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HAYING IN THE COUNTY

IN MANY SECTIONS FARMERS ARE CUTTING AND STACKING THEIR GRAIN.

WEATHER IS FAVORABLE

Excellent Sugar Corn is in Market—Oregon Peach Plums and Early Apples on Sale—Small Fruit Going Out.

All through the County of Clackamas the farmers are busily engaged in haying and in many sections the cutting and stacking of grain has commenced. Very little hay remains in the field at present, and has been stored away for the winter use. The yield was large this year, as the weather has been very favorable with no rains to injure it. The wheat, vetch and oat yield will be better than an average this year, and the prospects were never brighter to the farmer in many sections threshing will begin next week, while a few will finish threshing the latter part of this week. Much of the grain is cut and stacked ready for the thrasher.

The corn yield promises to be good this year, and already excellent sugar corn is being brought into the local markets, retailing at 25 cents per doz. but the prices will be lower the first of next week.

Strawberries are practically out of the market, while a few Logan berries are being received, but by the latter part of next week the Logan berry season will be over. The crop of these berries was good this year, and the variety excellent. Lawton blackberries are slowly coming into market, and the everlasting are getting on color rapidly.

Royal Anne and Black Republican cherries are still to be found in the markets. A large shipment was received of the Royal Anne on Wednesday and had a delicious flavor. They brought a price of four and five cents per pound. By the latter part of next week the cherry market will be over for this season.

Oregon peach plums were received by the local merchants during the week, but the fruit was not of preferred stock, but the merchants say by the first of next week the plums will be more plentiful and of better quality at lower figures. The plums promise this year to be of good yield. The Bradshaw variety also will be a good crop, although it is noticeable that some are drying and falling, but as the trees are heavily laden it will only benefit the crop that remains on the trees.

Early apples, such as the Red Astrachan, Gravenstein and Early Harvest are now in the local market and are bringing a wholesale price of 80 cents per box. The apple crop will be larger this year than that of last year.

The markets are supplied with corn, cucumbers, onions, cabbage, carrots and all kinds of fresh vegetables, but many of the dealers complain of unusual scarcity of cabbage, which is still bringing a wholesale price of 1 1/2 cents per pound. Green and yellow beans have gone from 7 and 10 cents per pound to 5 cents.

New potatoes of good variety are being purchased by the local dealers at 80 cents per sack. Oregon onions

have dropped from \$3 to \$1.50 per sack within the past few weeks. Oregon tomatoes are also in market, bringing a price of 7 cents per pound.

Butter, (ranch), remains the same, 35 and 40 cents per roll, while the creamery has advanced from 45 and 55 cents to 65 cents.

Eggs have taken a slight increase within the past few days, going from 17 1/2 cents to 23 cents, but are still retailing at 25 cents per dozen.

California watermelons are received daily and are better this year than those received last year. Melons are bringing a price of 1 1/2 cents per pound. Musk melons and cantaloupes are also finding a good market in this city.

Dried apples have taken a slight increase during the past week, the price ranging from 4 to 5 cents per pound, while dried pears, of which the demand is not as great as that of the dried apples, have gone from 11 and 12 1/2 cents to 16 cents per pound.

The grain, flour, and feed market is unchanged.

The hop market is dull, and many of the growers will not pick their crop this year. The prices paid by the buyers are too low to warrant any profit, as there is a great expense connected with the hop culture. In many sections of the county hop vines have not been cultivated, and in the fall the ground will be put into grain or into garden, as there is more money in both.

In the poultry market the prices for old hens have advanced from 9 cents to 11 cents, and of mixed chickens from 10 and 10 1/2 cents to 11 and 12 1/2 cents. There is no demand for ducks, geese and turkeys.

