The Democratic Times

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Both of the town's "conspiracy" issues have come to grief, nothing more, nothing less. The people demand the true essence of the latter, and will have it. If certain advocates may order to take it sugar coated under the name of reciprocity.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.* Rep.

THE Democrats did remarkably well in Vermont last week, reducing the usual majority in that republican stronghold of 28,000 a scant one half. Dissatisfaction with the president and the course of the majority in congress no doubt was the cause of the rebuke.

THE anniversary of California's admission into the Union was celebrated with great eclat on the 9th inst., and was the occasion of the gathering of the largest crowd ever seen in San Francisco. The ceremonies were under the management of the order known as the Native Sons of the Golden West, and were a magnificent success.

KITTY HAM won the trotting race at Portland last Saturday, beating Antelope, J. S. C. and Susie S. in heats in below stvle. The best time made was 2 31½. Hot Alta been in condition she would have won with hands down, as she trotted five seconds faster over the same track in her match with Kitty but two weeks before.

THE administration, profiting by the experience in Vermont, notifies the monopolists and bigot-tariff beneficiaries everywhere, made a herculean effort in Maine last Monday, and the usual republican majority was rolled up there. Speaker Reed was also at Kansas that his rabid, tyrannical course should be approved and he and his rich ilk can spend unlimited money not anything else to re-elect him.

DR. STRATTON, who is now at the head of the Willamette University, wishes to enlarge the present standing and usefulness of that institution, and places the sum required to properly do that at $150,000. The institution relocating the university has therefore arisen, and the city which will guarantee the above-mentioned sum will probably be the favored locality. It is said that Portland and Astoria will compete with Salem for the prize.

IN connection with the effort to open up and improve the new road from Astoria land to the Pelican Bay country, it may be noted that Congressman Hermann has asked the post-office department to establish offices at Dead Indian in this county and Glenwood, Pelican Bay and Rock creek in Klamath county. The region which the road will penetrate is settling up rapidly and should be provided with better mail facilities than at present enjoyed by the residents there.

The East Oregonian calls attention to the absence of District Attorney Hyde at the late term of court for Umatilla county. We think the criticism well merited, for entirely too much recklessness prevailes among many of the public officers of the northwest. I we recollect right, Mr. Hyde was in Portland three weeks ago, on pleasure intent. "A public office is a public trust," and those who will not give their undivided attention to the positions to which they have been elected should resign in favor of those who will do their duty.

THERE is considerable talk about a match between Salvator and Kingston. Kingston has been troubled by rheumatism most of the year, but is all right now. A few days ago he made a run of a mile and an eighth over the Gravesend course, and is said to have done it in wonderful time. Saturday, at Sheepshead bay, Pitt. Dwyer said: "I'd bet $20 000 he can beat any horse in the world a mile and an eighth or a mile and a quarter." This leaves no room for doubt that it is only necessary for J. B. Haggin to express his willingness to back Salvator against last year's champion to get a match.

IT is definitely ascertained that of the gang of thirty-five men at work at the Northern Pacific yards at Spokane Falls last Saturday night fifteen were killed, seven wounded and the others miraculously escaped injury. There were many eye witnesses to the terrible tragedy and versions of the story are all at. Nothing new has been developed in regard to the cause of the explosion. A the inquest a number of men were examined and from the testimony given it seems all the customary precautions were taken by the foreman and the men engaged in charging the drill hole with powder.

THE result of the recount in Multnomah county shows how grossly incompetent were the supervisors in charge of the tak ng of the census in June last. As the TIMES has previously said, at least 40,000 people in Oregon have not been enumerated, and the probable result of the recount representative in congress "as Oregon is entitled to. Efforts are being made for a g neral recount, but they should cease as we cannot well afford to wait two years longer to obtain our correct representation in the lower house of congress.

SUPERVISOR MERCER, who managed the recount of the population of Portland and Multnomah county, says that the total for the city and county as returned by the enumerators is 75 257, a gain of 14 260 over the former enumeration. Within the city limits there are 62 442. This includes East Portland. Within the county outside the city limits the number is 12,-825. This re-enumeration was made under the eye of Special Agent Leland of the census bureau at Washington, and the result is fully approved by him. Portland therefore has a population, officially given, of 83,000, and is the second city on the coast in every respect.

