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COUNTY OFFICERS.

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County Court meets on first Wednesday after first Monday of every month.

Probate Court meets on first Monday of every month.

Circuit Court meets on third Monday in April and first Monday in November.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor,	Hiram Straight
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Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church—Rev. M. Dougherty Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:30 prompt.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Gilman Parker, Pastor Morning Service 11; Sunday School 12:15; Evening Service 8:00; Regular Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding first Sunday in the month.

St. John's Church, Catholic—Rev. A. Hillebrand, Pastor. On Sunday, Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Every Sunday German Sermon after 8 o'clock Mass. At all other Masses English Sermons. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Vespers, Apologetical Subjects and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. G. Sykes, Pastor. Morning Service at 11; Sunday School at 12:15; Evening Service at 8:00. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. G. W. Gibboney, Pastor. Services 11 a. m and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Seats free.

Evangelical Church, German—A. Ernst, Pastor Preaching Services every alternate Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. (J. Harrisberger, Supt.) Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

United Brethren Church.—Rev. P. B. Williams, Pastor. Services first and third Sunday mornings and the preceding Saturday night in each month at Oregon City 11 a. m. and 7 p. m, and the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

St. Paul's Church, Episcopal—Rev. J. A. Eckstrom, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Zion Congregation.—Rev. L. Grey, pastor. Meets in Shively's hall, Sunday school from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Falls City Lodge of A. O. U. W.—Meets every Saturday evening of each month in A. O. U. W. hall on Seventh street. All sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend. Thomas Gault; M. W. W. T. Whitlock, Rec.

Pig Iron Lodge, No. 135, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellow's Hall, Oswego. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. U. Campbell, M. W. R. Strauss, Rec.

Molalla Lodge, No. 40, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month at School House. Visiting members made welcome. T. S. Stipp, M. W. J. W. Thomas, Rec.

Gavel Lodge, No. 55, A. O. U. W.—Meets second and third Saturday evenings at Knight's Hall, Canby. Visiting brothers made welcome. A. R. Shank, M. W. E. E. Carlton, Rec.

Clackamas Lodge, No. 57, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month, at Strife's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. S. Holcomb, M. W. C. E. Pease, Rec.

Sunrise Lodge, No. 43, A. O. U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at Wilsonville, Oregon. Max Schulpius, M. W. C. T. Tooze, Rec.

Oregon Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. J. W. Moffatt, N. G. Thos. F. Ryan, R. S.

Falls Encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Members and visiting patriarchs cordially invited to attend. O. Lovejoy, Chief Patriarch. J. A. Stewart, Scribe.

Oswego Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellow's Hall, Oswego, every Monday evening. Visiting brethren made welcome. W. J. Phinazee, N. G. J. F. Risley, Sec.

Willamette Rebakah Degree Lodge No. —.—Meets the second and fourth Mondays in the month at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F hall. Mary M. Charman, N. G. Minnie G. Charman, Sec.

Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Holds its regular communications on first and third Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. L. L. Porter, W. M. T. F. Ryan, Sec.

Oswego Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the second and fourth Saturdays Masons invited. D. B. Rees, W. M. E. J. Russell, Sec.

Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.—Regular convocation third Monday of month at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Walker, H. P. M. Schulpius, Sec.

Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Temple. Mrs. H. S. Strange, W. M. Miss Addie C. Jennings, Sec.

Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, W. of W.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors made welcome. E. M. Rands, C. C. E. E. Martin, Clerk.

Waucheno Lodge, No. 13, I. O. B. M.—Meets Monday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. J. H. Howard, Sachem.

Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.—Meets first Monday of each month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Oregon City. Visiting comrades made welcome. W. H. Burghardt, Com. C. C. Williams, Adj.

General Pope Post, No. 59, G. A. R.—Meets first Saturday of each month at Grange hall, Mulino. Comrades cordially invited. J. F. Nelson, Commander, H. W. Shaw, Adjutant.

Gen. Crook Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.—Meets in school house at Needy on first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. All comrades made welcome. Jacob Spogle, Com. J. Karstader, Adj.

