

DRY WEATHER RECORD BROKEN

Should the dry spell last another day it will break the record in the state, according to a recent report published in a Portland paper which says that District Forecaster Beals thinks it may do so, as he says there is no immediate prospect of a break in the weather. In 1883, Oregon had fifty-seven days between June 5 and July 31 without rain. Again in 1896 there were 51 days without rain, between June 11 and July 31. The present dry spell began June 23.

Since this item was published there was a heavy rain in portions of the state. Portland, Salem, Oregon City, Hillsboro and a few other favored localities enjoyed a soaking rain but up to this time there has been no rain in this locality since June 23.

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Recognizes Future in Apple Culture

A splendid advertisement of the advantages of the Pacific northwest is the decision of Jasper Wilson, son of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, to engage in fruit growing in the Pacific northwest. He will develop only twenty acres at present, considering this ample to keep him fully occupied. That a man who has all the professions open to him should choose horticulture in the northwest as the best opportunity is highly significant and is a splendid endorsement of this section of the country.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dunsmore, Mrs. Morgan presiding. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer. Six members were present: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Whiteaker, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Weber. Mrs. Dunsmore and Mrs. P. Alexander were received as new members. Mrs. Bice, Mrs. R. Gaines and Mrs. Gaines, Sr., were visitors. Annual reports were filled out and plans were laid out for the new year. The union adjourned to meet again Wednesday, August 24, with Mrs. Dunsmore. The meeting closed, after a pleasant social hour, with scripture reading and prayer. Every member is urged to come and bring new members next week.

BUENA VISTA NEWS

Mrs Charles Fisk, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is improving.

H. M. Nash and John C. Donaldson returned home Thursday evening from their hunting and fishing trip. M. N. Prather and wife decided to spend a few days at Belknap Springs before returning home.

J. E. Wells and H. G. McCain, accompanied by their families, departed last Friday morning for some coast resort where they will spend a few days in recreation.

The M. E. church people have purchased a new Epworth organ. Besides this they have added many other improvements, during the past year to their edifice.

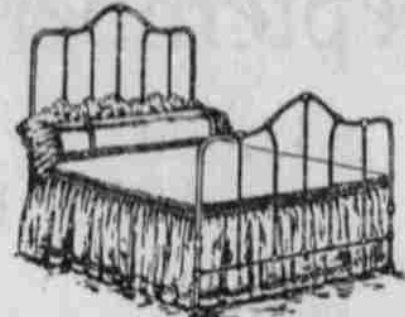
Nelson Anderson and Miss Lena Steele, both of Buena Vista, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Sam Wilson of Portland is visiting in our city.

Sensational Prices Quoted

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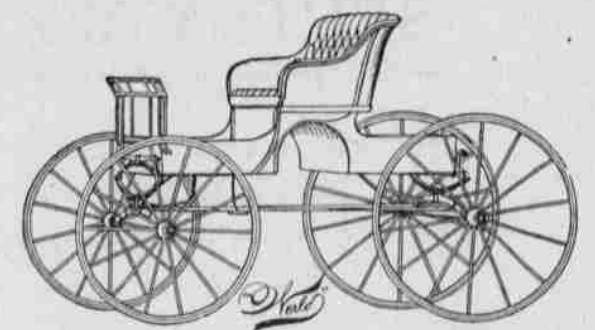
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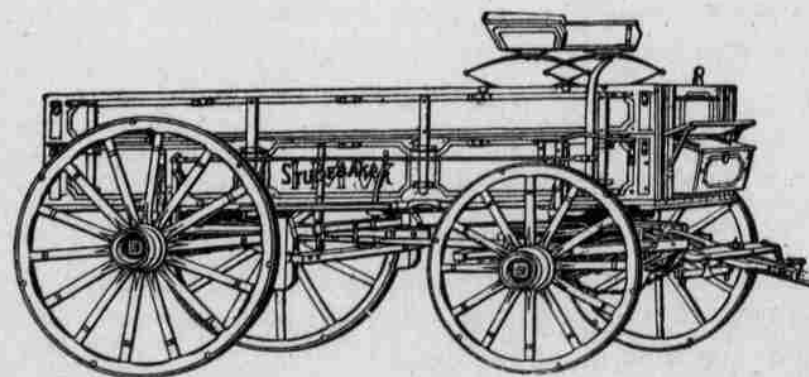
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