ASTORIA has been honored by the Oregon Press Association as their choice for the meeting in 1891, and there is every reason to believe that when the quill drivers assemble here next year they will receive such a cordial welcome as shall be pleasing to them and an honor to our city. There is much of general interest here for them to observe, and though we cannot show them immense business blocks and palatial residences, as did Portland, we can show them a splendid harbor, the great work of the jetty, the mouth of the mighty Columbia, and a locality which in the near future will be a point for the reception and discharge of an immense commerce. Our hearts and homes shall be open to the editors, and the occasion will be one they will ever remember with pleasure.—*Astorian.*

THERE never was a better time to set out vineyards on the red lands in the foothill belt of southern Oregon (which includes the vicinity of Jacksonville) than now. The grape interest of this coast is sure to become of paramount importance, and with the rapid spread of the fatal phylloxera through wine districts in France and Germany it is but reasonable to presume that the portion of this coast most nearly resembling the Rhenish provinces in soil, climate and productions is at no very distant day destined to take the first place in supplying the world with its choicest wines. That this valley is a veritable grape paradise is well known, and our citizens should lose no time in developing its resources in that line.

MAJOR MCKINLEY says his bill was framed to please the American farmer. Never before has a man said so much time trying to please people and failed so utterly in it. The farmers of the northwest already have said that they are not pleased, and those in other sections will follow suit. Why should they be pleased? The bill does not establish even a market for an additional bushel of grain or barrel of pork, and add not to every thing they use. If Major McKinley thinks that measures lauded by Democrats on every handle and lever into men, why cross he not try to amuse the manufacturers in the same way and see how they like it? This concise statement of fact is not quoted from any Democratic organ, but from the Chicago *Tribune*, the leading Republican journal of the west. We commend it to the Republican farmers of Oregon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE bill increasing the appropriations for agricultural colleges from $15,000 to $30,000 a year, and $1,000 more each year until it reaches $40,000, has passed congress. This places the agricultural college at Corvallis on a solid footing financially, for with this large appropriation and the aid received from the state, the college ought to and will flourish and do good work.

THE project of opening a thoroughfare to Cunnabar should receive prompt attention at the hands of our citizens, as with proper management a great health resort can be established there with regular stages to the place. The natural gateway to that region. Prospects for the establishment of a remunerative quicksilver industry there are also good. Yreka, Cal., is casting an envious eye on the springs, and threatens to build a road there, if our citizens do not bestir themselves soon.

LIKE Fort Klamath, Fort Bidwell, Cal., has also been abandoned by the military, and a vast scope of country, comprising large portions of Oregon, California and Nevada, is left at the tender mercies of several thousand Indians, who can now make an outbreak, kill many settlers and destroy much property before the military could be brought to the scene of action. It may be none economical to mass the U S troops at Vancouver and San Francisco, but it is a unsafe piece of business and a great injustice as far as the people directly interested are concerned.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHANDLER, of the interior department, has decided the case of Lillie P. Brake, deceased, versus the Oregon and California railroad. The land which Mrs. Brake claimed was in the granted limits of the road, in Tacoma precinct, but she claimed that part of it was exempted, and appealed from the decision of the land office rejecting her claim. She posted a notice of her appeal and sent a copy to Henry Villard president of the road, at New York city. The secretary says that as Lillie did not mail this notice in a registered letter it was not legal and decides the case against her. Thus do the rich and powerful again prevail.

THE *Oregonian* is so capricious in its tone to locality lately as to "ring the changes on" that Harvey has abdicated in favor of Sister Abigail. In one breath the paper proclaims that Blaine's demagogy and resp ctability ideas, supplemented by the presidential boom, in the business of the other party leaders, have sent the G. O. P to the "demnition bow-wows," and in the next breath it solemnly and owsidly declares that while a great D mocratic victory may be looked for this fall all over the country, giving the D mocracy at least 100 majority in the lower house, yet that need cause no apprehensions as to Republican success in 1892. The *Oregonian* has insulted the intelligence of its readers so often that its present course is no remarkable.

