

Twenty Years of June Weather.

The following data, for June covering a period of 20 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon, and furnished this office by Observer Thom. Gibson:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 61 deg. The warmest month was that of 1889, with an average of 65 deg. The coldest month was that of 1893, with an average of 58 deg. The highest temperature was 98 deg. on 25th, 1896. The lowest temperature was 36 deg. on 19th, 1893. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 14. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 3.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)—Average for the month, 1.25 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 7. The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.91 inches in 1888. The least monthly precipitation was 0.01 inches in 1883. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.66 inches on 31st and 4th, 1891. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours, record extending to winter of 1884-5 only, was 0. inches.

Average number of clear days, 11; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 10. The prevailing winds have been from the north and northwest. The highest velocity of the wind was 28 miles from the southwest on the 23rd, 1881.

BICYCLE RACES

And Other Sports at the Roseburg Cycle Track, June 5th.

First race, amateur, one mile—First prize, gold medal, \$8; second prize, silver medal, \$4.

Second race, amateur, one-half mile and repeat—First prize, one racing saddle, \$4; second prize, one cyclometer, \$1.50.

Third race, novice, half mile repeat—First prize, one pair rams horn handle bars, wood or steel; second prize, cyclometer, \$1.

Fourth, old men's race, men over 60 years, half mile—First prize, lamp, \$4; second prize, one pair toe clips.

Fifth race, five mile race—prize one pair League tires, \$10.

Sixth, boys race, boys under 16 years—First prize, speed indicator; second prize, combination tool bag and pump.

The above races will be run under sanction and rules of the L. A. W. Entrance fee 50 cents. Music by K. of P. Band.

T. K. Richardson, promoter of races; L. A. Walker, secretary; W. M. Holson, manager of track.

Admission to grounds 25 cents.

This is the way the Astorian colonies the S. P. magnate who last week visited Oregon: "The genius of the Pacific railroad—the man who built the Central Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Chesapeake and Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern, Oregon & California, and is now successfully operating these lines, as well as the Sunset route to New York. The man who conceived and developed the great seaport of Newport News, with its immense shipyards and a dry dock, which was the only one on the Atlantic coast up to a recent time, that would accommodate the mammoth Atlantic liners, the City of New York and City of Paris, the man who developed the state of California, built up San Francisco, its harbor, seawall, ferries and street car lines—Collis P. Huntington."

School Report.

Following is the report of Oak Creek school for the month ending May 14th. Those averaging 80 per cent and upward are:

Seventh Grade—Dora Price 94, Nury Barker 94, Fred Price 93, Mattie Thornton 80, Bertha Thornton 86.

Intermediate Grades—Leona Thornton 93, Nellie Barker 97, Maggie Kernan 94, John Kernan 93, Henry Kernan 90, Eddie Davis 90, Fred Barker 88, Willie Thornton 87.

Primary Grade—Sadie Watson 96, Pearl Thornton 95, Rhoda Watson 96, Sidney Schloeman 94, Ethel Thornton 90.

Hattie T. Hamlin, Teacher.

Here is a list of questions for Roseburg boys. Can you answer any of them? You can any day see a white horse, why do you never see a white cow. How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for? Why does a hop vine always wind one way and a bean vine another? Where should the inside of a chimney be the bigger, at the top or at the bottom and why? Can you tell why a horse tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into kinky knots? Why leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What animals have no upper teeth and why?

