

PAGUE REVIEW OF CROP CONDITIONS

Hop Lice Giving Growers Considerable Trouble.

HARVESTING HAS NOW COMMENCED

The Crop Prospect is Very Good and the Yield will be an Unprecedented one. Spring Sown Grain a Splendid Crop.

The weather has been favorable to all growing crops. Hay harvest is in progress; the reports indicate that clover and wild hay are unusually heavy, and that the crop of timothy fully equals the best crops of former years. Fall-sown wheat, barley, rye and oats are nearly ready to be harvested in all sections. In Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, and in the counties of the Columbia River Valley, heading and harvesting have commenced. The grain is reported to be perfect and the yield unusually heavy in every section. Spring-sown grain continues to promise a yield almost as heavy as the fall-sown, while volunteer crops are equal to many former crops which were called "good crops." The fruit crop continues to promise very large yields. Prune trees are generally overladen and hand pruning has commenced. There is no improvement in the condition of hops. Lice have appeared and energetic spraying has commenced. The missing crop will amount to about one hill in five; those growing are healthy and promising as possible. Corn and vegetables are doing finely; the latter are growing and developing much better than is usual. Early sown flax for fiber is being pulled—it is thirty six and more inches long in all fields; the later sown flax is making most satisfactory progress. The success of flax growing in Oregon is assured. Sugar beets are making most satisfactory progress, and this new industry has the most flattering prospects for success. Range food is good and stock is in prime condition. There are no adverse conditions to be reported except in hops, and even hops promise a yield equal or greater than last year's. A year of big crops in Oregon is assured, only unprecedented weather conditions could injure present prospects.

LATEST NEWS.

A French liner collided with another vessel near Nova Scotia yesterday. The liner sunk with a loss of 562 souls. Over 200 were saved.

This morning's dispatches allege that the peace sentiment is now very strong since the news of Cervera's disaster has reached the populace. It begins to look as though they will ask for a cessation of hostilities. As the Spanish government has always temporized under such armistices, it is more than likely that our government will go ahead with her aggressive warfare until the Spanish government says something definite.

Go to the Hillsboro Pharmacy for your paints.

Louis Ennis was in the city yesterday morning, from Laurel.

atches just received at Hoyt's. Will go at prices to suit everybody.

John V. Hale was down from Cosburg to celebrate the Fourth.

Get your buggy and carriage fine repairing done at Hillsboro Harness Shop.

Dr. C. B. Brown and wife have returned to Montavilla after a pleasant visit in this city.

Cut close in the leg—and in the price; we refer to our stylish spring trousers. Wehrung & Sons.

Mike Kelley is back after having attended the Portland races. He says they had some fine horses on the track.

Who does your printing? The Argus is prepared to do all kinds of printing at living price. A trial will convince you.

Prof. Medscof, of Lafayette Sem., will preach at the Evangelical Church Sunday, July 10, morning and evening.

If you want a good young draft horse—driving or riding animal—see or write Jas. H. Sewell, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Austin Craig brought the superintendent's office down from Forest Grove Tuesday and hereafter it will be kept at Hillsboro, where it properly belongs.

E. E. Colestock gives you the best shave in the city. Hair cut popular price. Try his bath, don't forget the place—City Shaving Parlors, Main street.

Go where you may and it is hard to find a climate wherein crops suffer than in the Willamette valley. Each year seems to produce better crops than the preceding. All we lack is manufacturing facilities so that the money spent for machinery may be kept in local circulation.

Dr. Wise was in the city last week enroute to Tillamook.

Wehrung & Sons for groceries. Stock complete and prices cheap.

"U-Can't-Rip-Em" brand of shoes at Schulmerich's. See them and try them.

Mrs. Sylvia Tucker and daughter Maude, were visitors to the city during the past week.

Come in—and you'll not be anything out if you inspect our Swell Spring Suits. Wehrung & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell were in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Elwell's parents.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Born: Monday, July 4, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKinney, a son, weight nine pounds.

Yes—Wehrung & Sons are daily bringing their offers closer and closer to the purses of the people.

Mrs. C. C. Frazier, of La Grande, is in the city this week, having spent the Fourth with Mrs. John W. Sewell.

Go to the Hillsboro Harness shop on 2nd Street for your lubricating oils. Fine grade of castors. Harvest is coming.

Harry Clark left yesterday morning for Walla Walla, where he will take charge of a threshing for the season.

Read the telegraphic news in The Argus. No other paper in the county seat gives such a complete service. The people want all the news.