WEEK before last the closing scene in Dudley's suit against the New York *Times* for charging him with the authorship of the "blocks of five" letter was enacted in that city. The case was dismissed because Dudley refused to appear to prosecute it. That suit was begun on the eve of the presidential election, and was simply a game of bluff to prevent the bad effect which the letter might have on the election. Dudley never intended to prosecute it. He wrote the blocks of five letter. He intended that the purchase of voters in blocks of five should be effected. And it was done in that election both in New York and Indiana. By grace of the successful operation of that policy Harrison holds his chair to day. Dudly's refusal to prosecute the suit he began is confession to the world that he is guilty as charged. But public sentiment could not touch him. There are some indications that he is assorry of Harrison's election as the rest of the people—not that he regrets his corrupting the ballot, but he is sorry that his work put in the presidential chair so ungrateful, such a second rate specimen of humanity. Let Dudley have credit for this honorable remorse at least.

WHY do steel rails, which less than a year ago sold for $40 or more a ton, now sell as low as $28 in this market? Has the cost of production decreased to that extent? Then who loses the $12 or more in the selling price of each ton of rails? Protectionists maintain that the cost of steel rails is made up principally of wages paid for labor in their manufacture. But have wages decreased one-third in the past year? No protectionist will concede that. Then the conclusion is irresistible is at the reduction of $12 in the selling price of steel rails from the price a year or so ago is simply that much taken from the profits of the manufacturer. But they are still making steel rails, so they cannot be losing money. Then what must have been their profit at $40 to $50? If the tariff on steel rails had been reduced to five dollars per ton three or four years ago the result would have been precisely what has occurred. The price of rails would have dropped to about $28 a ton. But the manufacture of them would have gone on just as it now is going on, and wages would have been the same as they are now. The extravagant profits of the manufacturers would have been reduced sooner, that's all.

ACCORDING to the New York *Tribune* anybody who is not an out-and-out protectionist is a free trader, and the grist of that paper must be terrible indeed upon which to grind the specter of the infamous Jim Blaine, perpetual candidate for the presidency, standing before an audience of Maine Republicans and declaring calmly that "the inevitable tendency is towards an increase of the free list." Have not the Republicans and the Randallites in congress been howling against all change in the tariff and declaring that the proposal of the Democracy to do just what the man from Maine now proposes and to reform the tariff taxes is free trade? Judged by these standards, Blaine must henceforth be classed with the advocates of free trade. The truth is that he has seen the handwriting on the wall, and in the rebellion of the farmers and working classes against the retaining of war taxes for the benefit of the manufacturers he sees a revolution which will smash any political party that stands in its way. It is a little singular that Blaine should wheel about and place himself on the platform of his old antagonist, Cleveland; but it emphasizes a growing conviction that Blaine would like to try conclusions with Cleveland once more in 1892, when Brother Burchard will be out of the running, says the Sunday *Welcome*.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The farmers' institute for southern Oregon held at Grant's Pass began on the 4th. Hon. A. H. Carson was elected chairman and H. L. Benson secretary.

R. A Booth delivered an eloquent address of welcome. Mr. Booth dwelt upon the peculiar propriety of the state establishing farmers' and fruit-growers, since upon these and the intelligence of their labors depend most essentially the prosperity and material wealth of the state. He indorsed the idea of practically applying theoretical chemistry, geology and mineralogy to every-day work of the husbandman, and closed with an elegant eulogy upon the agricultural college. The response, in absence of President Arnold, was delivered by Prof. Letcher. His theme was the importance of the introduction and experimental work done at the agricultural college. He explained the motives of the board of regents of that institution in providing for these attributes and requiring the faculty to attend and do all in their power for valuable and active and successful sessions. He gave a brief history of the institution and its work, which was listened to with deep interest.

Dr. Van Dyke, of Grant's Pass, then favored the audience with solos on the clarionet.

Profes or Washburn followed in a very interesting and practical talk upon entomology in its practical application to horticulture, etc., and especially upon beneficial insects.

