

FARMERS JOYFUL BECAUSE OF RAIN

Crop Prospects Brighter Than for Months Is Report From Grain Districts.

WIDE FIELD BENEFITED

Showers Have Been General Throughout Pacific Northwest Continuing Through Night. Small Damage to Cut Hay.

Soaking rains that fell throughout Oregon and the Northwest Sunday night and yesterday have been of immense value to farmers, according to reports from Oregon and Washington towns. Coming on the heels of one of the longest dry periods known in the state when in some districts the crop outlook was approaching zero, the jubilation of farmers is marked. While grain generally is pretty well along, they say the rains will have a tendency to fill out the crop, and that the quality will be greatly improved.

Between 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and 3 o'clock yesterday a little over half an inch of rain fell in Portland, making a total precipitation of 35.55 inches since September 1, 1910. Under normal conditions are that showers will fall today in the eastern part of the state—the showers of yesterday being more general over the Willamette Valley—benefiting practically the entire state.

RAIN FLOODS WALLA WALLA

Small Cloudburst It Is Feared Has Damaged Standing Grain.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Almost a cloudburst was the rain which drenched the Walla Walla Valley tonight, the most severe rain that ever hit this part of the country. It was of short duration, lasting but little more than an hour and a half, but more than half an inch of water fell. Streets were flooded, and in the country it is feared damage was done to the grain, already heavy with filling heads.

SPRINGFIELD FARMERS GLAD

Long Dry Period Broken by Soaking Showers—Frost Reported.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Rain that fell this morning and continued all day was of thousands of dollars' value to local farmers. The rain followed a dry spell of over a month that threatened to damage all the crops by premature heat and lack of moisture. The rain could not have come at a more opportune time.

ALFALFA HURT AT LA GRANDE

Heavy Downpour Accompanied by Wind Injures Cut Grain.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The Grand Ronde Valley was showered with a half-inch of rain here in a downpour lasting more than an hour today. The rain was followed by intermittent showers through the late evening. Accompanying the rain was a light thunder storm. Thunder storms are occurring with unusual regularity this summer.

BIG DOWNPOUR AT PENDLETON

Showers Renewed Late Last Night Aid to Grains.

PENDLETON, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Umatilla County wheat fields are again being drenched with rain. The precipitation started about 6 o'clock this evening and is still continuing at the rate of one-eighth inch an hour. More than half an inch already has fallen. While some of the ranker wheat probably will fall, there is no wind and the good rains will greatly overbalance the bad.

Sheridan Has Growing Rain.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Sheridan country enjoyed the finest June rain that ever visited this region at this time of year today. A heavy fall was recorded last night and there is no cessation today. Hops are growing three feet a day in some of the yards in this vicinity. Wheat and oats are thriving under the present showers and very little hay is down to be injured.

Crops Saved Near Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Last night a soaking rain fell here and this morning there is still a

steady downpour that is doing thousands of dollars' worth of good to the crops in this part of the state. This is the first rainfall here for weeks and was badly needed.

Rain Helps Heppner Wheat.

HEPPNER, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—A good rain fell throughout this section, Friday. It began raining about dawn and continued almost without interruption until midnight. The fall wheat will be greatly benefited as the heads are now filling and the weight and plumpness will be increased. The spring grain will probably make a fair crop if anything like favorable weather follows. The farmers are greatly encouraged. The total precipitation since 8 o'clock Friday morning has been .79 inch.

Farmers' Prayers Answered.

MONTESANO, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—The rain storm of last night and this morning is what the farmers have been praying for for the last two weeks, and good crops are now assured. The rain started early in the night and continued through the morning, coming down heavily at times. It was the first good rain this month.

Fruit Is Benefited.

DEPUY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The long drought was broken here today by a copious rain that began falling in the forenoon and has been falling all day. It will be of great benefit to all the growing crops as well as pastures. It will be of especial benefit to the young fruit trees, of which several thousand were planted last spring.

Steady Pour at Wasco.

WASCO, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—With a drizzling rain still falling the rain gauge showed a precipitation of one-half inch here tonight. Showers are general throughout this territory.

Light Fall at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—A light rain is falling in Spokane and vicinity tonight, the precipitation beginning about 8 o'clock. It is a boon to all crops.

47 CLAIMS QUESTIONED ORIGINAL COAL LAND FILINGS MAY BE INVALIDATED.

Men Who Signed Relinquishments to Promoters Duped, Say Officials. Seattle People Cited.

SEATTLE, June 26.—Forty-seven claimants of coal land in the Christopher-Simmonds-Letcher group in the Bering River coal field, Alaska, have been cited by the Juneau Land Office to show cause within 30 days why their claims should not be recommended to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for cancellation.

A special agent of the General Land Office brought charges against the validity of the claims, his allegation being:

"That the claimants did not make their respective locations and filings for their own exclusive, individual use and benefit, but that each and every one of them, prior to making locations and filings, entered into an agreement or understanding with Cornelius Christopher, George Simmonds, W. N. Letcher and Mortimer C. Sweeney whereby the latter were to receive an interest in the locations and filings."

