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FALL WHEAT NOT DAMAGED

East Oregonian.
After making a careful investigation of his fall-sown grain on 1400 acres on Eureka Flat, Winn Estes, one of the extensive farmers of Walla Walla county, announced this morning he had found the wheat was all right, says the Walla Walla Statesman. In company with John Edwards and Fred Thiel he went over a large portion of the lower flat and made a careful examination of the wheat. They found that it had not been injured in the least by the late cold weather. In unprotected spots, where wind had a clean sweep, the blades of the growing grain were slightly frostbitten, but when the roots were examined they were found to be in a good healthy condition.

ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Portland Telegram.
Fred Rodney, a sheepman by occupation, shot himself this morning with suicidal intent. He had recently come from Haycreek, Ore., and was rooming with D. Moreland, at 489 Clackamas St. He shot himself in the right temple and death put an end to his sufferings within an hour. Coroner Finley took possession of the body and has wired to Haycreek to learn if Rodney had any friends there. Rodney was a bachelor. His age was 40 years.

PLAY BALL.

The fine spring weather of the past week has brought the local baseball fans out of their winter quarters, and there is already some discussion of plans for the organization of a good team this year. Prineville is looking up, and it is understood that Laidlaw is also beginning to take notice, and with Bend and Redmond also in the field with good teams, it ought to be possible to have a series of interesting games this season. Andrew Larsen, who is champion twirler for the Madras aggregation, is teaching at Haystack just now, but it is expected that he will be through with his school there in time to take a hand with the Madras boys before the season opens. Laidlaw is said to have a college pitcher, and a good line-up, but the outlook now is that the present season will see some good teams in the field in this county and the team that carries off the Crook county "penant" will have to play ball.

THE WEATHER REPORT

We are indebted to Mr. W. W. Gordon of the Warm Springs Agency for a report from the co operative weather station at Warm Springs, showing the precipitation and temperature there for January, February and March of the past four years. The report, with some interesting observations by Mr. Gordon, is published elsewhere in our columns. The report which Mr. Gordon sent in was for only 21 days in March, 1906; while the full month is reported for the other years. It will be noted that the precipitation for those 21 days was 1.25 inches, as compared with less than an inch for the entire month of March, 1905, and as there was considerable rainfall during the week following the 21st, it would bring the

amount of precipitation for the entire month up to considerably above the average for this month. The report furnishes much interesting information.

W. F. King of Prineville has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county treasurer, at the primary nominating election to be held April 20. Mr. King is one of the best known business men of the county, and county funds would be safe in his hands if he should be nominated and elected to the office of treasurer. A successful and conservative business man, of unquestioned integrity and standing in his home community, his candidacy is receiving the strong endorsement throughout the county which it rightly deserves.

A petition has been presented to the county court by the residents of the territory north of Round Butte, asking for a road to extend south along the eastern base of the butte, to where it intersects the county road at Gus Zemke's place. This road is a much needed one, and unless the county court takes very prompt action on the petition, the petitioners will take the matter up themselves and put the road through at their own expense.

SOME MONSTER BEEVES

H. L. Friday & Co. delivered two car-loads of beef at Shaniko on March 18, which averaged heavier than any cattle ever delivered at that shipping point heretofore. The two car loads, 49 head in all, weighed on an average of 1393 pounds each, while one car load of 23 head averaged 1532 pounds each. One steer in this car weighed 1760 pounds, and was the heaviest beef ever weighed in Shaniko. These cattle were all fed at the Friday ranch on Trout creek, and afford a good illustration of the manner in which the product of these alfalfa ranches is turned into coin.

Howard W. Turner has bought of A. S. Phillips the new Malloy building, Mr. Phillips having purchased the building from the assignee of T. J. Malloy & Co. This building is one of the most convenient and best located buildings in Madras, and Mr. Turner is fortunate to have secured it. The building was erected by T. J. Malloy & Co., who made an assignment just about the time the building was completed and before moving into it. It will now be occupied by J. W. and M. A. Robinson & Co., of which firm Mr. Turner is a member.

Mrs. Fred Stoliker, who has been with her husband at one of the large construction camps on the north bank road, opposite Arlington, returned to her home near the Lyle & Brown gap on last Saturday morning. Mr. Stoliker remained at the construction camp, where he has several of his teams at work.