The choir then favored the institute with a musical treat entitled, "The Sea Hath its Pearles" and the meeting adjourned

Friday morning Chairman Carson, in calling the institute to order, made a few timely and appropriate remarks upon the necessity of the diffusion of scientific information among the farmers. He also read an able and interesting paper upon "Cultivation in Connection with Fruit Culture." He showed conclusively the injury done by allowing weeds, etc., to take possession of the ground and rob the soil of its productiveness, and the advantage gained by a thorough pulverization of the soil.

Discussion of the subject was then announced and engaged in by Mr. Whitman, Professor Washburn, Mr. Carson, Col. Currey and Professor Letcher.

J. S. Dodge then read an excellent paper on "Hop Culture," describing, in an interesting manner, the culture from their planting to their picking, showing a thorough familiarity with a systematic and successful management of a large hop ranch. He also gave an accurate estimate of the cost of conducting a year's operation or a large hop yard in southern Oregon. He cultivates eighteen acres, and estimates the necessary expense at 8½ cents per pound. His average yield has been about 1400 pounds per acre.

Professor F. I. Washburn, of the State Agricultural College, then delivered an interesting lecture upon "Economic Entomology and the Remedies for Injurious Insects." From charts, which had been prepared under his direction at the college, he showed the different stages of development of the codlin moth, the woolly aphis, the peach borer and the fly beetle, and discussed the practical work at the station for getting rid of each. He then gave the results of spraying the college orchards, which showed conclusively the advantage to be gained therefrom. He also illustrated his lecture by a display of the tools used by entomologists in their work.

At the afternoon session Col. Currey read an instructive paper on the "Importance of the Study of Roots," showing its necessity of knowledge of soils by growers. Discussed by Mr. Carson, Mr. Kinney, Professor Letcher, Hon. H. B. Miller, Mr. Burns, Mr. Whitman, and others.

The long-discussed question as to the comparative merits of shallow and deep plowing was brought up in connection with this subject and brought out a variety of ideas.

The advantage of top cultivation in orchards was most conclusively shown, the opinion, "should cherry trees be cultivated?" was answered in the affirmative.

Dr. Van Dyke's paper then followed. The paper read Hamboldt's and the best general-purpose horse for the farmer. Does not an interesting paper upon the horrible evil, Hamboldism?

At 7:30 P. M. Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, delivered an excellent address on "The Value of Home Life to the Farmer," and Mr. Whitman one followed read an essay on the "Friend and the Farmers' Home," it being also a plea to farmers to make their homes beautiful and elevating, in behalf of the treasures it contained, and not to have for their sole ambition the expenditure of their acquired wealth in more land, with no thought for the higher cultivation of the intellect.

Miss May Warren, of Grant's Pass, read an interesting paper describing the work of the department of horticulture, county at the State Agricultural College, of which she is a graduate. During the evening some charming selections were rendered by the choir and a cornet solo by Dr. Van Dyke. Professor Letcher then read a paper on "Education," which made a few final remarks on the college star on.

Before closing the institute the following resolutions were read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the institute are due and hereby extended to the people of Grant's Pass and Josephine county for their attendance and interest in our deliberations and for the warm and hearty welcome which they have given us.

Second—To the members of the choir, and to Dr. Van Dyke, who have so kindly and charmingly entertained us through the different sessions by their singing and playing, having also added greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of the occasion.

And lastly—To we who, by the preparation and delivery of papers, and participation in the discussion, have insured the success of the institute.

Fourth—To those who have so thoughtfully and carefully cared for the preliminary arrangements.

Fifth—To the local press for its kindly efforts in our behalf.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Mrs. Jas. Heed of Jacksonville is visiting relatives near Merlin.

Mrs. Jas. Porter and daughter have been visiting friends at Ashland.

Frank J. Miller and family of Albany have been visiting Grant's Pass.

Henry Thornton and family of Grant's Pass made Colestin a visit last week.

The firm of Jewell & Hale ceased to exist, by mutual agreement, last week.

E. A. Bowden, of Bowden & Coe of Grant's Pass, was at Ashland one day recently.

Four carloads of mules left Grant's Pass recently, bound for salt lake city, Utah.

Harry Whitehill and wife of Williams creek visited awhile in Jacksonville this week.

