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EASTERN OREGON CROPS.

What the Agricultural Bureau has Gleaned the Past Week.

While the prospects for crops, hay, cereal and fruit, were never more promising in the western portion of the state, the reverse conditions prevail to the east of the Cascades. The reports from the correspondents indicate a very poor outlook. Fall-sown or summer-fallowed wheat is promising, and even under the adverse conditions of a dry cool period it will give an average yield. Spring-sown grain may make hay in some sections, though it, like volunteer wheat, will hardly be worth the cutting for hay; the present outlook is for almost a failure of spring grain and volunteer grain. A correspondent from Umatilla county writes: "It is sure that this county will not have one-half the number of bushels of wheat that she produced last year." A correspondent from Morrow county writes: "With a good rain within two weeks we will have a fair yield of fall-sown summer-fallowed grain; volunteer and spring sown are gone entirely." Similar reports come from Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Baker counties; in Union and Walla counties the conditions are somewhat improved, though in portions of the Grande Ronde valley the prospects are not so encouraging as they might be. The correspondent at Cove, Union county, reports: "Upon the whole, rather a discouraging outlook."

Plowing has been suspended due to the ground being so dry, and a large amount of stubble ground remains unplowed. The grasshoppers have done and are yet doing damage to vegetation in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties; some farmers are cutting their hay before they otherwise would do so, so as to prevent its being eaten by the grasshoppers. So that between the dry weather and the grasshoppers some farmers are having a hard time of it, and as one writes: "It begins to look like destination."

In the Columbia river valley, in Union and Walla counties, the fruit crop continues promising. Strawberries are about over and cherries are ripe. To the south of

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HAYE & ZEEBUYTH Prop

The Blue mountains fruit and berries are not so promising; the frost injured them, and the yield will be light. The hay crop will be good in some locations, but will be poor in others. From Grant county a correspondent writes: "Grain crops are so backward and the land so dry that unless we have copious rains within a short time they will be a failure. The hay meadows are not going to turn off anything like the normal crop. Grasshoppers, I fear, are going to clean the country; they have already destroyed gardens, and will most likely harvest our second crop of alfalfa, they took my second crop last year."

The stock is being driven to the mountains for their summer pasturage; the range grass is only fair, not so good as last year.

The climatic conditions are such, at present, that no general or copious rains may be expected during the next week, but warmer weather will most likely prevail. Moderate temperature, with good rains, would yet materially improve conditions throughout Eastern Oregon.

Killed by a Snake.
The Shoshone Journal brings news of the death of John C. Small, eleven years of age, the result of being bitten by a rattlesnake. The boy met his death June 5, near the residence of John N. Hopkins at Briggs.

"The boy was riding from school on Tuesday evening," says the Journal, "when a rattlesnake crawled into the road. He dismounted and endeavored to kill the serpent, but he himself was bitten. Before reaching home he lost his reason and died the following morning at 11 a. m. His father was in Shoshone Tuesday, and started early reached home just in time to see his boy die."

Born.—In Athens, June 17, 1895, to the wife of Doc Stamper a girl.

TOOK HIM FOR OLD NICK.

The Death of Bicyclist Lenz Probably Explained.

A strange story that may explain the fate of F. J. Lenz, the bicyclist, on a bicycle, and who disappeared in April last year, when he left Tabriz, in Persia, to go to Erzeroum, in Asiatic Turkey, comes by way of Constantinople, and was related by a Turkish sentry. While he was in his sentry box one day a little English boy came riding through the street on his bicycle. This machine was a source of wonder to the Turk, who hailed the lad and made a thorough examination of the big wheel.

While thus engaged he said it was the second time he had seen such a thing, his first experience having occurred when he was on guard on the frontier between Persia and Turkey. While attending to duty with a comrade, there came tearing down the road on big wheels something that appeared to the astonished Turks like the very old Nick himself. At any rate both soldiers concluded it was Satan, and they agreed to fire at him and see what he would do. This idea was promptly carried into effect.

The soldiers fired at the approaching object simultaneously. To their amazement their shots took effect, and the rider of the wheel tumbled off and made no effort to rise again.

