

HARVESTING TAKEN UP MONDAY MORNING

Rains of Last Week Caused Perhaps Twenty Per Cent. Loss

THOUSANDS OF ACRES UNTHRESHED

Many Fields Yet to Cut, and Much Grain was in Bundle

Last week's rains played havoc with the grain crop of Washington county, harvesting and threshing being suspended for several days. Thousands of acres of wheat and oats were in the bundle and shock, and much of the standing grain was badly tangled and lodged. By Sunday morning, however, clear weather prevailed, and Monday binders were again started in the grain districts. On the North Tualatin plains there was considerable damage to the grain, and it is estimated that twenty per cent. will not more than cover the loss.

Jake Milne started three binders Monday morning, and had a crew spreading the heads of the bundles, and farmers all along the line were busy getting into the harness.

Threshing machines were under canvas for several days, and baling crews were laid off everywhere.

Hopmen were busy the first of the week putting in new poles and wires where the wind had prostrated hops, and it was a blue week, from the 14th to the 19th.

Old settlers have never before seen so much rain in August, and farmers generally were in the dumps last week, figuring that conditions looked like a continuance of bad weather, which would have meant a fifty per cent. loss at the least. Many will have to feed their oats and wheat as it is, but figure that will not mean as much loss as though they put their grain on the market.

AUCTION SALE

I will offer for sale at my farm, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Banks and three-fourths mile northeast of Roy, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Sale beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, the following described property:

One mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1,275 lbs., sound and true, gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1,100 lbs., sound and true, foaled mare, 15 yrs. old, wt. 1,100 lbs., Big Horn, 1 yr. old, one three-month-old foal, one mare colt, full sisters, 7 graded Jersey cows, 6 will fresh in September and October, one in March, graded Jersey heifer, cal 8 months old, 2 blood cows, Deering binder, Osborn mower, McFar mick hayrack, disc plow, Oliver walk-behind plow, Oliver walking plow, both 14 ft. ch. double shovel garden plow, rolling disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, grain drill, three-section spike tooth harrow, land roller, 1/2 inch Hickory wagon, steel truck wagon, survey, rubber lined top buggy, open buggy, Claxton fanning mill, 2 horse power International gas line engine, No. 9 grain chopper, 2 log chains, 2 sets double work harness, scythes, forks, hoes, etc., chickens, carpets and other household furniture.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10, cash. Sums over \$10, 8 months time at 8 per cent. interest on approved notes, 2 per cent. off for cash on sums over \$10.

W. G. Walker, Owner.
J. W. Hughes, Jos. A. Moore, Auctioneer.

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

The Oregon Electric is experimenting with a new train schedule, and a new train has been placed on the Portland-Forest Grove run. The time at present is, from Hillsboro:

COUNTY CLAIMS

The following claims, allowed by the county court, at the August term, were crowded out of last week's issue:

Witnesses State vs. Nancy McEl Galbreath—J. J. Boone, E. L. Cole, Richard Townsend, J. C. Martinuzzi, Wm. Cimino, E. A. Edler, \$6 each; J. R. C. Thompson, C. F. Casteel, Chas. Geiberger, 8 each.

Witnesses State vs. Gus Angeles—C. F. Miller, B. H. Laughlin, H. C. Murchison, \$3 20 each; C. L. Crocker, 2 20.

F. Bockmann and wife, and grandson, Kenneth, returned Saturday evening from a trip abroad, and are at their home in Aloha. They departed from the United States May 2, and went to Denmark, where they visited Mr. Bockmann's old home several weeks, then spent some time in Norway and Sweden. Returning to England they went up to Scotland. A week ago Saturday they arrived in New York, and made the trip to their Oregon home in exactly a week. Mr. Bockmann says he saw evidence of heavy rains all across the continent, excepting in and around the Colorado section. The U. S. A. looks better to them than ever, although they had a delightful trip, and a delightful time with boyhood and girlhood friends.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stove-wood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me. Carl Skow, Oak St., between First and Second, Hillsboro, Oregon. Phone, City 515.

B. R. Reeves, of Cedar Mill, was up to the county seat, Monday, in the interests of his campaign for the legislature. He was born and raised in Washington County, and thinks he is sufficiently conversant with county needs to make a good representative at Salem, at the next session of the legislature. Mr. Reeves has a youngster that will soon be a year old, and the little one last week received a 100-mark banknote from Germany, sent by his grandfather, as a birthday present. It is probably the first 100-mark banknote that has been in Washington County for some time.