The framework of the Rogue river bridge is in place and it will soon be opened for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt last week entertained George Hascall and wife of Ashland for several days.

Sneyer & Judson during the week moved the stock of hardware into their handsome business block.

S. T. Hartley, John H. Miller and W. B. Shoemake of Williams creek were in Jacksonville during the week.

A vast amount of melons of the finest quality are now being shipped to Portland and other markets north of us.

Leroy Loveless of Williams creek was among those who went to Jackson county for a visit this week.

F. M. Hawkins has retired from the furniture business at Grant's Pass, having sold his stock to Hale & Co.

Misses Lulu Brower and Maggie Casey have been rusticating on the Crescent city beach during the past few days.

Dr. Beacom is practicing his profession at Crescent city, Cal. He is an excellent dentist, doing the best of work.

O. J. Vannoy last week sold his stock of goods to S. DeLamatter of Kerbyville, who has removed to the county-seat.

Mrs Holman Potter of Grant's Pass entertained her sister, Miss Hattie Newbury of Jacksonville, one day recently.

P. H. Harth, a leading business man of Grant's Pass, visited the metropolis and the towns of the Willamette during the week.

The rapidly-growing dimensions of the S. P. D & L. Co.'s business may be realized from the fact that their sales last month exceeded $8,000.

The M. E. Conference passed a unanimous vote of thanks to the hospitable people of Grant's Pass for their handsome treatment while here.

The upper Applegate bridge was opened to the public last week and the lower bridge is about ready to accommodate travel. The road and bridge system of this county is being rapidly restored.

A. D. Custer has a peach orchard of ten acres of choice young trees, on Gray's creek, set out last year, which promised a few fine specimens of fruit this season.

Many citizens of Josephine county will attend the Central Point district fair, and numerous exhibits may be looked for, of a high character of excellence, from this section.

A number of colts are in training at the Grant's Pass track for the Central Point fair meeting, among which may be named Strobriker's Adrian, Jr., Wm. Jordan's Admar and John Wells' Monte, all very promising animals.

Rev. P. M. Starr, who was so severely injured during conference week by falling to the ground with the rear seat of a spring wagon, was last week removed to his home in the Willamette valley, and some hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

The hop-yards of Josephine county present a busy scene just now and the crop, of good quality although a trifle light, will soon be gathered. The present season's high prices should encourage the setting out of many acres of new vines next spring.

Grant's Pass' schools reopened for the season last week, with a larger attendance than last year at the beginning, there being now upwards of 200 pupils enrolled. Prof. H. L. Benson is principal; Miss Lilla Powell first assistant; Miss Minnie Tuffs, second assistant; Miss Alice Smith, third assistant; Miss Lulu Croake, fourth assistant; Miss Alice Carson, fifth assistant, Miss Carrie Forsha, sixth assistant; Mrs. May Tyler, seventh assistant.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Mrs. Joan A. Clarke was a great sufferer from insignestion and dyspepsia. She either home and started Saturday to buy a bottle of D Witt's Little Early Risers, took a dose and her friends he disappeared as completely as it came. Try them. Sold by E. C Brooks.

Come Forward.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle in full by cash or otherwise on or before the 20th day of September next. All accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Dotted Postscripts in 1890.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Harvest is now in full blast and a large crop is being gathered.

W. G. Parker and wife have returned from their visit to Carson, Nev.

A large number of fat horses await purchasers, especially in Sprague river valley.

Linkville is forging ahead, quite a number of new buildings going in course of erection.

Col. J. N. T. Miller arrived at his Klamath county ranch last week from the Rogue river valley.

H. L. Webb publishes a petition to be granted license to retail liquors in the town of Linkville.

Jas. Conger's orchard this season makes a splendid showing of all the choicer varieties of deciduous fruits.

The Linkville council has favorably considered the matter of providing buckets and poles for the fire boys.

Jay Ferree returned to his studies at the state university last week, his father accompanying him to Eugene.

Judge Smith has opened his new Grand Central hotel in fine style. He is deserving of much credit for his enterprise.

Mrs. P. L. Fountain, wife of our worthy school superintendent, has returned from her visit to Rogue river valley.

