

HARVESTING IS NEARLY FINISHED

Section Director Pague's Latest Bulletin.

SAYS APHIS DID MUCH DAMAGE.

Fewer hop like than usual—Peaches Reported a Good Crop.

Section Director Pague reports the following for the week ending August 22:

"The bulk of the fall and winter grain is now out of the way, and work on spring-sown is being rapidly completed. Reports continue that 'grain is not turning out as expected,' and that 'the grain crop is not as good as it was last year.' These reports are quite general. The expected crop was very large, and this was due to the very favorable weather from the latter part of May to the middle of July; the weather then became dry and warm rather suddenly, which checked the filling of the head; in addition the wheat aphid developed with great rapidity, and their ravages materially affect the spring grain by not permitting it to fill properly. The wheat, oats, and other grain crops are good, but not as good as the producers had reason to expect.

Hops are making good growth and picking will begin at once time after the 29th inst. The yards are, as a rule, in a good condition, and the quality of the hop is superior to that of the past few years. At the present time, there are fewer hop lice than is usual.

Bartlett pears are being packed and shipped; the crop is an unusually good one. Prunes are coloring and drying will commence in many orchards in about ten days. The fruit prospects continue most excellent. Peaches are a good crop except in the Willamette valley counties, and they are being shipped in large quantities. The apple crop is very large, but infested with the Colorado beetle. The prune crop is the largest ever had in the state. Warm, dry weather is necessary to save the prune crop. Pasturage is fairly good and stock presents an excellent appearance.

WORLD'S WHEAT HARVEST.

The Market Freshly Supplied

Each Month in the Year.

As there is a great deal of wheat raised in this country, farmers must naturally be interested in harvest data. The "Farmer and Stockman" says that wheat harvesting occurs the world over, viz:

January—Australia, New Zealand, Argentine Republic and in Chile.

February—Upper Egypt and India.

April—Lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Asia Minor, Persia, Mexico and Cuba.

May—Texas, Algeria, Central Asia, Japan, China and Morocco.

June—California, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Missouri, Utah, Kansas, Kentucky, Arkansas, Colorado, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Turkey and South of France.

July—New England, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan, South Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Upper Canada, Roumania, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Germany, South of Russia and South of England.

August—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia, Dakota, Central and North Minnesota, Lower Canada, Manitoba, Colombia, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Central Russia and Denmark.

Sept. & Oct.—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, North of Russia.

Nov.—Peru and South Africa.

December—Burmah and New South Wales.

Washington County Honored.

Dr. James Withycombe, of South Tualatin, and who is State Veterinarian, has received a request from the State Board of Agriculture, California, to act as one of the judges of live stock at the State Fair which convenes at Sacramento Sept. 5. Dr. Withycombe is a thorough judge of blooded stock and the Californians seem to know it.

The Tualatin Academy and Pacific University assessment question will not bother the county board of equalization this year as the injunction by Judge McBride some time since disposes of the vexatious matter. The school is this year assessed on but \$300 worth of realty.

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 affords.

Mrs. J. A. Imbrie and family and the Misses Mabel Moreland and Sadie Hay returned home Saturday last from a several week's outing at Meacham King.

All summer goods at cost. Special prices on clothing. See our \$1 shoes. We sell groceries. R. E. Bryan & Son Cash store.

Mike Kelley is a great admirer of Frank Frazier's Chehalis, the great pacer, and watches his every race with interest. Mike picked up the flowers which were showered upon the Oregon horse at the Salem Fair last year and is treasuring them up with the idea that some day Chehalis is going to beat the world's pacer record. He says the flowers are to be buried with him.

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.

Hop picking will begin throughout the county during the first week in September. The price paid for picking will generally be about forty cents per bag. Washington county hops are said to be a good crop this year and in a prime condition.

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.

H. Huntmaw, who lives two and one-half miles southwest of town, has this year raised a fine lot of peaches. Parties wanting this fruit can apply at the farm. After crossing the long bridge take first road to the left.

Remnant's at Schulmerich & Son. Ingent's furnishing goods, shirts, underwear neckwear—in fact, all furnishing goods, at greatly reduced prices for one week commencing Saturday, Aug. 20.

Farmers near this city are complaining that hunters are killing Mongolian pheasants in considerable numbers, regardless of the close season. Birds are very plentiful this season.

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.

J. A. Imbrie, administrator of the estate of Robert Imbrie, deceased has procured a \$13,000 loan for five years at seven per cent giving as security a 920 acre farm near Reddville.