Reuben Jones has sold his feed yard and all of his horses and vehicles to J. M. Livingston, who will continue the business at the same stand. Reuben expects to go to Klamath Falls, where there is said to be a considerable demand for men and teams.

Mrs. Bettie A. Booth of Sisters has been in the Haystack neighborhood during the past week visiting at the homes of her sons, Warren and John B. Brown, and her daughter, Mrs. W. Boyce.

John McTaggart has been looking after business matters in Portland and The Dalles during the week.

Frank Rodman and wife returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at the county seat.

Mrs. Lena Lamb and Floyd Pease were visitors in Prineville on Sunday and Monday.

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ABOUT THE WEATHER.

As the amount of rain and temperature is practically the same at Madras and Warm Springs, it may be some of the readers of The Pioneer would be interested in some items from the record of this co-operative station made the past four years.

I select a few totals from the winter months; the precipitation includes the snowfall.

	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	2.37	0.50	1.91	1.25
February	0.27	3.08	0.59	1.02
March	0.80	3.46	0.92	*1.25
Total,	3.44	7.04	3.42	3.52

*for 21 days.

Note that there is very little difference in the total monthly precipitation—less than a quarter of an inch. In 1904 the total was a little more than double that of any other of the years given, and the largest monthly amount of that year was in March. Also, the total precipitation in April of '04 was 1.88, being about three times as much as in any April of the other years. The April total for '05 was .42, not quite half an inch.

MEAN TEMPERATURE

	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	35	37	33	47
February	34	37	"	48
March	42	41	49	35

1906 has averaged 15 degrees warmer than any of the other years, though March has, thus far, been the coldest March of the four.

Killing frost fell—April 12 '03, 23 '04, 11 '05; May 7 '03, 5 '04, 11 and 18 '05.

WM. W. GORDON.

Warm Springs, March 22, 1906.

GOOD BLOOD FOR OREGON

An Associated Press dispatch from Boston, dated March 20, says: Twelve magnificent horses, three of them stallions, a fourth a Welsh dog, along with three valuable Dorkings, two brace of Indian game birds and a great English mastiff, arrived on the White Star liner Cymric today from Liverpool.

The horses are consigned to the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co., at Haycreek, Oregon. All the animals are yearlings or two-year-olds with long registered pedigrees, and are worth about \$5000 each. They are of the well-known Harold stock."

DEATH TO SQUIRRELS

Death has overtaken 15,000 squirrels on the Hope ranch west of this city within the past fortnight, says a dispatch from Santa Barbara, California. A record-breaking campaign of extermination has been made there against the little pests. The ranch and several adjoining properties are to be cleared of squirrels during the next two week and it is believed fully 5000 more will be slain. Carbon dioxide is the poison used. A few drops of this liquid are poured upon a rag and this is thrown into a squirrel hole. The hole is closed and in this way the wholesale slaughter of the squirrels has been accomplished.

Catholic Church News.

Editor Madras Pioneer:—Immediately after Easter I shall visit the missions of Antelope, Morrow & Keenan's on Willow creek, Prineville and Bend, to give all the scattered Catholics an opportunity to make their Easter duty. By writing to me—Rev. M. J. Hickey, Waco, Oregon—will give full information to any inquiries, and arrange to attend them if they so desire.

If there are any Catholics in Madras or in the surrounding country, I would be pleased to hear from them and then will let them know what is best to be done. Of course, if there are any Catholics, and they desire to be attended by a priest, they will have to do like all other Catholics, arrange for that attendance and for the priest's expenses. Likewise, they can come to Morrow & Keenan's, or to Prineville as they please. When these dear people write me I will then inform them of the exact days of my visitation. At all these missionary visits I hear confessions, baptize, visit the sick, teach the children and perform all the priestly offices that may be required. If protestants desire information on any points I shall be pleased to give it them.

Respectfully, Rev. M. J. Hickey.

It is reported that homesteaders living north of Round Butte are going to dig a large community well in the canyon east of the butte, from which they expect to supply the entire neighborhood with water. This clubbing together in the different neighborhoods, and making a united effort to get water for all, is going to prove the solution of the water question in this neighborhood.

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