

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

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WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Rain fell in the northern portion and along the coast Monday night, and a few sprinkles of rain fell on Friday and Saturday; the total for the week was less than 0.10 of an inch. The temperature has been normal in the northern portion and below the normal in the southern, averaging 55° in the former and 52° in the latter. The average for the week in Western Oregon was 53°, which is 2° lower than for the preceding week, and the same as it was in the corresponding week last year. The high-temperature during the week was 74°, on Sunday; the low was 36° at Roseburg, on Wednesday. Light frosts occurred on Wednesday morning. Fresh northerly winds prevailed.

Crops.—Seedling of spring wheat and oats on the lowlands well benefited this week. Fall and winter wheat and oats are further advanced than usual. Spring wheat grain is making excellent growth. Reports indicate that the grain crop is larger than usual in all sections. The wheat crop is most promising; grain has good growth and is growing rapidly; they are making good and only the wires in many yards.

The fruit prospects continue to be most favorable, except the plum. The peach crop will not be a full one in all sections, but in the cool peach-growing districts a good crop is now indicated. Apple and quince trees are in full bloom. Fruit has not set on other varieties of trees. Cherries are in the early stages of fruiting. They are overladen with small, well-set fruit. Wild strawberries are ripening. Cultivated strawberries are well set. Gooseberries will soon be ready for use. Many varieties of roses are in full bloom.

The planting season is over and could not be more successful. Shearing continues and large fleeces are secured. Stock is fat.

Gardens are making rapid progress. Potato planting is well in progress. Everything is promising.

Rain in the southern counties would prove of benefit, and general rain throughout the entire western portion of the State within the next few days would be of value. More rain is probable before the real dry season sets in.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The temperature averaged 56°, which is 1° higher than for the preceding week and the same as it was for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature during the week was 72°, and the lowest 46°. The winds have been northerly. A few showers occurred during the week; on Tuesday last the rain was quite general. The total for the week was from a trace to 0.04 of an inch.

Crops.—The grain crop continues its favorable appearance and prospects. Fall and winter wheat grain are advanced beyond their usual stage for this time of the year. Spring wheat grain is doing very well. Rain would be of benefit to all grains, especially to the spring crops. The grain crop at the present time is in good condition. Fruit bloom is falling and appearance indicate a large fruit crop. Sheep shearing continues; large wool shipments are being received at the warehouses. The grass is growing and the hay crop promises to be a good one. Cattle are in good condition. Vegetables are making rapid growth. The small fruit are more prolific in their developing state than usual. Strawberries are developing rapidly.

B. S. PAQUE,
Section Director, Portland, Ore.

JUDGE THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

Judge Thos. D. Humphreys died at his residence in Hillsboro Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, aged 61 years, 1 month and 27 days. He had been ill for about three months when his left side was partly paralyzed. From this first stroke he recovered mostly, but a second, more severe, put him on his feet. From this he never recovered, though he was courageous and able to talk with his friends up to last Sunday, indeed up to the hour of his death, for his going was very sudden. One of his attendants thought it was a final stroke of his malady.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Hillsboro on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends from all parts of the county. The remains were buried in Odd Fellows cemetery, Hillsboro. Elder Gurney preached the funeral discourse. The first hymn sung by the choir was a favorite with the deceased, and composed by his son, James, "Gathering home to me." All of the living children were present.

Thos. D. Humphreys was born in Indiana, February 4, 1837. His first work in life was teaching school in Indiana and Iowa. He then came to Oregon in 1854, and was employed as a teacher in the common schools. He was a member of the Christian church, and was a prominent member of the same. He was a man of high character and of great energy. He was a man of high character and of great energy. He was a man of high character and of great energy.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

D. A. Carter and family moved on their farm, 12 miles east of Salem, last Wednesday.

Last, in Reedville product a ladies gold watch. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Reedville school or postoffice.

John V. Hale, Bremen on one of the S. P. Co's passenger trains, is home, doctoring a badly bruised foot. He will return to his work in about 10 days.

The Washington County good roads club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Saturday evening in the office of Justice D. W. Smith. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The Clifton Milling Company has an extra order for 500 barrels of flour to be furnished during the month of May. To fill this order necessitates working over time wherefore the mill is operated 14 hours per day for the present.