Meade Relief Corps, No. 18, Department of Oregon.—Meets on first and third Fridays of each month in K. of P. Hall. Members of corps from abroad cordially welcomed. Mrs. M. S. Pilsbury, Pres. Mrs. F. L. Cochran, Treas. Mrs. J. B. Harding, Sec.

Sons of Veterans, E. D. Baker Camp, No. 18—Meet first and third Thursday evenings of each month. W. E. Johnson, Capt. G. O. Wood, 1st Lieut. Alonzo Wickham, 2d Lieut.

L. A. S. of Baker Camp, S. of V.—Meets in K. P. hall on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Pres. Miss Nora Calliff, Secy.

Achilles Lodge, No. 38, K. of P.—Meets every Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Visiting knights invited. B. L. Holman, C. C. F. J. Louis, K. of R. & S.

Star Lodge No. 95, K. of P.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Castle hall. Brothers invited. J. F. Risley, C. C. Thos. Neilson, K. of R & S.

Canby Lodge, No. 564, I. O. G. T.—Meets first and third Saturday evenings at Knight's Hall, Canby. Visiting members always made welcome, D. J. Cox, W. C. T. Miss Laura Knight, Sec.

Oswego Lodge No. 448, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Friday evening in new hall in old town. J. C. Haines, C. T. John Kruse, Sec.

F Company, First Reg., O. N. G.—Armory, Third and Main. Regular drill night, Monday. Regular business meeting, first Monday of each month. J. W. Ganong, Capt. F. S. Kelley, First Lieut. L. L. Pickens, Second Lieut.

Canby Spiritualist Society.—Assemblies on first and third Sundays of each month. H. A. Lee, President. Miss Hattie Phillips, Recording Secretary.

New Era W. C. T. U.—Meets first Saturday in each month at their hall in New Era. Friends of the cause invited to be present. Mrs Carey Johnson, Mrs. Eastman, Pres.

St. John's Branch, No. 647, C. K. of A.—Meets every Tuesday evening at their hall, corner Main and Tenth streets, Oregon City. T. W. Sullivan, Pres. N. C. Michels, Sec.

Oregon City Board of Trade—Meets at Court House on second Monday in each month. Visitors welcome. Geo. C. Brownell, Pres. F. E. Donaldson, Sec.

Canby Board of Trade—Meets at Knight's Hall, Canby, on first and third Fridays of each month. Visitors welcome. Wm. Knight, Pres. S. J. Garrison, Sec.

Molalla Grange, No. 40, P. of H.—Meets at their hall at Wright's Bridge on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. Fellow members made welcome. J. F. Nelson, Master. E. H. Cooper, Sec.

Tualatin Grange, No. 111, P. of H.—Meets last Saturday of each month at their hall in Wilsonville. R. B. Henry, Master. Miss Beda Sharp, Sec.

Warner Grange, No. 117, P. of H.—Meet fourth Saturday of each month at their hall in New Era. C. C. Williams, Master. Miss Maggie Brown, Sec.

Butte Creek Grange, No. 92, P. of H.—Meets at their hall in Marquam second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m. Visiting members always welcome. J. R. White, Master. J. E. Jack, Sec.

Oswego Grange No. 175, P. of H.—Meets second Saturday in month at 10 a. m. O. Eaton, Master. J. Q. Gage, Sec.

Damascus Grange No. 260, P. of H.—Meets on first Saturday in month at 10 a. m. in Damascus schoolhouse S. Young, Master. T. H. Feathers, Sec.

Mistletoe Lodge No. 29, D. of H.—Meets every Tuesday evening Mary Blackford, C. of H. Flora Dyer, Rec.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Co.—Meets first Friday of each month at Fountain Engine House. H. W. Trenbeth, Pres. Wallace Cole, Foreman. George Brown, Sec.

Fountain House Co., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday in each month at Engine House, east side Main street, between Seventh and Eighth. Hiram Straight, Pres. M. P. Quinn, Foreman. J. W. Stewart, Sec.

Cataract Hose Co. No. 2.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Cataract Engine House. Frank Lewis, Pres. D. W. Kinnaird, Foreman. H. J. Thorne, Sec.