Hay is rapidly being cut and the yield is very good. Thousands of acres are now down in the county and a rain would now be very injurious.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

Rev. R. A. Atkins went over to Kelso, Washington, and delivered a Fourth of July oration. He says that crop prospects are fine over in that section.

The Webfoot that doesn't like rain is a rarity; so is the person who doesn't know that Wehrung & Sons' clothing contains more "honesty inside as well as outside" than any other make afloat!

The Assessor has concluded all the field assessments with the exception of about a week's work in the vicinity of Tigardville. Work will at once be pushed on the rolls to have them ready for equalization by September 15th or 20th.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. The Delta Drug Store.

Jeweler Hoyt is the possessor of a dollar gold piece, of which he is very proud. He only paid \$2.50 for it and then thinks he has a bargain. He intends mounting it and keeping it as a souvenir. It is a very frail coin but pleasing to the eye.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

A jury consisting of And. Avery, Sherburne Wilson, J. D. Merryman, W. V. Wiley and Joseph Downs, empaneled in Justice W. D. Smith's court. Tuesday, acquitted Mrs. Mary Englebrecht, charged with obstructing a public highway in the Gales Creek country, 17 miles from this city.

Go to R. E. Bryan & Son's Cash Store for ribbons, flags and bunting. Decorate your wheels in gay and patriotic colors. We have just received a new invoice of clothing, dry goods and ladies' shoes. Examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Best stock of groceries at the lowest cash price.

J. W. Karstetter was up from Ladd & Reed's Tuesday and says that rust is attacking spring wheat and that he is apprehensive of it hurting the yield. The damp and raw weather prevailing the latter part of June had much to do with this and he says that he has some spring wheat which early promised a large yield, but which he thinks will not go over ten bushels to the acre. This is not general.

The visit of Ben E. Snipes to this city recalls a sorrowful story of his only boy, Ben E. Jr. The young fellow had shown much grit after the father had become bankrupt, having worked on a ranch as a common hand. This was commendable when it is known that a few years ago his father was worth half a million. When the war broke out he wanted to enlist but the father prevailed upon him to go to Alaska. He embarked on the Jane Gray and the vessel sunk on her trip. Young Snipes put a sick companion on the first boat (which contrary to marine adversity contained the captain) awaiting the second boat. The vessel sunk however and the young man went to a watery grave.

FOURTH OF JULY AT FOREST GROVE

Larg st Crowd in the History of the County.

FULLY 8,000 WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Glorious Victory of Sampson Lent to the Patriotism of the Day.

Monday was an ideal day for the celebration of our independence and the glorious news from Santiago, the destruction of the Spanish fleet the Sunday before added to the lustre of the hour. Washington county was out en masse at Forest Grove and it was estimated that fully 8,000 people were on the grounds. Hillsboro and vicinity was there in round numbers barring the very few left at home to take care of the city.

Hon. W. N. Barrett, of this city made the address of the day and his listeners say it was a grand effort. His allusions to the veterans, nearly all of whom were present, and his review of American history were enthusiastically received. Forest Grove did nicely in taking care of her visitors, but the war news eclipsed all else and Sampson's victory was the topic of the hour. It was a good natured crowd and all went away well pleased. There was splendid music, plenty to eat, plenty of refreshments and good fellowship everywhere. While the program was not as extensive as it might have been, none complained, and had the city expected such a crowd, it would have been much better. Forest Grove has the honor of having had the biggest celebration, in point of numbers, ever held in Washington county.

When the news of Cervera's defeat and the destruction of his fleet reached this city Monday morning, quite a number of those left at home, met at the grand stand and proceeded to celebrate the American victory. Rousing speeches were made, led by D. M. C. Gault and T. S. Weathered. C. Blaser acted as commissariat and the boys vied with each other in honoring the flag and Sampson. During the ceremony they loaded Larkin's brass cannon so heavily that it was blown to pieces. In the evening anvils were fired.

The veterans are well pleased over their annual reunion, and although the attendance was not up with that of last year, the boys report an excellent time. All felt that the recent military achievements lent a brighter tint to the soldiery of 30 years ago, and Dewey, Sampson and Shafter came in for many plaudits.

Real Estate Transactions.

Amy L and S E Patterson to Adeline Jenkins 40 a Patterson est \$1. H C Raymond to C A Raymond lots 1 & 2 blk 1 Gaston \$1.

C Wilson and wife to Anna Reiser 8 a sec 29 t 2 s r 1 w \$300.

