CROPS.—The following report for week ending August 17th is furnished by the U. S. D. A. from Portland office. Harvesting and threshing continue. The weather has been favorable for this work, as well as for plowing for fall-sown grain. Plowing is being pushed with vigor, and more than usual will be done. The threshing returns show the full effects of the unfavorable year. Farms that have always had from 35 to 40 bushels of fall-sown wheat per acre, have, this year, from 20 to 30 bushels. Early spring-sown grain is poorer yielding only from 10 to 18 bushels per acre. Late-sown spring grain will yield even less. The grain is somewhat smaller, and in places shriveled; this was caused by the hot, dry weather of July. For the first time in the history of the country the grain crop is poor in a comparative sense. Oats are proportionately poor, and the same with other grain. Harvesting and threshing will continue for two weeks longer. Reports this week indicate that the rains did no damage, but were of great benefit to gardens and late-sown grain. The potato crop was injured by the July weather, but it has improved since the rain. Corn is unusually good. Corn is not grown extensively in Oregon, for the cool nights are injurious to its growth and development; this year, however, the heat of July, which was unusual, proved very beneficial to the corn, and the rains then following gave it unusual growth. Hops are yet in burr, and from present indications the picking will be 10 days later than usual. Many hop-yards have not been cultivated this year, owing to the poor hop market, but those that have been cultivated are making good growth. Prunes are ripening, but owing to the failure of the prune crop many growers will not have enough to run their dryer, while others will club together and in this way obtain enough green fruit to warrant the running of the dryers. Peaches are ripening, but they, too, are a very deficient crop Apples are not as good as usual, neither in quantity nor quality. Pears are ripening and they will be a very fair crop. Blackberries continue to be quite plentiful. Watermelons and cassabas are ripe and are very plentiful. The fruit crop being a partial failure, and the grain crop as well, causes some to report the condition, really worse than what they are. The climatic conditions of May and fore part of June were phenomenal, and the result is a phenomena in the grain and fruit; that is, a shortage, conditions new to Oregon. Pasturage continues in fair condition and stock is quite fat and doing very well.

Largest Ins. Business—F. E. Donaldson

PORTLAND EXPOSITION.—The management of the Oregon Industrial Exposition is practically the same as last year and will have five distinct departments, and your interest in all or at least in the one that you can help in is solicited. The department on mineral, includes gold, silver, iron, copper, cinnibar, lead, tin and other ore, coal, building stone and articles manufactured out of the natural products of Oregon. The forestry department includes wood of all kinds, and articles of any and every description made out of wood. Grain and grass department includes everything under this head, including vegetables, hops, flour, corn, and all growing things and articles manufactured from the same. Fruit department will consist of fruits, green, dried, canned, and fruits of all kinds in all forms. Fish department will include an exhibit of canned fish, fresh and dried fish, a hatchery of salmon, fishing tackle, etc. There will be a miscellaneous department of articles not mentioned in the above. The management will transport all exhibits free of charge to Portland, and such as you wish will be returned at the close of the Exposition free of charge. The immigration board is doing a great work to induce a desirable class of farmers to immigrate to the Pacific Northwest, and now you are asked to help them to show what our resources are. Conditions are somewhat discouraging, but active work on part of our public people will enthuse the general class and circumstances will then be benefited for all. Write B. S. Pague chairman of committee on state and county exhibits, and he will give directions for shipment of exhibits.

Best Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.

FINED FOR PEDDLING.—F. E. Keller and C. H. Smith, who was arrested while trying to dispose of hams and bacon on the street last Thursday evening, pleaded guilty Friday morning to the charge of violating the license ordinance of the city, and each paid a fine of $10, imposed by Recorder Ryan. They were suspicioned at first as having committed the numerous robberies of farmers' smokehouses in the southern part of the county during the past few weeks. The story told by each other in reference to how they came in posession of the meat did not harmonize, but after careful investigation it was ascertained that it was obtained from the Union Meat Company of Portland, instead of being stolen as first supposed.

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HATCHERY ON UPPER CLACKAMAS.—The canneryman's hatchery, on the upper waters of the Clackamas, has been got ready for business, and a force of men are there, but so far they have not secured many eggs. They are in hopes that there will be more fish coming along soon. W. F. Hubbard, superintendent of the government hatchery on the Clackamas, reports that he has secured oyer 1,000,000 eggs at the dam put in on Salmon river. These will be hatched at the Clackamas hatchery. It is expected that a large supply of eggs will be secured at the Clackamas hatchery later in the season. The benefits of artifical propogation are shown by the large runs of salmon in the Columbia this year and last, and no pains will be spared to secured a large output of salmon fry this year. Later reports say that the fish have arrived at upper hatchery and the men have all they can handle.