Oregon City Hose Co., No. 3—Meets in Hose House on the hill the third Tuesday of each month. T. S. Lawrence, Pres. Jim Nefziger, Foreman. H. S. Strange, Sec.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

BOUNCED.—The letter written some months ago by Recorder S. M. Ramsby to Mr. Stipp, and which, as the latter claims, was subsequently stolen from his house, and was published in the populist *Herald*, on Monday night almost occasioned a fight at the 5 cent lunch house. Mr Redner, editor of the *Herald*, remarked that the writing of this letter would be brought before the grand jury, on the charge of bribery. Stonewall Vaughan ventured to chip in that the person who stole that letter was a thief, to which Redner replied that not John Everhart but he had stolen it. "Then you are a thief," replied Stonewall. "If you were not surrounded here by this dirty crowd you wouldn't say that," Redner snapped back. Henry Meldrum, who was also eating at the counter, not relishing being called a "dirty crowd," put in his oar, and was evidently very willing to plant his fist in Redner's face. To prevent the breaking of dishes which a fight would occasion, Officer Burns urged Redner to leave, but as he wouldn't go, he forcibly shoved him out of the door and ordered him to get out to save himself from being locked up.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS OF GOLD QUARTZ.—Messrs. Hankins and Colby arrived in the city last week with about 200 pounds of ore from the Twin Lakes mining district on Ogle Creek in the Cascade foot hills of this county. It is gold quartz which assays up in the hundreds. They have taken the ore to Portland with the object of testing it and if it turns out as well as expected, a mill will be erected on the ledge this summer, which has been uncovered 24 feet. Its width is about 16 feet and it is the widest ever discovered in this county. The immense mineral wealth of Clackamas invites capital and intelligence.

FOR $5 OR $10.—As T B Hankins made the offer to S. M. Ramsby in the presence of George F. Horton that he would procure the Stipp letter from Mr. Redner for $5 or $10, and thus prevent its publication, his only proper course is to acknowledge the facts. Worcester's dictionary defines black-mail as "money extorted from persons under the threat of exposure in print for an alleged offense; hush-money." But it seems that Mr. Hankins did not appeal to Mr Ramsby's feelings properly for the latter told him to tell "Redner to go to h— with the letter."

HE DESERVES CONTEMPT.—Mrs. Jennie Bently is receiving considerable sympathy from those of her own sex because her husband, E. L. Bently, instead of supporting her by working himself, loafed for years on her earnings and her individual means. At one time (as Mrs. Bently told a friend) he obtained possession of $25 she had earned and squandered them in gambling Such a wretched excuse for a husband would make almost any woman desperate and reckless. Mr. Bently has earned a full measure of contempt for the unmanly treatment of his wife.

COURT CASES. — Akin, Selling & Co., on May 26th, attached the property of E. M. Hartman of Marquam; an injunction and summons have been issued in behalf of City of Portland against Frank E. Thomas; judgment entered in lien dockets for Pearcy Nathan against D. and G. Shindler; judgment entered in lien docket for Portland Savings Bank against W. T. Burney et al; judgment entered in lien docket for J. M. Wallace against John and Alice V. Parsons.

DONKEYS IN COMMAND.—At the headquarters of the democratic state central committee in Portland the campaign must have been managed by a jackass. Friday evening last, the committee sent us two democratic speakers for a meeting at Pope's hall, but when one of them had fairly opened his mouth he revealed that he was a dyed-in-the-wool populist, though he declared that he believed he was a "greenbacker." No such stupidity characterized the republican management.

SUMMER BUTTER.—The low price to which country butter has descended, now that the green pastures furnish abundant feed, shows that the thoughtful dairyman must seek his profits by giving his cows a vacation in summer and a fresh start at work in the fall when the cows of many of his neighbors are nearly dry. Summer buttermaking as a business does not pay.

The greatest picnic ever given in Oregon City will be the one given on June 10th by the Wacheno Social Club. The principal attraction will be the Portland Military Band of 40 pieces, with a musical concert alternated with dance music, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 12:30 p. m.

School Entertainment.

Extensive preparations are being made by Nettie A. Olds, teacher of the New Era school, for an entertainment to be given at the tabernacle on the Spiritulist camp-ground, Saturday evening, June 9th, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase material for kindergarten work in her school. Following is the program:

PART FIRST.