A C Hall and wife to S and L Weeker 54 a sec 20 and 29 t 2 s r 1 w, \$165.

J E Hedges and wife to Sol and Ella Weeker 314 a \$2000.

S Bullock to Hannah Purser lot 8 block 16 Beaverton, \$150.

John Spierings to Rev W H Gross 3 a sec 6 t 1 n r 3 w, \$1.

Madeline Bruce to E Pickel n w 1/4 lot 1 sec 34 t 2 s r 1 w, \$500.

This is the first deed recorded in this county to contain a revenue charge, 50 cts. for war tax.

J W Shute to Edw Shute 80 a Alce Zachary d l e \$5000.

Mary E Birdsell and h1 to Curtis and Leavitt S Birdsell n e 1/4 sec 23 t 1 s r 2 w, \$3400.

S S Leno and wife to C A Raymond 11 a sec 35 t 1 s r 4 w, \$1000.

Mary Shaw and h1 to Nellie Carver lots 1 & 2 blk 2 R'dville \$250.

J Parrott and wife to Flora Delaney lot 2 blk 1 Sherwood \$25.

C E Bennett to W E Beauchamp 1/4 lot 1 blk 2 Naylor's add Forest Grove, \$1500.

Perry H Bradley to John Greenwood s w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 32 t 2 n r 4 w, \$450.

J F O'Shea to Fred Spangle lot 62 Steele's add Beaverton, \$800.

Nancy B Hall et al to Chas L Boyd 45 a Hillsboro, \$1250.

Nancy B Hall to Chas E Hall same as above, \$75.

C L Banks and wife to Frank E and Susie Waters Und 1/2 blk 7 Forest Grove, \$300.

W W Purdin and wife to R N Varley 4 a sec 33 t 1 n r 3 w, \$800.

Samuel Connell and wife to Wm Christie s e 1/4 s 24 t 1 n r 5 w \$5.

Wilson Bowley by ex to Mary Baker 15.87 a sec 4 t 1 s r 3 w \$714.

Hillsboro at Tillamook.

The Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band returned yesterday afternoon at 4:30 from Tillamook whither they had been to furnish music for the Fourth of July celebration. They report a splendid time and all agree in saying that the Tillamook people treated them right royally. The

boys left this place Saturday last and made Tillamook by Sunday at noon. They left Tillamook on their return Tuesday about 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

Hon. N. L. Butler, candidate for elector on the Bryan ticket two years ago, delivered the oration, having gone from Dallas for that purpose. The band boys are unanimous in their expressions of praise for the Tillamook people generally and aver that they are well repaid for their trip. Those who played in the band were: W. J. and J. M. Wall, F. J. Williams, Benton Bowman, E. L. McCormick, John Archbold, Chas. Lammick, J. B. Wilkes, Wharton Bothman, A. C. Shute and Bert Hager. Hillsboro; Max Crandall, Cornelius, and Dr. C. B. Brown, Montavilla, both formerly of this place. F. J. Williams took the boys over with a four horse team.

Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received up to 10 a. m. July 6, 1898, for the furnishing of 100 cords of 4 foot fir wood, cut from sound timber and delivered in court yard.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff. Hillsboro, June 30, 1898.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that taxes for the 1897 roll will become delinquent on and after June 20, 1898.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff.

Notwithstanding the June rains the roads are getting very dusty.

Fir limb wood for sale at \$1 per cord. Leave orders at the Bakery.

Miss Elizabeth Koch returned last week from an extended visit to San Francisco.

This is house painting season. The Hillsboro Pharmacy carries a full stock of paints and oils.

Judge Rood has qualified and is now acting as county judge. He will not move to the city until later on.

Hillsboro's band is appreciated when it goes over 60 miles away from home to play for Independence day celebrations.

Owners of stallions report that more farmers have bred mares this season than for many years past. This speaks encouragingly for a better feeling in the horse market.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. Dewitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

Quite a number of men from this county are going east of the mountains to take in harvesting and thrashing. They can get better wages up there than in the valley and a longer run.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Delta Drug Store.

Henry P. Ford is on the Portland detective force under the Mason administration, succeeding Maher. Henry has had some experience in that line and should make a good officer.

The Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons examined seven applicants for pension or increase. One was from Yamhill, one from Multnomah and the remainder from the county of Washington.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Delta Drug Store.

