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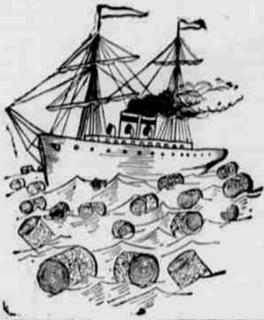
OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1896.

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COLTON.

Miss Mable Ball is home again.
Mr. Gorbett got his binlar broke this week.
Miss Nellie Gottberg has been home on a short visit.
Six of T. Freeman's children have the whooping cough.
Chester Gorbett is hauling lumber for J. Manning of Elwood.
Miss Meadie E. Hubbard is visiting friends at Hubbard this week.
We have had enough rain for a while as it has rained for nearly a week.
We hear that Mr. Wilson of Newberg expects to move his family up here in two or three weeks.
The Salvation Army captain, his wife and little daughter and two other comrades, were out from Oregon City two or three days this week.
J. Gorbett and wife, John Arquette, Fred Bonney, Misses Ellen Bonney and Grace Gorbett were the guests of William Ball and family last Sunday.
Aug. 7.

LYSTER.

QUARTERLY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Scores of Teachers at the Courthouse Meeting.

Quarterly examination of teachers commenced last Wednesday at the courthouse with a large number in attendance. State certificates were granted to Shirley Buck, Mary Bickner and Ednetta Chase; state diplomas to Annie Hickenbotham and Mrs. Anna Wells. H. G. Starkweather, T. J. Gray and D. F. May were the sufficient examining board. Following are the list in attendance:

Musa Barkley, Matie Godfrey, Ida Birkemeier, Edwin N. Bates, Mary Young, Matilda Weiss, Anna Dolan, Nora Currins, Eimer McArthur, Geo. T. McArthur, Agnes McArthur, Kate Dolan, Alice Williams, Zona Mayfield, J. C. Zinser, N. W. Boland, Victor Dickey, H. E. Hodges, W. F. Young, F. W. Cramer, Robert Ginther, Elia Brush, Nina B. Johnson, Cora Moore, Maude Salisbury, Minnie Bowman, Jessie M. Wakefield, Beaa Johnson, Rose Miller, Cassie Eaton, C. E. Miner, A. R. Dimick, Phema McDonald, Rose Eby.

REDLAND.

T. W. Linn is on the sick list.
Miss Cara Leek is again working in Oregon City.
J. Patter was in town Tuesday to have a tooth pulled.
Geo. Davis was visiting friends at Linn's mill Monday.
P. P. Linn was to a dance at Jones mill and reports a fine time.
P. P. Linn went over on the Clackamas river Monday on business.
The Oeola band picnic at Wrights string was grand so we hear.
The potatoes crop looks fine after the rain, but the grain looks sick.
Miss Milda and Hester Linn was visiting friends at Carrinsville Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. King of Feherville is working for Mr. McGrath for a few days.
Mr. Mablock of Highland was visiting E. Evesson, Saturday and Sunday.
J. W. Linn, D. H. Masher and C. A. Sprague, was down to the dance at Preasters, Saturday night and reports a fine time.
Some of our young men were out cutting bee trees Sunday and they got lots of honey so we heard, some of them come home sick.
A delightful birthday dinner party in honor of Jennie Linn was given at her home at Linn's mill last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leek, Prinnie Leek, T. W. Linn, J. W. Linn, P. P. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Linn were present.
August 10. ENGINEER.

CANEMAH.