Reliable Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.—Monday afternoon the threshing engine belonging to Toedtemeier Bros. of Stafford went through the bridge over Kruse creek, about nine miles west of this city, and the engine, driver and team fell a distance of 18 feet. The driver, Ernest Buckmann, suffered a serve scalp wound and a bruised hip, and was brought to this city for treatment. The engine was wrecked, and one of the horses so injured thut it had to be killed. The engine carried 60 pounds of steam, at the time, and but activety on part of driver he would have been scalded.

10 Big Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.

HE KNOWS MANY TRADES.—Stephens Perrenaud, the Swiss, who proclaims himself the special messenger of God, was adjudged insane by the county court last Friday, and removed to the asylum. Perrenaud says he own some land near Aurora, and has been engaged in working it. He states that his father is a physician. Perrenaud is crazy, principally upon the subject of religion, but is not rational on anything. When asked his trade, he answered that he had 20 trades; that he had worked at everything from watchmaking to plastering.—*Oregonian*

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Circuit Court.

Actions filed in court since August 6th:

Anna Green vs Ida H and A. F. Graves and S. Goldsmith, suit for sale of property to be set aside.

E. J. Palmateer vs Chas. W. Palmateer, divorce.

Baptist College vs J. E. and B. M. Deardorf, foreclosure.

Holden Hargreaves et al vs F. C. Maddock, injunction to stop sale of property for taxes.

Adkins Bros. vs J. L. and H. A. Waldron, for judgment on $40 note.

Appeal from county court in habeas corpus case of J. W. Smith.

Clara E. Knight et al vs Thos J English et al, for recovery of real property.

Levi Stehman vs J C L Miller, attachment.

Marr & Robertson vs T and B Chamberlain, attachment on note.

Thomazine Eudy vs J T and Emma Edmiston, foreclosure.

Suit of W W Kimball Co. vs Mary Brown, was dismissed.

In Justice Court.

In Justice Schubel's court on Tuesday Long Hing was fined for trespassing on Capt. Apperson's place.

On Friday of this week will be tried the case of T. M. Cross vs. R. L. Cheshire; attachment of wages for grocery bill.

Next week the following cases will be tried:

W. M. Robinson vs. Joseph Austin; for board bill.

S. J. Baechler vs. John Leonard; for saloon bill,

S. E. Mulford vs. Max Bollack; action to force defendant to take insurance policy.

In Recorder Ryan's court Sol Clark, colored, was sent to jail for three days.

A splendid grade of summer corsets at 48 cents at the Racket Store.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Burmister left Moandy for the coast.

Benj. Jaggar is spending the season at Long Beach.

Rev. M. L. Rugg and wife are stopping at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore are rusticating at Newport.

J. B. Ziegler is spending a week in Lincoln county.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes of Beaverton was in town Monday.

Thos. F. Ryan will leave Friday for a trip to Newport.

Herman Jones returned Sunday from his trip to Salem.

T. F. Cowing Jr. left Monday for an outing at Newport.

Mrs. Mable Ragian of Texas is visiting Mrs. E. E. Williams.

J. Tomblin and wife left Monday night for Long Beach.

E. G. Farnsworth is rusticating at Long Beach this week.

J. W. Moffatt will leave on Saturday for a stay at Long Beach.

A F. A. & I. U. picnic will be held at Wright's springs Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson left on Saturday for her cottage at Seaview.

V. Harris spent several days at Astoria and Long Beach last week.

Mrs. E. E. Charman and daughter left on Tuesday for Newport.

Chess Caufield and Oscar Ginther have been admitted to the navy as apprentices at Mare Island, Cal.

Born, on Sunday, to the wife of Landlord Cassel of Cliff House, a girl.

James Shaw and G. R. H. Miller of the Dallas woolen mill were in town this week, and returned on Thursday.

Ira Huffman will go to southern Oregon next week on a surveying trip.

Miss Williams, daughter of Dan Williams, is rusticating at Long Beach.

The Oregon Road Club of Portland cyclers made a run to Oregon City Sunday.

Harley Stevens and Charles Wilson returned Sunday from their trip at Newport.

Miss Bessie Wells of Clackamas returned Monday from a trip to Long Beach.

Supt. A. N. Gilbert of the Oregon state penitentiary was in Oregon City last week.

Peter Nehren and family returned Wednesday from a two week's stay at Long Beach.

G. B. Cheney, foreman of COURIER, left on Monday for Astoria regatta and Long Beach.

Liveryman Young lost a valuable horse on Tuesday. The cause of death was overdriving.

Wanted—Everybody to know the great summer sale lasts only 10 more days. Ceilia Goldsmith.

In probate court, in Joseph Ferguson estate, notice ordered given by administrator to creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brerton of Denver arrived Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caufield and A. D. Putrow have been spending some time at Netart's coast.

Miss Mary McIntyre returned from Salem on Saturday. She has been the guest of Miss Lenore Kay.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and H. P. Bestow returned Sunday from a three weeks trip to the mountains.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson and Miss Gertie Martin returned last Thursday from a visit to friends at Long Beach.

Frank Louis has returned from a trip to British Columbia and is again behind the counter in Huntley's drug store.

