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HOP HARVEST NOW ON IN COUNTY

Growers Everywhere Report Fine Crop; Yield Slightly Under

RAY & CO. BEGIN AT WITCH HAZEL

Camp Grounds Look Like Miniature City Well Populated

The hop harvest for Washington County commenced in earnest the first of the week, many yards beginning Monday and others starting yesterday and today. The Ray yards at Witch Hazel, and the Bagley yards, at Leisyville, are under way, and the camp grounds of both places look like miniature cities, with their tents and cabins well filled. The Cornelius yards are well supplied by pickers, most of the harvesters being from the local residents. Hop picking affords quite a revenue for families, as children can pick equally as well as their elders. Hundreds also go out each year as a matter of outing and that the work is productive of both health and appetite is a matter of history.

This is a season of "outside picking" largely, and the quality of the hop is fine, although the yield is said in many places to be somewhat under the average.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The last half of the 1909 taxes, where the first half was paid prior to the first Monday in April, 1910, is due and payable on or before the first Monday in October, 1910, and unless paid by October 3, 1910, will become delinquent, and penalty and interest will be charged until said tax is paid.

Geo. G. Hancock, Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, this 1st day of September, 1910.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

J. H. Wirtz, of Forest Grove, was down in his auto, Monday, and was highly pleased with the rock road to the west of town.

There was some lightning in Sunday's thunder shower, but no damage was reported for this immediate section. A young fellow was killed in a barn at Oswego.

Ben Salis, a Mexican cook, threw himself under the passenger train near Bertha, Sunday morning, and was dead in a few hours. He was a native of Tunchu province.

Ernest Haas, the Sheridan druggist, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town Sunday morning, and they were first of the week guests at the J. W. Jackson home, at Glencoe.

For sale: Good hop baler, Krebs' pattern; 50 hop baskets, and some hop sacks in good repair. Will sell at a bargain.—Ralph Imbrie, Hillsboro, Route 1, West Union.

J. J. Nusbaumer, of near Phillips, and Henry Freitag, of West Union, were in town Saturday. Mr. Freitag has about recovered from the fracture of his arm, which occurred several weeks ago.

J. S. Steinke, of the Minter Bridge section, was in the city Saturday. He says that notwithstanding the dry season he has had the best crop this year of his Washington County farming experience.

George R. Bagley, of Bagley & Hare, came over from Newport the last of the week, and made a flying trip to Portland to see John F. Stevens, President of the Hill roads. Mr. Bagley returned to Newport the first of the week, to remain with his family for a few days.

Mrs. Lorena Enoch Brewer has sued Thomas H. Brewer for divorce. The complaint tells of the marriage at Sacramento, Cal., May 21, 1908, and alleges desertion October 26 of the same year. The plaintiff resided in Hillsboro several years, and is now employed in Portland.

Sunday's rain fell in streaks over this section, and laid the dust finely wherever it took a notion to favor a locality. In many places, however, it was but a small sprinkle. Here in Hillsboro, and on down eastward to Beaverton, the noon precipitation was very heavy, pools of water standing in the road.

According to the statement of the State Fire Insurance Commissioner The German Fire Insurance Company, of Bethany, Fred Berger, president, and Erwin Ritter, secretary, had in force fire insurance to the extent of \$611,405 on December 31, 1909. The company has increased this amount since the first of the year. The statement also shows that the company has about \$3,000 on hand, and as they levy an assessment each time there is a fire loss this asset will not likely suffer any reduction.

College Maid, the guideless pacer, exhibited on the Hillsboro track a few years ago, at the matinee, is to be one of the star attractions at Portland when the Livestock Show and races are pulled off. The clever little filly was in the hearts of all out here, and has made many meet points since leaving Hillsboro. College Maid goes in about 2:07 without any driver, and she works like a veteran, never breaking.

For Sale—Team: 7 years old, gray weighs 1600, bay, 1100; set \$70 harness; Studebaker wagon, 3 3/4; all for \$675. Also black driving horse, pacer, 1,000 lbs., \$150. Horses all-round and trustworthy.—Wm. Hergert, Cornelius, Route 2. 23-5

Wolf Brothers have one of the finest mule teams in this section, and the span draw \$0,000 with apparent ease on the rock hauling between here and Dairy Creek. The long-eared but recently came from Missouri, and they cost \$650. They are aged 6 and 8 years, and are as true as steel to the harness. Mr. Wolf was offered \$50 for his bargain within a few days after the purchase, but refused it.

Notice to Farmers—Bachot, the celebrated Imported Registered Percheron Stallion, will make the Fall and Winter at the ranch of the undersigned, two and one-half miles northwest of Banks.—E. E. Northrup.

Thos. Hinton, whose house burned last week, was in the city Saturday. Tom says that he went to the circus to see the "hoodoo," as he was bound to see the animal that had visited him so often the past few years. He expects to rebuild his home in the near future, and will live in the Leisy homestead until the new one is completed.

