PROFITS TO HOP CROP $50,000

ENTIRE STATE VISITED BY HEAVY RAIN STORM

Some Damage Is Reported to Fruit Crop andHay Already Cut, but Will Be Great Benefit to Other Crops That Are Coming on.

Fifty thousand dollars has been added to the value of the hop crop in the Independence district since the rain began Sunday evening is a remark frequently heard on the street this week. One prominent hop grower made the assertion that it would increase the yield 400 pounds to the acre and there is, at a conservative estimate, 3000 acres in hops this season in this district. Other more conservative growers claim that 200 pounds to the acre will be about the increase. And even at that figure it will amount to about $40 per acre at the present price of hops.

According to information furnished by the agricultural weather bureau the state has been given a good drenching from one end to the other, and farmers generally are happy.

With the exception of some varieties of cherries and such hay as had been cut and stacked there will be no loss in the agricultural and horticultural districts of the state by reason of the rains.

Kerr, Gifford & Co., the Portland exporters of wheat,are the authority for the statement that the yield of wheat, the great staple of the eastern portion of the state, will be greatly increased. Word comes from Umatilla and Gilliam counties to the effect that the spring sown grain will be benefitted greatly. As a big percentage of the crop is spring wheat, the increase is expected to more than make up for damage sustained by the winter grain on account of the protracted dry spell early in the season. The oat crop in the Willamette Valley will also turn out far heavier yields than was indicated a week ago.Among Oregon farmers haying operations generally had been postponed until after the 4th of July. It is said this rule was pretty well adhered to this season, and in that event there will be but little of the hay crop damaged. The timothy and clover standing, it is said, will be adequate to make up for the loss sustained by those who cut hay before the rains.

The showers was just what the potatoes needed. As a consequence there is likely to be the biggest crop of spuds on the Pacific coast this year. in the history of the country. Late vegetables will be similarly benefitted.

During the first three days in July, 1907, the rainfall was 1.19 inches, the same as the present showers had amounted to on the morning of the 6th — Tuesday. With this exception there had been no downpours previously at this particular period since the first week in July, 1902, when the precipitation measured 1.67 inches.

Only once since 1871 has there been a greater amount of precipitation recorded on the 4th and that was in 1900 when there was 0.30 of an inch.

PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. E. M. Young Dies in Portland Monday Morning.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the city last Monday evening when the news was flashed over the wires from Portland announcing the passing away of Mrs. E. M. Young, who went there for the purpose of undergoing an operation, from the effects of which she never recovered. Mrs. Young had been a sufferer for several years and about two years ago underwent a similar operation. Although she got relief at the time it did not prove permanent and while she has been able to be up and around nearly all the time she has been a constant sufferer, and it was as a last resort that another operation was consented to, it being the opinion of her physician that it would be her only chance for permanent recovery.

Mrs. E. M. Young was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Jones, and was born in Polk county, Oregon, five miles north of Independence, August 2, 1868, and died at Portland, Oregon, July 5, 1909. She was married to E. M. Young on November 27, 1886, and two children were born to them, Armine and Nannie, the latter dying when she was 18 months of age. She is survived by her husband and little son Armine, 14 years of age; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Independence;two sisters, Mrs Corwin A. Townsned of Seattle, and Mrs. M. A. Kennedy of Portland; two brothers, Oliver M. Jones of Alburn, Wash., and James M. Jones of Independence. She was brought up and raised in this city and had a large circle of friends who mourn her death.

The funeral was held from the family residence in this city at 2 p. m., Wednesday, July 7, 1909, the Rev. Bell of Corvallis officiating, and interment was made in the Monmouth cemetery where her little daughter is buried. It was one of the largest and most general attended funerals ever held in the city, friends coming from far and near to pay their last respects to one who was loved and respected by all who knew her. The floral tributes were very elaborate and beautiful, many offerings coming from friends in Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

The bereaved ones have the universal sympathy of the entire community, and may the Supreme Ruler guide and comfort them in this, their hour of bereavement.