The greatest bargain ever offered in Douglas county, 8 1/2 acres of land one-half mile of Roseburg near the Soldier's Home. All good river bottom land. Good house and barn and all necessary out-buildings, mostly in bearing. Orchard, strawberries and fine garden land. It will only be on the market for a short time. Now is the chance to get you a perfect home for a little money. For farther particulars inquire of:

J. F. Rice, Real Estate Dealer, Roseburg, Or.

The ducks, chickens and turkeys of Stuck valley, Washington, are likely to be exterminated, if the report of a Tacoma commission merchant proves to be true. A few days ago a rancher from the Stuck valley brought in a consignment of ducks. When the merchant had been dressed, he discovered in the crops of the ducks pure gold, in such quantities that would make one Stuck river duck worth more than two dozen ordinary ones. The merchant left at once to buy up all the ducks in the valley, and everything else that could scratch gravel.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A Salzman, the reliable jeweler. Solid silver novelties at Salzman's. J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker. Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigars. For a good 8-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West. For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland. R. W. Benjamin, dentist, room 1, Marsters' block.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf. P. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office. Goods below cost at Caro's. Now is the time for bargains.

Nobby suits and latest styles at Little Jack's. Prices very low. All styles and qualities of hats at Abraham's Bedrock prices.

Nothing but the best material used by R. W. Benjamin, dentist, Room 1, Marsters' block.

Have your dental work done by R. W. Benjamin, dentist. All work guaranteed first-class.

At Oakland, T. L. Graves is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the PLAINDEALER.

Do you want a good strawberry plant? Call around to this office and find out where to get some.

For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock embraces all grades of head gear.

Now is the time to spray your trees. Buy the Combination Sprayer and save time and money. W. H. Gordon, agent.

Bring your job work to the PLAINDEALER office. We are prepared to do the cheapest and best work south of Portland.

Wollenberg & Abraham of the Square Deal Store are now receiving a new lot of spring shoes. Latest styles and lowest prices.

Parties desiring family sewing done would do well to call on Miss Fannie McKean, 421 Main street. Will sew for 75 cents per day.

The Square Deal store has just opened up a beautiful line of W. L. Douglas shoes, which prove to be the best shoe made. Come and inspect them.

To Rent—A five room cottage, rent cheap, near Washington street, west side of railroad track. Enquire at 405 Washington street. a 15tf.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Marsters' Drug Store.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Marsters' Drug Store.

Good pasturage furnished at my pastures on Roberts creek. Charges reasonable. All stock at owner's risk. The best care will be given to all stock entrusted to my charge.

J. M. Schaffer. They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits are known as the famous little pills. Marsters' Drug Store.

PLAINDEALER and Planter is a little alliterative, but sometimes by apt alliteration's artful aid you can catch the public eye and engage the public attention. The Webfoot Planter is clubbed with the PLAINDEALER and the two papers will be furnished to all cash subscribers of the latter without extra charge.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.

Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. Aaron Rose, Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1895.

The daylight ride along the Columbia cannot be but interesting at this time of the year. Passengers taking the Spokane Flyer, leaving the Union depot at 2:45 p. m. daily, get this view lasting over five hours. But that is not all. The O. R. & N. give through service to Spokane, and a direct connection with the train from Spokane to Kootenai county. Palace sleepers and modern coaches operated daily without change.

Travelers To Spokane, To Roseburg, To Falouts Towns, To Coeur d'Alene towns, To all Eastern Washington Points, To all Northern Idaho Points, Take the O. R. & N. Spokane Flyer, and Save Time.

Leave Union Depot Daily at 2:45 p. m. V. C. LONDON, Agent, Roseburg, Oregon.

Competition never worries us, because we "buy right" hence "sell right." The facts are these; every move in our business is only made after the most careful consideration, nothing left to chance. Shoes have advanced in price since we started. We use you a good oil grain shoe for \$1.25 and upwards, fine shoes in proportion. If you doubt us, come and see us, convince yourself that we have what we advertise. We don't care to do all the business in town, but want to get a share of it. We firmly believe that a concern that gives its customers exceptionally good values in every instance is bound to go ahead year by year. This idea prevails throughout our entire business. Every dollar worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction, even the all wool absolutely fast color \$8.00 suits.

