

JUNE RAIN CAME IN NICK OF TIME

Rains of Sunday Afternoon and Night Worth Thousands to Farms

JUNE SOAKER IS WELCOME

Estimated That Average Worth is \$15 per Acre for County

"The prayers of the wicked availed naught" says the good book, but the wicked were supported in their supplications by the righteous, and with Sunday afternoon "the winds came and rains descended"—and the precipitation was welcomed by everybody who has a spear of grass growing or a stalk of grain in the promise, a spud planted, or a berry on the vine. It was a "soaker." The rain started Sunday afternoon, stopping ball games and picnicking, but starting old Mother Nature to work with a batting average of a thousand per cent. It was a real honest-to-the-Lord rain, and continued all night long, with occasional breathing spells only Old Jupiter had his rain barrel stopping over and then some to spare and the old patriarch worked over time in the irrigation patch. The earth smelled like a prize flower garden Monday morning, and husbandmen were all smiles. For this rain, by and large, meant very much to the tillers of the soil in Washington County. Weather and moisture conditions have been rather uncertain for several years here, particularly since we had so heavy an immigration from Kansas and Nebraska. Of course, crops have been good, as Oregon never fails, but Jupiter has kept us many times on the anxious seat in deference to those coming from the plains country, and he has many times kept his sprinkler plugged since Oregon went "dry" when he should have been giving us acqua pura in great gobs. The Argus statistician figures that a close estimate of the value of the rainfall is \$15 per acre net for the county. As there are about 130,000 acres of cultivated lands in our little basin this means close to two million dollars, or pretty close thereto of actual benefit over conditions that might have existed if the rains had not arrived.

Selah! This means better crops, more money, more trade and better business all around. Come again, when you're needed. Jupiter, and we'll give you the front bedroom, fried chicken and a chance to talk to the hired girl, if she hasn't quit the job and gone to work as a typist.

Wanted: Calves, week old and older. Phone 2302, Hillsboro, Ore. 121f

N. Schmidt, of near Shefflin, farming the Zetzman place, was in the city Monday morning.

For sale: Three houses, improvements in and paid; easy terms. Call 1032 Washington Street. 131f

Miss Myrtle Butler, of Redmond, Wash., was the guest of Miss Nora Smith, the last of the week.

VANDERVEN—DRENNAN

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Brigid's Church April 20, when Miss Mary Drennan, Bayonne, N. J., was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Vandervan, of Hillsboro, Ore.

At 8 a. m. the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and took their places before the altar. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Kathleen Murphy, the groom by Thomas Friel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Phelan, also a cousin of the bride. During the nuptial Mass, St. Brigid's choir beautifully rendered appropriate selections.

The bride looked charming in a white crepe de meteor and satin, with large picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was attired in a peach-colored satin gown, with hat to match and carrying roses.

After the ceremony, the bridal party, with relatives, wandered over to the parsonage, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast served. The table decorations were beautiful in yellow and white—cakes and vases of roses forming the centre—the color scheme being carried out in the menu as much as possible.

Miss Drennan came here from New York City, where she has been as a stenographer and wishing to be married by a relative, she planned the ceremony to be at Grand Junction. She is possessed of a most winning personality, and was admired by all those who met her during her short stay here.

Mr. Vandervan is a fine young man and served in the U. S. N. for three years, volunteering when the war broke out, and saw eighteen months foreign service.

After a few days' visit with relatives here, the happy pair departed for the west and will make their future home on the groom's farm at Hillsboro, Ore.—Bayonne (N. J.) Messenger.

Geo. S. Keenon, above North Plains, was a county seat caller Saturday.

Chas. D. Anderson, now practicing law at Dayton, Wn., was down to Hillsboro, Monday, on legal business. He is now Secretary of the Dayton Commercial Club—a club which pays a secretary \$200 a month. The Argus humbly takes off its hat to Dayton and tell the world that with all its faults and failings, it is "some town." Mr. Anderson says that Dayton is going right along and improvement is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Freeman departed Saturday for several days' visit with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kerr, at Creswell, Southern Oregon. Clay took his fishing tackle along and expects to make that sportsman's paradise a desert, as he figures he can catch all worth landing.

