

Scottsburg.

Mrs. J. B. Butler has been visiting her parents, and was present at the death and burial of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Hacker.

Dr. Alex Patterson was out on Long Prairie, attending a patient in the family of H. Weatherly.

An immense gathering of people came to pay their last respects to Mr. E. H. Burchard, from Gardiner, Elkton and the adjoining country.

Our school, in the guidance of Mrs. Zausnitz, will continue several weeks yet.

A magic-lantern show, and some music and dancing, proved very attractive a few nights ago, and every body was out thereto.

Butler, Weatherly and Burchard will all begin threshing operations on the 22nd.

Mrs. E. H. Burchard, after several months absence with her sick husband, is again at home.

The family of Mr. Newkirk, of Loan Lake, have taken up their residence in town, for the winter.

Died, two miles below Scottsburg, on Mill Creek, Aug. 18th 1898, an aged woman known to her friends as Little Grandma Hacker. She was 86 years of age, and a member of the family of Carl Goss.

She was laid to rest beside her husband, who died many years ago, according to her request, near the banks of the Umpqua, and thus rests a dear old lady, who has died far from her childhood's home, in foreign lands, and now gone to meet the loved ones gone before.

Died, in Gardiner, Aug. 19th 1898, E. H. Burchard. After a long and painful illness, of four years, Mr. Burchard, worn out with sufferings of his disease, passed "Through the Gates," and was at rest. He was one of the pioneers, and was well known to many of the inhabitants of his adopted state, both young and old; his life, though not very long, would make an interesting book, if all written out; he served the people often in many ways, and was a well read, well educated man and an excellent, kind neighbor. He was followed to the grave by a large number of his friends and relatives, and the last rites was performed by the Masonic fraternity, of which he had been, many years, an earnest member. He leaves a wife, four children, two daughters and two sons, several grand-children and hosts of other relatives, also a sister in the East, who visited him several months ago. Prayer and a few appropriate remarks were also made by the Rev. Buckner, of the Methodist church, of Gardiner.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Weather.—Cooler weather, with few showers, prevailed during the week. The mean temperature for the week averaged 65, which is 5 lower than for the preceding week and 14 lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The rain varied greatly in amount; in the northern and in the coast counties from 0.10 to 0.15 of an inch, and in the southern counties from a trace to 0.12 of an inch. Thunderstorms prevailed in many localities Thursday evening and night. The weather was unusually cloudy Friday, Saturday and Sunday; on the other days of the week, normal sunshine prevailed.

Crops.—Harvesting and threshing continue. The bulk of the fall and winter sown grain is now out of the way, and work on spring-sown is being rapidly completed. Reports continue that "the grain is not turning out as expected," and "the grain crop is not, as good as it was last year." These reports are quite general. The expected crop was very large, and this was due to the very favorable weather from the latter part of May to the middle of July; the weather then became dry and warm rather suddenly, which checked the filling of the heads; in addition, the wheat aphid developed with great rapidity, and their ravages materially affected the spring grain by not permitting it to fill properly. These are the causes which prevent the crop from being as large as was expected or as large as in 1897. The wheat, oats, and other grain crops are good, but not as good as the producers had reason to expect.

The current weather is favorable for the development and increase of the hop louse. Hops are making good growth and picking will begin at any time after the 29th inst. The yards are, as a rule in good condition, and the quality of the hop is superior to those of the past few years. At the present time, there are fewer hop lice than is usual.

Bartlett pears are being packed and shipped; the crop is an unusually good one. Prunes are coloring and drying will commence in many orchards within ten days. The fruit prospects continue most excellent. Peaches are a good crop except in the Willamette Valley counties and they are being shipped in large quantities. In apple orchards where proper care was not given the trees, the Codlin moth is very plentiful. The apple crop very large, but infected with the Codlin moth. The prune crop is the largest ever had in the State. Warm, dry weather is necessary to save the prune crop. Pasturage is fairly good and stock presents an excellent appearance. There have been fewer forest fires this year than usual, and the result is the air is but little impregnated with smoke.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Drug firm of Bogue & Coruitt have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All parties owing the same will please settle their accounts with Dr. C. E. Bogue, who will succeed the firm. A. F. BOGUE, C. E. CORUITT.

Board of Equalization Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Douglas county, Oregon, will meet in the office of the county clerk, of said county, in the court house in the city of Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1898, at 9 a. m., the same being the last Monday in August, and will continue in session until Saturday, September 3, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., to publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property. Now, therefore, all parties who may be aggrieved by reason of valuation, description, or otherwise, as to their assessment, will take notice of the meeting of said Board of Equalization at said time and place and make due complaint to said Board of Equalization, otherwise their assessment will stand as made by the assessor. W. S. BARTT, Assessor of Douglas County.

S. P. Excursions.

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