

RAINS MAY INJURE WHEAT AND FRUIT

Farmers, in Midst of Harvest, Forced to Cease Operations Abruptly.

AUGUST TOTAL HERE 3.41

Record is Almost Inch More Than Previous Mark Registered for Portland 13 Years Ago and Most for 40 Years.

From all appearances yesterday it looked as if the weather god had no intention of doing anything by halves. Having broken the record for 40 years for rainfall in August, it must have struck his august majesty that a thing worth doing was worth doing well.

RAIN AND FROST IS DAMAGING Harvesting in Union County Comes to Abrupt Conclusion.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Killing frosts, with the mercury falling to 27 degrees on Thursday night and almost a continuous rain since then, is the climatic synopsis in Union County for the week-end.

AURORA CROPS ARE IN DANGER Heavy Rains Hurt Grain and High Winds Bring Down Hops.

AURORA, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The heavy downpour of last night did much damage to grain in this section, much of which is yet in the shock. If the weather continues bad much longer there is certain to be a heavy loss in the grain crop.

UMATILLA CROPS ARE SOAKED Damage to Grain and Fruit Greatly Feared by Farmers.

FENDLETON, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Almost an inch of rain has fallen in nearly all sections of Umatilla County within the past 24 hours, and cloudbursts are reported to have occurred in the north and west.

Rain Hinders Farmers' Work.

HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Light rains for the past three days have been very detrimental to the farmers, harvesting operations having been suspended. So far it is not thought any damage has been done to the grain.

DARROW GREETED BY BAND Attorney Smiles Through Tears at Welcome by Labor Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Clarence S. Darrow was received by a brass band and shouts of welcome from labor leaders and hundreds of other friends when he arrived here today from Los Angeles on a steamship. He was accompanied by his wife and party of Los Angeles.

Spokane Bonds to Be Refused.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—Word was received here today from the State Board of Finance that the Board which had agreed to purchase \$250,000 worth of Spokane municipal bonds, if the validity of the securities was approved by the Attorney-General, cannot accept the issue.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF PROMINENT OREGON FAMILY HAVE REUNION AT M'MINNVILLE.



In Background, Mrs. M. Michelbook, Age 81 to the Left, Her Mother, Mrs. R. Xelbert, of Astoria, Or., Age 71, to the Right, Her Father, Mr. Michelbook, Prominent Farmer of McMinnville, Age 31, and His Son, Charles Mathew Michelbook, Age 1.

MEN LOST, SUFFER Awful Hardships Endured on Lake Klamath.

Three Days' Struggle Among Bogs and Tule Swamps Finds Hunters So Exhausted One Is Unable to Swallow Food.

DEATH'S HAND NEAR THEM Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The experiences of Mahlon T. Dolman and Rossiter Mikel while in the tules, form a tale of hardship, suffering and pluck only partly told in the first brief telegram.

The men started from Klamath Falls Sunday morning, going down the Klamath River in a gasoline launch to the Narrows, the strait which connects that river with Lower Klamath Lake. This strait leads through mile after mile of tule swamps, the reeds and swamp grasses towering above the shores of the narrow channel, in places reaching a height of 10 feet. The shores of the channel are generally fairly solid, but back of them the mat of grass and tule roots, the black ooze extends in places to depths of 15 to 20 feet. To break through the mat is very dangerous, for in places the ooze is merely thin mud.

After leaving this channel and reaching the lake itself, one finds a large expanse of open water, about 10 by 20 miles in extent. On all sides this lake is surrounded by a swamp which in places is 10 miles wide. In the southwestern part of the lake are the "Bird Islands," some of which are really islands and some are merely floating mats of tules and grasses.

The engine of the launch was working badly, but the young men were anxious to see these islands, the nesting place of countless pelicans, ducks, geese and other aquatic birds, so they went on, despite the fact that they had only light clothing, little water and only a small launch.

In the mazes of the channels among these islands they were soon lost. Night fell while they were still searching and they started a fire as a signal. It blazed so fiercely that they were frightened and tried to beat it out but failed. In the attempt Mikel fell overboard and plunged to his armpits in the ooze. Fortunately, he held the paddle with which he was beating the fire and was pulled into the boat by his companion.