For Sale—O. I. C. pigs, five, better than six weeks old; also Chester White brood sow to farrow at once, bred to O. I. C. sire.—Oscar Uebel, 2 miles above Mountindale. 13-15

ELLISON-WHITE IN CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Will Present Fine Attractions in Hillsboro

HIGH STANDARD MAINTAIN

Brilliant List of Speakers and Splendid Music

The first announcement of the 1920 Chautauqua program indicates that the attractions to be presented are of the same high standard which has characterized Ellison-White programs in the past. Music, lecture and entertainment lovers apparently have much in store for them during the week of July 22-27, the Chautauqua dates for Hillsboro.

A lecture of unusual importance is announced in the coming of Ng Poon Chew, probably the most brilliant man of the Chinese race in America. He will speak on a subject of vital interest to Pacific Coast audiences, "China's Problems, National and International."

Other lecturers of prominence are: James A. Burns, President of Onida Institute, nationally known as "Burns of the Mountains"; Sam Grathwell, inspirational lecturer; Evelyn Bargel of the Chicago Art Institute, lecturer, cartoonist and entertainer, last year with the A. E. F. in France; Kate Upson Clark, noted Editor and Author, and Capt. T. Dinsmore Upton, one of the country's principal authorities on recreation for boys and girls.

The music of the week promises much to the music lovers of this community. On the first day William's Male Quartet comes in two concerts. This organization is rated as one of the best male quartets of the Chautauqua platform and has a real reputation throughout the East and Middle West. On the second day the New York Artist's Trio will present two programs of unusual musical merit. All three members have won distinct recognition in their respective fields of musical endeavor. May Elizabeth Rees, violinist of the trio, was one of the favorite entertainers with our troops in France and Germany last year.

On the third day the Morrison Girls are coming—a company introduced and coached by Bess Gearhart Morrison. They will feature songs of long ago and have two programs entirely unique and completely delightful.

The musical climax of the week comes on the fourth day in the two big concerts by Taylor's Singing Band, an organization of American musicians featuring both vocal and instrumental music. With the Singing Band comes Tom Corvine, prince of entertainers, in two short programs of genuine fun. On the fifth day the J. Walter Wilson Company will appear in afternoon and evening preludes with programs of splendid musical entertainment.

The last day brings a feature musical attraction in the Royal Philpino Sextet, a stringed orchestra of native musicians which is rated as one of the best musical organizations from the Islands.

Another event which will be of unusual interest to Chautauqua patrons lies in the presentation of "Pollyanna" by Pauline Lucille Mayo, noted interpreter of plays.

Young lady stenographer and book-keeper wishes position. Good references.—Stella Arndt, Huber, Ore. 12-14

Floyd L. Cleveland and Della E. Ray, of Cornelius, were united in marriage at Cornelius, June 2, 1920. Rev. Levi Johnson officiating.

Clem Shaner, of Jolly Plains, got quick returns for his prayer for rain. He was in Saturday and let his petition and it was answered a day later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail W. Wells and infant son, of Newberg, returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wells has been visiting here for a week.

E. E. Rice, of South of Blooming, was a city caller Monday afternoon. Rice figures that Sunday night's rain was worth some money to him.

Free Methodist Church, John F. Hessler, pastor. Quarterly meeting services over Sunday. Rev. J. A. Hopper, of Portland, will be present and preach Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening service. Sunday school and prayer meeting as usual.

Go to the old, reliable place to buy your garden seeds.—Greer Powers & Co. 511f

J. R. McNew, of Scofield, was a city caller the last of the week J. R. lost eleven relatives in the past two years, and then there are people who think they have grief.

D. B. Reasoner, who is running the crusher at Hazeldale, below Reedville, was up to the city Tuesday. "Dad" keeps his shoulder against the wheel all the time.

Married man wants position on ranch near Hillsboro or Forest Grove for summer or for year. If desired, wife can cook for ranch. Inquire at or address 1407 Lincoln Street, Hillsboro, Oregon. 14-16

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bigelow will soon depart for Coquille, Southeastern Oregon, where they will reside in the future. F. C. McNelly expects to join with them in the new section.

Tom Henton, who enjoys a good ball game, and who witnessed the best one ever played in Portland—between New York and Chi—was in town the last of the week, greeting friends and looking up the baseball scores.