W. J. Robinson, of West Butte, who has been confined to his bed so long is now falling quite rapidly and all hope of his recovery is abandoned. A paralysis of the extremities has developed, and the end is now only a question of a few days.

The members of the Laurel United Evangelical Church gave their new Pastor, L. Myron Booser a very pleasant reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain on Saturday evening, April 30. The house was filled with happy guests who expressed their welcome in both word and song.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan has letters from her husband at Klondike as late as December. He has unbounded confidence in the mines, and thinks that millions of gold will go out as soon as navigation is open. He has good ground in two places. Both claims prospect well. He does not talk of coming home yet.

A desiccating wind from the northeast has been blowing for a few days, but yesterday there was a slight change and there is probability that a rain will drench the fields next week. The dry windy weather which is in full bloom. Only a killing frost which is not expected or the spray can prevent a full fruit crop. Sprays the worms.

The claim of Robt. Kirkwood of Farmington, this county, for a pension has been allowed to the amount of \$8.00 per month. This, it is understood, is due to the efficient work of Congressman Tongue. The claim has been hanging up for six years, but the allowance dates from May 13th 1892 hence Mr. Kirkwood will get something handsome. The allowance of this claim is the 90th that Mr. Tongue has secured since he has been in office, either original or as an increase of old pensions.

Bishop W. M. Stanford, of Harrisburg, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the United Methodist Church on Thursday evening May 12. Bishop Stanford was chairman of the Fourth Annual Conference of the Evangelical church which convened last month in Portland. All who have heard the Bishop speak have testified to his ability as a preacher. The citizens of Hillsboro are cordially invited to attend this service. Remember the date May 12 at eight o'clock p. m.

Dr. James Withycombe, state veterinary surgeon whose home is near Hillsboro, has written to the trans-Mississippi exposition committee, advocating the expediency of an Oregon show exhibit at the big Omaha show. The Omaha people have written that they will guarantee for such an exhibit should the state be able to carry out his ambition, and in any event large photographic views of the state's most prominent dairy farms and dairies should be a feature of the state's collection.

Postal Inspector Clement called on Postmaster Schulmerich last Wednesday. He took account of stock and went over his books, at the end he noted that the government owed Mr. Schulmerich between three and four dollars. This is the first balance of accounts since the present incumbent has been in office. In going over the money order business he saw that the payments for a for a month past has been quite large. He asked for an explanation. When Mr. Schulmerich told him it was county business, paying taxes etc., the inspector was satisfied.

The young people of Hillsboro, have the war fever and could a full company be received, a crack organization a hundred strong could be taken to the front but it is another thing to separate them by placing in other companies. This could not be helped. The National Guard was taken as a base to draw to because time could be saved and some training had. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions 12 youngsters went to Portland to stand the medical examination. John H. Gaul, was the first to go. He, on Saturday last, found in Salem a squad of O. A. C. boys, and went with them into Company B, and I, or as it will hereafter be known as Co. K, 1st Oregon Infantry Volunteers. The others from Hillsboro are Eugene Sealy, a veteran, Geo. Cronkite, Chas. Doughty, Sydney Luce, Jesse Crandall, Thos. R. Munn, W. Perkins, Chas. Pardin, C. P. Oliver, Roy Latham and Hans Paterson. The squad went to Portland on Wednesday last. At that time they did not know in which of the companies they would be mustered.

The Forest Grove Variety Club came to Hillsboro in full force Saturday evening, according to an announcement. Their entertainment was first-class. Fred Vroman of this city responded to an encore, his singing being much liked. The "weeping song" by the club was also well rendered.

The semi-annual meeting of the Washington county veterans' association that was to have been held at Beaverton tomorrow, Saturday, the 7th, has been postponed to the 12th. Members will therefore prepare for the meeting on next Thursday.

Wheat is a few points off this week being quoted yesterday at only 98c. The trouble of the Oregon market, is that as soon as wheat shows a tendency to stiffen, ocean freights go up. Still if we can get 98 or even 95 cents no one will bitterly complain.

Michael Kennedy who was an old time resident of this county died at his home on the Portland road last Saturday. Mr. Kennedy has reached the advanced age of seventy years.

—strang as it may seem, in spite of the prospective war tariff, clothing has dropped from \$1 to \$5 per suit, by order of the Royal tailors. J. M. Brown, agent.

