

Washington County Hatchet

"We'll hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

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Crop-Weather Bulletin Sept. 2. WESTERN OREGON.

The smoke has continued, though for the past three days there has been much relief from it. The maximum temperature for the week ranged from 68 to 86 deg. The air was more sultry than it has been for many weeks, and it culminated in thunder storms on Friday, the 30th, since when the temperature has fallen, the sky has been overcast, and occasional sprinkles of rain have fallen. The total rainfall has been one-quarter of an inch. The current weather does not indicate that the rainy season has commenced, but rather that long periods of dry weather, for this year, have now passed. The normal rainfall for September is 1.6 inches in the northern counties, and one inch in the southern, which falls on from five to eight days. Periods of warm, clear weather will yet occur before the rainy season sets in.
Crops—Hop-picking is in progress. Some picking was done the latter part of the week but picking will not be general until the middle of the present week. The correspondents report the hops to be in good condition; the smoky weather prevented the sun's rays from injuring the arms to any large extent. The burs are well formed, some being three inches long; lice are in many yards but as a rule no great damage has been done to the hops. The yards will be quite thoroughly picked, though in an occasional yard, due to various causes, no picking will be done; the cloudy, damp and showery weather has so far done no damage and none will occur unless the adverse weather should continue for a lengthy period, and such is hardly probable.
The rains have caused some prunes to split open, but no material damage appears to have been done. Prune-drying is in progress in all sections. Warm, dry weather would be more favorable to the fruit drying operation.
Peaches and Bartlett pears are ripening rapidly, and large shipments of fruit are being made. The first trainload of Oregon fruit, which was shipped East left on the 25th of August; it was made up of peaches, pears, plums and prunes. The rain has been beneficial to corn. The potato crop has been injured by the long dry period, but late potatoes will be improved by the rains. Pastures are somewhat improved, though the effect on the dairy interests is not as yet especially noticeable.
The harvest of cereals is about over. Most of threshing is finished and the grain is being hauled to the warehouses. The loggers along the streams are now awaiting the rains, so that the streams may rise and their logs be floated down. The placer-miner awaits the fall rains so as to begin his mining. The farmer is not ready for the rains as yet, as the hops and the fruit are to be gathered and the cereals to be safely housed.
Warm, clear weather, with an absence of smoke, will most likely prevail the latter part of the current week.

Special Council Meeting.

City council held a special meeting Monday evening with all officers and members present except Messrs. Walker and Sappington. Quite a number of citizens were present and the meeting was an interesting one. The question of the bond election was of course the subject and the visitors were invited and many took the opportunity to express their views. The following resolution was then passed in order to assure some of the taxpayers who were uneasy lest an unsatisfactory commission should be appointed:
WHEREAS, An election is to be held by the legal voters and tax payers of the City of Forest Grove, on the 4th day of September, 1895, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$50,000 in bonds for the establishment of a water system and electric light plant in the City of Forest Grove, Or., and
WHEREAS, It is desirable, if said bonds are authorized, to have a commission created whose duty it shall be to take charge of the work, therefore, be it
Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Forest Grove, that it will, provided said bonds are authorized, make legal provision for the election of said committee by the legal voters of the City of Forest Grove, Or.
The HATCHET Printery agreed to print without charge copies of the resolution for distribution among the taxpayers. Two bills were continued until the next meeting and then the council adjourned.

County School Notes.

Many of the schools opened Monday. The rest are waiting until hop picking is over.
The Bethany school (74) began Monday for a five month term. John K. Willis of Hillsboro teacher.
Mountaineer school (51) has been running since Aug. 19 on a three month term, W. B. Graham of Mountaineer teacher.
In district 82, near Tualatin, Miss May Hingley of Progress is teacher. School begins Sept. 23. Term three months.
Joint district 42 (with Multnomah county), at Sylvan, is to have a ten months term and began Monday. T. H. Prince, principal. Mrs. Grace Saylor, assistant, both of Portland.
J. M. Jones of Forest Grove will teach the Blooming school (77) near Cornelius, beginning the 30th for a three month term.
Joint district 84, near Glencoe, opened Aug. 19 for a three month term with W. C. Whitlock of Glencoe as teacher.

Dr. E. E. Makiell's Lecture.

An open air lecture in the evening was the event of Thursday. Dr. E. E. Makiell of Flushing, Long Island, but more recently from Portland, a preacher of the M. E. church, spoke in the summer theatre on "A. P. A-ism and Romanism Exposed". Handbills and notices in the paper had told of his coming and a large audience, gathered many of them in the shadow of the trees where they might not be observed, listened to him. The hand played in opening several patriotic airs and then Gen. Thorp who was seated on the platform with lecturer, arose to introduce him but the deafening clang of the church bells as they called to prayer meeting, prevented anything being heard and waiting until the noise had subsided the General briefly presented Dr. Makiell to the audience. A voice unusually clear and resonant made listening a pleasure even to those at considerable distance. The opening sentences disclosed that it was from the A. P. A. side he was to speak and then twelve questions of general interest about that much-talked-of organization were laid down as the framework of the evening's address. The objections to Roman Catholicism was said to be its methods, not its religious belief. The language was clear and pointed and an occasional story well told made the hard planks be forgotten by the listeners. Oregon was said to have about 150 A. P. A. councils and the United States over 2,000,000 members of that organization. An allusion to secret orders struck responsive chords in hearts of many of diverse organizations and showed that many closed doors had opened to the lecturer.

THE MOTOR LINE COMING.

Work was commenced today on the extension of the Barnes Heights & Cornell Mountain railway, and it is expected that four miles of road will be constructed the present season. The present line, which extends from the head of Washington street to a point beyond Mount Calvary cemetery, is owned by the Portland & Western Railway Company. The promoters of the present enterprise are S. Z. Mitchell, Fred W. Holman and W. F. Nelson, and the capital stock is fixed at \$50,000. The purpose is to eventually extend the road through to Hillsboro, making the line 17 miles in length. The work of building the road is to be done by the Portland & Hillsboro Construction Company, incorporated by W. F. Nelson, G. G. Nelson and G. W. Joseph, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The new road from the cemetery will pass by McDonald place; thence across the Barnes road, through the property of Donald Macleay to Beaverton, and thence straight to Hillsboro. It is confidently expected that by November four miles will be built, extending out to Cedar Mills. Within a year it is proposed to have the entire line completed and in operation. —Monday's Portland Telegram.

Congregational Church.

Next Sunday morning Prof. H. B. Buckham, of Monmouth, will preach and in the evening Rev. Beauchamp will preach. The pastor will be absent from the city.

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