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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

BONDING COUNTY DEBTS.

The next legislature should pass a law empowering the counties of the state to bond their debts.

Securities of this kind, belonging to any county in the state, could be readily sold at a very low rate of interest. Instead of paying eight per cent. on all our outstanding scrip we should probably be paying five, and not certainly more than six per cent.

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will see whether they can deliver the goods. December wheat has been sold by these speculators at eighty-four cents and if they cannot fill the orders when the time for delivery comes they will simply lose their margin.

The extremely short crop in foreign countries, coupled with the increased demand and the absolute certainty that vast quantities of American wheat will be required to fill foreign orders, make this a peculiarly auspicious time to put our plan, which is a simple one, in operation.

HOLD YOUR WHEAT.

It is all involved in these three words, Hold your wheat. Over 40,000 secretaries of alliances and kindred organizations in America have been sent twenty copies each of the circulars from the alliance press bureau of information containing this advice, together with a complete statement of the situation and the reasons for the movement.

Besides these circulars, the alliance leaders are working everywhere, and within a few days every local organization in the country will have acted officially on the advice given. Of course no amount of money could have been so great for the opposition to have spent to defeat this movement if they had known it was on foot, but since the one betrayal we have kept our own council, and now the matter is in a position that their money can't reach.

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POINTS OF THE CIRCULAR.

The salient points of the circular of Editor Muller are:

The farmers' alliance demand, unanimously, that the speculation for future deliveries of cereals shall be prohibited. The greatest competitor of the farmer is the speculator, and his competition is not at all fair, because he sells what he has not got and can sell unlimited quantities, while the farmer has no more to offer than nature grants to him.

The speculator sells for delivery in any month of the year, and therefore makes it necessary for the actual consumer, the miller and the exporter to lay in such stock as he may consider reasonably sufficient for his requirement. The farmer coming in with actual grain finds most of his customers supplied by the speculator with promises to deliver. He has no choice but to sell to the elevator man, at a lower price than the Chicago speculator has offered his promises. It makes a difference of \$100,000,000 a year to the farmer of this country whether they sell wheat at 75 cents or \$1, and that you had to take the lower price for your product is due entirely to the manipulation of the speculators.

Now this year seems especially designed by Providence to help our farming interests. Our wheat crop promises to be good; the European crops are worse than they ever have been and the reserves are exhausted. It is certain that the true value of wheat is greater than before, and it is astonishing that speculators should dare to bet on low prices.

LEGISLATURE TOO SLOW.

The way of legislation is too slow to save this crop from being wasted at ridiculously low prices, and it is not likely that another such chance for the farmer will present itself again in a lifetime. There is, however, another remedy—simple, effective, and entirely within your control. The stocks of wheat and flour are hardly large enough to supply the wants of this country until the new crops come in. The temporary safety of the speculator depends on an early crop and a rush into the market.

To all farmers our advice is sell sparingly and you will see a steady advance to the end of the crop year. No creditor will compel you not to compel you to sell your crop for half its value now when a few weeks' patience must establish fair prices.

Tell your creditors and any one who wants your wheat at half price that in the last few months hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat have been sold by speculators, that consequently the market must be glutted with it, and that you will wait until that wheat is eaten up before you offer yours.

We assure you that these hundreds of millions of bushels of windy wheat will be consumed very soon. Communicate this information to all whom it will otherwise fail to reach, and in a few weeks the illegitimate speculation which has nearly ruined you will be a thing of the past.

France at the World's Fair.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The foreign committee of the Columbian fair commission have arranged with M. Fayette, chief of the ministry of commerce and industries, by which France has been allotted 50,000 square yards of space in the eastern wing of the exposition building.

Coldest in Twenty Years.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 1.—Professor Snow's monthly weather report reports the coldest July in twenty years, the mean temperature being 71.98 degrees. The highest was 90 degrees. The rainfall was 6.4 inches, which is two inches above the average.

Spokane Saloons Must Close.

SPOKANE, July 31.—The mayor and chief of police have notified all the saloon keepers that next Sunday the doors of their places must be closed. Prosecutions will follow all violations.

A BIG WHEAT TRUST.

Alliance Leaders Alleged that They Had Perfected Plans to Reach All.