Cornelius Christopher, a company promoter, and George Simmonds, an attorney, both of Seattle, were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Tacoma October 14, 1910, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of the Christopher-Simmonds-Letcher lands. Some of the claims contain no coal at all and others are valuable.

TOLEDO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TWO YOUNG WOMEN.



TOLEDO, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the Toledo High School, which took place here June 9, were largely attended and marked the close of one of the most successful years in the history of the school. Miss Elma Waugh and Miss Annie Hawkins were those who graduated from the 11th grade with honors.

PAROLED CONVICT CAUGHT

State Ward While Drunk Appropriates Another's Mule.

ONTARIO, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Superintendent James, of the Oregon State Prison, left for Salem last night with Hank Shearer, a paroled prisoner who had served one year in the penitentiary for horsestealing and violated the parole. After being out but a short time Shearer stole a mule at Vale while drunk and rode him to the interior, where he was captured by Sheriff Karfoot.

Car Coupler Alleged Weapon.

After waiting two days A. D. Stoker, employed by the Star Sand Company, swore to a warrant yesterday charging Bert Jordan, a fellow workman with assault and battery. Stoker complains that Jordan waited for him with a car coupler Saturday noon and hit him over the head, after saying that Stoker had circulated lies about him.

HERO IS HONORED

Uncle Sam Gives Binoculars to Brave Captain Morris.

AMERICANS' LIVES SAVED

Commander of British Steamer Rescues Schooner's Crew in Heavy Seas—Mayor of Sutherland Makes Presentation.

SUTHERLIN, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Between 700 and 800 people assembled about Sutherland Inn yesterday to witness the presentation to Captain



Captain A. S. Morris, Who Rescued Testimonial from President for Brave Action.

A. G. Morris, of this city, of a handsomely designed binocular glass, awarded him by the President of the United States in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew from the wreck of the American schooner George May, on April 29, 1905.

The presentation speech was made by W. J. Phillips, Mayor of Sutherland, acting in behalf of James Laidlaw, British Consul at Portland, from whom the glass was received a few days ago.

"It is my good fortune, as Mayor of Sutherland, to present, on behalf of the United States Government, a binocular glass to Captain A. G. Morris, formerly master of the British steamer Torcontina, of London, for his services in saving life from the American schooner George May. As told in the government records, the circumstances, in brief, are these:

that he would always remember the event as one of the most pleasant in his life.

EX-CHIEF IS UP AGAIN

Wappenstein Wins First Point at Opening of Second Trial.

SEATTLE, June 26.—The second trial of ex-Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein, indicted on a charge of accepting a bribe for permitting Clarence Gerald and Gideon Tupper to operate houses of prostitution during the Gill administration was begun today before Superior Judge John T. Ronald. Judge Ronald's first ruling today was favorable to Wappenstein, and was directly contrary to a ruling made by Judge Main in the first trial.

SCOUT GUARDS CAVERNS

Government Sends Veteran to Protect Josephine Caves.

GRANTS PASS, June 26.—(Special.)—The Josephine County caves will be guarded this summer from vandals and curiosity-seekers by Vic Smith, a veteran scout, who once served as a guide for Theodore Roosevelt. Provided by the Government with a complete outfit, he will camp at the mouth of the caverns and take care of the National park with the same concern that a farmer exercises over his crops.

SPEAKER PRAISES MOSIER

R. W. Raymond, of Portland, Predicts Fine Future for Town.

MOSIER, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Mosier Valley Commercial Club was held at Stroup's Hall last night when R. W. Raymond, of the Portland Commercial Club, gave an address in which he predicted a fine future for Mosier.

A. S. Ashley, who has been engaged to reorganize the club, also gave a short talk. D. D. Hall and Dr. Ross urged the people to support the new movement. Funds have been voted for the erection of a Commercial Club building, work upon which will begin at once.

A LEADING CALIFORNIA DRUGGIST

Pasadena, Cal., March 3, 1911. Foley & Co., Gentlemen.—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

VERDICT IS MURDER

Hired Man of Slain Rancher Is Being Sought.

AX USED TO CRUSH HEAD

Recluse Known to Have Possessed Wealth—Body, Half Buried, Found by Searching Party in Ashes of Cabin.

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of a bottle of carbolic acid, dying in the police patrol.

GRANTS PASS AWAIT POST BANK.

GRANTS PASS, June 26.—(Special.)—Postoffice officials at Grants Pass are preparing to open the postal savings bank next Tuesday. Postmaster Donnell has returned from the institute held that postmasters in the Northwest could learn how a postal bank is operated.