Wet to the skin, his clothing a mass of mud, he passed a most uncomfortable night. The air at this altitude is near the frost line these nights. To add to their discomfort, they were hungry and their stomachs were aching.

Monday night came on without their finding it and as the wind was strong and cold, they pushed the boat as far into the tules as they could and took turns at calling to attract the attention of rescue parties, whom they hoped might be searching.

Channel is Misleading. Tuesday morning found them in sad condition, but cruising along the tules they found a channel which they took to be the Narrows. It, however, in time became so shallow and narrow that they could progress no farther. They could see land ahead to the west, and they now tried to try making their way through the swamp to it. To keep themselves from sinking in the softer places they took the two seats from the launch, two life preservers and the precious paddle. They pushed their way through the tules, where the ground would bear them and where it would not, they beat the reeds and grass down and crossed on the seats and cushions, steadying themselves with the paddle while, the one in the rear passed footing to the one ahead.

RAYMOND Prepares for Eagles.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—If early action and united effort count for anything, the 1913 meeting of the State Aerie of Eagles here will be one of the most successful and well-planned meetings in the history of the order in this state. The organization meeting was largely attended. The chairman appointed a committee of 20 on general arrangements. The committee on halls, hotels, rooms and accommodations will, if found necessary, undertake the building of a hall or other buildings that may be necessary for the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

In this manner they reached the land, and found to their despair an island nearly a mile from the mainland. Suffering from hunger and thirst, tired to exhaustion, plastered with mud from head to foot from frequent falls from their insecure footings, they would have been glad to lie down and wait for succor. They however realized that the rescue parties not only had the same conditions to confront them, but by this time the fire fanned by a strong wind had spread greatly and was covering the main lake and much of the swamp with a pall of smoke.

They decided that to push on was the only chance of escape from death. Rescue parties were less than two miles away, but this they could not know. They had no guns for signaling, and their voices were gone from throat and continued calling.

They can hardly remember how they made this last stretch, only they say that the tules seemed higher than before and they know that they frequently fell in the mud and were pulled out or saved from sinking by the paddle which had saved Mikel in his first fall.

Mainland Reached at Last. They finally reached the main land, near the Downing ranch, where they found water to drink and with which to wash some of the mud from themselves and their clothing. The station of Morden is not far away, but Dolman could not. They flagged the next passenger train and speak gratefully of the kindness of the conductor.

The call for searchers was generously responded to. Every available launch was put into service and several automobiles, while they were pulled overlooking the lake, to have made a systematic search of the channels in that region would have taken at least a week.

SHRINERS AT ROSEBURG ASHLAND TEMPLE ON PILGRIMAGE TO MARSHFIELD.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—With the business streets of the city gaily showing emblems of the order, Roseburg today entertained about 200 Shriners, who are on a pilgrimage extending as far as Marshfield. The pilgrimage is being conducted by Hillaah Temple of Ashland, and nobles from every section of Western Oregon are among the visitors. The morning hours were spent in automobile drives through the nearby orchard districts where the visiting nobles were given an opportunity to view successful and County's chief industries. Returning to the city at noon, the visitors were entertained at luncheon after which a brief business session was held in the temple.

The feature of the day occurred shortly before 6 o'clock tonight, however, when the nobles, headed by the band, paraded the principal streets of the city. Included in the line of march were the potentates and other officers of the shrine in regalia, the Arab patrol nobles in full dress and wearing fez, a squad of 22 novices, and last, but not least, a crude cage, in which was locked the local weather observer. On this cage was printed: "This is the Man Who Made It Rain."

A unique feature of the parade was a drill on the street corners by the Arab patrol. Returning from the parade a banquet was served at the Temple, followed by the ceremonial session. A class of 22 novices, crossed the burning sands and became initiated Shriners. Tomorrow the visiting nobles leave for Marshfield by automobile, where they will initiate a class of 60 novices. Tuesday afternoon has been declared a half holiday at Marshfield in honor of the Shriners and the visiting nobles are looking forward to a big time there.

DRUM CORPS GETS \$59.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—B. F. Allen today announced that the Elmer M. House of Portland had sent the equivalent of \$59 to aid the drum and life corps of the Oregon Department Grand Army of the Republic, in being sent to the annual encampment to be held in Los Angeles. A considerable sum remains to be raised, but Mr. Allen expressed hope today.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON Vice - Presidential Candidate Urges State to Rid Itself of Rule by Bosses.

