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A NOTABLE CELEBRATION.

Credit belongs to the Oregon City Fire Department for having this year provided for Oregon City one of the most notable Independence Day celebrations and Firemen's Tournament that was ever held in the state.

SENATOR MITCHELL CONVICTED.

United States Senator J. H. Mitchell was this week found guilty by a jury in the United States court at Portland of having accepted money for services performed as a United States Senator.

The trial was one of the most notable ever held in the United States and considering that in similar trials in which the prosecution failed although armed with stronger proof, the verdict of guilty was not generally expected.

TOO MUCH POLITICS.

There is taking place locally a long-winded controversy regarding the gambling situation in Clackamas county. Thus far it is all talk.

Each municipality has within itself the right and privilege to regulate gambling. Every incorporated city has the officers and is backed up by city and state statutes in whatever steps may be taken to suppress gaming of all kinds.

The same is true of Milwaukee. Let each municipality manage its own affairs. Let the agitation continue but a short time longer and the result will be that public sentiment will demand interference on the part of the District Attorney and the County Officials and then games of all kinds will be suppressed throughout the entire county.

The truth of the matter is that there is involved in the controversy more politics than a sincere desire to promote the public morals.

NOT YET!

Estacada is the only place of any importance that is situated near the

geographical center of Clackamas county. This is of more importance than many will at first realize, but it means a great deal in favor of the city's future growth and development.

MUD HOLES IN GOOD ROADS.

In the making of good roads in this country there is always a new mud-hole in the way. Wherefore the work moves but slowly, emfvy is steady progress toward the desired results, but the most earnest and active figures in the movement can but admit that, considering the amount of energy and brains put into the work in a decade, results are not what they should be.

The ancient and universal prejudice in the rural districts against the cost of such undertakings has of late years shown some signs of abating.

There is the new mud-hole in the good road. It is the crazy automobilist who is turning back the hands on the clock and stopping the wheels of progress.

There is the new mud-hole in the good road movement, and it must be admitted to be a deep one. The annual convention of the national hard roads society, now in session at Portland should not adjourn without issuing an appeal to the automobilists to give them a lift out of the mud by reducing their time schedules and going out of opposition to the rail-

road lines, unless, indeed, like the railroads they are willing to incorporate themselves and put up their own money for their own roadways.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

WEATHER FOR JULY.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Issues Statistics As to Probable Conditions. The following data, covering a period of 33 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 67 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1875, with an average of 70 degrees, also in 1899.

The coldest month was that of 1901, with an average of 63.

The highest temperature was 102 degrees on July 23, 1891.

The lowest temperature was 43 degrees on July 23, 1904.

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, October 13.

Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, November 19.

Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, March 17.

The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 0.58 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 4.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 1.80 inches in 1884.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1882.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.35 inches on July 1 and 2, 1902.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 16.

Partly cloudy days, 9.

Cloudy days, 6.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 7 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles from the southwest.

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Bring or send what you have to either the Clackamas County Exhibit in the Agricultural Building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition Grounds, or to the undersigned at the Court House in Oregon City; good care will be taken of everything and due credit will be given every person for every article exhibited.

Let us, one and all unite in this matter, and prove to the world that we raise make and have in Clackamas County, what can be found in no other county in the state or nation.

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