The Climax Milling Co. will furnish sacks free of charge to farmers desiring to sell or store their wheat at their warehouse. 17tf

The wind of last week played havoc with early apples, and hundreds of bushels were blown to the ground. The thrifty growers picked up the windfalls, which were slightly bruised, and sold them here for 50 cents per box. The unthrifty or "too busy at other things" left them on the ground for the yellow jackets.

Keep your chickens enclosed! Just received a large consignment of poultry wire. Now is the time to buy.—Emerick & Corwin.

S. R. Huston was a McMinnville visitor last week, representing the city of Newberg in a case in circuit court wherein the council is trying to have a building, which is ten feet in the street, moved back to the line.

Money to loan on real estate Terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 21tf

D. H. Willers, of beyond Jobe's, has sold his apple crop to Page & Son, of Portland.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the legislature subject to the Republican primaries, Sept. 24, 1910. I am a firm believer in the direct primary and believe in its being kept on our statutes. I am also a believer in direct legislation and Statement No. 1, and on these principles go before the Washington County electorate.

Chas. W. Louden, Columbia Precinct, Cornelius Route 1.

For County Judge

To the Republican voters of Washington County: The undersigned is a candidate before the Republican primaries, Sept. 24, 1910, for the party nomination for County Judge of Washington County, Oregon.

If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, conscientiously and impartially perform the duties appertaining to the office, and will use my best efforts to give the people of Washington County a progressive, business-like and economical administration of county affairs. I favor the building of permanent rock roads, a uniform system of road building, and getting permanent returns for public money expended—and I will earnestly work to that end. I desire to have placed on the ballot, after my name, the following: "Business-like administration; Permanent Roads; and full value for every cent expended." G. W. Marsh, Cornelius, Oregon.

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON SEPTEMBER 14TH

If You Wish to Vote in Primaries You Must Get Busy

ABOUT 2,000 NOW ON THE BOOKS

Books Will Close Ten Days Prior to the Primaries

The registration books for the primaries, which will be held September 24, will close at the clerk's office and in the field, on the evening of September 14. There are now about 2,000 registered, and this is probably a good half of the voting population. If a voter wishes to vote at the primaries he must get busy or he will be shut out. No one knows just what necessity there may be for a primary vote, and all who consider the nominating franchise worth anything should commence to think about getting their names on the books. It is estimated that there are from 3,800 to 4,000 votes in Washington county, and although the registration is larger, proportionately, than in other counties of the state, yet this shows but about 50 per cent. booked.

Field men, as well as the county clerk's office, will be open to registry until the evening of the 14th.

BEGIN IN MORNING

Superintendent Barnes, of the Hillsboro Public Schools, wishes the Argus to state that students of the High School, as well as all others, are expected to be in attendance in the morning, instead of in the evening, as formerly contemplated.

BENEFIT DANCE

There will be a benefit dance at Hannan Hall, Buxton, Saturday evening, September 24, under the auspices of the Catholic people of that vicinity. The Buxton orchestra will furnish the music and all kinds of light refreshments will be served in the hall. There will also be a big supper served—such a supper as the Buxton ladies know how to prepare. The net proceeds will go into a fund looking toward making some improvements on the church property.

Neal Bennett, of near Laurel, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

F. T. Kane is roughing it out in the Kane hopyard, on North Plains, these days.

Ulrich Kempf, of Helvetia, was in town Monday, enroute to and from Cornelius.

Jesse Mays, of Glencoe, was in the city Friday, enroute home from a business trip to Portland.

G. A. Plieth, one of the real road supervisors of the county was up from near Tigardville, Monday forenoon.

Ervin Burkhalter, who had been with the thrasher for a fortnight, was over from his South Tualatin ranch, Monday morning.

Hop pickers wanted at the Ray & Co.'s yard, at Witch Hazel. S. P. trains stop at station. Write to W. B. Peterson, manager, Reedville, Ore. 21tf

Fred B. Clark, of east of Farmington, was in Monday, and says that the Sunday rainfall was very heavy in his neighborhood, and that much more fell there than up this way.

W. F. Dessinger, of Beaverton, was in town Monday, with a profile of the proposed new Beaverton school building. The structure is designed to cost anywhere from six to seven thousand dollars.

F. C. Ballard is very proud over the showing his Northern Spy apples are making in his young orchard, set out since he came to Hillsboro a few years ago. The yield was so heavy this year that he found it necessary to thin out the fruit or see the limbs broken.

Whoever says there is no such thing as fisherman's luck is badly off. Will Emrick, who went on the excursion to Timber, Sunday, caught 27 beauties, at the Stephenson dam, and one of them measured 18 inches in length. Others tried their hand, but Emrick was the only one who made good.

John Brock, of South Tualatin, was in town Saturday.

Anton Vandehey, of near Roy, was an Argus caller, Friday.

F. M. White, of Gales Creek, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

We carry a choice stock of fruits and nuts—Koeber's Confectionery.

F. G. Brown, of near Glencoe, was in the county seat Saturday morning.

Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, was in the county seat Saturday morning.

J. Q. Johnson, road supervisor of near Farmington, was in town Saturday.

Herman Collier, who is busy with his onion harvest, was up from Scholls, Saturday.