Harry Spencer and the other Canemah boys who went to the coast, returned last week, also Mr. Porter and family. They all enjoyed their outing very much.
Stringtown is improving in every section just now. Mr. Turney is putting a neat board fence in front of his place, and Mr. Linsey has been digging a ditch from his meadow to the river.
Earnest Lowry came up from Astoria yesterday, where he has been fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. Rinsler left last Wednesday for their native country Austria. They have been employed for several years in the woolen mills. They say that times are as good there if not better than here.
Mr. Garrothers and family of the place went to the mountains last week for huckleberries.
Mrs. Harry Spencer returned from a visit to relatives at Wilsonville.
Aug. 12. DOCTOR.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Edward Graves and wife to John Kummer, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 14; \$900.
Bolton Land Co to F. S. Kelly, lots 3 and 4 in block 18; \$475.
H. D. Williams to Rachell E. Bain, lot 5 in block 14; \$200.
Peter Gabriel to S. A. D. Pater, ne 1/4 of sec 39; \$1.
Fredericka Janasky to William Karmin, undivided interest in sec 30 and 31, containing 430 a more or less; \$250.
S. A. D. Porter and wife to E. G. Jones, ne 1/4 of sec 29; \$750.
Albert C. Kraft and wife to H. C. Pittenger, tract in 12 s, r 2 e; \$1.

IN WESTERN OREGON.

The Weather—Crops—Fruit—Vegetables—For Week Ending August 10th.

Weather—Showers continued from last week up to Friday, in the northern portion and along the coast; in the southern counties but little rain fell. The total rainfall from August 1st to 8th at Portland was 1.13 inches, decreasing to 0.11 of an inch at Roseburg. From one to two inches fell along the coast. This is the first rain on record, covering seven days, that has occurred the first part of August. Cloudy, cool weather continued up to the 10th, and today is clear though cool.

The temperature averaged 64 degrees for the week being 2 degrees cooler than the preceding week. The night temperature was the same, 56 degrees, but the deficiency was in the daytime, which averaged 72 degrees. The highest temperature for the week was 72 degrees, the lowest, 52 degrees.

Crops—The rains delayed harvesting, and may have done some slight damage to grain in shocks on low land, but as a whole, the rain did practically no damage, except to delay work. Harvesting will begin again today and will be actively prosecuted. Some little threshing has been done and the result have been better than was expected. A more general spirit of encouragement prevails throughout the country. It must be admitted that the grain crop is not equal to former years, yet yields of wheat 25 to 35 bushels per acre and oats 50 to 60 bushels per acre are commonly reported. Failures are spoken of when the yields are much less than those figures, yet there are few sections of the world that will produce wheat year after year and yield even 25 bushels of No. 1 wheat to the acre, and this without manure added to the soil. As the greater portion of western Oregon has always grown 25 or more bushels of wheat to the acre, a less yield causes the farmer to be discouraged. Spring-sown grain has made some improvement since the rain, but much of it was so well advanced that the rains can be of but little if any benefit.

Fruit—Some correspondents report that the rains caused more fruit to fall. All conditions appear to be against fruit this year. Special reports as to fruit have been received, in addition to those reported last week. The correspondent at Langlois, Curry county, reports that the petite, silver and golden prunes have very good crops on the trees. The Tragedy prune has a fair crop. The Abundance, Saturna and Rhine Clouds have poor crops, while the Italian and German prunes are an entire failure. The young trees are making a phenomenal growth. The peach, apricot and apple crops continue to be reported as poor, while pears are generally a fair crop. It must be frankly admitted that western Oregon has this year the poorest fruit crop, in quantity and quality, that she has ever had. Late berries are quite plentiful, but the period of dry weather from June 10 to August 1 was very injurious to them.

Vegetables—The rains were of great benefit to gardens and vegetables. They were especially beneficial to late-planted potatoes; before the rain there was danger of the potato crop being short, while now the crop will be fair. All vegetables are making rapid and good growth.

The rains were of inestimable benefit to pastures and the second hay crop. A correspondent in Tillamook county reports clover hay yielding five tons to the acre.

The rain put out the forest fires and cleared the air of smoke. The weather is now perfect. Much warmer weather and no rain, will prevail this week.

