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Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln:
In the matter of the estate of Peter McDougal, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County, administrator of the estate of Peter McDougal, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator within six months from the date of this notice, duly verified by law required.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, 1898.

J. A. HALL,
Administrator of the estate of Peter McDougal, deceased.

Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln:
In the matter of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County, administrator of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at Siletz, Oregon, June 27, 1898.

Administrator of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Delinquent tax rolls for 1895, 1896 and 1897, have been returned to me with warrant for collection. These rolls will be open for a short time for the payment of taxes, when they will be closed and the costs of collection will be added. Statements of all taxes will be promptly forwarded upon receipt of inquiry.

Dated this 22, day of July, 1898.

J. H. ROSS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County.
Oregon.

Weekly Crop and Weather Bulletin.

The temperature was slightly lower during this week than for the preceding west of the Cascades, and slightly higher east of them. The average minimum temperature for the week in the Columbia river valley is 98.6 degrees, at Portland 84.6 degrees. In the northeastern portion of Umatilla county, the highest temperature in the state—106 degrees—for the week occurred. No rain fell during the week.

Harvesting is progressing. Fall-sown wheat is being rapidly cut and threshed. In the eastern portion of the state, heading is the general manner of gathering the wheat crop; while in the western portion of the state, shocking the grain is the usual manner of handling it; threshing then proceeds when opportunity offers. Some threshing of fall-sown wheat and oats has been done. In some counties of Western Oregon there are complaints that the wheat is not turning out as well as was expected, while in other counties it is reported to be up to expectations. In the eastern portion of the state the yield is, as a rule, up to the above expectations.

From all reports received, it is evident that the wheat crop, as a whole, will be as large or larger, and of as good or better quality than the crop of last year. It always occurs that in localities crops are better or poorer than in others, and such is the case this year; again, the report that crops are not up to expectations is very vague. The season has been, on the whole, very favorable, and some of the sanguine people have placed their expectations very high, much higher than is reasonable. A correspondent from Marion county writes:

"A careful examination of the wheat fields two weeks ago convinced me that farmers were going to be disappointed about the yield of their wheat, and now threshing has commenced, and my impressions are realized. The grain is not plump, and the yield is a disappointment; all grain is second in quality, and not an average yield. Spring wheat and oats are in the same condition. All ripened too quickly." Another report from Marion county reads:

"Grain is turning out from five to ten bushels less than was expected." Another from the same county reads:

"Threshing is well under way here in the Waldo hills, grain is yielding well." Another reads:

"Threshing has begun, and the yield promises to be above the average."

These quotations, all from one of the best counties in the state, are made to demonstrate that the wheat crop is yet to be determined, and that decreased yields are not general. East of the Cascades, the reports quite thoroughly agree in the statement: "The yield is excellent, fully up to expectations." Spring-sown wheat and oats are rapidly maturing, and they will be ready to harvest by or before the fall-sown crop is out of the way."

The second crop of alfalfa and clover is being put away. Corn is making good growth. The warm weather killed many hoplice. The hopyards are in better condition at the present time than is usual, and well-informed hopgrowers report that the crop now promises to be larger and better than for the past two years.

Early apples are ripe and very plentiful. Peach plums are yet being shipped in large quantities. Prune trees are overloaded and hand picking is actively engaged in. Early Crawford peaches are ripening. Pears and late apples promise to be a very large crop. Orchards

are as a rule, in much better condition than usual. Sugar beet are making most satisfactory growth; experts report the crop in fine condition.

Work on the crop of flax for fiber is being pushed. The United States department of agricultural reports the Oregon-grown flax as follows:

"Well prepared, it would make a superior fiber, fit for linen. The (Oregon-grown) comes nearest to the Courtrai straw in appearance of any examined from the United States. In a report issued by the department nearly 20 years ago. Oregon was especially named as a most desirable state for growing fine flax."

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week averaged 72 degrees, which is 2 degrees lower than for the preceding week, and the same as for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature was 97 degrees, on Friday; and the lowest was 54 degrees, on Thursday. On Sunday morning high fog prevailed, and a trace of mist fell over the northwestern counties.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week averaged 78 degrees, which is 2 degrees higher than for the preceding week and 1 higher than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature was 106 degrees, on Sunday, and the lowest 52 degrees, on Thursday. No rain fell during the week.

B. S. PAGUE, Director.

Portland, Oregon, August 8, 1898.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from Waldport gives an account of the drowning of two persons at Yachats on Sunday last. It says:

O. F. Wright, of Harrisburg, and his son Ralph, 12 years of age, were washed off the rocks yesterday and drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their son and daughter arrived by team Saturday evening for a short stay by the sea. Sunday all went fishing. The young girls soon tired of the sport and returned to camp. Mrs. Wright followed shortly after, leaving Mr. Wright and Ralph at the fishing grounds. Night coming on and Mr. Wright and the boy not returning to camp, a search was organized. Though it was continued until midnight, no trace of the missing persons could be found. It is believed the boy fell into the water, and that the father went to the rescue and both were drowned. The beach is being patrolled. Parties just out from the Yachats believe it unlikely that either of the unfortunate persons were washed off the rocks, as such a result could come only to the most daring. They think the most tenable theory is that the child made a misstep and fell over the precipitous rocks which surround the chasms in which the fishing is usually done, and that the father undertook to rescue him.

HOW THE MAINE HAS BEEN AVENGED.

The Maine has been pretty well avenged. Here is the record:

American ships destroyed by the Spaniards: At Havana harbor—battleship Maine blown up by treachery.

Spanish ships destroyed by American navy: At Manila—Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonia de Ulloa, Isle de Luzon, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, Marques del Duero, El Cano, Velasco, Isle de Mindanao, one other boat not named, cruisers and gunboats. At Santiago—Vizcaya, Christobal Colon, Oquendo, Maria Teresa, Reina Mercedes, armored cruisers; Furor and Pluton, torpedo boats. At Havana—Alfonso XII, cruiser.