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.

Mr. John Hanley, of this city, has been taken to the Portland hospital, where he is to have an operation performed. Dr. Linklater, of this city, will have charge of the patient.

New goods at R. E. Bryan & Son's. Fall stock now arriving. Prices lower than ever known. We have the finest stock of shoes in this county. Call and get prices.

Lawrence Bailey will run the K. M. Cider Factory at Cornelius this year. He has ready sale for his jellies and vinegars, such as the Portland and Perkins having heretofore given him large orders.

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

H. T. Hill and wife, of Prineville, eastern Oregon, are spending a few weeks at the Greenville farm, near W. N. Haynam's. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will take a trip east this winter.

W. J. Benson is prepared to saw wood in any quantity with his steam saw. File your orders early. Leave same at R. H. Greer's or at residence.

The series of revival meetings which the people of the Evangelical Church have been holding in the grove north of the depot in this city, closed Saturday last.

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

The shooting season will come in September 1, and already sportsmen are laying in a stock of cartridges.

Sailing dates for the O. R. & N. steamers, Portland to San Francisco, for August: 7th, 12th, 17th, 22, and 27th.

Mr. E. F. McNelly left Tuesday morning for Newport, where he joins his family.

Lost: Near Hillsboro, a lady's almost new jacket, black. Finder please leave at this office.

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

L. F. Carstens, the rustling saw mill man from Manning, was in the city Saturday evening.

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

Mrs. J. C. Hare is spending a few weeks at Columbia Beach, this side of Astoria.

See the card of Dr. Williams, dentist, on local page.

J. A. Abbott of the Grove, was in the city Monday.

JOHN McNAMARA PLEADS GUILTY

To Shooting a Chinese Pheasant out of Season.

WAS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Went to Jail in Default of Paying the Fine Imposed.

John Tom McNamara was Monday arrested on a charge of killing a Chinese Pheasant out of season. Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, swore to the complaint and he alleges in the same that the offense was committed on the 17th inst. McNamara was brought into court in the afternoon of the 22nd and pleaded guilty. Justice Smith fined him one hundred dollars and costs in default of which he is in the county jail serving out the time.

John Tom is a very good sort of boy in many respects, but he seems to have little or no respect for the law. This lesson comes rather late however, to have a very deterrent effect on violators of the game law, as the close season ends August 31st.

Deputy District Attorney Bagley had the young man arraigned under authority of Hollister D. McGuire, State Game Protector.

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A mother and son, Fuller by name, recently moved to this city from the east and the lad is giving the woman considerable trouble. It seems that he has a mania for theft from a pure constitutional love of stealing. He entered Cornelius' residence, on Third street, and stole several articles which were afterwards returned and last week entered E. L. Abbott's home while the family was absent and purloined some spoons, some jewelry and some money, besides an old continental bill. The lad catches away his plunder and when confronted makes no denial. It is said that his father is a Kansas physician and quite well-to-do.

The mother spends all her time to keep the young rascal out of trouble but doesn't succeed very well. She says he always was this way, from a little chap and now wants him sent to the reform school. They more recently came from Seattle and Chehalis.

Cornelius, August 25.—Miss Jennie Peterson and her friend, Miss Wanless, came out last Saturday eve from Portland to visit John Neep and family, and returned on Monday.—T. H. Miller, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is up and around again.—Mrs. S. E. Montgomery, the Cornelius Post Mistress, will soon commence the erection of a nice residence near the post office.—Several veterans who had been attending the Reunion at Pleasant Home, passed through here yesterday.—Hop picking will commence about the 1st.—C. C. Hancock left here for Newport yesterday to stay a week or so.—Aplin Bros. will start to making flour about September 1.—Mr. Krahmer is shipping a carload of hay to Portland.

John Brooks, the Gaston barber, was Tuesday held by Judge Smith to appear before the next grand jury to a charge of having sold liquor without a license. C. E. Shore, of Eastern Oregon, was the prosecuting witness and the latter has this week in which to file \$200 bond for his appearance this November. Brooks was taken back to jail in default of bail. He will soon have an examination on charge of threatening to kill his wife, a former Mrs. Freudenthal, of Cornelius. It was only about two years ago that the couple were married, the bride having several grown boys.

The committee who are managing the great Oregon Industrial Exposition are hard at work arranging details for the great fair, and leaving nothing undone that will insure success. The work is divided up into the hands of small committees in such a way that good results are assured. The business men on these committees are bound to make the fair a success, and they are sure to do so from all points of view.—Prospectus.

