

A FAVORABLE WEEK

FRUIT, GRAIN AND GRASS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Oregon Weather is Conducive to Rapid Growth Since Actual Spring Season Opened—Stock Gaining in Flesh—Sheepbearing Now in Progress—Range Never Was Better.

The weather during the week has not been wholly favorable for advancing the growth of crops; it has been cool and rainy, with one heavy frost in the western section of the state and two or three light frosts in exposed places east of the Cascades.

Fruit, which generally is in full bloom, has received some injury, but just how much cannot now be ascertained. In the western section the weather immediately following the frost was foggy and cool, which is favorable for the recuperation of chilled plant life, and it is not thought that the fruit crop has been seriously injured.

Fall wheat continues doing splendidly; it has a good color, is well rooted and growing rapidly. The soil is in excellent condition for spring plowing and this work is being pushed; seeding, however, has been delayed to some extent by the rains, but it is now generally well advanced, and the early sown fields of wheat, barley and oats are germinating nicely.

Hops also are thrifty and promising, but the work of cultivating the vines is much behindhand. Pasture are in excellent for the season of the year. Stock is picking up in flesh and the flow of milk in the dairy districts is better than usual. Goat shearing is finished and sheep shearing is becoming general.

Columbia River Valley. Simnasho, Wasco county, J. O. Ashenbrenner—Weather good; spring sowing is up in places; some soils are still too wet to plow; fruit trees beginning to bloom.

Grass Valley, Sherman county, G. B. Bourhill—Weather continuing favorable for growing crops; farmers have nearly completed their spring seeding and some are plowing for summer fallow; fall sown wheat making rapid growth.

Idaho, Morrow county, P. G. Balsiger—Week mild with occasional rain; two heavy windstorms occurred; wheat and grass are growing finely; stock is picking up; fruit trees have not been damaged as yet.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor—Ground in good condition for plowing; wheat doing finely; it is getting too rank and in danger of being injured by frost when jointing; potato planting begun; fruit doing well; grass good.

NEWS OF ATHENA.

James Wood Has a Chronic Ailment—Will Spend the Summer at the Springs—Nina Allen is Recovering—Plowing for Summer Fallow—Young Boy Has Been Ill.

Athena, April 26.—Charley, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, underwent another operation yesterday by Dr. Cooper and Plamondon. Dr. Plamondon said the little fellow stood the operation finely and he may recover now.

Miss Gertrude Burden and her brother, Clarence Burden, have gone to the springs, where they will spend the summer with their father.

James Wood has been doctoring with a specialist of Walla, Walla and says he feels better than he has for six years. He has been in ill health for six years or more.

Harry Allen returned from Portland a few days ago, where he went to attend the bedside of his little daughter, Nina, who was dangerously ill. Under the careful nursing of Mrs. Colander, the child is out of danger, and with her mother, is expected to come home in about two weeks.

Mr. Carlisle and family, who have been residing on John Banister's place east of Athena, have moved to town to spend the summer.

Misses Eliza Rosenburg and Nettie Cannon have been in the country visiting Little Charley Russell, who has been sick for three months. Charley, up to the time of this sickness was one of Miss Cannon's pupils.

George Llewellyn has just started to plow his summer fallow. On account of the heavy early spring rain and the recent dry spell, the ground for summer fallowing is getting so hard it is almost impossible for the farmer to summer fallow it, which is making some of them look pretty blue.

NEWS OF MILTON.

Gone to Illinois on a Visit—Gone to College Place—Visitor From Idaho—Returned From a Hunting Trip—Visitors to and From Various Oregon and Washington Points.

Milton, April 27.—Carl M. Williams, who has been in Portland attending a dental college, is home for his vacation.

Mrs. E. L. Smalley of Walla, Walla, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Manella.

Mrs. Stephen Ringhofer has returned to Walla, Walla after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. S. A. Armstrong left Monday for Illinois, where she will spend the summer visiting.

Rev. A. J. Adams has returned from Baker City, where he attended a conference.

Miss Mayne Nichols will go to College place tomorrow, where she will clerk in the dry goods store of Nichols Bros.

G. A. Cowl has returned from a hunting and fishing trip up the Walla, Walla river.

Mrs. Thomas Lessor of Peck, Ida., is here on a business visit.

Walla, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beale.

Miss Maud Frazer went to Pendleton today for a visit.

