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Western Oregon.

Weather—General rain fell Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, amounting to from .85 of an inch at Portland to .19 at Roseburg. Southward from Douglas county the rain decreased in amount. In the coast counties the rainfall was was about one inch. During the time the rain was falling the temperature ranged from 45 to 58. The mean temperature for the week averaged 55, which is 1 higher than for the preceding week and 2 higher than for the corresponding week of 1897. The lowest temperature, 36, occurred at Roseburg on Tuesday. On Sunday the maximum temperature ranged from 80 to 84; today has been cooler, with increased cloudiness and southerly winds.

Crops—The rain was most beneficial. More rain would be of benefit in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, especially so in the last two. The rain was accompanied and followed by warm weather, which produced a rapid growth in all vegetation. The frosts of last Monday, April 18, did no injury. Alfalfa hay is 16 inches high in the southern counties. Clover and timothy hay have have had a fine growth during the week. The present prospects is for a very large hay crop.

Except on the very low land, spring seeding is finished. Fall and winter sown grain are making good growth, and the reports, without exception, indicate, from present appearances, an unusually large grain crop. Plowing for summer fallow continues, and all available land is being plowed. Spring-sown wheat and oats are making good growth and promise well. Corn planting continues and and it will be finished this week. Hops are growing rapidly; they have commenced to climb the poles. Lambing is about over; the percentage of loss is unusually small. Shearing continues with excellent clips. Garden making is about finished, and the rain of the past week was of especial benefit to all gardens.

The fruit prospects were never better. Apple-trees are now in full bloom. The bloom has fallen from almond, appricot, peach, pear, plum and prune trees, and has commenced to fall from cherry-trees. The frosts have done no injury, and unless frost or cold thins out the fruit, much hand pruning will be necessary.

The soil is in fine condition; vegetation is well advanced and growing rapidly. The week closes with most excellent crop prospects.

The winter type of weather conditions continues, though a near approach to the summer type has occured; but until the latter is distinct and plainly marked, rain may be expected, with occurrence of cool weather. B. S. PAGUE,
Section Director, Portland, Or.

May Weather.

The following data for the month of May covering a period of 20 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon, and s furnished by Obeerver Gibson:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 57. The warmest month was that of 1897, with an average of 60. The coldest month was that of 1889, with an average of 53 The highest temperature was 102 on 29th, 1887. The lowest temperature was 30, on 1sh, 1890. Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, October 14th. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 3rd.

PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow)

Average for the month. 2.03 inches Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 11. The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.63 inches in 1879. The least monthly precipitation was 0.73 inches in 1881. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.46 inches on 4th and 5th, 1891.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was 00

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 11.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The highest velocity of the wind was 30 miles from the southwest on 16th and 25th, 1888 and 1894.

Oregon Notes.

Leo Orschel, who has been purchasing cattle in Tillamook county for several weeks, will leave soon with his herd of 500 or more, for the Valley, where he will increase the herd to 500, and drive them to Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana and thence to market.

The county clerk's semi-annual report shows that there are outstanding in Polk county warrants to the value of about $74,000, and that the unpaid taxes for 1897 and previous years amount to about $75,000. The delinquency on taxes back of last year exceed $67,000.

John Fleming, a sheep buyer from Montana, is in Morrow county, and wants to buy 10,000 head of stock sheep, ewes and lambs. At the present prices of sheep, Mr. Fleming would drop many a $20 piece in Morrow county should he be successful in securing all the sheep he wants.

W. A. Gellatly took a carload of stallfed cattle from Corvallis to Portland recently, and for them he received 4 cents a pound on foot. The carload weighed 26,095 pounds, and consisted of 17 head of steers. Mr. Gellatly hit the market just right, and so did not lose by the operation.