Now is the chance for ARGUS readers to get 10 sets of 16 photographs each—160 photographs in all—of the American navy, Hawaii and Cuba. The size of the photo-folios is 10 1/2 by 14 inches and the reproductions are simply grand. Give your orders at this office. The complete series and the ARGUS one, \$2.00. Come and see what they are. You can't afford to be without them.

County Treasurer Cady intends to leave the last of next week for Cayuga county, New York, the place of his birth and where both his parents are buried. He will be absent a month and will visit the G. A. R. National Encampment at Cincinnati, Ohio. It has been for two years since he was in Cayuga county and his visit will bring to him many boyhood recollections.

To ladies from the country—You come to town hot, tired and dusty. You would be glad of a place to bathe your face, brush up and perhaps rest a few minutes. Well, I have furnished my sitting room and shall be pleased if you will consider yourselves more than welcome to come and use both dressing room and sitting room. W. R. Hoyt, Photographer.

Benjamin Dennis, well known here and at Forest Grove, is now studying law in the office of a Pendleton law firm. He writes enthusiastic letters of his new home and truthfully remarks that, for its population, Umatilla county is the richest in the state.

The Northwest has many good housekeepers who excel in home cooking, and the ambitious ones who wish to improve their methods will have a fine opportunity to attend Miss Sazy Tracy's cooking lectures free of charge at the Oregon Industrial Exposition Sept. 22 to Oct. 22.—Prospectus.

Joseph E. Kirkwood, who has been traveling through this section for several weeks past and who is a graduate of Pacific University, has been appointed to a Fellowship in Princeton University. He will go east this autumn and take up the special subject of biology.

Wheat is rapidly pouring into the warehouses but sales are reported as few and far between. Fifty cents was the quotation of yesterday.

To exchange, for wheat or wood, a good second hand buggy. Enquire at Climax Mill, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Miss Minnie Warren has returned from a several weeks visit with her sister, in California.

NEW UNDERTAKING PARLOR IN TOWN

J. C. Lamkin Opens up on Main Street.

WILL RUN AN UP-TO-DATE SHOP.

And Be Properly Prepared to Execute Such Work.

The great coffin trust went to pieces several months ago and this has enabled many to enter the undertaking business who otherwise would be shut out. Hillsboro has needed another such business for a long time and J. C. Lamkin, who has been in business here for 20 years, is putting in a fine line of undertaker's supplies and is prepared to do business. His parlors will be on the corner of Main and Third streets and if a knowledge of the business and strict attention to patronage go for anything he will make a success. Mr. Lamkin has a great many friends who will be pleased to see him succeed. He has selected the newest and finest lines and is now ready to meet any demand. This part of Washington county is to be congratulated on the new venture.

A Hillsboro Lieutenant.

Lieut. Edgar J. Bryan, of this city, was detailed by General Anderson, to do some very responsible, yet dangerous work at Manila. He was one of two sent out to map the Spanish defenses and report back to headquarters, the trip covering a period of three days, during which time they were many times exposed to the Spanish fire. Lieut. Bryan had a steam launch at his disposal during the reconnoitre and did his work thoroughly. He took one shot at a Spanish soldier. Says he did not think he hit him, but had the satisfaction of seeing the fellow tumble over the entrenchments in great haste.

Fred R. Butler Dead.

Frederick R. Butler, aged 20 years, nine months and seven days, died last evening, 10:30, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Butler, in this city, of consumption. Fred was a bright young fellow and a universal favorite with the young people. He was born on the old Butler farm four miles east of this city.

The funeral will take place from the Congregational Church on Saturday at 10:30 a. m., and the remains will be interred in the Masonic Cemetery. Rev. E. P. Hughes will conduct the funeral rites.

Cider Factory Opens.

The Imperial Cider Factory, of Cornelius, will open September 1, 1898, and will run every day in the week through the season. Will also make apple butter and jellies. Call and get terms. L. Bailey, Cornelius.

Rev. Hughes was down Monday from the Gales Creek camp.

Wehrung & Sons for groceries Stock complete and prices cheap.

M. C. Cook and D. T. Phillips were down from Cornelius yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Barrett and sons returned Saturday evening from Newport.

Binder and harvester whips at the Hillsboro Harness Shop, 2nd street.

Rev. Luce, of Cornelius, changed pulpits Sunday forenoon with Rev. Atkins, of this city.

