Crop-Weather, Bulletin No. 9.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, May 9, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 16I correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGOF.

Weather.-The weather has been about the average for the week, while the rainfall has been in excess from one to two inches. In Southern Ore gon the rain was unusually heavy; general rains prevailed from the 4th to 7th inclusive. On the 6th a thunder storm was experienced which, in Benton county especially, was accompanied by high winds and hail, doing slight damage to cabbage and rye. Hail fell in sections on the 7th. Light frosts were general on the 7th, 8th and 9th, doing no appreciable damage. Warm sunshine prevailed on the 3d. 8th and 9th.

Crops.-The increased warmth has been of great benefit to crops of all kinds. The growth is remarkable. Winter wheat is, in places, quite rank. On low land spring seeding is not completed owing to the rains and wet soil. Some rye is heading. The hay and clover fields are unusually promising. Hay will be a big crop, the rain being very beneficial. Hops are pole high already and so far are very healthy. Corn is being planted. Garden products are up and growing well. Strawberries are in blossom and the fruit formed. Grape vines are being trained on arbors, and leaves are about fully formed. The vines are thrifty and clusters forming. Fruit trees are heavily laden. The frost has not pruned out the surplus fruit, hence considerable fruit pruning will have to be done by hand else the trees will be broken down. The prospects for all products are unusually promising.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The temperature has been about an average. Showers fell on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, quite copious in Wasco county and decreasing in amount eastward. In Morrow county only sprinkles were experienced. Slight frosts occurred in sections on the 7th, 8th and 9th. No damage is reported. The weather has been more cloudy than usual.

Crops.-Late spring grain is in need of more rain. Unless more moisture is soon had the spring grain will be a short crop. Fall wheat promises unusually well. In Umatilla county the ground is quite hard, but the late showers benefited it somewhat. In sections fall wheat has begun to head. In Baker and Malheur counties irrigation is mainly depended upon for crops and here they are very promising as the cool, cloudy weather retarded evaporation In Union county wheat prospects are excellent. South of the Blue mountains spring is backward and frosts are frequent. Fruit is now blooming. Frost has done no damage to it so far. Spring grain is coming up, but more rain is wished for. Snow yet lingers in the mountains, keeping the State Board of Horticulture from the air cool. Throughout Eastern this place. "That Union county pro-Oregon the fruit prospects are excel- duces more fruit and of a greater varielent. Sheep shearing is progressing ty than any other county in the disnicely and clips are being delivered to trict. The Cove is surpassed by none warehouses.

B. S. PAGUE, Observer, U. S. Signal Service. FROM SPARTA.

SPARTA, May 4, 1891. Sparta is booming.

C. D. Reed has gone to Baker City. Born .- To the wife of A. Garand, a bouncing baby boy. Both doing well.

Mr. Weise's wife and family, also his father and brother, have just come in from Kansas.

Col. T. A. Hetherington has started work on the Oro Dell mine and will run night and day shifts.

Miss Minnie Ainsworth has been quite sick, but is improving under the skillful attention of Dr. Jay Guy Lewis.

E. E. Clough is out on his ditch trying to get the water in. He has considerable snow to contend with on the Eagle creek slope.

The White Caps have put in an appearance. They left a notice on a prominent citizen's door last night to leave the camp, signed W. C.

Mr. D. C. Dilworth, manager of the Detroit Mining Co., has gone to Baker City with the fragments of his road wagon which was badly demoralized a short time ago by his team running The work is easy, pay sure. A cash offer

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An Epitome of the Village Happenings.

SHIPMENT OF SODA WATER.

Visitors From La Grande-The Cove [as a Fruit Producing Section.

Cove, Oregon, May 13, 1891. A few friends of Mr. Ed. Stearns gave him a farwell surprise the other

Considerable baled hay is being hauled from Cove. Cove hay seems to

The baseballists are improving as well as the alliance, but what we want most is a hotel.

G. W. Thomas had his hand very badly burned with a rope, while handling a horse last Sunday.

A conversation party was given at Mr. F. Mitchell's last Saturday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel has gone to Pendleton and Walla Walla to see after contracts the firm have made there.

The school is progressing nicely, yet the place needs better school facilities, and now is the time to improve

S. B. Burroughs has sold his large planer to Coll Hamilton, who will be able to supply the trade with all styles of lumber from now on.

Ray Duncan has returned from Baker City where he was to attend the wedding of his father Mr. Chas. Duncan to Miss Reynolds of that place. The Cove soda factory shipped 45

dozen bottles of soda pop to La Grande yesterday. They manufacture all kinds of temperance drinks, Mr. Jas. Bloom proprietor.

A few of the old reliable farmers were the recipients of summonses to attend the coming term of court as jurymen. J. Gephart, Otho Eckersly and Wesley Duncan.

Dr. W. H. Ewin, of Independence Mo. has just arrived, and intends locating in Cove. He comes highly recommended professionally, and we think him a pleasant gentleman.

