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WASHINGTON.

News of the Week From Our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1891.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

It requires no extraordinary perceptive powers to see that the present is a period of great uncertainty with the politicians. When they drop into Washington they are as eager as newspaper men to gather each other's views. They will talk to you for half an hour and tell you things that would make a stir if printed in connection with their names, but they never fail to conclude with something like "Now, my boy, this is strictly confidential; everything is too mixed for me to father this sort of thing at this time." All of which is conclusive to my mind that the politician is carefully feeling the public pulse, and when he learns what the public wishes he will not be backward about adopting that as his views. The average politician follows, but never leads public opinion, unless he happens to make a mistake, as he sometimes does.

The Postoffice Department is a very busy place these days. The needs of the service are, owing to its extremely rapid growth, always a long way ahead of the appropriations made by congress. Here is an instance: Boston, Chicago and other cities are asking for an addition of letter carriers which in the aggregate amounts to more than 1,000. Now congress has only appropriated for the employment of 450 additional letter carriers, and at least 300 of them will go to small places shown by the census to be entitled to the free delivery service, leaving only 150 to be divided among the big cities which ask for 1,000. The postmaster general hopes by the adoption of a letter box for every household, if a suitable one can be found among the eight hundred samples submitted to the department, to greatly increase the efficiency of the present force of letter carriers in the large cities.

Another problem, in connection with the lottery business, is being worked upon by the Postoffice Department. Shortly after the law shutting lottery matter out of the mails went into effect, the presidents of the two largest express companies issued an order instructing their agents to refuse all lottery business tendered them. Now the agents of the department have secured proof that the agents of the express companies are ignoring these orders, presumably with the knowledge and consent of the men who issued them, and are doing a heavy lottery business. How to stop this is the question that the legal advisers of the postmaster general are now studying, and it is probable that if they can see any reasonable prospect of success that an attempt will be made through the courts to compel the express companies to refuse lottery business.

The secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs denies that his organization is engaged in booming Senator Gorman or any other man for the democratic presidential nomination, as has been charged by a New York paper. The secretary is an honorable business man of this town, and, in this community, his word will go a good deal farther than any statement made by the sensational paper which originated this charge.

Mr. Columbus Delano, who was some years ago a member of President Grant's cabinet, is here. He is responsible for the statement that the republican farmers of Ohio will unanimously support McKinley. Other Ohio republicans are far from being as confident as Mr. Delano is, and apparently their sources of knowledge of the situation are quite as good as his.

It is said that Hon. John W. Foster, who in Secretary Blaine's absence is in charge of the reciprocity programme, has almost concluded the negotiations for reciprocity with another nation, but he declines to make the name of the country public yet. Some think that it is Mexico.

In spite of the fact that it is thought to be too late to accomplish the desired purpose, the administration is well pleased that England agreed to its proposition for a closed season in Behring Sea. The publication of the correspondence reflects credit upon Mr. Blaine and shows the falsity of the charge that he was acting in the interest of the lessees of the American sealing privilege. When the arbitration, which was months ago agreed upon, is to take place will not be determined until the details of the arbitration are settled. J. H. C.

Crop Weather, Bulletin No. 14.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 147 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON

Weather.—The temperature has averaged five degrees a day below the average during the week. The weather has been partly cloudy or cloudy with little sunshine. General rains have fallen since Wednesday, amounting to from one-half to one and one-half inches. In Jackson county a heavy down pour occurred on the 10th. Light frosts occurred in several counties on the 8th and 9th, especially in Washington, about Cornelius and in Douglas, about Coles valley.

Crops.—The weather conditions were unfavorable to haying, to cherries and strawberries. The frost barely nipped tender vegetation. Gardens have been greatly improved by the rains. Fall wheat has lodged in places, but on the whole never presented better prospects for a large yield. Spring wheat has been greatly benefitted by the weather conditions and promises an unusually large good crop. Warmer weather and sunshine would be of great benefit. Hops are growing well, but lice are reported from several localities. There is a small white worm doing some damage to the roots of corn, in Yamhill county. A few days sunshine will ripen the cherries. Berries of all kinds promise to be plentiful. Though the weather during the week has been unusually cool, cloudy and wet, yet the crop prospects have been improved, save hay, and entire Western Oregon is assured of good crops.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The weather has been cool, with little sunshine, and general light showers have prevailed. In sections there were heavy downpours, generally called cloud-bursts, one especially near Vansycle in Umatilla county on the 12th. The rainfall varied from .05 to .60 of an inch. Some snow fell in the mountains of Baker and Wallowa counties.