An investigation of this story resulted in ascertaining that the route which Lenz intended to travel would carry him in a northwesterly direction from Tabriz to Erzeroum, and in so doing he would have to cross the frontier about the locality described by the Turkish soldier. Nothing could be learned as to what disposition was made of the body, and if it was Lenz who perished in this manner it was not likely his remains will ever be found.

Cram's Atlas Received.
This office is in receipt of a copy of Cram's Standard Railway and Business Atlas of the United States, for the current year. It is bound in full Russia, handsomely gilt, and is a necessity to the editor, author, lawyer, business man or teacher who wants an Atlas complete in details and up to date. It contains the largest and finest collection of business maps ever placed between two covers; all of the United States and Canada maps, showing the different railway systems in different colors, artistically executed in continuous lines of color, so that a single glance will show each entire railroad system separate and distinct from all others. It has special charts of Islands and principal cities.

Cram's Atlas also contains every county, town, village and postoffice in the United States, and gives the number of banks each contains as well as whether it is a telegraph station, and what company reaches it, and gives the population of each place according to the last census, that of 1890. This information makes it a perfect shipper's guide, and important to every business man. The Atlas is bound to fill a want in households fortunate enough to possess it, as it will be of interest to the entire family.

This work is sent out by the Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., of La Crosse, Wis., manufacturers of "baeco-curo," the only remedy which permits the use of tobacco while taking a cure for the habit, being the only scientific and reliable cure for the habit on the market. This guaranteed remedy, purchase money being refunded in case of failure to cure, can be purchased of all leading druggists at a \$1.00 a box or 3 boxes (thirty days treatment) \$2.50. By sending six two cent stamps to the company a sample box will be sent to any address.

Hollis sells a 5 gallon keg of Rock Candy Drops for \$1.95, or a 3 gallon keg of syrup for \$1.40.

Local News.

Pendleton will organize an athletic club.

J. L. Morse was in from Pendleton yesterday.

Everybody is going to the springs the 4th.

Warren Raymond was in from the ranch yesterday.

Wm. Mosgrove had business at the county seat yesterday.

Flour at Long Creek, Grant county is sold at \$4 per barrel.

Thos. Barger, of Eugene, is here on a visit to our Tom Barger, his son.

Price Sharp has returned to Athena on his annual wheat-handling trip.

Mrs. Edington and Mrs. W. R. Taylor drove down to Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyd and Miss Cecile are visiting Mrs. C. L. Holt, in Waitsburg, this week.

Rev. Rushing and family returned Monday from the camp meeting at Milton.

Dave Lavender and "Boss" Barnes were in the city from Weston yesterday.

E. R. Cox and bride were tendered a repast by the Athena Band, Tuesday evening.

Bert Banister yesterday brought to town some very fine specimens of wheat and barley.

Mrs. Kate Jack and baby visited at the home of her parents in Athena the fore part of the week.

Rev. Paris, of Pilot Rock, was in the city Tuesday. He wants to institute a lodge of Artisans here.

James Stamper lost his watch somewhere between this city and Thorn Hollow Wednesday.

Carl Lively is in the city from Port Townsend, Wash., on a visit to his uncle, cashier L. D. Lively.

Mrs. C. W. Hollis, Mrs. F. Rosenzweig and Mrs. N. A. Miller, visited at the Page farm yesterday.

Chas. Sharp, and J. H. Hiteman Monday had pipe connected between the city main and their premises.

John Evans, who has a host of friends here writes for the PAGES to be sent to his address—Little Shasta, California.

M. M. Johns has been confined to his room with illness, something like the gripp. He is up and around now.

E. L. Barnett, cashier of the First National Bank at Colton, Washington was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with numerous old time friends.

The Eastern Oregon Baptist Association convened in Pendleton yesterday. Mrs. H. McArthur and Miss Minnie Liguallen, of this city, are delegates.

Tuesday evening occurred the wedding of Frank Curi and Miss Endicott. The ceremony was performed in Pendleton, Rev. G. W. Rigby officiating.