T. R.'S NAME IS CHEERED Governor Hailed as Man Fitted Not Only for Vice-Presidency but for First Place on New Party Ticket.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—Governor Johnson, of California, Progressive Vice-Presidential candidate, addressed an audience tonight that filled the big Denver municipal theater. During the day Governor Johnson spent long hours with large crowds at Greeley and Plattville, Colo., while on his way here from Cheyenne, Wyo. His reception in Colorado was marked by enthusiasm.

Governor Johnson was introduced by E. P. Costigan, Colorado candidate for Governor on the Progressive ticket, who referred to the Californian as a man, by common consent, held to be fit not only for Vice-President, but President of the United States.

Governor Johnson digressed from the set speech which he has been delivering after his Western tour, to point out the likeness between conditions in California before the Progressives gained power and conditions in Colorado at the present time. He declared that both had been overrun by bi-partisan bosses and that the only way for Colorado to free itself was by taking up the Rooseveltian banner.

Party Borne of Injustice. The speaker reviewed the political situation in California from the election in 1910, when the Progressive element won at Chicago and the birth of the Progressive party as a National organization, which was the result, he said, of "a shameful injustice."

After all times in all history, he declared, "just such oppression has resulted in an upheaval and the triumph of right. It was just such injustice by the bosses that caused the American Revolution; it was the oppression of the privileged class that gave birth to the French Republic; it was the oppression of the workers that brought freedom for all men in the United States. In this year it is given to us to be a part in the great contest where social and economic justice is the goal."

Roosevelt's Name Cheered. Governor Johnson's references to Colonel Roosevelt were productive of loud demonstrations amid waving bandannas. He dismissed President Taft with the declaration, "I think I am fairly within accuracy when I say to you that at the November election Mr. Taft will be a negligible quantity."

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COAST RATES HELD UP INCREASED TARIFF FROM EAST IS SUSPENDED.

Indirect Benefit Spokane Hoped to Derive by Agreement Offset by Commerce Court. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Spokane shippers received another set-back in their rate fight today, when the Interstate Commerce Commission issued, at Washington, an order suspending until December 31, pending further investigation, the new tariff increasing freight rates from the East to Pacific Coast terminals.

Although the effect on Spokane shippers is indirect it is no less serious. When the railroad first entered into the compromise agreement with the local jobbers, it was generally understood that Spokane and Coast rates were to be brought almost to equality by lowering the Spokane rate. Later it was agreed that, while the Spokane rates were to be reduced in most instances, the reduction would not be to the level of the Spokane rate.

The Spokane rates, accordingly, were reduced somewhat by the tariff, which became effective June 15. A month ago the railroads proceeded to carry out the other half of their promise by issuing a new tariff increasing the Coast rate. This tariff was to have gone into effect September 2, but has been suspended for the balance of the year by the order of the commission. In the meantime the reasonableness of the increase will be investigated.

ASHLAND ROAD ASSURED Government to Expend \$6000 in Crater Forest Reserve.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Word has been received by interested parties here of an appropriation of \$6000 for the purpose of constructing a permanent road from a point near the summit of Mount Ashland for a distance of ten miles across a portion of the Crater National Forest Reserve toward this city. Agitation for this improvement was begun by the local Commercial Club in December, 1910, followed by the introduction of H. R. bill 17,735 in Congress by Representative Hawley last January. Officials of the forest service will begin conducting a sort of trail bureau for the past two weeks, in the interests of a young woman, who lives in Seattle, and who enlisted his services in finding her an ideal man.

The girl's first name is Marguerite, the last name the Mayor refuses to make public. She wrote to Mayor Irwin and told him that she would like to get married if she could find an ideal husband, and she enumerated the qualities she would expect to find. This item was printed in The Morning Oregonian and since that time not a mail has arrived in the city without bringing one or more letters from bachelors throughout the Pacific Northwest, particularly in Oregon.