Work Will Soon Start

after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25¢ at all druggists.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE HOUSE

—Today our Drug Section furnishes some interesting items, every one possessing merit. These household economies are compounded in our own laboratories; each will produce the results we promise. Whatever you may need for the household in the line of drugs and sundries you will find at our counters. We may lay especial emphasis on our fine ground spices and flavoring extracts; they are pure and of uniform strength.

"Woodlark" Shoo Fly

—An effective but harmless repellent of mosquitoes, gnats, flies, etc. Possesses healing and antiseptic qualities. May be used on animals as well. In bottles, 25¢, 40¢ and 75¢.

"Woodlark" Persian Insect Powder

—For the destruction of flies, ants, roaches, and all obnoxious insects. Affords quick relief. Packages, 10¢, 25¢, 40¢ and 60¢.

"Woodlark" Bed Bug Banisher

—A liquid that instantly kills these pests and other insect life and destroys their eggs. In bottles, 35¢ and 60¢. Gallons, \$1.75.

"Woodlark" Whale Oil Soap, 25c

—Get rid of those little caterpillars that are infesting the neighborhood. Kills all kinds of insect life, at the same time tending to strengthen and fertilize the shrubs and plants on which it is used.

"Woodlark" Chloro-Bromine, 40c

—A powerful liquid germicide and sanitary agent. Destroys noxious odors and purifies the air.

"Woodlark" En-gin-ol, 25c

—Keeps your lawn mower or your sewing machine running easily. Good wherever a lubricant is needed. Oilier free.

"Woodlark" Panablanc, 25c

—Hunt up your last year's Panama and clean it up; make it look like a new one. Cleans and whitens canvas shoes.

"Woodlark" Pacific Sea Salt

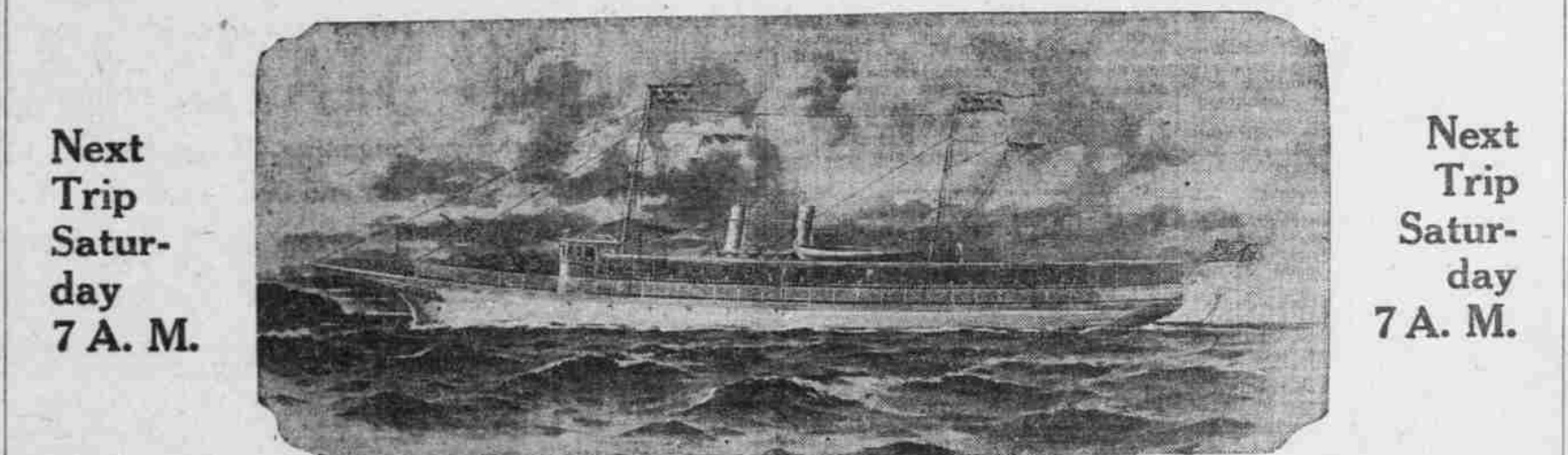
—Bring the billows to your bathroom. Exhilarating and invigorating; acts as a tonic and induces restful sleep. Packages, 10¢, 25¢ and 40¢.

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Any Complexion Can Be Made Beautiful

(From Styles of Today.) Mme. Merou, of Paris, perhaps the world's greatest authority on beauty and dress, says that now no woman need despair of possessing a clear complexion and a satiny skin. "Even a plain woman," says the famous Merou, "attains a complexion which is the envy of her friends when she dissolves a small original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel, and massages her face, arms and neck with this solution daily. You soon notice a lovely clearness which is sweetly enchanting. Mayatone leaves no trace of grease or stickiness. It purifies, beautifies and preserves the complexion as nothing else can, and prevents the growth of superfluous hairs. You never use powder or cosmetic when once you know mayatone. Make the solution yourself. Your druggist can easily supply the ingredients, or he can easily send to any wholesale druggist for you, if he desires to be accommodating." Adv.