J. ABRAHAM'S Clothing Store.

Northern Pacific Change. The Northern Pacific railroad will make the following time card for its train leaving Portland daily, beginning on Sunday the 25th inst. Leaves Portland at 11 a. m., Tacoma 5 p. m., Seattle 4 p. m., Ellensburg 10:10 p. m., Pasco 1:50 a. m. Arrives at Spokane at 5:50 a. m., Minneapolis 1:05 p. m. and St. Paul at 4:40 p. m. The new card will enable passengers to make close connections at Spokane with the Spokane Falls and Northern for the mines. For further particulars see D. S. K. BUICK, Local Agent No. 2, Marsters building.

To the Public. On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and believe that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. P. BERNECK, Undertaker, Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1895.

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H. L. MARSTERS, Agent.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

An exceedingly dry-looking document, filled with figures from beginning to end, has just been issued by the treasury department. Dry as it looks, it contains some very interesting and suggestive figures, and some that are especially so at the present moment.

Here are some of the things which it shows: The March importations of wool in 1897 were 58,888,329 pounds, against 17,812,547 pounds in March, 1896, and against only 3,488,415 pounds in the last March under the McKinley law. This is the contrast between republican protection and democracy's free trade law.

The importation of rags, wool, etc., in March, 1897, amount to 5,466,461 pounds against 1,501 in the last year of the McKinley law. This is the contrast between republican and democratic legislation, rags, wool, shoddy, etc., being on the free list under the present tariff law.

The number of cattle imported in March, 1897, under the Wilson law was 50,500, in March, 1894, under the McKinley law, and 1,000 in March, 1891, under the McKinley law.

The number of pounds of hides imported in March, 1897, in view of the prospect of a duty being placed on raw hides, is especially so. It is much as in March of the last year of the McKinley law, amounting to nearly three million dollars in value.

The hay imported in March, 1895, 1896, and 1897 under the Wilson law over 70,000 tons, averaging about three times as much as was imported in the last March of the McKinley law.

It shows that the world is being raked over to find wool which can be brought into this country free of duty before the Dingley law puts a tariff on that article of farm production. The importations of wool during March, 1897, came from Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Roumania, Baltic Ricia, Spain, England, Scotland, Ireland, Nova Scotia, the Black Sea ports, Dutch West Indies, Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, China, British East Indies, Asiatic Russia, Turkey in Asia, British Australia, British New Zealand, etc.

If there is a spot on the face of the globe where wool has not been gathered for exportation to this country, it seems to be a little uncertain whether sheep thrive in that region.

It shows that even the bonded warehouses are being ransacked to get the last remnants of foreign goods into the markets of the country before the new tariff law shall go into effect, the goods remaining in bonded warehouses at the end of the month of March being less in value than the same warehouses at the close of March of the preceding year.

While many of the facts developed by this apparently dry statistical statement are of interest to the farmer, one which relates to prices is especially so. An elaborate table is given showing the monthly average prices of the principal articles of merchandise imported and exported during the past year. The exports represent their market value at the time of exportation, while the imported articles represent their value in foreign markets. This should be especially borne in mind in examining the figures which follow as the prices of imported articles appear to be low, except in view of the fact that the figures are relative to the value in foreign markets, and do not include the amounts added for freight tariff, and profits of dealers who handle them before they reach the consumers in this country.

The average value of wheat in April, 1896, is set down at 70.7 cents per bushel, and in March, 1897, at 81.2. The average value of wheat flour in April, 1896, was \$3.60 per barrel, and in March, 1897, \$4.12. The average value of hops in April, 1896, is put down at 7.5 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, at 10.5 cents. The average value of pickled pork exported in April, 1896, 5.3 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, 5.4 cents per pound. Average value of cheese exported in April, 1896, 9.2 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, 10.6 cents per pound. The average value of leaf tobacco exported in April, 1897, was 7.4 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, 7.9 cents per pound. Now see the relative prices of the articles, which the farmer must buy, especially so, coffee, sugar, dress goods, etc. The average price of coffee, in foreign markets in April, 1896, was 14.3 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, 11.2 cents per pound. The average value of cotton cloth in foreign markets in April, 1896, was 1.37 cents per yard, and in March, 1897, 8.9 cents per yard. In April, 1896, were 3.9 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, 2.3 cents. Mackerel, in April, 1896, were 7.2 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, 9 cents per pound. Beef sugar in foreign markets, in April, 1896, was 2.4 cents per pound, and in March, 1897, 1.7 cents per pound. In dress goods the average price in April, 1896, was 80.7 cents per yard, and in March, 1897, 75 cents per yard. With the selling price of practically everything which the farmer has to buy put upon the market increasing during the year, and the buying price of everything which he consumes decreasing, he will find no occasion to renew the complaint which was made in his behalf in the last campaign with reference to the currency of the country.