The tone of the letters is serious, and the Mayor is forwarding them to Marguerite, who promised to answer every one. Practically every letter was well written, and many came from men who said they were in fair circumstances and each was willing to

THE NEW "WOOD-LARK" BUILDING



The Principal Offerings in Portland's New Shopping Zone for Monday and Tuesday

"My, what a beautiful store you have! You are certainly to be congratulated."

Such exclamations have been heard all the week, much to our pleasure. We appreciate our customers' compliments. We are glad to know our efforts have not been in vain. And we are going to keep on deserving such praise by giving our friends unrivalled shopping opportunities—unexcelled services. We are going to continue making shopping in the new "Wood-Lark" building a pleasure.

For Tomorrow and Tuesday We Offer the Following Suggestions:

- Be Sure to Visit Our Stationery Department, Main Floor. Candy Special—1-lb. Box Assorted Chocolates, 40c. Specials in the Photo Department. Pocket Seneca Camera, No. 31, regular \$10, special, \$5.00. Pocket Seneca Camera, No. 30, regular \$10, special, \$5.00. No. 3 Seneca Camera, regular \$14, special at \$8.00. Seneca Camera, 4x5, reversible back, swing back, 4 holders, leather case, wide-angle bed attachment; second-hand, good condition; regular \$25, special, \$15.00. 3-A Graflex, second-hand, fine condition, good bargain; speed lens; regular \$14.50, special, \$8.50. Plain Hydroquinone Developer packages make from 4 to 10 ounces developer; regular 3c ea., 2 for 5c. Wooden Tripods, good height and strong; regular \$1, special at 75c. In Our New Art Dept. We carry imported Marbles, Statues, Plaster Casts. Entire new line of Pottery, including Amphora, Copenhagen, Delft. Largest line of framed and unframed Pictures at prices that will tempt. Newest line of Motives, from 50c to \$5—all beautifully mounted. We do framing right. Our large stock of molding; over 1200 patterns in mahogany, walnuts, hardwoods, in all tones; besides powdered golds, burnished gold; hand-carved frames. A large line of metal frames. A visit to our department will well repay you. Don't Let Rupture Get the Best of You. Everybody knows that good shoes—shoes which keep your feet dry—are less expensive in the end than shoes that leak and bring on colds and sickness. Yet a good Truss is more important than good shoes. Think how much depends on a Truss—your comfort, your ability to make a living, your safety when at work—even walking on the sidewalk, there is constant danger of a sudden wrench, a slip, a fall or misstep. Our specialist fits you properly and advises you how you may possibly cure yourself. We have in stock all leading trusses at correct prices. Four fitting-rooms, fourth floor. Single Truss, 75c and up. Double Truss, \$1.25 and up.

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From early morning until late at night the special delivery force of our prescription department is at your service. If you have a new prescription to be filled, just phone this department and a messenger will call for and deliver same without extra charge. If it is a re-fill, merely phone the number and doctor's name.

Do You Need a Trunk? Note the Following

All our stock of high-grade Trunks, Dresser, women's and men's Stenmer Trunks, will be sold at one-half regular price. Likley guaranteed Trunks. Trunks ranging from \$9.50 to \$50 at 1/2 off. All new Spring models. Must close entire stock at one-half off while they last.

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HOMELY GIRL HAS SHOW

MAYOR OF VANCOUVER ACTS AS AIDE TO CUPID. Many Men Write Saying They Are Willing to Wed Girl Admittedly Not Pretty. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—That there are many unmarried men in the Pacific Northwest who desire to marry, and will accept a girl who admits that she is "homely," has been practically proved by Mayor Charles S. Irwin of this city, who has been conducting a sort of matrimonial bureau for the past two weeks, in the interests of a young woman, who lives in Seattle, and who enlisted his services in finding her an ideal man.

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Oak and Tile Exterior — Opal Glass and Tile Interior. ALL standard sizes of broken lots can be had at reduced prices, enabling you to secure the highest class refrigerator made at the price of a cheaply constructed one. NOW is the time to get the famous Wickes Refrigerator. Call, phone or write at once if you want to take advantage of the big clearance sale. The refrigerators that we have left in the broken lots will go fast at the prices we are quoting. Don't delay a day—costs nothing to investigate. BUT NOW AND SAVE MONEY The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. 46 Fifth Street, Portland, Or.