Walla Walla has no engine team or driver, depending upon private teams to pull her fire apparatus, fires by offering and giving a reward to the first team that gets to the grounds.

Tom Johnson came in from the Starkey Prairie country Wednesday with James Stamper, who has been absent from the city on a prospecting trip. Tom has a placer mine up there.

Fred Rosenzweig, R. O. Hawks, Wm. Wilkinson, Wm. Killgore, J. Brehm, J. M. Hayes and James Mitchell were among Athena Woodmen who visited the Weston lodge Tuesday night and assisted in initiating a candidate.

Jackson Toles, a half-breed who is married to Spelia's daughter, was in town Wednesday wanting to swear out a warrant for the arrest of a deaf and dumb Indian who had attempted to assault his wife.

Jerry St. Dennis Sr., is a highly elated man. At his ranch south of town the other day, the cook, in dressing a chicken discovered a nugget of gold in the craw. Jerry is now lying wake o' nights "building castles in the air," and wondering as to where the fowl feasted on golden nuggets.

The Press man extends thanks to Mrs. Dave Taylor for the most beautiful bouquet we have seen for many a day. It was composed entirely of rare tea roses of many different colors, and was gathered from bushes that withstood the blast of winter storms unprotected. California's sunny clime cannot produce roses more beautiful.

Remember the big three days' celebration at Bingham Springs—July 4th, 5th and 6th. Admission 25c per person with privilege of camping three days; baths 25c. except in cases where \$1.50 per week is paid by campers. Hotel rates as usual. Games music and dancing. Daily concerts by the Athena Band.

Judge Fee pronounced a decree yesterday that dissolved the matrimonial bonds under which Della Burden and F. F. Burden have been living as man and wife since 1881. The decree places the care of three children aged 10, 9 and 6 years, respectively, with the mother. Judge DePeatt, assisted by T. G. Bailey, appeared for the plaintiff, and W. T. Dovell, of Walla Walla, for the defense.

It is announced that a change in time is to take effect Sunday next on the Spokane branch. The passenger will arrive at the same time in Pendleton, 8:40 p. m., but will leave Pendleton later, and arrive here at 7:38 a. m. No change takes place on the main line and Spokane connections remain unchanged.

Pendleton Tribune: United States District attorney Dan Murphy, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in Pendleton. They came from Portland for the special purpose of attending the wedding of Mrs. Alice Mansfield, Mrs. Murphy's sister, to E. R. Cox, of Athena.

Elmer Brown was in town a short while Wednesday. Elmer, we are sorry to state is in a bad shape, physically. The diphtheria which he suffered with this spring brought on paralysis of the lower limbs. He has no use of them whatever.

The steel gang which will lay 70-pound rails between Riparia and Starbuck in three weeks will come down to lay rails between Adams and Blue Mountain. The 70-lb. rails are replacing the 60-pound which have been used.

A special stock train of Idaho cattle went through Athena Monday evening on their way to the Montana ranges. This is the first of a shipment of 145 carloads to be made thus over the O. R. & N. and Great Northern roads.

That big auction sale of the personal property of the late R. P. Warren, which is advertised on our 4th page to come off at 10 o'clock a. m. June 27th, will be one of the largest ever held in the county.

Stevens No. 49, K. of P. Weston, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Marlan O'Harra; V. C. Wm. Powers; P. Thos. Foster; M. A. J. B. Cox; M. of W. Wm. Price.

W. A. Innes and S. W. Hill, organizers of the Maccabees are in the city. We understand they have prospects of instituting a lodge here. The order is fraternal and beneficiary.

Tom Quaid, of Heppner, who has for the past ten days endeavored to purchase 5000 head of yearling ewes, says there is not an available market sheep in Grant county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay's baby is suffering from a severe attack of brain fever. Dr. Blalock came over from Walla Walla Sunday evening to see the little sufferer.

There are 400 head of cattle that will be ready for delivery at Echo on or about July 10 on three days' notice. The cattle are range steers, and fed and in prime condition.

Hides that have been discarded as valueless, strewn upon the hills and left on the pastures for the last two years are now being picked up by collectors.