Maud Keller, the 13-year-old daughter of B. F. Keller, who lives on McKay creek, in Umatilla county, was found dead in a manger at a barn on the premises, Thursday afternoon. The girl left the house about 10:30 o'clock, and when last seen was going in the direction of the barn, where her body was found at noon. From youth she had been afflicted with fainting spells, and heart disease is the only cause that can be ascribed for her death.

OUR NAVAL STRENGTH.

(Continued from 1st page.)

Hawk—Lieutenant J. Hood. Address navy-yard, New York.

Hornet—Lieutenant J. M. Helm. Address navy-yard, New York.

Wasp—Lieutenant A. Ward. Address navy-yard, New York.

Vixen—Lieutenant A. Sharp, jr. Address League Island, Pa.

Scorpion — Lieutenant - Commander. Adolph Marix. Address navy-yard, New York.

Tugs.

Algonquin—Ensign W. S. Crosby. Address Key West, Fla.

Alice—Address navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

Nezinscot—Mate C. H. Cleavelard. Address Key West, Fla.

Osceola—Lieutenant J. L. Purcell Address navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

Sioux—Ensign W. R. Gherardi. Address Key West, Fla.

Tecumseh—Lieutenant G. R. Evans. Address navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

Uncas—Lieutenant F. R. Brainard. Address navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

Wompatuck—Lieutenant Carl W. Jungen. Address navy-yard. New York.

Potomac—Lieutenant G. P. Blow. Address Pensacola, Fla.

Choctaw—Address Pensacola, Fla.

Powhattan—Address Pensacola, Fla.

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Supply Steamer.

Zafiro—Address Yokohama, Japan.

Colliers.

Merrimac—Commander J. M. Miller. Address navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lebanon—Lieutenant-Commander C. F. Force. Address Boston, Mass.

Nanshan—Address Yokohama, Japan.

Saturn—Commander S. W. Very. Address navy-yard, New York.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting assignee of the estate of Henry B. Johnson, an insolvent, offers for sale and will sell for cash in hand, on and after the 14th day of May, 1898, at private sale at the office of Schlbrede & Coshow on Jackson street, Roseburg Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit: The NW ¼ of section 32, Tp. 28, S. R. 8 W. Will. Mer., Douglas county, Oregon, said sale to be made subject to a certain mortgage against said property for the sum of $400.
Roseburg, Oregon, April 7, 1898.

C. A. SCHLIBREDE,
O. F. COSHOW, Assignee.
Attorney for Assignee. a145

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance to an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 20th day of March, 1898, I will proceed on or after May 5th, 1898, to sell at private sale, the following described real property belonging to the estate of Frederika Gallon, deceased, to-wit:

Lot No. four (4) in Fruitvale, Douglas County, Oregon, containing ten (10) acres.

That in pursuance to said order, said sale will be made for cash

E. W. HUBLER,
Administrator of the estate of Frederika Gallon, deceased. Room 1, Sherlock Bldg, Portland, Oregon. a75

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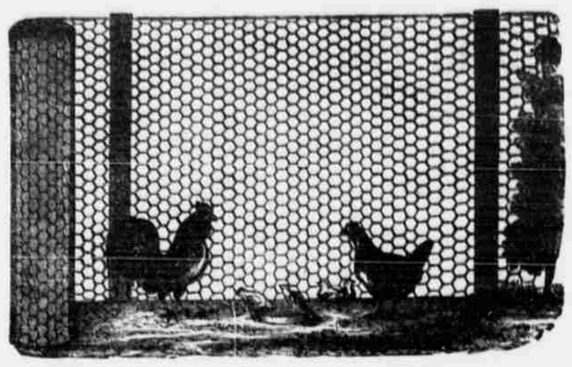

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Roseburg, Oregon, March 15th, 1898.

B. C. ACKER,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned as administrator of the estate of Isaac S. French, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, and for Our County Judge has fixed Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account and for passing upon same.
Roseburg, Oregon, April 7, 1898.

SAMPSON FERNO, Administrator.
CHILDERS & COSHOW,
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