Hop Intelligence

The hop market is wholly devoid of new features of interest. Crop advices do not indicate any change in the position from previous reports. The yield in this state will undoubtedly be much lighter than last year, but with continued favorable maturing weather it is thought the quantity will not show quite so great a shortage as expected from earlier estimates and there does not appear to be any special anxiety shown to make contracts. Nothing new in foreign or Pacific coast advices. The movement here in spot goods is small, but current receipts are so light that stocks show a gradual reduction. Prices show no change but at best are little more than nominal. Purchasers would have to pay about top quoted figures, but to go out to look for an outlet it is uncertain what figures could be obtained.—N. Y. Price Current.

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NORMAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Closed Last Tuesday—The Attendance Unusually Large

The Clackamas County Teachers' Normal Institute closed last Tuesday after an eight day session. One hundred and fifty-one teachers were enrolled, exceeding the enrollment of any previous institute, and 102 of them are entitled to institute certificates, each having attended three days or more. Prof. W. A. Wetzel, of Portland, conducted the exercises in U. S. history, grammar and orthography. Prof. C. W. Durette, principal of the West Oregon City school, exemplified didactics, psychology and history of education. Ex-County Superintendent H. S. Gibson handled arithmetic, and Prof. L. W. McAdam conducted the exercises in physiology and geography. Prof. McAdam and H. S. Gibson are capable instructors.

Owing to the absence of Superintendent G. M. Irwin, Rev. M. L. Ruge gave the address to the teachers at the Baptist church on last Friday evening. The Multiphon quartette of Portland rendered some favorite selections of music which was warmly enjoyed.

SALMON SEASON CLOSED.—The salmon fishing season on the Columbia river and its tributaries ended last Monday. The close season lasts till September 10, and in the Clackamas river until the 1st of October. The big run of salmon, which came into the river the last of July did not get very far up the river, and it is probable that they are desirous of being allowed to keep on fishing in order to make up for the time lost by the strike. Fish have been taken in vast numbers in the lower river, ever since the big run came in, and many that have been caught could not be cared for. A great many dead fish, which it was necessary to throw away, have been seen floating in the river below Astoria. So far no fish to speak of have reached The Dalles, and some hopes are entertained by fishermen there that the fish now in the lower river may not pass there until after September 10, when they will get their share of the school. A large number of persons are preparing for the fall fishing, the large amount of fall fish packed last year, and the road sale for them, having given a boom to the fall fishing business.

OREGON HOP PROSPECT.—The hop brokers' agent in Salem are watching the growing vines throughout the Willamette valley with jealous eyes and nothing every change in the conditions and prospects closely. They report the outlook fair for a good yield where the yards have been cultivated carefully. In many fields not a day's work has been done, while others have been cultivated partly but not sufficient to have a very promising outlook. Only about one-half of Oregon's acreage has been carefully cultivated and, in consequence, only about 50,000 bales of hops can be expected to be placed on the market this year, where 100,000 bales were sold last year. Lice in the yards are very scarce at present, a very few being reported, this being a very favorable showing as compared to last year's conditions at the time. Diligent inquiry has brought to light the fact that one grower, John Hornsberry, of Gervais, has done some spraying so far this year, and one hop dealer was heard to remark yesterday that his was probably done only to be on the safe side in case a few lice should show themselves. There are no new hop houses being built this year, as those already constructed will furnish ample room to take care of the crop. Contracts are being made at 6 per cent per pound, and, in a few cases, at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, 4 cents of the purchasing price being paid at picking time. About 12 to 15 per cent of this year's crop has already been contracted for and more contracts are being made from time to time. There is now quite a little of last year's crop in the hands of growers and growers' creditors, about 1,200 to 1,500 bales being still held in the state. Growers in many sections have set the price at 25 cents a box owing to a prevailing low price for which they are bringing at the present time, and it is said that it will not pay to pick unless they can be gathered at a similar rate. Twenty-five cents will no doubt be the universal price paid by growers throughout the valley.

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