

ALL CROPS AIDED BY HEAVY RAINS Wheat Belt Receives Only Light Showers, but Weather Is Cooler.

WILLAMETTE LAND SOAKED Majority of Hop Dealers Believe Rain Beneficial—Eastern Growers Caution Oregon Growers Against Poor Pack.

Friday night's rain storm extended to the wheat-growing sections of the interior, where it was badly needed, but the fall east of the mountains was light, compared to that in Portland and the northern portions of the Willamette Valley.

Light Showers in Wheat Belt. Light showers fell in Whitman County, Washington, last night, following a wind and dust storm.

Forest Patrol Sees Relief. The rain of Friday night brought a relief to the officers of the Forest Service who have been straining every effort during the past three weeks to organize a patrol to keep fire out of the standing timber.

Hops Will Be Improved. Dealers do not agree as to the probable effect on hops of the major, however, are of the opinion that the rain will prove to have been a splendid thing. Those who are dubious on this point admit that heavier foliage will result, but express the fear that the foliage will become so heavy as to shut out the sun from the hops and result in a light crop.

Rain That Follows Is General Over Wasco County. THE DALLAS, Or., June 11.—(Special).—After an extremely dry and sultry afternoon Friday, the thermometer registered 95 degrees, the highest since 1908, the wind blew a gale from the west, bringing with it a terrific sand storm which lasted about an hour.

grains, and all vegetables and fruits are helped. Indications are that there will be more showers tonight.

OLD NATIVE SONS TO VOTE Linn County Registration Shows Many Half-Centurians. ALBANY, Or., June 11.—(Special).—Seven native sons of Oregon, who are more than 50 years of age, and five other Oregonians who have almost attained the half-century mark, registered in Linn County during the first four days the registration books were open.



CLASS OF TEN COMPLETES COURSE IN BROWNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

BROWNSVILLE, Or., June 11.—The graduation exercises of the Brownsville High School were held at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night. The class was composed of ten members as follows: Lydia Davidson, Beatrice Valgambut, Cecil Sawyer, Merle Foley, Bessie Mulkey, Lynn A. Brown, Roy Taylor, Allan Harrison, Roy Cochran and Earl E. Stansard.

SHERIFF FINDS MAN GONE Teacher Arrested in Indiana on Washington Charge Jumps Bond. COLFAX, Wash., June 11.—(Special).—Guy Kantza, a schoolteacher, wanted for an attack on a child at St. Johns, Wash., and who was arrested by order of Sheriff Carter at Monticello, Ind., escaped while out on bond before the sheriff reached Monticello.

McArthur and Crawford Speak. SALEM, Or., June 11.—(Special).—C. N. McArthur and Attorney-General Crawford were the principal speakers today at the annual Artisan picnic at Rickreaf, Polk County.

WOMAN WHO CAME TO OREGON IN 1852 DIES AT GRANTS PASS.



Mrs. Rebecca Anna Holcomb. GRANTS PASS, Or., June 11.—(Special).—Mrs. Rebecca Anna Holcomb, an Oregon pioneer, aged 72 years, who died here on May 23, was born in West Virginia in 1838, going to Missouri when but a small child. She lived there until 1852, when she crossed the plains in company with her grandmother and uncle.

WILSON IS FOUGHT Williamette Iron & Steel Works Enters Fray.

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has just returned from a Puget Sound trip and a meeting of the executive board of the United Metal Trades Association held in Seattle, Wash. In regard to the machinists' strike, he said: "There seems to be a lot of discussion in the newspapers concerning the data furnished comes from the organizers and in many cases, very unreliable. I have just returned from a trip to Puget Sound and find throughout the whole Northwest the most definite decision on the part of all the shop owners to make absolutely no concessions in this demand of the machinists."

SENIOR PLAY IS PRAISED Crowded House Grooms Production by O. A. C. Graduating Class.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 11.—(Special).—The senior play, presented at the city opera-house last night by members of the class of 1910, has been pronounced the best amateur production ever seen in this city. The play was Harold McGrath's comedy, "The Man on the Box."

When the curtain went up there was not a standing room in the house. Never before has a home talent performance had such an enthusiastic reception. The tickets had been sold by noon of the day and the extra seats provided and even standing room had been taken.

VETERANS TO TAKE PART Spanish War Veterans Plan for Next Rose Festival.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 11.—(Special).—J. K. Weatherston, of Seattle, was chosen department commander of the Spanish War Veterans, Department of Washington and Alaska, which opened the sessions of its annual convention here yesterday. Other officers chosen were: Senior vice-commander, George N. Tausan, Tacoma; junior vice-commander, E. R. Ennis, Spokane; president, H. H. Hootch, Myers, Seattle; department surgeon, Dr. E. M. Brown, Tacoma; inspector, F. J. Spindler, Spokane; chaplain, Marshall Scudder, North Yakima; Justice, Charles Buffen, Walla Walla; department adjutant, John Reach, Seattle; quartermaster, Edward Murray, Seattle.

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LINE IS PROMISED Electric Railway Will Be Extended to Oswego.

PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED Transportation to Portland Without Change Will Be Furnished, and Tract on West Side of River Will Be Developed.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 11.—(Special).—The construction of an electric railway from West Oregon City to Oswego, with truckage rights over the new Beaverton-Willsburg cutoff bridge across the Willamette River, making connection so as to reach Portland by way of Willamette over the tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is assured and definite announcement was obtained today that the road would be in operation from Willamette to Oswego before the end of the year.

NO LIVES LOST IN FIRE SEATTLE'S WATERFRONT SUFFERS TO EXTENT \$500,000.

RAIN AID FIREMEN IN BEATING FLAMES WHICH THREATENED PROPERTY VALUED AT \$1,000,000. SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—With no lives lost, and property, now valued at \$1,000,000, destroyed, Seattle today ready began her work of restoration of a burned district of six blocks along the waterfront, which were swept by fire on Friday night.

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THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS

Should Visit Gray's Exclusive Wardrobe Clothes Shop for Men and Women before Leaving the City

It is beyond question the handsomest shop on the Pacific Coast, and as high grade clothes are sold here as anywhere in America. Men's CHESTERFIELD SUITS. Priced \$20.00 to \$60.00. Ladies' fine Tailored Suits. Priced \$30.00 to \$200.00.

R. M. GRAY Ladies' Entrance 148 Fourth Street. Men's Entrance 273-275 Morrison Street

Thomas H. Gray, of Cowitz Prairie, Lewis County today by the votes of Commissioners Tully and Young to succeed Henry Rayton of the Third district. Rayton resigned because he had moved out of his district. Mr. Gray is a substantial farmer and has lived on Cowitz Prairie since boyhood.

HOVENDEN ACRES. UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY. Our Claims Are: Second—Hovenden Acres is on the small farm proposition offered men of small means today.

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Union Bank & Trust Co., 235 Stark st., Cor. Second, Portland, Oregon. Sirs: Please send me literature relative to Hovenden Acres.