Dr. H. E. Ferrin, who has been sick for some time, left for Long Beach Monday for the benefit of the health.

Mrs. Chas. H. Caufield and children, who have been visiting relatives in Albany for two weeks, returned Sunday.

Levi Johnson and family, Wayne Howard and family and Harry Sloper and family are camping on the Clackamas.

J. Pease and wife have returned from their trip to Montana and left on Monday for Long Beach accompanied by Mrs. Fred Terry.

L. A. Noble and family, formerly of the Depot Hotel, left last week for Sacramento, California, where they will reside for the future.

The list of teachers that passed examination will be published next week, at time of going to press all the papers had not been looked over.

Mrs. Dr. Dann and children of the East and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Proudfoot of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cheney last Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Charman and mother, Mrs. Diller, left last week for an extended visit to Seattle, Wash., where they will visit the former's brother.

Judge J. W. Meldrum, I. L. Hoffman, E. J. Maple, John Beutler and T. Meldrum left Monday for Southern Oregon, where they have a surveying contract.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge McBride last week to prevent sale of property for taxes as advertised, and comes up for hearing today (Thursday.)

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Mr. Boyles returned from a huckleberry patch this week with 47 gallons of berries which he quickly disposed of at 50 cents. He left for berries again Thursday.

Joseph Green and wife are spending the summer at Ocean Park. Mrs. Green's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Effie Adams, formerly of Barlow, now reside there.

There will be the usual service at the Baptist church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor having got home from vacation, will preach both morning and evening.

John Welch and sons, Henry and Ben, and Messrs. Patterson, Jas. Ryan and Ogden of Portland passed through here on Tuesday on their way to the mines on a prospecting trip.

Services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening as usual. The subject is, "Christian Duty to the Church." There will be no church service in the morning.

Chester Jaquis, a prominent farmer of Eagle Creek, died last week of congestion of the lungs. He was 60 years of age, and left a widow and four children in comfortable circumstances.

Peter D. Currin, aged 65, of Elyville, was going down his well to clean it out on Tuesday when the rope broke and let him fall a distance of 25 feet, breaking his left leg and otherwise bruising him.

Word has been received from the Johnson & Rands surveying party in Idaho that they had completed two townships and were about to start for an adjoining county to finish their contract. They are all well but were quite sick while enroute.

Z. M. Young and Pearl E. Gleason were married at the Presbyterian parsonage last Sunday forenoon, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating. Mr. Young is an employe in the Metropolitan printing house in Portland and Miss Gleason is of Silverton.

Mrs. Ella Higginson of Whatcom, Wash., will be in Oregon City in about two weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caufield. She was formerly of this city, and has developed marked ability in the poetical line. She is author of McClure's $500 prize story, entitled, "The Takin' In of Old Mis' Lane."

Several hundred people (not thousands as the Oregonian had it) attended the merchant's picnic at Magoon's park, northwest of town adjoining Bolton, on Wednesday. The Harvest Queen, the Lorelei and numerous small boats brought the pleasure seekers. A program was rendered. Mr. Magoon has recently cleaned up his grove and it now is a fine place for camping and picnic parties.

Four hop contracts were filed in the recorder's office Wednesday, all for Lilienthal & Co. of San Francisco, and to be fulfilled by October 31. W. S. Tull of Barlow agrees to sell 6000 pounds for 5½ cents, 3½ cents to be advanced at picking time; W. J. Miller of Aurora, 10,000 pounds at 6 cents, 4 cents to be advanced for picking, and Sol Miller and Henry Kraus of Aurora, 8000 and 7000 pounds respectively, at 6 cents, 3½ cents to be advanced for picking.

E. P. Elliott, aged 3 years, 5 months, and 26 days, son of E. P. and Lilly Elliott died on Sunday morning and was buried on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; services were held at residence, Rev. A. J. Montgomery of Presbyterian church officiating. On Wednesday afternoon the bereaved parents buried a second son, Carll G., aged 4 years, 10 months and 7 days, who died on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Another child, the youngest, is also quite low. The doctor says the affliction is membraneous croup.

Scott Bros. have purchased the west side grocery of A. R. Doolittle and took possession on Weduesday. The firm consists of L. J. Scott and Henry J. Scott. Henry has successfully carried on the postoffice store for some time and is a rustler and will have charge of the store while his brother, L. J., will continue in the employe of the paper mills. The firm will without doubt build up a large trade as both are well and favorably known. D. H. Glass will have charge of the postoffice store.

Chief S. R. Green, W. H. Howell of executive board, Capt H. W. Trembath and the following hose team of 12 left on Wendesday evening by steamer H. C. Grady for the Astoria tournament: Geo. Brown, Jack Frost, Frank Brown, George Fennimore, Charles Moore, Ernest Hickman, Andrew Mazingo, Ed Lance, John Batdorf, G. Devaul and "Whiskers." As the fire boys received no financial support from city council for tournament a subscription was taken to get funds to take the team to Astoria.

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