There is a demand for Oregon wool in the Eastern markets, and the prices are holding steady, and a slight increase in the demand for medium fleece is reported.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.	
Golden Wax Beans5c lb
Oregon Cabbage, per lb.1 1/4c
California Onions per 100\$1.25
ONIONS—Oregon onions \$1.50 per sack; potatoes \$1.00 sack.	
Fresh onions40c doz
Horseshoe7 1/2c lb
GREEN PEAS—3c lb.	
GREEN BEANS—5c lb.	
TOMATOES—7c lb.	
YELLOW BEANS—5c lb.	
GREEN CORN—15c doz.	
Butter and Eggs.	
BUTTER—Ranch, 35@40c; creamery, 55c roll.	
EGGS—23c doz.	
HONEY—12c to 15c frame.	
HONEY—Strained, 7c to 9c lb.	
Fresh Fruits.	
WATER MELON—1 1/4c per lb.	
APPLES—8c box.	
Dried Fruits.	
DRIED APPLES—Quartered, sundried, 5 cents; evaporated 6 and 7c; prunes, 3 1/2 to 4c, silver prunes 6c to 6 1/2c; pears 10c.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—90c.	
OATS—No. 1 White \$25@26; \$1.30 per hundred.	
FLOUR—Pat. hard wheat \$4.80; valley flour, \$4.40, graham, \$3.75@4.25; whole wheat, \$3.75, \$4.25.	
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$28.00; middlings, \$32; shorts \$29.00; dairy chop, \$27@33.	
HAY—Valley timothy, \$10@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18 per ton; Clover \$11.50; cheat, \$14; grain \$13@15.	
Live Stock.	
STEERS—\$3.65@3.75.	
HEIFERS—\$4@5.	
COWS—\$2.50@3.00.	
LAMBS—\$5.00 to \$5.50.	
MUTTON—\$3.00@3.50.	
HOGS—\$5.50@7.00.	
Poultry.	
OLD HENS—11 cents per pound, young roosters, 11c@12 1/2c; old roosters, 8c; mixed chickens, 11@12 1/2c.	

STANDARD BEARER OF THE REPUBLICANS.



WILLIAM H. TAFT OF OHIO.

MERCHANTS GIVE LIBERAL AID TO THE COUNTY FAIR

Business Men of Oregon City and Portland Show Disposition to Help Second Annual Exhibition at Canby.

The local merchants are coming through liberally with their assistance for the coming second annual Clackamas County Fair which will be held at Canby the first three days in October. The premium list is now in the hands of the printer and is confidently expected that the advertising that the booklet will contain will produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of the Fair advertising.

Portland business men, too, are not slow in appreciation of the Fair. O. E. Freytag and A. J. Lewis, who are vitally interested in the success of the Fair, spent Tuesday in Portland in pursuit of business for the premium list and were well rewarded. The firms of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Studebaker Bros. Co., R. M. Wade &

Co., and J. J. Butzer each took a page of space, and Sherman Clay & Co. contract for a quarter-page, and requested two squares of floor space for an exhibit of pianos and talking machines, giving \$10 to help the Fair along. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. will give six cow stanchions as premiums, and Studebaker Bros. Co. offer a fancy driving harness. J. J. Butzer gives the same premiums as he did last year, and Kerr Bros. donated one gross of Economy fruit jars for premiums.

Mr. Freytag and Mr. Lewis met with such flattering success that they will go to Portland again this week and interview other merchants. Robert S. Coe, of Canby, was in the city last night and secured material assistance from local business men, in addition to what has already been done.

RAILWAY HAS SHATTERED CLEAR FIELD BY POWDER

CITY OF PORTLAND WITHDRAWS ITS FINAL OBJECTION TO MOUNT HOOD LINE.

RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED

Metropolis Recovers Supreme Control to Water and Power From the Bull Run River and Fight is Ended.

All objections to the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company securing a right of way for building railway lines, flumes and ditches across the Bull Run Forest Reserve have been withdrawn by the City Water Board. This action was taken only after the Board was thoroughly satisfied that the rights of the city to the water and the power in the Bull Run River, the source of the city's water supply, were supreme. It marks the end of one of the most bitter fights to protect its rights in which the city ever participated.

About a year ago the members of the Water Board discovered, says the Oregonian, that filing had been made by the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company to all the surplus water in the Bull Run River and in other streams in that district and that surveys and plans had been made to build a railway and flumes through the forest reserve which embraces the watershed of the Bull Run. About the same time the Board received information from Washington, D. C., to the effect that application had been made by the corporation to cross the reserve, but that such application would not be granted unless the City of Portland gave its consent.

These things greatly aroused the members of the Water Board and an investigation was started. It was discovered that an attempt was being made to get control of all the water in Bull Run not now utilized by the city and that the forest reserve might be invaded by the corporation, thus jeopardizing the city's water supply.

The city held the key to the situation, however, as the corporation could do nothing with its project without securing certain rights of way for its railway and flumes and ditches across property owned by the city.

When application was made for these rights of way, the city in turn made demands, to the effect that the corporation should give up claim to any of the water in the Bull Run River, and also the power in the stream, at any time the city desired to use it. At first the corporation demurred to this, but the city was firm, and seeing that the scheme to build its railway would be indefinitely blocked, the corporation finally consented to the terms proposed by the city. All the rights for water and power on the Bull Run which were filed on by the city, and the only claim that the corporation now has on the stream is the right to utilize the surplus water and power below the present headworks, pending such time as the city wishes to divert the water to the city or utilize the power. The city also granted the corporation a right of way for flumes and ditches and railway track across the city's property.