BREVITIES.

\$12.25 hats at the Boston. New spring shirts. The Boston. Closing out dry goods. The Boston.

Douglas and Hanan shoes. The Boston.

Big values in summer underwear at Baer & Daley's.

Persons wishing to raise mules bred mares to Big Ben.

\$6 to \$8.50 for a large and complete line of hammocks. Nolt's.

Mrs. Tassie Stewart, of Milton, is visiting in Pendleton for a few days.

J. W. Sawyer, of Walla, Walla, was a Pendleton business visitor yesterday.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at Joerg's, 126 West Court street.

250 tailored hats, French sailors and all the other wares, at Mrs. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, of Helix, are the guests of Pendleton friends for a few days.

Ira Scott, one of the prominent farmers of Helix, is in the city for a short time on business.

Wanted—Families to pick berries and gather melons. Address J. H. Wilson, Freewater, Or.

Mrs. Frank Richmond, of Helix, spent the day in the city as the guest of Pendleton friends.

Mrs. Frank Spencer left this morning for her home in Oakland, Cal., after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. L. Seales.

E. A. Troutman was a business visitor in Athena this morning, where he went to look after some new buildings about to be constructed.

E. A. Pond, business manager for Homer Davenport, has arranged for Mr. Davenport's entertainment at Hotel St. George, during his stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce returned from a visit at Hot Lake, where Senator Pierce has been for a few days, looking after business interests.

A. F. Fiegl, the secretary of the State Sunday School Association, is in the city from Portland and will attend the convention now being held here.

Albert Buchholz, of Denver, reached the city last night and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Morgan Schrack.

Joe Hinkle left this morning for Walla, Walla to attend the funeral of Charles D. Henson, who died in California and will be brought to hat city for burial.

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WOOL PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

WYOMING PRICES START OFF 1 AND 1/2 CENT HIGHER.

Buyers Are Active All Over the West Some of Them Storing Wool to Sell Again—Price of Oregon Wool Has Been Fixed by the Sales in Wyoming and if the Grower Will Hold Until Sales Day, the Market is in His Favor.

J. H. Gwin, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, is more hopeful than ever for good prices for Oregon wool this year. Advice from the East indicate that the same grades of wool are selling at an advance of 1 to 1 1/2 cents per pound over last year's prices and that buyers are very active in contracting at present prices, which would clearly indicate that they expect a rise, before the season's clip is disposed of.

Several buyers in Umatilla county are making strenuous efforts to buy up the choice clips before the sale dates arrive. This is evidence to Mr. Gwin that these buyers expect a spirited contest on sales day, and that prices will also be favorable, if the woolgrowers hold their clips until the sales.

If the buyers succeed in buying up the choice lots before the date of the sales day, however, and weaken the market by skimming off the cream at private purchases, then it will be most unfavorable for the grower. There is very little disposition among the woolgrowers to do this, and Mr. Gwin hopes to see all the wool in the country offered for sale on those days, in order to strengthen the market and make the sales the important and vital event in the wool market in Oregon, hereafter.

Several of the buyers are storing wool they have bought, in hopes of selling it again, at an advance in price, thus reaping the profits that justly belong to the producer.

Mr. Gwin has received the following figures from a Boston review of the wool situation, which indicates that all the merchants and buyers confidently expect a rise in price before the clip of 1904 is marketed.

"If the Boston market lacks interest just now in point of sales, there is enough activity in the growing sections to make amends and show that there are plenty of operators with faith in the future. Buyers are numerous in Wyoming and Utah, which are just now the centers of activity. The new clip is being lively at stiff prices. At Caspar, Wyo., 13 1/2 and 14 cents have been paid, choice clips having been secured for the latter figure, that were bought last year at 13 cents.

"In Utah nothing less than last year's prices are acceptable to the growers, the range being from 13 1/2 to 15 cents with some called medium clips selling for 14 and 15 cents.

"Many of the leading Boston houses are now operating and are paying the prices demanded. Some few are holding back, as usual, but it would seem, however, that the price of the clip has been established and that the wool sold in Oregon and other new sections yet to be opened to the market this season, would be on the same high level as those already sold."

BINGHAM SPRINGS SANITARIUM. H. G. Kelley Has Leased Popular Resort and Will Make a Specialty of Treating Consumption.