Instrumental Solo.....Katie Newbury
Opening Song.....School
Recitation.....Olive Friedrich
Declamation.....Willie Newbury
Recitation.....Annie Solli
Declamation.....Arthur Wink
Dialogue.....Five Little Pupils
Declamation.....Joseph Solli
Song, "Beautiful River".....
.....Portland Glee Club
Recitation.....Katie Newbury
Declamation.....Oscar Burgoyne
Recitation.....Tilly Rief
Declamation.....Frank Friedrich
Recitation.....Jennie White
Declamation.....Earl Wink
Recitation.....Hattie Spulak
Violin Solo, "Theresian Waltzes"
.....Nettie A. Olds
Acquaintance Social.

PART SECOND.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. A. H. Wensley,
.....of Portland
Recitation.....Caroline Burgoyne
Declamation.....Frank Rief
Recitation.....Amelia Spulak
Oration.....A "Nation's Honor"
.....Herman Burgoyne
Song.....Portland Glee Club
Declamation.....Johnnie White
Recitation.....Pearl Furgeson
Declamation.....Walter Mead
Concert Poem, "If We Knew,"..School
Address.....Katie Kehm Smith
Vocal Solo.....H. E. Girard, of
.....Portland
Address, "Education"..Nettie A. Olds
Song, "Good Night" Portland.....
.....Glee Club

Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eleonora E Redberg to D C Latourette, 7½ as of Vance D L C on Molalla road near Henry Jackson's; $2000.

E S Latourette to Eleonora W E Redberg, 4 lots of blk 150 and lot 6 blk 149, Oregon City; $1000.

J M Graham to Winnie Graham, lot 1 blk 157, Oregon City; $400.

D W Williams to Dan Williams, s ½ of s ½ of sec 9, t 4 s, r 2 e; $1000.

James Shaw to Adolyh Harms, lots 1, 2 blk 7, Shaws first addition to Oregon City; $500.

J F McIntyre quit-claim to J A Linnenburger sw ¼ of se ¼, se ¼ of sw¼ of sec 23, t 2 s, r 6 e; $800.

Gladstone R E Co to Mrs Mary F Cross, lots 1, 2, 15, 16 of blk 71, Gladstone; $1000.

Kelly McFarland to C R Hunter, 2 as; $250.

John Zins to Mickel Zins, lot 1 of sec 26, t 3 s, r 1 e, 6.40 as; $150.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Hutson on Thursday, a 10 pound girl.

Mrs. Wm Seehan left for Salem on Monday to visit her parents.

Dont forget the Redman's picnic, open air concert and ball June 10th.

Thomas Spooner of Chehalis, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mrs. B Jennings.

Hon. H. E. Cross moved his family to Gladstone last week and his city residence is to let.

The *Herald* has no use for the big rooster it procured to celebrate the populist victory.

Stop at the Novelty ice cream parlors for a pure ice cream soda with fruit juices and pulps.

Ernest Elliott has bought Elmer Dixon's woodsaw and will take contracts for sawing wood

Miss Florence Morey returned on Tuesday from New York, accompanied by W. C. Cheney.

T G. Jonsrud has been unanimously elected justice of Cascade precinct and his son Gilbert constable.

A band of 40 pieces will entertain you at Broderick's park June 10, given by Wacheno Social Club.

The Salvationists' new house of worship will be ready for occupancy before July 1st. It is 25 by 60 feet.

Children's day will appropriately be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. All are invited.

Rev. J. R Wilson, D. D., of Portland, will preach in the Presbyterian church of this city next Sunday, morning and evening.

Caterpillars are wonderfully numerous in Oregon City. They hang from roofs and trees and are crawling everywhither.

License to wed issued June 2d to Emma Peterson and Caspar Ardneser; the 6th, to Christine Meyer and Joseph Unternahrer.

A children's remedy that has stood the test of use for over fifty years is worth trying. Steedman's Soothing Powders have stood that test.

Mrs. J. B. Bobinson (nee Cochran) and infant son arrived from Tulare, Cal., Monday morning, to remain with her parents during the summer.

No marriage license was issued at the courthouse during May, and the record shows only one marriage, that of J. J. Davoren and Edith L. Cook on May 12th.