Presenting attorney of this district, W. E. Yates of Corvallis, relating his experience with a bicycle agent, the last time he was down in Coos county. From what Mr. Yates says, it is evident that the bicycle man dealt very fairly to him. The agent said that his company were handling a "bike" that had the small wheel in front. It was on the safety plan and one of the enticing features of the concern was that you could jump over logs and other things to a height of four feet or more, by getting well under headway and just at the critical moment throwing your body back and raising the small wheel in front into the air, then by suddenly reversing the movement, the small wheel goes up and you are over. This struck the prosecuting attorney very favorably. He said nothing at the time, but when he told the story to his Corvallis friends on his return, he found from the roar that went up that he had been the victim of a joke.—Times.

While the great majority of the American people approve of the discriminating duty policy for the protection of American shipping in the foreign trade, there has been opposition to the policy, never so strong as the opposition was confined to a very few people, however, and the latest information indicates that this has disappeared. It now looks as though there would be a common understanding among all Americans in behalf of the discriminating duty policy, and the opposition will be left and shown by the foreign shipping interests alone.—Economist.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

All taxes not paid by the first day of June, 1897, an additional cost will be added of three per cent. All taxes paid during the month of June will have a reduction of two per cent, and all taxes paid during the month of July, will have a reduction of one per cent from the three percent added.

A. F. STEARNS, Judge, W. L. WILSON, M. D. THOMPSON, Commissioners.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.) First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. You will find then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, until 12 o'clock m. on the 12th day of July, 1897, and then publicly opened, for the consideration of a steel lattice jail cell, to connect with cell now in the jail and enclosing the entire space within one foot of the wall, in accordance with plans, drawings and specifications on file. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent, of the amount of the proposal. A bond will be required of the successful bidder. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids as the interest of the county may appear.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 26th, 1897. A. F. STEARNS, County Judge.

Crescent Bicycles.

I have in stock ten '96 models, all new, and fitted with M. & W. quick repair tires, which I will sell at one-third less than original price. These wheels are fully guaranteed for one year. Cash or installments. Call on or address, T. K. RICHARDSON, Roseburg.

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WANTED: \$10,000 In Exchange for \$18,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE. Which we have received on consignment from the receiver of one of the largest houses in San Francisco. These goods have been sent us to dispose of at 60 cents on the dollar, which is less than cost of manufacture, and being sold in connection with our complete stock at absolute cost. Note the Following Astonishing Bargains! All Woolen Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, Latest Styles 25c per yard. Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes For Half Price. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear Reduced to Prices to Suit the Times. Our Goods are all of the Latest Styles. No shelf-worn goods on hand. Never has there been such a Slaughter of Prices. Call early and be convinced. CARO BROS. + THE BOSS STORE.

This is the Place to Buy Groceries. A full and complete assortment of all goods usually kept in a first-class grocery. Everything offered for sale is fresh; and sold at very reasonable prices. We have a very choice stock of canned goods, including both fruits and vegetables, to which we invite your special attention. Our line of Olives, Gherkins, Pickles, Sauces, etc., is also complete. We carry the largest stock of tobaccos in Southern Oregon. C. W. PARKS & CO., Grocers.

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