Jos. Rogers, at one time a school teacher at Sand Pit, sued Jos. Galbreath before Judge Cornelius last week, alleging money due him for labor performed. Cornelius gave a verdict for the defendant entitling him to a judgment of \$23.70, his costs.

Essays on milk are good, perhaps, but cream is better. We give you the cream of the clothing subject when we say that for "style, service, satisfaction" and price H. Wehrung & Sons clothing carries the palm.

Resident relatives of those gone to the Manila service, and whose names have not appeared as having enlisted from Washington county, are requested to communicate with the Hillsboro Emergency Corps, at once, giving the names and company addresses of those so enlisted.

L. E. Wilkes reached Port Orford, 340 miles south by west, last Thursday, having made sixty miles per day over mountain roads and all. Neil Soehren accompanied him and the balance of the corps made the trip by wagon, the two former going by wheel. Wilkes made the entire run on a twenty-five dollar wheel without a single accident or occasional repair.

Now is the chance for Argus readers to get 10 series of 10 photographs each—180 photographs in all—of the American navy, Hawaii and Cuba. The size of the photographs is 104 by 14 inches and the reproductions are simply grand. Give your orders at this office. The complete series and the Argus one year, \$2.00. Come and see what they are. You can't afford to be without them.

COUNTY OFFICERS HAVE QUALIFIED

Filed their Bonds and Have Entered on Their Duties.

LOUIS A. ROOD NOW COUNTY JUDGE.

All Official Bonds have been Filed and Approved.

Commissioners' Court met this week, Judge Rood and J. Q. A. Young were sworn in and the board proceeded with the usual routine work. The bonds of the various county county officials were approved.

The claims allowed will appear next week. Commissioners' Court adjourned this evening.

The bondsmen for the newly qualified county officers are: For Recorder Jack: A. Thornburgh, John H. Wilkins and J. W. Shute. For Clerk Imbrie: J. A. Imbrie, A. Thornburgh, J. W. Thompson, D. M. Gault, J. P. Tamiesie, Richard Connell and John Heisler, in sum of \$10,000. A. A. Morrill, Surveyor: B. P. Cornelius, C. W. James, W. N. Barrett, S. H. Humphreys and P. O. Brown, in sum of \$5000. Sheriff Bradford: A. Thornburgh, T. W. Thompson, John Heisler, John Shorb, G. W. Stitt and G. W. Patterson, in \$10,000. Mr. Cady, as treasurer, gives a bond for \$40,000, with 38 bondsmen.

Appointment of J. A. Thornburgh as deputy recorder, confirmed.

Manila Benefit.

The Hillsboro Emergency Corps will give a Manila Benefit Social at the lawn of Mrs. R. E. Bryan, Hillsboro, Tuesday evening, July 12. There will be a small admission fee charged, and Manila punch, lemonade, and other light refreshments will be served, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Chaplain of the 2nd Regiment at Manila, for the comfort of our Washington county boys in the hospital. Dr. Rogers, of Forest Grove, who has travelled extensively in the Orient, will deliver an address on Manila. The following program will be rendered:

1. Chorus—While we are sailing to Manila.

2. Recitation—Elmo Bradford.

3. Song—Alice Wehrung.

4. Solo—Mrs. O. R. Gates.

5. Reading—Miss Adeline Bryan.

6. Solo—Mrs. Laura Wells.

7. Address—Dr. Rogers.

8. Solo and Chorus—Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Allen, Miss Blanche Garrison and Miss Bessie Veenen.

9. Recitation—Selected.

10. Solo—Star Spangled Banner—Miss Grace Poe.

WANTED.

Energetic, hustling young man to represent the Keystone Watch Co. Good opportunity to right party. No experience necessary.

Keystone Watch Co., Portland, Oregon.

This is our first real summer weather.

D. B. Reasoner was up the first of the week from Middleton.

Farmers, protect your hands during harvest. Hillsboro Harness shop has a splendid line of gloves.

Quite a number of Hillsboro people took in the Portland Fourth of July celebration.

I am prepared to cut and rake your grass and take my pay in hay. Call at the Bakery. F. M. HEIDEL.

Atton Pfanner has left Woodlawn, Washington, and it is reported that he has gone to Alaska to mend his fortunes.

Samuel Alpin was down from Cornelius this morning and says the mill will soon be running full blast. See announcement elsewhere.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, this city, July 2, 1898, by Rev. L. M. Bonzer, assisted by Rev. H. A. Dech, Mr. H. G. Downing and Miss Lilla M. Pauli.