S. Tunstall was in from Bethany evening and made his many friends a pleasant call.

Calvin Jack Jr. returned Monday from Newport, while John M. Wall staid over until today.

John G. Weiss, a prominent farmer of Tigardville and Miss Katie M. Fischer, have taken out license to wed.

It is reported that Attorney Frank G. Klineaman and Miss Mary Millsap were recently married at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. O. E. Elliott, of Marshfield, Coos county, and Etta N. Stewart, of Washington county, were yesterday married, at Portland.

This is the hour of indecision for the small boy. When he is half way between the peach orchard and the melon patch, undecided which way to go, then commences his torture.

A Hansen was in from Bethany this morning and reports harvesting pretty well through in that section, although but little threshing has been done. He reports the usual light yield.

Jos. Williams, a N. Yamhill hop man, who has a 22-acre yard, was down yesterday trying to get pickers for his yard. He says 80 cents per hundred will be paid for picking in his section.

The Emergency Corps will give a social this Friday evening in their rooms next door to the Hotel Hillsboro. Reading, "Uncle Sam's Own Story," an impersonation, by Miss Blanche George, will be the feature of the evening. Refreshments will be served upon request. Admission, 10 cents, inclusive of sandwiches and coffee, or ice cream, as weather will warrant. The funds will be applied to the Philippine hospital service. The reading is a selection from the pen of Mrs. M. E. Holman, of Portland, and is a very clever and humorous recital in the Yankee vernacular, of Uncle Sam's birth and life and his marriage with Miss Columbia. Come out and hear it.

Joseph Galbreath, a prominent farmer of near Sherwood, resisted arrest at Sherwood one night last week and the city marshal has sworn out a warrant in Justice Smith's court alleging assault with a pocket knife. Galbreath will appear tomorrow or Saturday and be arraigned on the charge. Galbreath is a large framed and powerful fellow, and one of the best natured men in the community, but it is reported that he had on what is commonly designated as a "jag" when the incident occurred. Marshal Hall is a little fellow but staid with his subject for quite a while, getting off with a peeled cheek and no prisoner.

School Superintendent Ball has received information that the following districts have determined upon school terms and teachers, viz: Dist 89, Scholls, 3 months, Rebecca Bingham, teacher, second grade certificate; dist 102, in session, 6 months, Miss Lulu Mann, Hillsboro, state diploma; 45, Tualatin, 3 mo to commence Oct. 3, L. H. Vincent, teacher; 30 Gales Creek, in session, Miss Anna Luster, teacher, state diploma; Dist. 44, Manning, 4 months, to commence Sept. 5, Lillie Porter, teacher, second grade; dist. 18, 4 months to commence Sept. 5, Miss H. J. Ewing, Fulton teacher, second grade.

A rather pitiful case was that which came before Judge Rood yesterday. A little 9 year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammock, of Patton Valley, was examined by Dr. Bailey who pronounced the child as of unsound mind and an imbecile. The little one was ordered committed to the asylum. She is rather a bright looking child but has not improved intellectually since very small. It seems to be a case of eclipse from birth.

Wesley Boscow writes to Cal Jack Jr. that he has four good men grub staked for the Tagish mining district and that he hopes for good returns. Wesley still sticks to his job at Skaguay, but says he will go into the mines if the prospectors do anything. L. K. Adams, Wesley writes, had been up to Sitka for a week. Frank Mitchell he had not seen for a week, and he did not know whether he was still at Dyea or in the new strike.

School district clerks who have received orders on the county treasury should not lose any time cashing them because no revenue stamps are attached. These orders require no stamps, whatever. Several have been in doubt as to this and have written to both the County Superintendent and Treasurer, who have replied that revenue stamps were not required.

The Second Oregon boys were accorded the honor of first entering Manila to take the arms of the fallen forces. Under date of August 24 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan received a cable message from their son Edgar J., who is 2nd Lieut. of Co. E., containing the following words, "All well."

To appreciate what Oregon can do in the way of growing prunes one should visit the prune orchard of Rodolph Crandall, this city. The trees are laden beyond all measure of reason and props to hold up boughs are of no avail. Limbs are breaking every day.

The Bethany Hall Association will give the first ball of the season at their new hall, Bethany, on Saturday evening, September 17th. The Bethany Orchestra will furnish music. Numbers, 50 cents; supper, 20 cents. A. Hansen, floor manager. Splendid time guaranteed.