Wish to rent a farm of 50 to 100 acres in cultivation, with good-sized barn, capable of taking care of 15 to 25 cows. Wanted by a responsible party with bank references.—Address B. Y. 1, Box 34, Hillsboro, Oregon, R. F. D. 5. 14-16

Rev. R. E. Myers, pastor of the M. E. Church at Gresham, was here Tuesday. Mr. Myers held the pastorate here for several years, and was succeeded by Mr. Skipworth. Since he left Hillsboro it is so changed that he hardly knew the business district.

Frank W. Connell, of Connell, on the United, was recently awarded the N. W. Coast championship for his Junior two year old Holstein, which finished its test in March, making 886.9 lbs. of butter fat in the year. The cow gave 21,735 pounds of milk. Mr. Connell is building one of the finest herds of Registered Holsteins to be found in the state.

John Vanderwal has returned from a trip up to Idaho, where he visited with Fred Schomburg. John says they don't have to pray for rains up there—they just turn the rivers in on the crops and away she goes. John says he saw so much alfalfa up there that he has been seeing green ever since. He ran Schomburg ragged while in the Nampa section.

MAY DEFICIENCY

Corvallis, June 8.—A deficiency of 11.86 inches in rain fall for the year up to May 31, for Corvallis and vicinity is shown in a report issued by the soils department of the college in charge of the weather station.

Precipitation for the month of May was .51 of an inch, which is slightly greater than the amount of rain in July and August, the driest months in the year. The normal rainfall for the month is 2.19 inches, making a shortage of 1.68 inches for the past month. The normal rainfall for Corvallis from September 1, which is the date the weather department uses to begin the calendar year, is 40.37 inches, but only 26.26 inches has been recorded to date. Six days in the month had .01 inches or more precipitation.

Clear days numbered 28, partially cloudy 3, and cloudy 0. The highest temperature was 89 degrees on May 7. The lowest was 30 degrees, falling May 30. Frost occurred on May 10, 11, 22, 25 and 30, respectively.

RECITAL

A very interesting recital was given by the piano class of Miss Dee Darling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connell, Friday evening. The spacious rooms of the Connell home were filled with parents and friends, and the program was highly appreciated. Each pupil rendered his or her number in a very creditable manner. Those taking part were: Marita Hall, Darrell Jones, Esther Schoen, Philora Wilkins, Eva Sorenson, Gladys Bentley, Irene Connell, Varona Bellish, Cornelia Pinkerton, Lucile Kamna, Iphi Wilkes, Lelia Hodgdon, Marion Hart, Daisy Hohman, Geneva and Lindy Erwin, Doris Applegate, Viola Hart, Fanny Konigan, Helen Connell, Mildred Lindholm, Cecil Emmott, Faye Jones, Ruth Gilmore, Mamie D'Hondt, Cecil Johnson, Gladys Imbrie, Esther Mineau, Reid Connell, Tuna Konigan, Leona Smith, Lillian Peters, Lelia Fuller.

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SHERWOOD COMING HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Locals Have Two New Men in Lineup, Good Game Expected

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED

H. A. L.'s are Getting Ready to Give Onion Growers Reception

Sherwood—the onion growers—is to be here Sunday with nine huskies, and the H. A. L.'s are bending every effort to be in condition when game is called on the afternoon of the 13th—mind you, the 13th is going to be an unlucky day for somebody, and the H. A. L.'s say that they have their fingers crossed and a rabbit foot in each uniform, and that Sherwood is to pay back that game they won at Sherwood. Sherwood is the only town in Washington County that at present has a player in big league circles—but Hillsboro hasn't forgotten she had Irv Higgenbotham in the big league a few years ago. So Hilltown is going after Sherwood and attempt to show them "who is who" in the baseball world as measured by the little circle of hills that makes the saucer rim around Washington County. By Heck, and two new faces will be seen topping H. A. L. uniforms—and the grocers all report big sales of cayenne to the locals—for "pep" is what is needed, wanted, and must be had—for didn't Sherwood trim the Kirkpatricks. And at that, the only trimming which has been administered to the Kirks. So turn out Sunday and see a game worth while. If the H. A. L.'s don't come thro they promise you can look thro them at a stone wall, allee same firing squad.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$573,669.06	Capital, \$25,000.00
U. S. and Other Bonds 217,147.34	Surplus, \$73,414.41
Banking House 19,041.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Other Real Estate 1,850.00	Deposits 886,197.93
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank 2,250.00	
Cash and due from Banks 195,660.94	
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