Ky Taylor last week sold his billiard table and fixtures to Mr. Carrol of soda-water fame, who will conduct the business in future. Ky soon departs for a trip to the north.

The mail route from Tule lake to Linkville has been expedited to semi-weekly, leaving the county-seat Tuesdays and Fridays and returning Wednesdays and Saturdays, after the 16th instant.

Klamath addition to Linkville has been platted and recorded and other evidences of boulding growth are noticeable at the county-seat—not the least being two fine new hotels approaching completion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of the TIMES:

John Pelling to Emanuel Clark; quitclaim to lots 5 and 6, blk 3, Fryer's town plat of Eagle Point. $1.

E B Hunsaker to M L Alford; lots 2, 3, 25, 26, 27, 33 and 34, Hunsaker's add to Ashland. $4,-200.

E. Sanderson Smith to James Linathan Smith; quitclaim to one-half interest in Fowler lot(s), "Old Cut-Off," "Water Rock" and "Jay Bird" mining claims in Steamboat district. $4000.

M A Swayne to G W Heckathorn; quitclaim to 159.6 acres in twp 36 s, r 1 w. $1.

United States to I D, L B & O C Applegate; patent to 16 acres in twp 38, r 1 e, also 80 acres in same twp.

David Loring to O & C Railroad Company; right of way over 100 acres in twp 40 s, r 2 e. $1.

John H Wrisley to Christ. Buhlmeyer; 99 acres in twp 36 s, r 4 w. $200.

Emma Pierino to Emanuel Clark; quitclaim to lots 5 and 6 in blk 8, Fryer's town plat of Eagle Point. $80.

Rose Chauvet to Mary Ann, Michael and M J Chauvet; quitclaim to lands belonging to estate of Damase Chauvet. $300.

I B Williams to Jas. Gaines and John B Williams; 80 81 acres in twp 36 s, r 1 w and twp 37 s, r 2 w (subject to existing liens). $40, 50.

E M Miller to Sarah M Miller; lots on Granite street, Ashland. $1.

Mary A St. wart to C W Palm; quitclaim to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, blk 47, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 49, lots 5 and 12, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in blk 74, Medford. $80.

Matilda Williams to I B Williams; the Joseph and John Ann Swingle donation claim (320 acres) in twp 36 s, r 1 w. $800.

Sarah G Riley to Thomas Riley; 120 acres in twp 36 s, r 1 w. $1750.

Wm Jacks to Virginia H Bright; lot 11, blk 53, Jacksonville. $150.

Jackson DeHanny to Nathan Stidham; 5-acre strip off east side of lot 21, blk 4, Medford. $30.

The Archbishop's Visit.

His grace, the most reverend Archbishop Gross of Portland, will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Joseph's church in Jacksonville on Sunday morning, Sept. 14th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The first mass will be said at 8 A. M., and the second at 10:30 A. M., during which his grace will preach. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Archbishop will deliver a lecture at the church. On Monday evening he will, at the request of a number of our citizens, deliver a lecture at the court house at 8 o'clock. For these services the people of Jacksonville are cordially invited. On Tuesday, Sept 16th, the Archbishop and Rev. Father Cark will hold services at Eagle Point at 10 A. M. On Wednesday, the 17th of the same month, the new church at Medford will be solemnly dedicated. On Thursday, the 18th the same services will be held at Ashland. On Friday, the 19th, Archbishop and the parish priest, Rev. Father Clark, will arrive at Grant's Pass. Klamath counties, to be absent until about the 28th inst. On Sunday, the 28th, he will officiate at Grant's Pass in the morning and Ashland in the evening.

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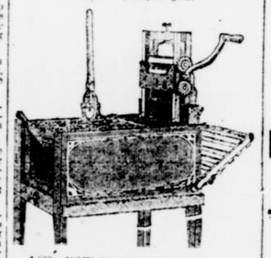

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Crop-Weather Bulletin.

The following has been issued from the Oregon weather bureau, co-operating with U. S. Signal Service at Portland, for the week ending Saturday, September 6th 1890:

About a crag temperature prevailed during the week; hot days and night temperature gradually falling. Fine weather prevailed from the interior portions of Oregon to the end of the week in Southern Oregon. Threshing generally done. Light showers fell on Saturday, sufficient to lay the dust, but doing no damage. In most sections of the state there is less smoke in the atmosphere than is usual at this season of the year.