The Shute Savings Bank pays its depositors over \$10,000 yearly for interest on Savings Deposits. If you do not participate in this start an account, \$1.00 is all that is required. Its what you save, not what you earn that makes you rich.

Baxton and Bacona are soon to be connected with a mail route, C. C. Nelson, of Bacona, to be carrier. There is a ten mile trip, and when the Winter time comes on the ridge will have from three to four feet of snow unless it is an unusual season. And this reminds one that he would not like to be that particular mail carrier. But Nelson is accustomed to that sort of business and doesn't mind a little snow. The Mountaineer-Bacona route is to be discontinued.

Do not forget that Dave Corwin will do your plumbing and give you estimates. Satisfactory work always, and prices that can't be given by others. Chenette Row, Second Street.

Edw. Curran, former Cong. pastor at this place, later editor at Condon, is now publishing the Washington, Wash., Sun. Mr. Curran is getting out a bright little paper in the thriving little city on the Columbia above Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaser went up to the Geo. Harms' place, Mountaineer, Sunday, on a fishing expedition. Harms' little five-year-old lad went to the creek with Blaser, and Blaser noticed the boy had no hook on the end of his line. When he told the boy that he should have a hook, the youngster replied: "No, I'll tie the grasshoppers on." When I put a hook on, Daddy always files off the barb for fear I'll hook myself—and this does just as well, anyway."

General blacksmithing, horse-shoeing and woodwork. All work guaranteed. At Grove-land, on the United.—O. Wilson, 19-32

District Attorney E. B. Tongue and wife are spending the week over in the lower Nehalem, where Tongue is hunting and fishing. They expect to return Saturday or Sunday.

For Sale—Wall tent, 12x16, with poles, new. Also a new iron fence, 60 ft. with double and single gate. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Second St., between Lincoln and Jackson. 23f

Smokers want the best—there fore call for a Schiller or Grand Marca, when you want to see the blue wreath curl.

Jas. Sewell Jr. and wife were in the city Saturday.

Judge Hollis, of Forest Grove, was down to the city Monday morning, on legal business.

C. E. Holcomb, of Portland, was in town Monday. Between the garage in Portland, and the ranch, C. E. is one of the busy fellows these days.

Frank Murphy, of Mountaineer, was in town Monday.

B. LEIS CALLS TO ARMS FOR LAST SPRAYING

Last Brood of Codling Moths Now Need Attention From Growers

TIME TO SPRAY LATE VARIETIES

Veteran Orchardist of Beaverton Writes Practical Letter

B. Leis, the Beaverton orchardist, in response to a request of the Argus, writes the following article on the last spraying for the Codling moth, or worms, commonly called, Mr. Leis is a practical grower, and went against the celebrated Hood River competition, last year, and won prizes over the "elect" of that section. His letter:

"The second brood of the Codling moth will be with us in a few days, so orchardists should get their spraying outfit together for the last spraying of the season for the pest—the worm that makes unmarketable your apples. This last brood enters mostly from the side of the apple, as the calyx cup is still protected from the former spraying, there still being enough poison left to kill all which would attempt to enter by that means. Not so with the sides, and here they will get busy with their work of destruction. This spraying should begin at once—should have begun on the 20th of August—as it is not yet too late, as it will be effective up to Sept. 1. Use from 2 to 3 pounds of Arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. I do not know if there is a law to compel this spraying to kill the worms, but I am for such a law, and as there is a law against selling wormy apples, it is imperative that you spray at once, if you want to market your product. The fruit inspector can condemn any apples that are wormy. That is enough. One instance: The Multnomah fruit inspector met me some years ago when I had on a load of apples for sale in Portland, and he stopped me. I obeyed his orders and he dumped out several boxes of the fruit. He found them all right, and was permitting me to go to sale with them, when he asked me where I came from. I told him, "Washington County." With that he jumped back in the wagon and went over the entire lot. He said: "They pass muster, and are clean fruit, but I want to tell you that this is the first lot of clean, unwormy fruit I have seen coming from Washington County."