The Bingham Springs hotel and summer resort has been leased by H. G. Kelley, an experienced hotel and sanitarium man from the East. The place will be refitted and remodeled and made one of the very foremost resorts in Eastern Oregon.

Instead of keeping the hotel open to tourists and strangers only during the summer months, Mr. Kelley will make a sanitarium of the place, especially for the treatment of consumption, and will keep open during the entire year for the treatment and accommodation of consumptives.

Mr. Kelley is an experienced sanitarium man and believes that the pure water and mountain air are three necessary and vital elements in the cure of consumption. The resort will be opened to the public in the near future.

BENSON-LARKIN. Both Contracting Parties Are From the Quaker Settlement.

Last evening Miss Emma Benson, of Newberg, was united in marriage to John Larkin, also of the Quaker city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winslow, the bride being a guest at their home.

The groom is a well known young business man of Newberg, and he and his bride will make the city their future home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of the Congregational church.

FELL SIX FEET. Accident Caused Little Girl to Bite Her Tongue Badly.

Eugenie Platzeder, the little daughter of Conrad Platzeder, fell from the high walk on Jackson street, across the river, and was pretty badly shaken up. She in vain lost her footing and fell about six feet, striking on her face, causing her to bite her tongue nearly two. One tooth was broken out, and the little lady was otherwise battered up. She is doing nicely, however, but is unable to talk.

Makes a Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Tallman & Co., druggists.

TRUSTEES MEETING. Pendleton Academy Has Bright Outlook for Ensuing Year.

The board of trustees of Pendleton academy met at the academy building last evening in an informal review of the affairs of the institution and found conditions very hopeful for one of the best years in the history of the school.

The Eastern Oregon presbytery has taken a deep interest in the institution, and the excellent work done during the past year, has placed the academy in the front rank of inland Empire schools.

The board has now organized committees of the following members: Lot Livermore, president; Dr. E. P. Hill and Dr. W. S. Holt of Portland; J. H. Barton and Judge R. Eakin of Union; C. S. Jackson, Fred Nolt, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys and Bert Huffman.

Switzerland's Island. Eets Are in Fine Condition—Carload of Hogs.

E. W. McComas returned last night from a week's visit to Switzerland's Island, where he has been inspecting his new crop of sugar beets. The beets are promising to yield plentifully, and workmen are now thinning them for the first time.

Mr. McComas shipped a carload of hogs to Pendleton from the island, when he left, having sold them to Schwarz & Graelich for 6 cents a pound.

TWO CARS WOOL. Washington Grown and Will Be Held Here Until Sales Days.

Manager Fred Taylor, of the Furish warehouse, received a couple of cars of wool from Washington over the W. & C. R. this morning, consigned to L. Shank, of Portland. Mr. Shank has bought the wool and will sample it here until the sales day. It is a Portland dealer, and has a branch house in this city where he deals in hides, pelts and wool.

FREEWATER WILL HAVE BIG PICNIC

EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, MAY FIFTEENTH.

Affair Will Be Under the Auspices of the Eagles, But the General Public is Urged to Be Present—Special Railroad Rates—A Great Time is Promised.

A big picnic is being planned by the business men and citizens of Freewater for May 15. All kinds of programs have been, or are now being arranged for the event, and the Eagles, Pendleton and Walla have been invited to be present and help.

The details have not yet been settled entirely, but the work is well on the way, and it is certain to be a great success. The committee will secure a special rate from Pendleton to Freewater and return over the O. R. & N., and special pains will be taken to entertain all of the guests of the 50 who may attend.

FARMERS' PICNIC AT ECHO. Will Be a Feast Day for Candidates and Farmers at the Cannery Town.

The farmers' picnic at Echo, next Saturday, April 30, promises to be one of the most enthusiastic affairs of the season.

Candidates are going to be present for a handshaking tournament, and speakers will be on hand, and the people of Echo have made preparations to accommodate the crowds in the most graceful manner.

Committees on music, refreshments, speaking, dinner and general program have been appointed and now have everything in shape for the day.

Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., will be present. Dr. James Withycomb, of the agricultural college, will deliver an address, and Professor Lee, of the Hazelwood Creamery, of Portland, will be present to talk on dairying.

The Hazelwood Cream Company has volunteered to furnish free ice cream for the occasion, and Pendleton people are invited to attend and enjoy the picnic.

