N. G., will take part in the parade.

BICYCLE RACES

In the afternoon for Gold and Silver Medals. There will also be foot races, sack race, wheelbarrow race and many other amusing features

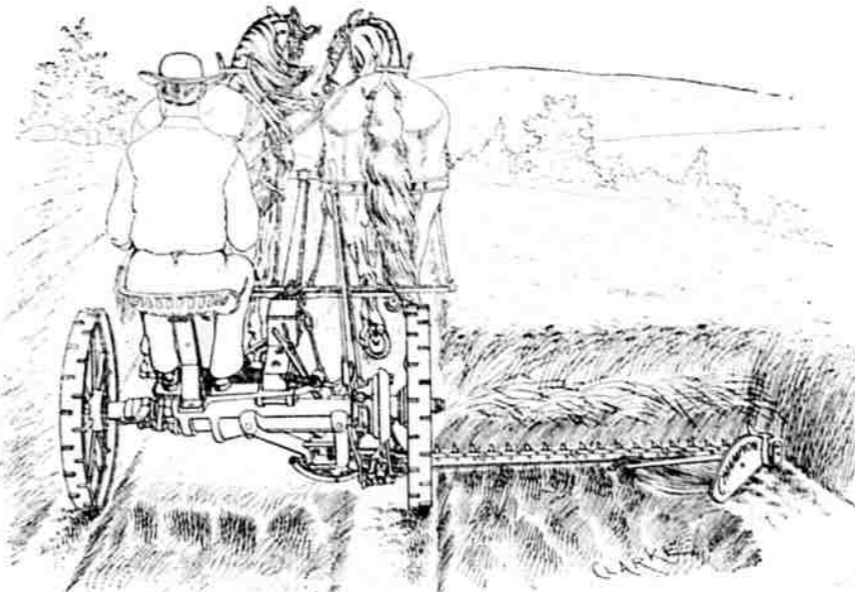
A GRAND BALL

At the Opera House in the evening will close the day's festivities. Music for the ball will be furnished by the Ashland Silver Cornet Band.

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JULY 15, 1895.

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