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Baker County has stopped the payment of bounties on Coyote scalps.

Mount Pelee is again on a tantrum. Somebody ought to offer a reward for its capture.

Wonder if a little bird didn't whisper into the ear of our "dear" postmaster that he had better play mum for a while in the politics business?

President Roosevelt is evidently sparring for wind on the trust question. Probably he is waiting for his party to step in and call time and announce that the trust is knocked out.

From the Mining and Engineering Review we learn that the attention of the Land department of the Government has at last been directed to the stealing of our mineral lands and that Hon Binger Herman is on his way here to investigate the matter. It is to be hoped that there will be something stop to such stealings and migrant violations of law by the ostensible timber land locators and "scrip" frauds. Large sections of real mineral lands have and are steadily being levied upon by the land pirates that if continued indefinitely will result in largely paralyzing the mining industry of Oregon. There can be no doubt of this when one stops to consider the numerous timber land notices daily appearing in the Republican newspapers of the state. The Review suggests a way by which the mineral lands of the state may be placed forever out of reach of the scrip and timber pirate. It is in substance that the Governor have all mineral lands platted and with the necessary affidavits of proper officials filed with the different Land offices in the state and ask the Government to withdraw all such lands from being liable to location as timber lands. Of course men have to swear that there is no valuable mineral deposits, upon such timber lands but ninety-nine out of one hundred such applicants as a matter of fact don't know and could not tell whether such was the case or not. Our government has been too free with its public lands and the time will soon come when the mining prospectors, who have been a blessing to every land will be shut out and the mining industry forever paralyzed. Mining men should take this matter up and see if some step cannot be taken that will ward of such a final outcome.

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The weather during the past week has been dry and sunshiny, with temperatures averaging slightly below the normal. A light shower occurred Wednesday morning in the northern portion of the Willamette valley, but the amount was insufficient to benefit vegetation. A light frost Thursday morning slightly damaged tender plants on low land in portions of the Willamette valley.

The weather has been favorable for the harvesting of grain, and that portion of farmwork is now practically completed in all but a few sections, where some spring wheat is yet to be cut. Threshing is progressing satisfactorily, but, as below expectations.

Hops continue to make excellent advancement, and picking will begin in a few yards this week, but work will not become general much before the middle of next week.

Pastures are drying up rapidly and there has been a marked shrinkage in the supply of mild. Notwithstanding the shortage of feed, stock is generally reported to be in good conditions. Potatoes and corn are maturing slowly on account of the dry weather; a good soaking rain is badly needed for both of these crops. Potato blight continues to spread in the coast counties. Prunes, plums, pears and apples are maturing nicely, except in the Willamette valley, where numerous complaints of the fruit dropping have been received.

WE HAVE NOT GOT INTO THE WHITE HOUSE YET.

But we are getting very close to it. The late Vice President Hobart used in his residence a Needham piano, and Crvil Dodge secretary for Binger Herman bought a piano from us. Next week you can see a letter in my show window which ought to be proof of the above fact.

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