Real Estate Transfers

The following are the real estate records made for the week ending July 1, 1909:

W L Gilson to J Floria Jr, 5 acres t 8 s r 6 w	$100
S M Fuller and hd to John F Smith 28 acres t 8 s r 5 w..	1400
Ruby Adams and hd to Geo S Giers, lots in Independence	2100
J C Kramer et ux to Sadie F Dwier, ½ interest in lots in Falls City	500
Ruby Portwood and hd to Ballard F Tarter 15 acres t 9 s r 5 w	110
Lila and Chas Pugh to Wm and Marie J. Ellis 70 acres t 8 s r 6 w.....	1400
Margery Caldwell and hd toLydia Connor land t 8 s r 5 w	1000
J A Reinhart to J A Wilson et al 95 acres t 9 s r 6 w.....	1500
T M Donohoe et ux to J H Wright 170 acres t 6 s r 3 w	1
Chas McDonald et ux to W L Barber 83 acres t 6 s r 6 w	
J M Flynn et ux to J L and L E Murdock, lots in Monmouth	600
E W Strong et ux to Ellen Mahoney 21½ acres t 8 s r 5 w	
J H Chapin et ux to Ellen Mahoney 55 acres t 8 s r 5 w	4500
Charles Faist et ux to C P McPeek lots in McCoy.....	1500
Willamette Valley Stock & Land Co., to C L McKenna 1057 acres in Polk and Benton counties	1500
E C Remington et ux to J H Remington ½ interest 20 acres t 8 s r 5 w	120
S T Glandon et ux to H J Glandon 389 acres t 6 s r 4 w; 40 acres t 7 s r 4 w	1600

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy the Best and Surest

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington of Mt. Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Had a Good Time

The Fourth of July services held at the Christian church last Sunday were well attended and enjoyed by those present. The church was decorated with flowers and the national colors. The exercises conssited of a sermon in the morning by the pastor, music by the choir, a sumptuous dinner served by the ladies and a sermon in the afternoon by the pastor.

Tortured on a Horse

For ten years I could not ride a horse without being in torture from the piles," writes L. S. Napier of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklin's Arnica salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever - Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Prof. Kirk Resigns.

At a meeting of the school board held Wednesday evening the resignation of Prof. Kirk was accepted. Mr. Kirk goes to Corvallis at a greatly increased salary. Miss Fugate, who has had charge of the second grade, also tenderesd her resignation which was accepted.

Polk's Gazetteer.

A business directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., Inc., Seattle.

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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let the matter go over for another council to thresh out. Councilmen Hubbard, Craven and Mix took the position that the council should not lay down in the matter now as they had started and were in favor of fighting it to a finish.

During the discussion the statemen was made that the combined taxes paid by the sixty-three signers was less than $300 and that $12 and some cents was the largest amount paid by any one. It was claimed that at least half of the signers did not pay any tax at all.

Mr. Hoffman stated that it was an unfortunate condition of affairs when the taxpayers of the city were in favor and willing to pay for the sewering of the city that they should be blocked in their efforts by a lot of persons who are not property owners or taxpayers.

There was a strong sentiment expressed in favor of moving the lights from the section known as old town and having them located in the west part of the city. Also, if the matter came up at a special election to give the people an opportunity to vote on a proposition to change the city limits so as to cut old town out and take in the same amount of territory between Independence and Monmouth. It was finally agreed that when the council adjourned that it adjourn to Saturday evening, at which time the petition be made a special order of business.

The semi-annual report of City Treasurer DeArmond was read and placed on file. The report showed that there was in the hands of the treasurer $1,350, and that the bonded indebtedness of the city was $2,850, which leaves the total indebtedness of the city to date about $500.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Railroad Officials Here

S. R. Fields, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on the train from Corvallis. He is traveling in his private car and is accompanied by his private secretary and Master Mechanic Younger of the same system. They are on a tour of inspection, and in company with H. Hirschberg, president of the Independence & Monmouth Railway, made the trip to Airlie, the western terminus of the road.They went in the gasoline motor. Mr. Fields and party remained over night in this city and while here made a thorough inspection of the company's holdings here.

They left this morning at 6:15 for home, going via Dallas.

Will Start Monday Sure.

The steam laundry did not start last Monday morning as announced owing to the fact that Mr. Johnson was unable to get the machinery in perfect working order and he preferred to have everything in good shape before he started up, thereby avoiding the possibility of being compelled to close down to make the necessary adjustment of the machinery. He has everything in running order now and will be ready to take your laundry next Monday morning.

The members of the Independence base ball association will give a dance next Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Spokane—Palmists, clairvoyants and fortune-tellers of all kinds must quit the business immediately or be prosecuted as common vagrants. This is the ultimatum of Chief of Police Sullivan.

Tacoma — Marking the formal opening of the Milwaukee road to passenger travel, the first passenger train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul lines arrived in Tacoma Sunday night.

Tacoma—The work of double-tracking the Northern Pacific between Vancouver and Tacoma will begin at once. The first piece of the line to be double-tracked will be between Vancouver and Kelso.