In this county the apple and prune crop is badly damaged and in some localities will amount to but little, which is a damper to those who have invested considerably in orchards.

It is reported that, Saturday afternoon, lightning struck the steeple of the Catholic church at New Era, damaging the structure to the amount of about $200. Two children were injured by the accident.

W. M. Beeson and son have closed down their sawmill for the present because there is no money in the business at the current prices of lumber. They will take opportunity of the vacation stagnation in business gives them to travel around the country.

Elmer Dixon has been elected justice in Oregon City by a majority of 71 votes and Ross Spencer constable by a majority of 15. The populists were sure Monday morning of electing their entire county ticket, but these two offices are the only ones they captured.

The people of the Congregational church extended an informal reception to their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Cowan, and his wife on Thursday evening, May 31. A large crowd was in attendance including pastors of other churches. Visiting and refreshments made up the program.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, by the pastor, June 1st, Geo. C. Engelke of Columbia county to Miss Elizabeth Stroup of Clackamas county. Also on June 3d, by the pastor, at the house of H. N. Edmiston, John T. Edmiston to Mrs. Emma Meaghers, both of this city.

If Mr. Maddock leaves the sheriff's business in the same orderly and creditable manner that he will receive it at the hands of Mr. Ganong, he will have served the public faithfully and no one could more conscientiously and scrupulously have executed his official duties than the retiring sheriff.

The high water of Portland attracts many sightseers. Through the windows of closed stores in the submerged portion of the city one can see water-soaked, dilapitated stocks. Where the water is not too high, merchants have placed an elevated floor in their stores and clerks in tall gumboots wait on customers.

Died, on Sunday, June 3d, Mrs. Owen R. Owens, of Beaver Creek. The remains were buried June 8th at Riverview cemetery, near Portland. She was born in Wales in the month of June, 1826, and came to this country nine years ago. One of her daughters died several months ago; the other, Mrs. Bowman, resides in Portland.

The Novelty is headquarter for high grade confectionery.

Redman's picnic and concert by Portland Military Band June 10th.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending June 7, 1894, uncalled for:

Brooks, L J	Deterdon, John
Hughes, Gnead	Puter, S A D
Simpson, J A	Smith, Judge Jonas
Stimpson, Mrs Lydia	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised." E. M. RANDS, P. M

A Word from Senator Brownell.

To My Friends in Clackamas County:

Now that the campaign is over, and not having the opportunity to thank you individually for the strong support that you gave me and the other gentlemen upon the republican ticket, I take this time to express to the people irrespective of their political faith my thanks for the support which we received. I desire at this time to state anew to the farmers, tax payers, laboring men and business men of this county that every promise that I made upon the stump will be to the best of my ability fulfilled.

This election is a verdict in favor of conducting the affairs of this county and state upon sound business principles, and is a verdict that a party that exists entirely upon prejudice, misrepresentation and of trying to arraign the farming class against the business and manufacturing classes, will not be tolerated in Clackamas county nor in this state. Sincerely yours,

GEO. C. BROWNELL.

New stock of baby carriages just arrived from the East, prices below Portland. Come early and get your choice at Bellomy an Busch.

As my wife has wilfully left my home, I am not responsible for any debt contracted by her after this date. J. A. BOE. Needy, Or., May 16, 1894.

You could laugh at hard times if you had a piece of good land, where you could raise all you wanted. You can get 50 acres of choice Clackamas river bottom land for clearing a like number of acres; 423 acres for sale on hard times basis, near Clackamas station and five miles from Oregon City. Write or see E. C. Hackett, sheriff's office, Oregon City, Oregon.

We manufacture an excellent article in ice cream. Call at the Novelty and satisfy yourselves.

POLITICAL OVERFLOW MEETING.

Thousands Throng Main Street to Participate in the Fun.

The political demonstration on Main street Thursday evening, brought together a concourse of two to three thousand people, many of them from various sections of the county. A marching column was formed to the strains of the music from three bands and a drum corps. On the white banners borne aloft were the inscriptions:

What will the Herald do now, poor thing?

Democrats, Shake!

I'm not in it.—Pennoyer.

Nothing but a lumber trust for me.—S. Pennoyer.