Crops.—The rain was of great benefit to growing crops. Timely rains have further improved the splendid prospects. The hot winds of May 25th burnt considerable wheat, but the rains have done far more benefit than the hot winds did damage. Through the wheat districts the rains were not as heavy as in the other sections, but some fell through the entire wheat area. In the Grande Ronde valley spring wheat is late in coming up, but the present moisture insures the crop. Cherries and strawberries are fine and plentiful. Fruit is generally in good condition. Entire Eastern Oregon and Washington have been favored with suitable weather conditions to further improve the good prospects for an abundant harvest.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

MEDICAL SPRINGS.

MEDICAL SPRINGS, June 14, 1891.

We had a fine rain and the people were glad to see it come.

Several boarders stopping at Medical Springs.

George and Lyman Wright have gone to British Columbia with a car load of horses. We wish them success.

Miss Nettie Boyer, of Pine valley, passed through Medical Springs on her way to Union, recently.

Preaching at the Big creek school house today by Rev. McCart.

Mr. Busick has quit driving stage. He is stopping in the Park.

Mr. Wm. Parker has returned from the mines.

J. V. was down from the Park today in his new cart, but somehow or other he failed to get his girl to ride with him. X. Y. Z.

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COVE CULLINGS.

An Epitome of the Village Happenings—The Fourth.

COVE, Oregon, June 17, 1891.

The prospect for an enormous crop of strawberries is better since the rain.

Dr. Richardson, of La Grande, still visits Cove on Mondays and Thursdays.

Don't forget that now is the time to improve our school advantages if we expect to this season.

Mr. Roberts, the Walla Walla tombstone man, has been putting some nice monuments in the cemetery.

A number of newcomers in town this week. We understand some are negotiating for land in the Cove.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Fellows took their departure for Dayton last Friday, where the former has gone to reside.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mr. J. Lynch started for McMinville last Saturday. They go to visit their parents.

At this writing we notice that the parties who left for Portland last Monday are returning. Too much rain and fog.

Quite a game of ball last Sunday. We again extend an invitation to the country nines to come and play a match game with us.

There was once upon a time some talk of water works being put in here. We have not heard anything further. Why don't you proceed?

Service is being held at the Morrison church this week by the Revs. Carper and Sidener of La Grande, formerly from Virginia and Kentucky.

It is proposed that we have a picnic on the 4th and a ball on the evening of the 3rd. Final announcements will be made before or in the next issue.

The new collar factory is running in full blast. We think that all the harness dealers would do well to inquire the price and inspect the quality of the collars before buying elsewhere.

New goods are constantly being received at E. P. McDaniel & Son's. They have just received and will try to keep on hand a supply of butter barrels. They also have a sample of the collars made at the new horse collar factory.

Married.—In this place, at the residence of the bride, June 15, 1891, by Rev. R. J. Johnson, Mr. Benjamin F. McMahon and Mrs. Vina Duncan. Most all acknowledge surprise at the news of the wedding, yet wish the couple a happy future. They were visited by a number of friends at about 10 o'clock p. m., armed with the necessary utensils for an occasion of this kind.

FROM SPARTA.

SPARTA, Or., June 12, 1891.

Lots of rain.

Mother Earth is getting thoroughly soaked up.

Mrs. Dora Scott has taken charge of the juveniles of Sparta again. She has 17 scholars enrolled.

Mining experts are continually visiting our section, and all of them seem well pleased with the look of the ores; but the lawing about the mines seems to somewhat scare the capitalists, or else they are afraid of the people here.

Our camp is very dull at present, but this is not the only place that is dull.

Messrs. Wilson & Ryan have leased one of Dr. Jay Guy Lewis' mines and intend getting out 100 tons of ore and treating it in Capt. E. E. Clough,s arastra. Success to the boys, for they are rustlers.

R. O. White, of Baker City, and a gentleman from California passed through here this week on their way to the Seven Devils.

Mrs. M. E. Williams is running a boarding house at J. B. Alderman's. Anyone wanting a good, square meal will do well to call on her. Mr. Alderman has a feed stable where the travelers can be accommodated.

Still it is raining.

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