Particulars of the great corner in wheat projected by the farmers' alliance are given in a St. Paul special to the New York Herald. St. Paul is the center of the movement, and 1,000,000 circular letters are being distributed from St. Paul by George M. Muller, editor of the State, one of the leading alliance papers of Minnesota. Mr. Muller said today:

The movement grows out of a general opposition to speculators and wheat gamblers. They have sold the crop, now we

CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 21.

Report for the Week Ending Saturday, August 1, 1891.

WESTERN OREGON—WEATHER.

The week has been warm, though there has been an absence of excessively warm days. The maximum temperature ranged from 80 to 90 degrees; the minimum temperature ranged from 55 to 65 degrees. The winds have been generally northerly and of light velocity. On the 30th a few drops of rain fell in sections sufficient to lay the dust. The weather has been generally cloudless with light smoke appearing.

CROPS.

Fall wheat is nearly all cut and shocked. Threshers will begin operations next week. Reports all indicate that the fall wheat was never better, both as to quality and quantity. Spring wheat is being cut in places. Rust in Douglas county has seriously affected spring wheat. Spring oats are being cut in places; some oats are being delivered and a report from Corvallis says that it weighs 100 pounds to the sack. Some young orchards were injured by the extreme heat of the 23d. All reports indicate that the 23d was the warmest day on record. Hop lice have developed rapidly in the past few days and serious results are feared from them. The codlin moth's ravages continue. Southern Oregon fruit is better than that of the valley counties, i. e. more plentiful and more free from insects. In Curry county five and six tons of clover hay to the acre was secured; timothy hay averaged three tons to the acre.

EASTERN OREGON—WEATHER.

Warm weather has continued and no rain is reported to have fallen. The maximum temperature ranged from 85 to 100 degrees; the minimum temperature ranged from 60 to 70 degrees. Few clouds have been seen, and smoke is appearing in the atmosphere.

CROPS.

The weather conditions have been favorable to the wheat harvest which is in full operation. As was expected the wheat has never been better, both as to quantity and quality. In sections of Wasco and Umatilla counties the wheat is generally poor and this year is no exception. Sherman county has an extra good crop, larger than ever before. Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties will ship about 1,300,000 bushels of wheat. Last year these counties shipped 900,000 bushels. Umatilla county has a remarkably fine crop; to the north and east of Pendleton it is, as usual, the best. Union, Willows and Baker counties have fine prospects; in these counties harvest is later than in the previous mentioned counties. Throughout this section the hay crop is the largest on record.

B. S. PAGUE, Observer.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture, Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of July, 1891.

Table with columns: DATE, Temp., Wind, Rain, etc. for the month of July 1891.

Mean barometer, 30.030; highest barometer, 30.220, on 6th; lowest barometer, 29.810, on 3d.

Mean temperature, 70.8; highest temperature, 99.5, on 24th; lowest temperature, 43, on the 6th.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891.

Total excess in temperature during the month, 68.5. Total deficiency in temperature since January 1st, 60.3 deg.

Prevailing direction of wind, variable. Total precipitation, .24; number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 1.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES AND HUNDREDTHS) FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891.

Total excess in precipitation during month, 0.10. Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 3.82.

Number of cloudless days, 28; partly cloudy days, 6; cloudy days, 2. Dates of frosts, none. Solar halos on the 6th. Sundogs on the evening of the 30th.

Light thunder and lightning in the mountains and east on the 16th, and north and eastern on the 20th.

NOTE.—Barometer reduced to sea level. T indicates trace of precipitation. Voluntary Signal Corps Observer.

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E. N. CHANDLER, Mgr.

A Water Puzzle.

A singular fact has been noted at Mikecha which some scientists might find pleasure in explaining. Mr. Dudley has excavated a ditch leading from a spring to the Union Pacific well, in order to increase the water supply. The ditch flows considerable water during the day, commencing at about 8 a. m., but the water disappears at sundown, and not a single drop is in the ditch during the night.

THE CHURCHES. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BROSMEYER, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m.

SOCIETIES. ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 3 o'clock p. m.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 p. m.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 39, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in E. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, Second street, between Federal and Washington. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. A. BILLS, Sec'y.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Channo's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. GEO. T. THOMPSON, D. W. VAUSE, Sec'y.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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