Populism, Socialism, Anarchy, buried 20,000 deep.

Protection and good times.

The Lord is on our side.

Oregon sets the pace.

Main street was illuminated by red and blue lights and rockets.

Speeches were made from a lumber wagon standing before the Electric hotel by Senator Brownell, Representatives Smith, Rinearson and Mintle, Mr. Moore, Mr. Maddock, Hon. G. E. Hayes, and other successful republican candidates. Commissioner Scott acted as master of ceremonies. The speakeas cordially thanked the democrats for assisting them in vanquishing populism. A procession of mourners preceded by fife and drum, bearing a coffin enclosing the corpse of populism, interrupted the speaking. The coffin was lifted on the wagon and a moving funeral oration was delivered. A populist in the crowd tried to reply, but a thousand noisy throats and numerous tin horns drowned the sounds of his voice. Lawyer Campbell said in a few brief words that that was not a populist jubilee. Thus ended one of the greatest political jollifications Oregon City has ever beheld.

OREGON CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN.

Owing to unprecedented high water in the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers the reports from the eastern portion of the state are very few and those from the western portion of the state are not as numerous as usual. The river at 6 p. m., June 4th, 1894, at Portland, was 31.8 feet, which is 3.1 feet higher than the highest on record. A large portion of the city is flooded; in the wholesale districts on Front and First streets the water is from four to six feet deep. Business, except that which can be done by mail, is suspended. High water will continue, however, for at least four weeks. No estimate can be made of the damage done to property and the resultant damage caused by the enforced cessation of business; it will, however, be very great [perhaps $1,000,000] On June 2d, general and in sections heavy thunder storms prevailed. At Troutdale, Multnomah county, a man was killed by lightning. From the thunder storm the rain was heavy and in places large hail stones fell. The storm was one of the most severe on record. The weather has been extremely favorable to growing vegetation. The hay crop will be very heavy which will be to the advantage of the farmers as the hay crop is short in California. Seeding is practically all done. Fall wheat has an excellent stand and is heading. There is some danger of its falling down. Hops have a vigorous growth and no lice yet appear. The cherries are ripening and will be an average crop. Strawberries are ripening rapidly. Peaches have been most injured by the late frosts. Some reports show that some damage was done to the prunes. As a whole the present conditions indicate a most bountiful year for the tiller of the soil.

In eastern Oregon general showers prevailed on the 3d and 4th amounting to from 2-10 to 9-10 of an inch. The mean temperature for the week ranged from 64 to 70 degrees. In the fore part of the week maximum temperatures of 90 degrees and more were recorded; in the latter part the temperature fell from ten to twenty degrees. High water prevents the strawberries now ripe from being shipped, which will entail a great loss in Wasco county. The timely rains have improved the condition of the cereal crop. Volunteer wheat intended for hay is so heavy that it will generally be allowed to mature. Reports at hand show most favorable prospects for all crops. Crops in the interior counties have been materially benefitted by the warmer weather and showers. The streams continue high; no irrigation has been necessary this year. The late spring frosts did considerable damage to fruits, which is now showing by the dropping of the fruit.

Artificial Sunlight.

In a dark room with alternating currents of 800,000 voltage, Nikola Tesla, by means of atmospheric vibrations, caused a faint glow of light to appear. Explaining the phenomenon, he said: "If I can increase the atmospheric vibrations, say 1,000,000 or 10,000,000,000, I can produce sunlight in this room. Of course, I can increase the vibrations by increasing the voltage. I can make the voltage 8,000,000 as easily as 800,000; but I am not ready to handle 8,000,000 volts of electricity. Currents of such strength would kill everbody in the room. I expect, however, to learn how to control a large voltage. When I have increased the atmospheric vibrations perhaps a thousand times, the phenomenon will be no longer electricity. It will be light. I am satisfied that sunlight can be made from electricity without doing harm to anybody, and I expect to discover how it is done. It is a grand idea, and whether the voice through which it came be hushed and still or yet resounds in the proclamation of new truths, the idea itself will be carried to fruitage, and the world will be wiser, whatever may be the issue."

Europe Growing Colder.