That was some years ago, and we have taken better care of our orchards since. We were not alone in having wormy fruit, nor are we now. In the past I have seen the inspector throwing coal oil on as high as 30 boxes of apples at one time—and they did not come from this county either. From this an orchardist can see that it does not pay to raise wormy fruit, or scaly fruit. If you sprayed at the proper time, and will spray now, you will have at least 95 per cent. perfect fruit.

I notice by the Argus that the county fair will soon be held a month hence. This is hardly time enough, and yet I hope to see a lot of fruit that will eclipse anything ever shown here. I have always done my best to stimulate interest in the great possibilities of fruit growing in our county, which is without fear of contradiction, the best apple growing district in the United States—the only district being that "we don't care; we are too easy going; let the other fellow do it, we have not the get-up and do things like the other fellow."

When Washington County captured premiums last year in competition with Hood River and other sections the Portland papers had big headlines telling about it—and yet many said that "their land is not what to sell." Now, some may ask why "that fellow Leis" writes these articles on spraying from time to time—but I wish to say that Leis has a single acre of land to sell, and he is not trying to boom a foot of soil. But he does think there isn't money enough in Oregon to buy him out, so long as he wants to farm or grow fruit. Leis has planted and nursed every one of his trees, studied the best methods for over 20 years—so you can see that they are a part of him, and would be hard to part from under any circumstances.

My chiefest reason for trying to stimulate proper fruit-growing and care of fruit is to attempt as near as possible to have perfect fruit raised in Washington County. If you land is located proper-ly for fruit growing, you can raise the best apple in the world, with proper care—and that is what I want to see done. One thing—this spraying now due is not for early apples—it is for the late apples.

New if the Argus does not object I will tell it, soon, about that "dead spot," or anthracnose, when the time comes to spray for it. And to conclude, I find it impossible to have any apples up at the county fair, so some one else will have to do the "boosting."

Yours Truly, B. Leis, Beaverton.

Walter Biersdorf and wife, of North Plains, were in town Friday.

Jack Hoover, of East Portland, has been enjoying a Hillsboro visit for several days.

Peter Jacobsen and Rudolph Puhols, of West Union, were in town the last of the week.

Ed. Schoeler, of South Tualatin, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

John Ironside, of below Bethany, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

F. A. Retzel, of South Tualatin, was over to the county seat Saturday.

Geo. H. Carter, of Oak Park, was in the city Saturday, keeping his weather eye toward the heavens.

Henry Toelle, of Shady Brook, was in town the last of the week. He reported plenty of grain out in the wet in his section.

James Harper Sr., the Gales Creek oldtimer, was in the county seat Saturday, talking with his pioneer friends.

W. J. Gregg, of Leisyville, reports that the wind and rain of last Thursday tumbled many of the vines. Many poles were blown over.

Mrs. Ipa Gorin, of University Park, departed for her home, Friday, after an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Wilkes.

For sale: My farm of 55 acres at Schieffelin, Centerville, one mile from Railroad station.—A. Reverman, Cornelius, Ore., R. 1. Telephone Farmers, C25. 23-5

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imbric, of below Oreno, were in town Friday. Frank reports that the enginesters have been surveying out past his place for the Oreno-United cutoff.

J. H. Dorland, of Shady Brook, was in town Monday. He says that the farmers are welcoming a change in the weather, as grain had commenced sprouting in his neighborhood.

For sale: Twenty-five acres; ten acres clear. Best kind of soil for gardening. Small house. One and one-half miles from Hillsboro. Price, \$3,500. No agents.—Inquire of Henry Holtz, Hillsboro, Or., R. 4. 23-5

Jas. Gibson, of Reedville, was in town Saturday, talking over old times. Mr. Gibson came to Oregon in 1847, and there are now very few surviving who reached the Oregon country earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwander, of above Mountaineer, were in town Saturday. Leo reported plenty of grain in the shock getting more water than was needed, out his way.

E. C. Mulloy, of Laurel, was a county seat visitor, the last of the week. Mr. Mulloy was formerly in the hop business, and was one of the pioneers in that industry out of his section.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkes, who was operated on for goitre by Dr. Elmer Smith, Hillsboro, and Dr. Banner Brooke, of Portland, is now fully recovered, and the nurse, Mrs. Louise Townley, of Portland, has returned home.

M. Sturm Jr., of near Blooming, was in the city Friday, nursing that broken shoulder, the result of being thrown out of the rear of his wagon. He is getting along nicely, but will take it easy through the busy season.

