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November Rain and Snowfall in Oregon.

The precipitation was the heaviest on record for November. The average is from 4 to 9 inches west of the Cascades, and from 1 to 2 inches to the east of them. In the month of November, 1896, the total precipitation west of the Cascades was from 5 to 38 inches, the former at Ashland, in Jackson county, the latter in the Coast range of mountains, in Tillamook county. To the east of the Cascades the total ranged from 1 to 7 inches. As is the usual case the heaviest was along the immediate coast, where from 15 to 38 inches fell; in the Willamette valley it ranged from 11 to 21 inches; in the Umpqua and Rogue river valleys it was from 5 to 10 inches. At the Cascade locks, where the Columbia river passes through the Cascade mougtains. 23.65 inches fell. The rain fell principally from the 1st to the 20th; the latter 10 days had very light precipitation. Snowfall is unusual west of the Cascades, and in November it fs phenomenal; during the month from 2 to 10 inches fell, which remained on the ground for several days; to the east of the Cascades snow is not unusual, though it is so for November, and this November from 1 to 4 feet fell, which was rapidly melted by the Chinook wind.—Monthly Climate and Crop Bulletin.

Opium in Cracker Tins.

HONOLULU, Dec. 4.—About 480 half-pound tins of opium were captured by custom-house authorities on December 1. They were found concealed in tins of soda crackers in a shipment of 124 cases, per Mount Lebanon, by the Portland Cracker Company and the Washington Feed Company. Morris and Lowden, of the latter company, are under arrest. They probably did not know the opium was contraband.

Mr. H. Wittenberg, manager of the Portland Cracker Company, was seen last Thursday evening in regard to the above. He says the comdany shipped a lot of crackers to Honolulu something over a month ago, and has some 15 tons ready for shipment now. He says positively that neither he nor any one connected with the company knows anything about the opium. The crackers are delivered at the dock by them and that is the last they see of them. Some one on board the steamer may have tampered with the packages, but the cracker company knows nothing about the opium.—Oregonian.

Tualatin Creamery Burned.

Says one of our Portland exchanges:

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 11.—The South Tualatin creamery, three miles south of here, burned last night. The fire was first seen about midnight, but was so far along that the building could not be saved. The fire caught from a defective furnace, the wall of which was close to the wall where the fire started. The machinery was a total loss. What butter there was in the building was saved.

The machinery and bnilding originally cost $2000. The plant will be rebuilt with more modern machinery and with a greater capacity, and will be in operation in two or three weeks. There was no insurance on the property.

How "Sheriff" is Spelled.

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Scott, of Lane county, has been keeping a list of the different ways "sheriff" is spelled on envelopes addressed to the Lane county sheriff's office, and so far has 22 different ways of spelling the word, 21 of which, of course, are incorrect. The list is as follows: Sheriff, shereff, shearf, sherif, sheriffe, shirf, sherieff, sherriff, sherief, sherrff, shireff, scheriff, sharef, sheraf, sherf, sherrif, shiriff, shiroff, shejrff, scherrif, shirif.—Exchange.

It is a notable fact that all farming interests improve where it is possible to utilize the water that the wells on the place will produce. How few people think of the value of water for irrigation, and what could be produced at minimum cost if it were used. The question has been heretofore how to get the water to the surface economically, and this has been accomplished by the use of Gasoline or Kerosene Oil Gas Engine manufactured by Palmer & Rey Type Foundry, 405 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

The annual election of officers of Granite Tent, No. 4, K. O. T. M., was held last Wednesday evening. The officers elected are as follows:

Past Commander, E. A. Hildreth, Jr.; Commander, G. W. Crowson; Lieut. Commander, E. P. Spencer; Record Keeper, C. H. Gillette; Chaplain, W. S. Kelley; Sergeant, Chas. Lindsey; Master at Arns, T. E. Ahlstrom; 1st Master of Gaurd, A. L. Helman; 2nd Master of Gaurd, Wm. Fox; Sentinel, J. W. Bish; Picket, L. M. Goodwin.

New officers of the local G. A. R. Post were elected last Saturday evening, as follows:

Commander, Milton Berry; Senior Vice-Commander, A. D. Furgeson; Junior Vice-Commander, G. O. VanNatta; Sergeant, Geo. Crowson; Chaplain, J. D. Loucks; Quarter Master, J. E. Cox; Officer of the Day, C. Ganeire; Officer of the Guard, C. G. Coy.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office, December 14, 1896:

Barnes, L. H.,	Heastings, Jas.,
Hartley, Walt. N.,	Payne, Dick,
Wryley, Mr.,	Walker, J. W..

Ohurath, Miss Jessie.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNK, P. M.