That the continent of Europe is passing through a cold period has been pointed out by M. Flammarion, the French astronomer. During the past six years the mean temperature of Paris has been about two degrees below the normal, and Great Britain, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany have also been growing cold. The change seems to have been in progress in France for a long time, the growth of the vine having been forced far southward since the 13th century; and a similar cooling has been observed as far away as Rio de Janeiro, where the annual temperature has been going down for some years past.

Acoustics of Buildings.

Like the laws of all other sciences, those which regulate the transmission of sound are most simple. They depend entirely upon proportion. Given the height of a platform or bench; to this add the height of a person sitting or standing, and one-half the width of the room. These three dimensions, viz., the height of the platform, the height of the speaker, and half the width in the room—being added together, should be the height from the floor to the ceiling. The voice of a person speaking from his position will strike the two side walls and the ceiling at the same moment of time.

A French scientist's plans for securing a wonderful yield of potatoes. He steeped his cuttings for 24 hours in a solution of six pounds of saltpeter, six pounds of sulphate of ammonia and 25 gallons of water. He next allowed them to drain a whole day, in order that the eye-buds might swell before planting. From potato cuttings treated in this matter and planted in the usual way he obtained a yield of 42 tons of potatoes to the acre.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Communication from Geo. Randall in regard to defective sewage drain referred to committee on streets.

Communication in regard to rebates on Main street laid on table until street is finished.

Recorder reported two cases of disorderly conduct and two cases of running gambling house with $30 fine each.

City engineer reported Main street work for month of May to the amount of $5274.30, which was ordered paid.

Revised report of the city treasurer adopted.

Finance committee reported that bill of Attorney Driggs for collecting notes, be cut down from over $30 to $5.

Street contractors, Hanshaw & Behm, asked city to pay them the 20 per cent. reserve, they to furnish new bonds. Laid on table until street was completed. In consideration of $560 which was paid, the contractors agreed not to ask for any more discounts on warants.

Contract to paint engine house let to E E Taylor.

H E Cross instructed to finish bridge near Congregational church.

Street committee ordered to put in culvert at head of Fifth street to cost about $200.

Bills allowed— E L Shaw $60, C E Burns $5, L L Porter $25, L A Nobel $4 80, Enterprise $11.25, Herald $1, P G E Co $172 45, H T Sladen $2, Scripture & O'Connor $5, Mrs G W Church $16, Chas Babcock $51, Forsyth $19 25, W Rhoades $10, Howland $7.80, T W Secor $12 25, Pat McGloughlin $3, Eli Criswell $4 80, Joe Aldredge $3.50, Jeff Shaw $2. On Main street fund—Pope & Co $33 65, H Straight $5.25, D. W. Kinnaird $127.50, G W Reed $25.50, C B Welch $76.50. On Fifth street fund—Geo Reed $2.50.

Bids received as follows for removing the earth at head of Fifth street on property recently purchased by city: J A Confer 13 cts per yd, Dan Lyons 15 cts, Godfrey & Batdorf 14 cts, E Parker 12 cts, Chamberlain & Confer 15 cts, L C Cloptin $500.

Householders instructed not to dump offal and rubbish in any creek inside city limits.

Ordinances as follows read and ordered published, to come up for final passage on June 19th. Fixing salary of treasurer at $140 and no more; fixing salary of chief of police at $60 and no more; regulating running of freight cars on electric road; regulating licenses and permits.

Ordered that warrants be issued for collection of delinquent Seventh street assessment.

Proposition accepted of P G E Co and one arc light put at Green Point bridge and one at head of Seventh street, without extra cost to the city.

T L Charman elected water commissioner for three years, T F Ryan's term having expired.

The French Peasantry.