I have moved back to my home on Second Street North, between Edison and Jefferson, where I will be pleased to meet my friends and patrons. Thanking all for past patronage and kindly soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, respectfully, Mrs. M. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gfeller, of above Mountaineer, were Hillsboro callers, Friday. Mr. Gfeller bought a relinquishment over on the headwaters of Pebbel, recently, but relinquished to another party on account of Mrs. Gfeller's health.

J. F. Cogan, owner of the Big-Four mill, out at Groveland, on the United, near the Helvetia section, was in town Friday. His mill has a capacity of 20,000, and he states that he can't keep up with his orders a great deal of the time.

Clay Trites, superintendent of the Trites farm, was in the city Monday morning, taking out burial supplies for the late Rosa Savage, who died Sunday night. Mrs. Savage was a paralytic, and was taken to the poor farm about two weeks ago, from near Elmonica. She was aged 66 years.

HOP SEASON STARTS EARLY THIS SEASON

Strange Feature is That Foliage is Not as Heavy as Usual

NOTWITHSTANDING SO MUCH RAIN

Burrs are now Turning Yellow and Hopmen Laying in Supplies

Notwithstanding the copious rains during July and August, which generally means a heavy foliage, vines in Washington County this season are carrying less leaves than for a number of seasons. There is a fine crop everywhere, and this is noticeable in the "baby yards," as well as in the old ones. It will be nice, clean, easy picking, and the burrs are ripening rapidly, which means that picking will be from a week to ten days earlier than usual.

Hopmen are feeling jubilant over their prospects, and are hoping that we shall have dry weather from now on to give them a chance to at least harvest one crop without falling weather.

Every day sees hopmen taking out supplies for drying, presaging the picking season. Nearly all the big yards have their quota of pickers secured for the season's work, and before long there will be several thousand women and children earning pin-money picking the crop that means so much to Washington County.

AUCTION SALE

Of 53 Head of Dairy Stock

Owing to retiring from the dairy business, selling my lease, and retiring to my own farm, I will sell at public auction my entire herd of tuberculous-inspected dairy cows, and other property, at the J. W. Connell farm, 4 1/2 miles N. E. of Hillsboro, and 2 1/2 miles S. E. of North Plains, at ten a. m., on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Fifty-three head of high grade dairy cows, 48 in milk, some fresh later, majority Winter milkers, all give good milk flow, and specially selected; one of the finest herds of dairy cows in Washington County; high grade Holstein bull; 3 heifer calves; 5 head A1 work horses, weigh from 1250 to 1700, all sound and guaranteed; 3 farm wagons, 3 in good repair; gang plow, disc 3-gang plow, 4 1/4-inch walking plows; 2 harrows, 8-ft binder, 10-ft hayrake, hay tedder, manure spreader, Adriance mower, new disc drill, 2-horse cultivator, many other farm tools and machinery, some household furniture, 4 doz. chickens, and numerous other articles.

Lunch at Noon.

Terms of sale—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, six months bankable note at 8 per cent. interest. Two per cent. off, cash over \$10.

W. T. Kerr, Owner.
J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer.

Isaac Cram, of Shady Brook, was in town Monday.

Wm. Foulkes, of Farmington, was a caller in the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Altman, of near Buxton, visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

Dan Baker, of near Forest Grove, was in the city Monday morning. Dan is of the opinion that Mr. Taft is going to get very few electoral votes at the coming election, believing that the great majority will be divided between Wilson and Roosevelt.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at her residence 2 miles N. W. of Hillsboro, on the Hillsboro-North Plains road, a mile north of the Klineman brickyard, at 1 p. m., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

6 tons hay, in mow, 1/2 acres of growing kale; 1/2 acre potatoes; 2 sets harness; springtooth harrow, top buggy, plow, spray pump, 5 doz. chicken, fork, shovels, 2 milk cans, X-cut saw, buck-saw, log chain, lantern, several cords fir wood, sacks, 15 thoroughbred Rhode Island chickens, wheelbarrow, and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale: Under \$10, cash; over, 6 months bankable note at 8 per cent.

Mrs. M. E. Risner.



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Loans	\$280,570.12	Capital	\$25,000.00
U.S. Bonds (at par)	25,000.00	Surplus	27,000.00
Other Bonds	57,160.00	Undivided Profits	1,317.33
Banking House	18,500.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	148,082.44	Deposits	450,995.23
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