It is reported that a new general merchandise store will be opened up in town soon. We do not know how reliable the report is, but all welcome it. Yes there may be opposition in other branches of business before the year is over.

A number of the La Grande people were the guests of Mr. Adam Crossman last Sunday. As usual, when the weather permits, the Cove is full of pleasure seekers. Among them this our prices. Wholesale and retail. time was Mr. and Mrs. Seamens, Miss Wagner, sister of Mrs. Seamans, Mr. Abel and sister and Mr. John Thorson.

We again extend an invitation to all to visit Cove. As a continuance of the description of the place it will be well to refer to some of the resources of the foot-hill village. As has been said by Mr. Jas Hendershott, commissioner of in the quantity and quality produced; especially by small fruits. The soil is a black leam mixed with sand and the abundance of water, makes it the very best for producing small fruits and vegetables. In the raising of strawberries and raspberries the Cove is surpassed by none. Especially does it excel in strawberries, there being about 25 acres in that fruit alone. There has been over 500 gallons produced to the acre, and sold at from 50 to 75 cents per gallon, and that, on land that can be bought at from \$20 to \$50 per acre. You need not doubt but that this land will all be utilized in fruit raising and gardening before many years, for in regard to strawberries again, there will be an increase in acreage this season. Being shut off from the railroad as we are the favorableness and fruitfulness of this locality is not generally known, but all hope to have a railroad direct to the town before any length of time, at least we think when the actual resources of this county are more generally known, that the railroad will

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Ulty McEnroe and Bridget McEnroe his wife, Philip McEnroe and Mary McEnroe his wife, Patrick McEnroe John Caralan and Mary Caralan his wife, Plaintiffs,

Charles McEnroe, Bridget McEnroe Michael Cooney, Sr., John Cooney, Michael Cooney, Bridget Cooney, Philip Cooney, Mary Cooney, Margaret Cooney, James Cooney, Rose McEnroe, Michael McEnroe, Owen McEnroe, Catherine McEnroe, May McEnroe and Rose McEnroe aminor daughter of the above named Rose McEnroe, and John McEnroe, and the above named John Cooney as guardian, Defendants.

To Charles McEnroe, Bridget McEnroe, To Charles McEnroe, Bridget McEnroe, Michael Cooney, Sr., Michael Cooney, Bridget Cooney, Philip Cooney, and to Mary Cooney, Margaret Cooney, and James Cooney, minor, and to Michael Coney, Sr., their next of kin, and John Coney their guardian, Rose McEnroe, and to Michael McEnroe, Oxform McEnroe, Catherino McEnroe, May McEnroe, Rose McEnroe, and John McEnroe, minors, and to John Cooney their guardian, the defondance above manuel. defendants news manied. In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear, in the above entitled entit, and answer the complaint field against you in the above entitled suitem as before the first day of the hirething the partition between plainting and defends to herebra conditing to their re-portive rights and shares of the following tescribed real courte, viz: The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half the northwest quarter of section thirty the northwest quarter of section thirty, I township two north, of range forty east of the Williametre meridian, and situated a Union county, Oregon. And to adjudg and determine the respective interests of each of plaintiffs and detendants in and the said real estate, and that the said land cannot be divided nor any part thereof with out prejudice to the owners thereof, and that the whole thereof may be adjudged to be said for the purpose of section registry. to be sold for the purpose of such partition and the proceeds of such sale may be divid ed among the said owners thereof according to respective interests therein, after the pay ment of all costs and distursements of this suit and of the safe herein sought. And for such other relief as to the Court may seen

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT of Oregon, for I mon county, bearing dail the 3d day of April, 1891, to me directed and phelivered upon a judgment entere therein on the 14th day of February, 1867 wherein J. L. Caviness is plaintiff and R. W. Deal is defendent for the sum of one hundred and skyly and large-two one hundred the dollars (200 al) now due on said egraent, glas the further was of forty se and shirty eight on buts weith dol rs (\$41.35) costs, I have being upon the of NW), Sec. 7, Theil S. B. 38 E. W. M. and by viring of said execution and levy I will sell at mulate assertion at the court of bettee door to Proon, I need to make, Ore-ton, on the 22 toing of May, 1901 at 2 o mack

SHERIFFIN NATIO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an exception issued our ne Honorable Circuit Court of the of Cregon for the county of the bearing date the 18th day of April 1891, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment rendered on the 9th day of February, 1891, in the justices court of in Baker precinct, wherein McKennon a Co plaintiffs recovered judgment agains II. L. Opdyke and Emma Opdyke, deleted dants for the sum of eighty one dollar. damages and costs, taxed at twenty-to and seventy one-hundredths dollars, a

which indicates was enrolled and dockete in the core's office of the cir nit court H. E. Opdyke and Emma Opdyke or either of them had therein on the 9th day of Feb ruary, 1891, or have since acquired thereto or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judg-ment, attorneys' fees, interest, costs, dis-

bursements and accruing costs herein. at Union this the 24th day of J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff, By W. R. Usuen, Deputy.

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