The following is from the report of a French official:

A laborer regularly employed may earn on an average $100 a year and his food; one not regularly employed never more than $80. When the laborer does not own his cottage, he has to rent one. It is, as a rule, composed of two rooms (both with a brick floor), and a small kitchen garden attached to this is about 300 square metres in extent. For cottage and garden he pays a rent of about $15. The food of the laborer's family does not differ much from what he gets at the farm; soup and vegetables in the spring, summer and autumn, herring in the winter, and eggs on Sunday; they would have a pound of meat on an average once a month, generally when they have a visitor. The wife usually remains at home; housekeeping duties require all her energies particularly if there should be several children. Sometimes she goes haymaking in the season, or working for other people; then she earns 40 cents a day and her food. On these terms she would not spend more than $40 a year for food and clothes. The laborer would require to spend about $10 on his own clothes, and wood and fuel would cost at least another $10. Then we must not forget the taxation, which consists of a personal tax of 1f. 80c., assessed tax 5f., and a protestation tax, in money or kind, of 1f. 50c. (this is for keeping the roads in order; a man supplies the labor, or a horse and cart, or the stones, or the money); in all 11f. 30c., or $2.50. This leaves little more than $20 for the support of his children. One need not be surprised that many run into debt to the baker, the sabotier (maker of wooden shoes), etc. The first thing to pay is the rent. Of course they do not owe much, rarely more than $20 at a time, but even this is considerable to people of such small means; but eventually they pay their debts, in most cases principally when they have grown up children who are able to go out to service. The children go out to service as soon as they have made their first communion. The boys are employed by the farmers as cow keepers and shepherds. When 12 or 13, they earn from $15 to $20 a year; from 13 to 15, about $25; then their wages increase steadily till at 20 they can earn $100. Of course they receive food and lodging besides.

There does not appear to be any bright prospect for the young in rural France; you rarely see the fun going on that is witnessed in every village green here of a summer evening. Life has to be a terribly earnest thing with them, and even the conscription is often welcomed by the more restless spirits.

Cost of Raising Wheat.

Here are Mr. C Wood Davis' figures on the cost of raising wheat with an average yield of 15 bushels per acre," drawn from accurately kept accounts of all expenditures on a farm of as good land as there is in this part of Kansas, and where the wheat is grown with hired labor":

Plowing	$1 00
Harrowing	15
Drilling	20
Seed, 1½ bushels at market price	55
Cutting and stacking	1 00
Threshing	1 05
Carting 15 bushels to station	60
Rent of land, worth $30, at 7%	2 10
Interest on farm equipments	10
Taxes	20
Insurance	10
Wear and depreciation of equipm't	25
Superintendence	50
Total cost of an acre of wheat	$7 80

Cost per bushel of wheat at station, 52 cents.—*Kansas City Star.*

A Monstrous Unfairness.

New York has a population of 5,997,853 and an assessed valuation of $3,775,325,938. North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, all combined, have but 3,385,392 inhabitants and $1,129,434,340 of values. So New York alone has 2,612,461 more population, and $2,645,891,598 more property than the whole 13 put together—nearly double their population, and more than three times their wealth. Yet to protect and promote her vast national interests, New York has but two representatives in the United States Senate, while nine of these wild and woolly western provinces already have 18 senators, and Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, when admitted, will ship in eight more! Could the fiend-inspired ingenuity of political blacklegs invent a madder monstrosity of unfairness?—*Pat Donan.*

Among the signers of the declaration of independence a dozen were of Irish blood, and at least half of these, like Charles Carrol, of Carrolton, Md., were Roman Catholics. George Taylor, Chas. Thompson, Mathew Thornton and James Smith, signers of the declaration of independence, were all natives of Ireland. John Hancock, of Massachusetts, and John Rutledge, of South Carolina, were of Irish stock.—*Ex.*

S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla. He writes:

"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from **constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion,** so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try **Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** and took nearly seven bottles, with such **excellent results** that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition, and, in all their functions, as **regular as clock-work.** At the time I began taking **Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** my weight was only 129 pounds; I now can brag of 159 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a **traveling advertisement.** I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cures others, will cure you

Potash Fertilizer.

The use of artificial fertilizers is a subject well worthy of the careful study of farmers. The supply of manure is wholly inadquate to the full yield of the soil, and the use of fertilizers is therefore of paramount necessity. Some experiments made at the West Virginia College go to show the comparative value of the different kinds of potash fertilizers, a matter little understood by the majority of farmers who use them. The results go to show that the average increased yield produced by one pound of potash contained in kainit is 31.33 pounds. The average increased yield produced by one pound of potash contained in sulphate of potash is 23.74 pounds. The average increased yield produced by one pound of potash contained in muriate of potash is 15.91 pounds. The average