CITY SCORES AGAINST THE TURNER BROTHERS. The Defendants Believe in the Legality of the Stand They Took, But Do Not Feel Able to Make a Fight—Issue is the Double Assessment of Canines—E. E. Turner Asks to Have His Fine Remitted—Drunk and Disorderly Pays a Fine.

The city court had two cases this morning and one yesterday afternoon. The first one called this morning was that of John Murphy, charged with having been drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5, which he paid.

Yesterday afternoon the dog tax case of Elmer E. Turner was brought up and disposed of. Marshal Carter had arrested Mr. Turner on a charge of having and keeping a dog without paying a license, and for having refused to pay the license when asked by the police.

The contention of the defendant was that his dog had been assessed once as personal property by the county assessor, and that he was not thereupon liable to pay for another tax on the same property.

City Attorney Carter presented the case to the court in behalf of the city, and Mr. Turner spoke in his own defense. The court fined the defendant \$5 for having disregarded the ordinance by not having paid the tax when called upon to do so. Up on the request of Mr. Turner he was given until this morning to consider the advisability of appealing.

This morning Mr. Turner appeared and asked to have the fine remitted and allow him to pay his dog tax, as it would be too expensive to fight the decision. The matter was referred to the clerk, who held the line that since the council had ordered the cases brought, and the fine had been imposed, it lay in the power of that body and not with the court to remit the penalty.

O. F. Turner, who was brought into court this morning on a similar charge as that lodged against his brother, was asked to pay his tax with no further delay, and upon the motion of the city attorney he was allowed to take out a dog license, and the case against him was dismissed.

Fireman Turned Down. George La Rose, one of the oldest firemen on the mountain division of the O. R. & N., at La Grande, was turned down on the physical examination this week, on account of the weakness of one eye. La Rose had been riding on the Short Line and was off duty for the past eight years and never noticed any difference in the strength of his eyes. On the test at La Grande it was found that the sight of one of his eyes was defective. He was retired from road service and immediately given a lucrative position as stationary engineer in the roundhouse.

Digging Potatoes in April. H. W. Swart, O. R. & N. agent at Bingham Springs, has a man at work digging potatoes that were left in the ground over winter. The potatoes are in good condition and are seemingly as new and fresh as if they had just matured. Some few of them are sprouting, but not enough to spoil them for use. He planted 20 acres on his Meacham creek farm last year and left a small portion of the crop in the ground as an experiment and finds that it is a successful method of keeping them over.

Scouring Mills Consolidate. J. M. Russell, the manager of the The Dalles Scouring Mills Company, is a guest at the Hotel Pendleton and will make arrangements for opening the scouring mills on the first of May. The Pendleton mills will be consolidated with the Oregon City mills, as far as working together is concerned.

Improving County Roads. A large force of men is at work on the Helix-Holdman road making repairs and putting it in general good condition. The culverts and small bridges on this road have not been washed out this spring, but are in fair condition.

Strayed From My Place in North Cold Springs canyon, one three-year-old horse branded J. H. P. on hip and one bay horse weighing about 1200 pounds, about 7 years old, mane reached. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Address R. A. Chaney, Helix, Oregon, or leave word at R. O. office.

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State.

Supreme Judge—Thomas O'Day.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. M. Douglas.

Presidential Electors—John A. Jeffrey, T. H. Crawford, W. B. Diller and J. H. Smith.

County.

Congress, Second District—J. E. Simmons.

District Attorney, Umatilla and Morrow—J. H. Raley.

Joint Representative, Morrow and Umatilla—F. B. Holbrook.

County.

Judge—G. A. Hartman.

Sheriff—T. D. Taylor.

Clerk—J. E. Cherry.

Assessor—C. E. Strain.

Commissioner—William Lloyd.

Representatives—W. D. Chamberlain and William Blakeley.

School Superintendent—W. S. Mayberry.

Surveyor—C. A. Berkeley.

Treasurer—S. G. Lightfoot.

Recorder—W. H. Fowler.

Coroner—J. M. Henderson.

Precinct.

Justice of the Peace—S. S. Darrell.

Constable—John M. Bentley.

Republican Ticket.

For Presidential Electors:

W. V. Hampton.

J. N. Hart.

W. H. Gore.

James A. Fee.

For Supreme Judge:

Justice F. A. Moore.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner:

J. W. Bailey.

For Prosecuting Attorney:

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