NELS BODEEN, OF BORING, SETS OFF BLAST AND EXPLOSION ENDS HIS LIFE.

DEED WAS DELIBERATE

Eastern Clackamas Farmer Has Trouble With His Daughter, Threatens Self Destruction and Keeps His Word.

Nels Bodeen, a farmer residing one mile north of Boring, on the Springwater division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, killed himself at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by exploding Hercules blasting powder.

Bodeen was about 45 years of age and was a man who held little or no intercourse with his neighbors. He was a widower and lived with his daughter, but his eccentricity caused trouble between them and last Saturday she announced her intention of coming to Oregon City and consulting a lawyer, with the object of dividing their property and leaving her father, with whom she had a great deal of trouble.

Monday afternoon Miss Bodeen, who is about 20 years of age, heard a terrific explosion near the house and hastened to the home of Mr. Smith, who lives a quarter of a mile distant, and told Smith that she believed her father had killed himself. An investigation proved this only too true. While his crazy deed was not witnessed, it is evident Bodeen obtained a quantity of powder and blew himself up behind his own barn.

Bodeen came to Boring about three years ago. Last Summer he went to Montana and brought Mrs. Mary Patrick to Portland, with the avowed intention of marrying her. She had about \$600 which she entrusted to her intended husband, but he cashed the draft and refused to give her the money or to have anything more to do with her and she instituted proceedings against him. In order to evade the payment of the judgment that Mrs. Patrick obtained, Bodeen transferred his property to his daughter, and Mrs. Patrick brought suit to have the pretended suit set aside on the ground of fraud, but Bodeen finally paid the judgment and costs in the case and was given a quit-claim deed to his own property. It is believed that he was of unsound mind because of his strange acts.

Coroner Holman held an inquest Monday night. The remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery. Bodeen was a member of the Odd Fellows and members of the Gresham lodge attended the funeral.

Miss Cochran Joins Staff.

Miss Nan C. Cochran, who is well known in newspaper circles in Clackamas, Yamhill and Josephine Counties, has taken a position on the Oregon City Enterprise. Miss Cochran has an extensive acquaintance among the people of Oregon City and Clackamas County, and has the unusual faculty of making her personality manifest on any newspaper with which she may be connected.

ACQUITTAL FOR BOOTH

LANE COUNTY SENATOR IS INNOCENT OF CONSPIRACY SAYS THE JURY.

Verdicts of acquittal were reported in the United States Court Sunday morning against each of the three defendants in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case. Robert A. Booth, ex-State Senator; James Henry Booth, ex-Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, and their brother-in-law, Thomas E. Singleton.

ONE BALLOT IS TAKEN

One Juror Holds Out Against Two Defendants For Hours But is Finally Won Over by the Majority.

The jury retired at 2:40 P. M. Saturday and agreed on verdicts in favor of all three defendants at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

SENATOR ALLISON DEAD.

Brilliant Career of Iowa Statesman is Closed.

Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Dubuque, Ia., Tuesday afternoon. With him at dissolution were members of his household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing his death Doctors Hancock and Lewis gave heart failure as the cause. The announcement of the Senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors as few were aware of his illness. Though for the past two years Senator Allison had been in declining health, and though he suffered the loss of much vitality during the present Summer, no news had gone out from his home indicating the gravity of his illness.

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement and a kidney affliction made relief even more difficult to afford. As is usual in such cases the Senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness. These spells have frequently occurred of late. The last of them had its beginning on Friday and finally resulted in the patient's death.

HEDGES & GRIFFITH SEVER PARTNERSHIP.

The law firm of Hedges & Griffith has dissolved partnership. Joseph E. Hedges, who is State Senator from Clackamas County, and Franklin T. Griffith, well known as attorney for prominent Oregon corporations, have been associated together in the practice of law in Oregon City for many years and have built up a remarkable business. They will retain their offices in the Weinhard building.

HE HAS TRIED IT TWICE BEFORE.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN OF NEBRASKA.

REFERENDUM ON PHONES.

McMinnville Citizens May Revoke a Free Franchise.

The citizens of McMinnville will invoke the referendum on the franchise granted by the City Council to the McMinnville Mutual & Long Distance Telephone Company, a corporation, for right of way through the streets and across public property. The ordinance embracing the franchise was passed at the last monthly meeting of the Council by a bare majority, some of the members dissent-