Lost: At Forest Grove on the Fourth, two ladies' capes, for summer wear; black, one silk lined. Finder please return to this office and claim reward.

You may talk about a fine driving team, but E. J. Lyons and H. P. Ford have a span at the track, three and four year old, which is a sight for any lover of horseflesh.

Charles F. Hickling, who at one time resided in this city, is now on trial in Portland for shooting his step son, G. B. Thomas, also well known here. The altercation took place several months ago.

Wheat is very slow sale and the new harvest seems to depress trade. If things do not look up a trifle we will soon be down to the old Cleveland times prices which our [now] gold republican friends used to so deprecate.

A pauper by the name of P. Colby died at the poor farm last evening. He had been there but eleven days and came from the Taulatin section. Deceased was 48 years old and had no relatives in this county.

Carl Crow, an old resident of Dilley, was in town this morning.

Harvesting will soon commence and then threshing. Winter wheat is now commencing to turn.

The Bethany Cornet Band—free concert Saturday eve, July 9, at Hillsboro band stand. Come out.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers, of St. Helens, but formerly of this city, were out visiting relatives Sunday last.

The revenue stamps are now at Shute & Foote's and Uncle Sam's children are supplying themselves accordingly.

There promises to be quite an exodus out of California this fall and the drought stricken people naturally turn to Oregon.

Mr. Riley Billings and Miss Elizabeth Epperson were wedded Sunday, July 3, Rev. W. E. Smith, officiating. Both are of this city.

Pricemont will, after this week, be in the stud in this city, in charge of Mike Kelley. The horse will serve through July and August.

The Senate has voted to annex Hawaii and the bill will become active as soon as President McKinley signs it, which will perhaps be today.

If Forest Grove does as well by Hillsboro at our next celebration as we did last Monday, we will have a great celebration here next year.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

The band boys stopped a few hours to fish while enroute between Hillsboro and Tillamook. A. C. Shute landed fifteen and John M. Wall "too."

Deputy District Attorney H. T. Bagley has received his commission to succeed himself as that officer.

The services at the M. E. Church on Sabbath morning will be in accordance with the proclamation issued by President McKinley on July 6. The public is invited.

Aplin Bros. will be prepared to receive wheat at their Cornelius mills on and after July 15. Sacks and twine can be procured at the mill. The mill will be ready to grind about August 1.

J. M. Greear, of the Climax Milling Company, returned the first of the week from his trip to Galveston, Texas. He is yet of the opinion that Oregon beats the world, good times or hard times.

Deputy District Attorney Bagley has turned over Karl J. Lamberger, eight years old, to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, on a charge of incorrigibility. The young lad lived near Phillips.

In talk with many old veterans in this city, irrespective of politics, it is found that nearly all condemn Alger as being unfit for the portfolio of war. They aver that he is wholly incompetent, and the consensus of opinion being such, speaks something for independence of thought.

Ben E. Snipes, at one time the cattle king of east of the mountains and who had banking institutions in every town of any considerable importance in that section, was in the city Tuesday. With the settling up of the country he soon found that he had thousands of dollars tied up in horses and cattle upon which he could not realize, and several years ago he went through the bankruptcy court.

Mr. Dan Case and wife departed for the east Tuesday evening after a ten months' visit to the coast, several months of which were spent in this city as guest of Prof. M. C. Case. They go first to visit the Omaha exposition and from thence to their home in Michigan, which they will reach in about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Case made many friends while here, and if he succeeds in selling his property back there may make their home in this coast.

The fifth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will hold at Gladstone Park July 12 to the 23rd, inclusive. A grand series of lectures and papers will be rendered and the management will make this one of the most successful yet held. Prof. Sweetser, of Forest Grove, is on the program, in charge of the department of botany. Each year many of our teachers visit the Chautauqua and come away well pleased with its educational features. Season tickets, \$1.50. Single tickets, \$25. Children under 12, free. For a week's pleasant outing here is a splendid place to take your families.

The address of Prof. Pratt, of Portland, at the encampment at Forest Grove on the 2nd inst, was unique in that it extended the limits of patriotism far enough to include the right conduct of men in their capacity of citizens upholding the honor of the flag by maintaining equitable relations among all the people to the end that each may be enabled to make the most of life. In this address there was no waving of our country's flag for ulterior political ends, but it glowed with patriotic sentiment from first to last. The appreciation of the veterans was shown by three rousing cheers given the speaker, and also a vote of thanks.

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TRAINS AND MAIL SERVICE