C. P. Berry, of near Glencoe, was in town Saturday, and called at the Argus office.

Wm. Wohlschlegel, the Scholls dairyman, was up to the city Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Henrietta Morgan has moved into her new bungalow on her property on Second, near Oak.

Miss Lura Jackson, of East Hillsboro, will commence a term of school at Clatskanie, Ore., September 5.

Money to loan on real estate security. We sell farms. Try us.—The Webfoot Realty Co. Hillsboro. 12tf

Miss Pearl Smith left for Silverton, Oregon, the first of the week, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Via.

J. B. Trullinger, in charge of the rock crusher at Goodin Spur, Oswego, was a Sunday guest at his Hillsboro home.

We will be ready to sell and deliver brick after Monday, July 25. Give us a call.—Klineman Bros., North Hillsboro.

Pearl Heaton and Miss Ambee Mooney were united in marriage August 25, 1910, Recorder Benton Bowman officiating.

Mrs. O. G. Holmes, of Portland, who has been the guest of her father, P. M. Jackson, a few days, returned home Sunday.

Jackson Hoover, one of the pioneers of this section, was in town Saturday, greeting friends. He is now residing in Portland.

S. L. Hollenbeck, of Mountaindale, was down to the city Saturday. He says that prunes are registering rather small this year.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the town. Remember we have Hazelwood. Both telephones.—Koeber's Confectionery.

W. B. Jolly, of north of town, was in Friday. He states that hop picking will not begin in his yard until Monday, September 5.—Labor Day.

Housemoving and other like work done in the right way. Leave orders with Goodman & Ruggles. Address Forest Grove or Cornelius.

David Reghitto, once the onion king of Washington County, was up from Beaverton, Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Rose Merlo.

Team for sale: Mare and horse, weigh about 1300 each. Good work animals. About nine years old.—H. Harrington, near Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geppinger, of Youngston, Ohio, were guests at the Geo. Cypher home, near Glencoe, last week, returning Eastward, Friday.

L. W. House left for the Shipping Springs, near St. Martins, on the Columbia, Monday morning. He expects to be absent a week or ten days.

Next Monday—the 5th—is Labor Day and the cognomen has much significance here, with hopgrowers striving to save their crop, and everybody in the harness.

John Howell, of Bacona, was in Saturday, bringing in fifteen thousand cut cedar shingles, which were beauties. They went to the Shute residence, in East Hillsboro.

William Pitman, who was badly injured by a logging cable near Estacada, a fortnight ago, is sufficiently recovered that he was able to leave the hospital the last of the week.

J. C. Miller, of the Arcade district, was in town Saturday. J. C. says the prune crop is hardly up to the average this year. He came in to meet his son, Eslie, who with his wife, came out from Portland, for a few days in the country.

WATER & LIGHT PLANT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Fire Caught on Top of Building Early Sunday Morning

EXTINGUISHED BY SUPT. GILMORE

A Few Minutes More and Property Would Have Been Lost

Just before seven o'clock Sunday morning the water and light building caught fire on the West cornice at the extreme top, and but for a timely discovery the tower might have been a total loss. William Wolf notified Supt. Gilmore of the blaze in time to prevent a nasty conflagration. A cinder from the smoke stack had evidently fallen on the top of the cornice and there must have been a considerable time elapsed before it caught sufficiently to get a good start. The coal ate a hole through the roof about six inches in diameter and a few sparks went down into the framework of the building. It also gave the cornice quite a scorching, and some fire fell to a lower cornice causing a little fire. Supt. Gilmore extinguished the lower blaze and then started for the top. There were ninety and nine steps to mount, and some of them are not the shortest in the world, but Gilmore made Nancy Hanks' time to the summit, where he connected the nozzle to a hose and soon had the blaze out of business.

Had the fire caught in the dead of night when no one would have been liable to witness it the tower would in all probability have been lost and Hillsboro would have been bereft of water and light. A projecting galvanized roof will more than likely be placed over the top of the structure to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Mr. Wolf discovered the fire while walking up the P. R. & N. track, enroute to mail a letter.

COTSWOLD BUCKS

I have for sale a number of yearling and Spring Cotswold bucks, of the best registered strains. Call and get your pick.—Jos. Cawse, North Plains, Cornelius, Ore., Route 1. 25-33

One of the Portland ball players with the team that played at Beaverton, Sunday, was struck by a pitched ball and rendered unconscious. The injured man was batting and the ball struck him on top of the head. He was carried to the drug store, where he was soon revived.

Superintendent Vandehey, of the county farm, at Newton, was up Monday, and stated that there was but one inmate at the place as a county charge. This speaks well for the charity list of Washington county, although there are a few who are drawing a little money from the county exchequer and living at home, or with relatives.

The four year old son of Peter Rasp, of Tillamook, while visiting at the home of his grandfather, Antone Lunow, of near Glencoe, fell from a porch the last of the week and badly injured one of his legs, although there was no fracture. On the day prior the 10 year old son of Dr. Coffeen, of North Yamhill, was struck by a gate at the John Gates farm, Leisyville, and sustained a severe bodily injury, although no bones were broken. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended both the unfortunate lads.

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