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### ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY FAIR.

The advantages to be derived from a county fair cannot be over estimated. The farmer or stock raiser or horticulturist, who is producing something better than his neighbors has a chance to let it be known, such as he cannot easily find otherwise. A county fair is the cheapest possible method of advertising. Strangers are sure to attend who will carry away the memory of everything that was excellent in the exhibit. A county fair is a powerful stimulant to greater effort to raise better farm products and better farm animals, and consequently adopt better methods of farming. A county fair is an educator, a school of instruction and a farmers institute all in one. The moral is, encourage the county fair.

### WANTED—A FRUIT SHIPPER.

It is to us a most singular thing that some one does not find it profitable to go into the business of shipping fruit. This year the strawberry growers of the Hood River valley were able to realize an average of 18 cents a box for their berries, while here with berries, claimed to be in every respect as good, they only brought a little more than a third of that price. When Hood River had only about the same strawberry acreage as is around The Dalles she had to depend on The Dalles and Portland for a market and got only Dalles prices, now she can go any where and ship a carload at a time, if necessary. The Sieferters get a fine price for their fruit but they ship it themselves. When the Sieferters were in town there was a market for every kind of fruit fit to ship. No wonder, one of them, speaking of the low price of strawberries that prevailed here during the past season was heard to say: "If I was in The Dalles strawberry growers would get twenty cents a box for their berries." Some one ought to take a hold of this shipping business. There is surely good wages for the right man.

### A TRIP TO BIGGS.

A committee from the Portland chamber of commerce visited this section last Saturday night for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the feasibility of the proposed portage road between this city and Sherman county. The committee consisted of President T. F. Osborn, Douglas Taylor, ex-surveyor-general of Oregon and present street commissioner of Portland; Mr. Habersham, the well-known engineering and surveying expert; D. D. Oliphant, and the son of President Osborn. The wagonette of C. L. Richmond was hired for this city to view the route at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The following persons accompanied them on their trip: Messrs. T. H. Johnston, of Dufur; V. C. Brock, of Wasco; George A. Liebe, Lieut. Norton, J. Middleton, Mayor Mays and the editor of the CHRONICLE. At the mouth of Ten-Mile we were joined by Mr. E. A. Seufert, and the company stopped for three-quarters of an hour to examine the orchard. It is well known here that this orchard, of some thirty acres, was planted a few years ago by its present proprietors on a sand blow, which they purchased from Emil Schanno for \$1200. When they began to level down the sand drifts and plant fruit trees, the neighbors laughed at them for their folly. This same sand blow became the nucleus of an orchard that has produced this year 1400 boxes of Royal Ann cherries, which netted a dollar a box, and it is estimated will produce 16,000 boxes of peaches, 1200 boxes of Hungarian prunes, besides an unestimated and endless variety of blackberries, grapes, etc. These gentlemen find a ready market for all they have to sell, and at good prices, in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. They are constantly planting out more fruit trees. Last year they planted sixty acres of grapes on the high hill back of the Columbia and they are so pleased with their success that they intend to plant "a thousand acres before they are through."

Arriving at D. J. Cooper's place where we stopped for lunch, we were met by Colonel Fulton and ex-Senator Biggs of Sherman county. The survey follows Ten Mile till over a mile above the Cooper place, when it turns to the left and by an easy ascent gains the divide between Ten Mile and Deschutes, thence it follows the bluff on the south side of the Columbia till it reaches Deschutes, which it crosses about a mile and a half above its mouth. Arriving at Miller's bridge we were met by the following gentlemen from Sherman county, who showed their intense interest in the proposed road by traveling through the hot sun and dust to meet us: Messrs. Clark Dunlap, W. M. Barnett, C. J. Bright, E. M. Leslie, M. E. Leslie, F. E. Rankin, W. M. Reynolds, Henry Krause, Jack Dingle, Levi Armsworthy and J. W. Johnson. A long and interesting talk was had with the committee, about the best terminal point and the advantages to be gained by reaching out to the relief of Sherman county, by extending the road to Biggs. That a favorable impression was made on the mind of President Osborn was evident from the fact that he willingly volunteered to drive up to Biggs, that he might look over the situation for himself, which he accordingly did, taking with him Messrs. Habersham and Taylor. They returned in time to catch the evening passenger at Fultonville for Portland. Of course it is impossible to tell exactly just what report the committee may make to the Portland chamber of commerce, but President Osborn and the engineering experts had no hesitation in affirming that they were agreeably surprised to find a much better route than they had dreamed of and one and all assured us that they had no doubt in the world that the road was feasible and much more easily built than three-fourths of the roads in the northwest. We shall be both surprised and disappointed if the committee does not heartily recommend that Portland aid the people of Eastern Oregon in building a portage road from The Dalles to Biggs and shall not be surprised if they recommend that the road be extended to Wasco.

Referring to some comments of the Hood River Glacier on certain remarks made in this journal to the effect that the change of the original plans of the Cascade locks, whereby they were enlarged, and which has brought about years of delay in their completion, was effected through railroad influence, we are free to say that we have no means of knowing just who the blame ought to be saddled on, but we do know that Senator Mitchell used these words to the writer at the Cascade locks last Tuesday, and made no secret of them either: "I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that the change of the original plans that has more than anything else delayed the completion of the locks was brought about through railroad influence." Senator Mitchell was not likely to use these words without due consideration. The crime, whoever was the criminal, is one of unusual infamy. Through this needless, useless change, years of delay in construction have been added, during which millions have been wrung from the pockets of the toiling masses, to satisfy the greed of a corporation whose grand business principle seems to be to take as much as possible from the people and give back the least possible equivalent. The charge that one particular person was alone to blame, or was to blame at all, should not be made lightly. Nor should it be made on mere suspicion. If Mr. Caddlebaugh has the proof, as to the guilty party, we should like to see it. If he has published it years ago, in another journal, it won't do a bit of harm to republish it in the *Glacier*. The people want to know the truth no matter who it hurts.

### WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Medford distillery people talk of working up the small peaches of next year's crop into peach brandy. This will make a market for culls which are usually a dead loss. Walter Jones, of Pilot Rock, was thrown from his horse and his leg being broken was unable to help himself and laid out on the prairie all night before his accident was known. During a quarrel between George Williams and Gus Hultbert, of Silver Creek, Harney county, the latter stabbed the former eleven times with a small, sharp-pointed file. The wounds are serious. The Ochoco Review thinks that the growing of hops could be made a success in that county, owing to the magnificent growth of some vines planted for ornament by residents at Prineville. "Uncle Peter" Blanchoux, who lives on Jack Canyon, eighteen miles southwest of Pendleton, tells the *East Oregonian* that the grasshoppers there have absolutely cleared the country of every blade of grass, leaving it as bare as a brickyard. Henry Blackwell has purchased an interest in Wallace Shepherd's quartz ledge, which is located in the neighborhood of the famous Black Butte quartz ledge of the Fox mining district. The ledge consists of a large body of decomposed quartz, and is rich in gold. E. J. Crow killed an immense rattlesnake on his place near Spencer Butte Thursday. The snake measured three feet and nine and one-half inches and its body was the size of a man's arm. It made a determined fight and coiled round Mr. Crow to run at one time. It had bit a call on the shoulder the previous evening, but the life of the animal was saved by turning it to the cow. The storm center in the Willamette

### BRIEF STATE NEWS.

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An enormous shark was caught in the harbor of Panama, here last week. It measured nearly 24 feet in length and was four feet in diameter at its greatest width. The flesh was cut off and the dorsal bone is to be preserved. The monster is what is known as the boneless shark. It was captured by a harpoon thrown by a fireman on the steamer Bolivar, while in the vicinity of Toboga Island, and the steamer was completely turned round by the powerful fish when it was first captured.—Er.

Col. Sinnott has the floor.—Ed.

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valley last Wednesday appears to have been about three miles south of Junction. The Eugene Guard says: Hail fell to the depth of two inches, besides it snowed and rained heavily for about thirty minutes. In fence corners, he said, the hail was six inches in depth and water was running everywhere. However, the storm only covered a very small section of country, and the damage was not great.

Apropos of rattlesnake stories, T. J. Tweedy, of Umatilla county, has one to tell himself. At his home on Birch creek he has three little daughters, aged from 5 to 9 years, who run across a large rattle while playing. Most girls would decamp at once, but these young ladies proceeded to attack this rattlesnake with clubs and stones, and he was soon dispatched. Some of the rattles were missing, but he was a big snake, and must have worn eight or ten of these ornaments.

CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 22. Report for the Week Ending Saturday, August 8, 1891.

### WESTERN OREGON—WEATHER.

The temperature has been from two to five degrees a day below the average for the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday thunder storms were quite general and rain fell, especially in the Willamette valley and along the coast; rain also fell on Thursday and Friday, while today is clear weather and warmer. The rain fall was heaviest in Multnomah and Columbia counties and gradually decreased to the south, especially south of Marion county. South of the Cascade mountains less than .15 of an inch of rain fell. In the northern part of the Willamette valley about .75 of an inch of rain fell; in a few sections hail fell on the 5th.

### CROPS.

The rain did no material damage to the wheat crop. Much of the fall wheat was cut and in shock, ready for the thrasher, and about all the damage done was the delay which will crowd fall wheat threshing and spring wheat cutting close together. There are a few reports of wheat having fallen, but this is practically nothing. A continuation of the rain would have caused the wheat to sprout. The clearing weather was most timely. Threshed wheat in Polk and Yamhill counties has been averaging from 25 to 40 bushels per acre; oats also yielded well. In some sections plowing for summer-fallowing is in progress. The rains were of great benefit to root crops, gardens, pasturage and young orchards and had a tendency to destroy and cause a cessation of the ravages made by the hop louse and codlin moth. The four days rain was most unusual for this season of the year, but fortunately no damage was done and good results from it are expected.

### EASTERN OREGON—WEATHER.

The temperature has been considerably below the average for this season of the year. The weather has been cloudy or partly cloudy and general showers prevailed on Thursday and Friday, ranging from .04 of an inch at The Dalles, .07 of an inch at Hepper to .38 of an inch at Baker City. In the Blue mountains in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties snow fell on the night of the 5th. The temperature was so cool that fires were necessary in the house for comfort.

### CROPS.

The rains delayed harvesting and threshing for two days. No damage was done to the wheat by the rain, though it did some damage to the hay crop east and south of the Blue mountains. In Wasco county, from Dufur to The Dalles, the wheat is shrunken and the yield is poor; some smut is to be found; in other sections the wheat yield is good. In Gilliam county there is some rust. In Morrow county the wheat is yielding even better than was expected. In Umatilla county the yield is better than for many years. Wallowa, Union, Baker, Crook, Grant and other interior counties have excellent prospects.

### General Personal Mention.

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