Dry granulated sugar 17 pounds for \$1. Extra C 18 pounds for \$1. Arbuckle or Yosemite roast coffee 22 cents, will be sold by L. Dusenbery & Co.

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"Scribbler" is at war with the finny tribe on the classic Umatilla this week. Brain food, you know, so look out a little later on.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow evening. There will be dereg work.

L. J. Davis, formerly principal of the public school at Adams, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Davis is located at Wallula, Wash.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Also baptizing services.

Fifty pieces apron check gingham in large and small checks will be sold by L. Dusenbery & Co. at 25 yards for \$1.

Ex-Superintendent of schools of Walla Walla county, Geer, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife.

Judge E. DePeatt returned from Portland on Sunday's morning's train.

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Meteor Rock Bursts.

Monday night at 8 o'clock Chimacum, a small farming center four miles from Tacoma, experienced a terrific explosion and jar, the result of a falling of a five thousand pound meteor which burst with a loud noise at the height of a hundred yards, and after causing a small sized cyclone of several minutes duration, buried itself deep in the muddy bottom of a neighboring lagoon. The meteor struck the bottom with force enough to break crockery in farm houses three miles away, creating terror among the residents, who believed that the end of the world had come. Ten hours after the occurrence the waters of the lagoon were still bubbling and seething, and were found to be hot enough to readily cook eggs. A systematic dragging of the lagoon failed to bring up any of the celestial messenger, which is believed to have buried itself deep in the earth.

Serious Results of Frosts.

C. O. Fanning's farm and orchard, situated at the mouth of McKry creek, about three miles west of Pendleton, says the Tribune, offers an illustration of the damaging results of late frosts, which caused the ruin of a considerable portion of early fruit throughout the Walla Walla valley and in several sections of Umatilla county. Among his orchard of several hundred healthy fruit trees only a very small proportion will yield an average amount of fruit. Nearly all the cherries are killed by frosts which occurred later than the first week in May. Several varieties of plums were injured, as well as other fruits, and what in embryo promised in the early season to be an immense yield has been diminished to an unusually small crop.

Experiment With Flax.

Ex-Sheriff Furnish is experimenting in flax culture at different points on the reservation. With a price at \$1 per bushel, secure from insects and animal pests, a market in the mills of Oregon and San Francisco. Mr. Furnish is of the opinion that flax culture promises to be one of the profitable industries of Umatilla county. The seed reaped this year will be used for sowing, and next season he will place a large acreage in flax. It is a spring crop that has not been raised in this section for a good many years. In the early days of agricultural development of Eastern Oregon experiments were made in this direction, but on account of having no available markets the undertaking could not be made profitable.

Unprofitable Potato Shipment.

Says the La Grande Chronicle: J. D. McKennon has received returns from a recent potato shipment, one carload of which, after paying freight charges, and commission, netted the shipper just 40 cents for the entire carload. Another carload netted about \$35. Mr. McKennon paid forty cents per hundred, and consequently is considerable looser on the deal.

Other parties who made shipments about the same time, have received a net balance of from \$13 to \$30 for carload lots.

Notice to Farmers.

We are acting as agents for Knapp, Burrell & Co., in this city, and any repairs for machinery or implements handled by them that you want, can be procured by us. Also remember that you don't have to phase out of town for repairing, for our machine shop is still at the old stand. Blacksmithing in all its branches is done by us.
THOMP BROS.

Miss Millican to Wed.

Miss Agnes Millican left for Portland where she will be united in marriage Tuesday, June 25 to G. N. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millican have issued cards announcing the wedding. Miss Millican is a Eugene girl, and was educated at the state university. She is a niece of F. J. Beale and has many friends in this city.

PORTLAND, June 20.—Wheat dull; Walla Walla 50@51; valley, 52@53.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Cash wheat 92.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Wheat, cash 71; July 72.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Silver, 66; lead \$3.12.

Thos. Page says his wheat is not effected to any great extent with smut. Fall wheat looks well with the exception of spots, but much spring wheat, Mr. Page says is past saving, even if copious rains should come.

Some time ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Osburn.

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