Hay making is yet in progress in some sections. Wheat, oats and barley have generally been harvested and threshing is for the main part completed, though in sections it is yet in full blast.

Stock is in good condition; ranges furnish an abundance of feed. Grass is quite dry; streams are low, though more water in them than at this time last year.

Hop picking is going on, hop lice having been found in sections. Potatoes are being delivered and large supplies of them are on the market. Peaches are quite plentiful, though the average crop is not as large as usual. Melons are unusually plentiful. The large prune crop is being dried.

A full harvest of all products is now being cured, stored or sold. Prices are good.

Reports of large yields of wheat, oats and barley continue to be received. The average yield of the state will undoubtedly be larger than for years, while the crop will be the largest.

Prices quoted today, in this city, for wheat are, eastern Oregon wheat 72 cents per bushel; Valley wheat 78 cents per bushel. Market is reported to be very fluctuating.

The wheat crop in the United States appears to be short, while foreign wheat crops are reported to be unusually short.

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B. S. PAGUE, Observer U. S. Signal Service and assistant director Oregon Weather Bureau.

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HUFFMAN—McVAY—At Smith river, Cal., August 24, 1890, by Rev. Mr. Wiley, Andrew J. Huffman and Miss Eleanor McVay.

HURS—GRUBB—In Kerby, August 31, 1890, by Hon. R. A. Emmitt, J. P., George R. Hurs and Miss Jennie E. Grubb.

MOORE—CHRISMAN—In Lakeview, August 28, 1890, by Rev. S. E. Milam, Frank L. Moore and Miss Amanda Chrisman.

DICKISON—BASHFORD—In Jacksonville precinct, September 2, 1890, by Rev. M. C. Aldridge, C. A. Dickison and Miss Ida B. Bashford.

BORN.

GEYER—In Phœnix, August 27, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geyer, a daughter.

BREEDEN—In Ashland, August 31, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breeden, a daughter.

WINDOM—In Grant's Pass, August 25, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Windom, a daughter.

BAKER—In Medford, Sept. 3, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, a son.

DAWSON—In Trail creek precinct, Sept. 2, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dawson, a son.

KILBURN—In Medford precinct, August 29, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kilburn, a daughter.

LEWIS—In Meadows precinct, August 21, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, a son.

NICHOLS—In Sam's valley, Sept. 8th, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nichols, a son—a eleven pounder.

POTTER—Table Rock precinct, Aug. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potter, a son.

DIED.

BOYD—In Warner lake precinct, August 28, 1890, Amos Boyd.

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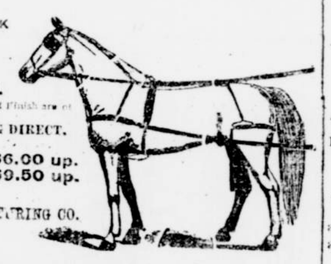

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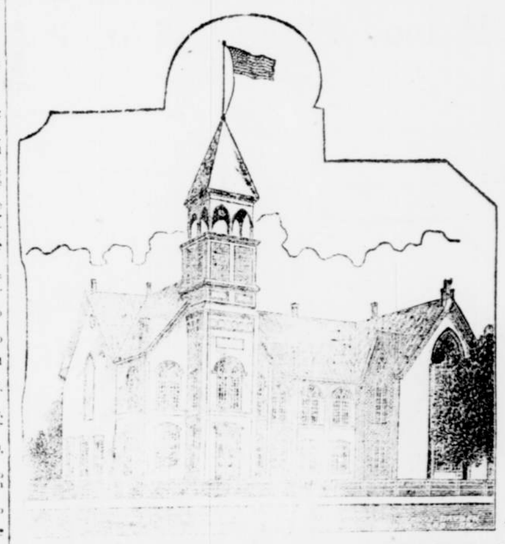

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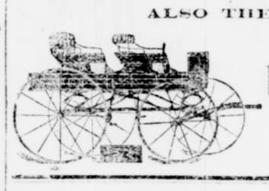

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