Postmaster Schulmerich during the month of April wrote money orders for \$2,194.09. During the same time he paid orders drawn on his office aggregating \$2,561.61.

The Hillsboro republican club is arranging for a public meeting to start up the campaign. The date has not yet been chosen however.

THE TRIPLO CONVENTION.

The democrats, the populists, and silver republicans wherever they are, each met in separate convention last Wednesday. The joint committee on distribution of the offices reported to the separate conventions recommending that the democrats be allowed one representative, silver, republican of conveyance, treasurer and corner. The populists have two representatives, county judge, county clerk, assessor and surveyor. The silver republicans name the state senator, county commissioner and superintendent of schools. The appointment committee also recommended that the three conventions meet together as one body and nominate the ticket. All the recommendations were adopted and the parties united at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The populist part of the ticket was defeated. It was a state and not only to be read. The two representatives are J. B. Prickett and B. H. Leedy, Judge, L. A. Road, clerk Lincoln Laughlin, assessor J. C. Miller and surveyor, T. S. Wilkes.

The democratic post was taken. J. M. Wall is the representative for sheriff there were two aspirants, Jasper Reeves, son of the last democratic sheriff the county has had, and Ira E. Purin also at one time a successful democratic candidate for representative. Reeves was the favorite of the party but the populist supported Purin and outvoted the democrats so the latter is the man. The recorder named is Ira E. Haynam; treasurer, Peter Roscow; corner, Dr. Via.

The silver republicans then named Jas. H. Sewell for senator, Conrad Schulmerich for commissioner and J. T. Dorrin for sup. of common schools. The platform adopted is that of Marion county. Currency, referendum and economy in expenditures. By currency free silver is understood to be meant, referendum is the experiment and economy is holding up the legislature so that interest may be paid on warrants written for the necessary expense of State administration. And there you are.

JUDGE THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

The late THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

dog gold on Feather River. In 1850 he returned and settled the Thos. D. Humphreys donation on the Tustin just below Scholls. There as a farmer and orchardist he remained till 1869. A very pleasant occupation was growing fruit trees and many of the older orchards of this county contain trees from his nursery. In 1869 he came to Hillsboro where he has since resided.

In 1850 he wedded Miss Elizabeth Taylor, and their children, 10 in number, were all born in Oregon. Their names are S. H., Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Mrs. Mary A. Wadsworth, Geo. H. Humphreys, William J. Humphreys, John H., Thos. J., Samuel T., Araminta E. and Arthur E. Mother Humphreys died some years ago. While the children are somewhat scattered, they are not so far from the old home that they were able to be present at the funeral.

Judge Humphreys, almost from his first coming to Oregon has been a prominent member of the Christian church. He had a splendid tenor voice and almost without exception his strong and well trained voice was heard each Sunday of his long life in the public worship of the churches. In early days before public affairs so much engaged his attention, he was wont to give instructions in vocal music to the young people of surrounding neighborhoods. The summer of 1854 is remembered as a scene of happy boyhood when we youngsters gathered each Saturday afternoon at Ames' Chapel to be led in song by Thos. D. Humphreys. More than one lad and lass at that cross roads got the rudiments of their musical education.

But it is in public life that the deceased is best known. He was the presiding judge of the county under the territorial organization. After the state was admitted he was U. S. assessor, then county clerk two terms and county judge one term. Since the year 1884 he has been a member of his entire time to preparing abstracts of title to real estate and to practicing in the probate courts. His abstracts of title were held in great respect by real estate lawyers and accepted by the courts as conclusive. As a political manager he was shrewd, wise and scrupulously honest. He despised trickery. This bias for right offending nazi members of his own party, but he was so strong a man that few cared to do anything to offend him. The public never suffered under his policy. He was a man of well recognized honesty in politics and in business brought him a large clientele from the common people.

Judge Humphreys had a long and useful life and though it has been well rounded out it is with difficulty we can realize that there are others who can assume the duties which he has laid down. Hillsboro will miss him. Washington county will miss him.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frederick Schuler deceased has filed in the County Court of Washington county Oregon her final account in the matter of said estate and that said court has set Wednesday the 5th day of May, 1898 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County court room in Hillsboro as the time and place of hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

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