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EASTERN OREGON CROPS.

General Reports Are Not Very Encouraging.

There are few correspondents who report even a fair condition of the crops except fruit, while the majority of them report decidedly poor prospects. The absence of rain has been very injurious to all grain crops. The temperature has been free from all extreme heat, and it has been due entirely to the cooler weather that the conditions are as good as they are. A few extracts from the report of the correspondent may convey a better idea of the true state of affairs than a summary could do:

"Telocasset, Union county—Grain burning badly. Squirrels doing damage. Range dried up. Hay crop will be light."
"Cove, Union county—Rain badly needed; crops suffering. Hay crop light. A great many acres are burning up, and will amount to nothing without a rain. A good rain would yet make a fair crop. Fall grain is yet in fair condition."
"La Grande, Union county—Hay on the bottom lands will be an average crop. Grain on the hillsides are drying up. Fruit is good."

The above reports cover the main growing sections of Eastern Oregon, and it is seen the conditions of good crops are wanting. In Wallowa county the crops are all better than in our sections. To the south and east of the Blue mountains the irrigated crops are all right; elsewhere they are poor or fair.

The fruit prospects are good; in fact, in the more purely fruit sections they are excellent. The week closes with excellent prospects for all crops west of the Cascade mountains and the reverse to the east of them.

Insurance Not Allowed.
After a week's labor in examining the property and investigating, the board of adjusters on Cunningham's loss, filed a formal notice on Cunningham and all of the mortgages that the companies will refuse to pay anything on the insurance policies, except a few trifling items. The policies affected amount to \$36,000, and the loss claimed is nearly \$50,000. The reasons for denial of liability, as named in the notice, are misrepresentation, over valuation, taking out additional insurance without notifying the companies, and placing mortgages on the property without consent of the companies. The case has been given into the hands of attorneys by Cunningham to fight it in the courts.

"Hepner, Morrow county—Rye near town average three-fourths of a ton to the acre; no improvement in prospects."
"Goosberry, Morrow county—Some say that the best of our land will not give 10 bushels to the acre. Grass on the commons almost gone though stock is yet in good condition."
"Weston, Umatilla county—Wind from north and very dry. Fall-sown grain on summer fallow needs rain to make it fill well, but will make a fair crop anyhow. Spring grain still drying up."

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HAYE & ZEEBUYTH Prop

Local News.

Oh!
For a
Little rain!

Haying will soon commence.
Pendleton wants a woolen mill.
Celebrate the Fourth at Milton.
The frogs still croak on Main street.

Plenty of cool shade at Milton, July 4th.
Oil and Axle Grease cheap at Osburn's.

The Indians will have races at the agency on the 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johns were in Walla Walla Monday.

W. A. Sweeney came down from Lewiston, Idaho, Tuesday.
Col. Parsons, an attorney from Pendleton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Foster is visiting friends this week at Cove, Union county.
Mrs. Alex McKay and Johnnie McKay were in Walla Walla Monday.

Good music, eloquent speeches and plenty to eat on July 4th, at Milton.
Miss Emma Clancy, of Walla Walla, visited friends in Athena this week.

When in Pendleton go to Craford's and get the Boston team col-lars, \$2.50.
Miss Vincent Gorman accompanied her father over from Walla Walla, Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Powers and daughter Miss Hettie Reynolds, were in the city Tuesday.
Rev. F. A. LaViolette returned from the camp meeting near Waitsburg, Monday.

Homer Beaths, a popular typo on the Weston Leader force, was in town Saturday.
Miss Edith Post is learning the "art preservative" in the Passes composing room.

Mrs. Shults, of Pendleton, visited in Athena Sunday, the guest of Mrs. M. M. Johns.
Milton's celebration is no money-making scheme, but is given for the fun there is in it.

Miss Ida Keeth, of Walla Walla, visited at the Walter home, west of the city this week.
These hot days makes one dream of cool mountain breezes. Get your tents ready and go.

Matt Johnson returned from his mines Monday. The band boys are glad to see Matt back.
It is said that E. B. Gambee is soon to build a fine residence on his big ranch near Ukiah.

Mrs. Geo. M. Froome and daughter have returned to Pendleton, from their visit in California.
J. E. Gorman came over from Walla Walla Monday. He reports business dull in the garden city.

Miss Anna Gholson returned Monday evening from Waitsburg, where she was on a visit to relatives.
One hundred pieces of calico, good quality and styles, will be sold at 30 yards for \$1 by L. Dusenbery & Co.

Dottie Reed and Chehalis, Pendleton horses, are making a reputation for speed, at the Portland races this week.
The largest and grandest concert ever given in Umatilla county, at opera hall, Milton, on the evening of July 4th.

When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus to and from all trains.
The city's water tank was cleaned out this week. A large quantity of bran that was put in to stop the leaks was taken out.

While at Peekskill, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results was obtained from its use that he sent back to the druggist from whom he had obtained it of for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by Osburn.

A western editor has invented an infernal machine which he places in an envelope and sends to those who "refuse" the paper without paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the whole family, and the fragments that fall in the yard kill the dog. We imagine this to be a good scheme, and as soon as we can secure the manufacturers address, it is our purpose to send for few samples to try as an experiment, and should they prove satisfactory we may be induced to order one or more full boxes.

East Oregonian: W. H. Stamper a pioneer farmer of Athena, said today to a reporter that spring grain and considerable fall sown is injured now beyond all hope. Much will not be cut, not even for hay. Mr. Stamper has 62 acres of corn, 6 acres of potatoes and two of pumpkins. The last two crops are to be used as feed for hogs, which have proven by experience to be one of the best of fattening known.

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 25 cts, 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.

Richard Talbert, an old and respected citizen who lives on Mud creek, was assaulted and beaten Sunday by two men named Shen Russel and John McGuffin. The men were lying in ambush for him and attacked him unawares.

J. W. Chapman, a painter of reputation is in the city and can be found ready to do all classes of painting, graining, wood-finishing, paper-hanging etc. All work guaranteed satisfactory.
Died.—In Athena, June 21, 1895, of brain fever, William Roderick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay, aged 1 year and 2 months. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Athena people, generally, will be somewhat scattered on July 4th. Some will go to Walla Walla, a big majority to Bingham Springs and others to Milton and Vansy-cle.
The Helix band has succumbed to the inevitable. The Athena Band is the only thoroughly organized band of musicians in Eastern Oregon. Hard times have no effect on it.

The grain has reached such a stage of maturity that harvest may begin the 4th of July, in a few instances, but the heading will commence in real earnest on the tenth of July.
The Athena Band has been rehearsing nightly the past week. Frank Springer and Will Thompson will assist the boys in their engagement at Bingham Springs.

The Passes job room is in a position to do job work better than ever. Good presses, the very latest in type and material—quick work and low prices.
Karl's Clover root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

The force engaged in erecting the big ware-house for the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., were compelled to lay off Wednesday, owing to non-arrival of lumber.
For a short time Wednesday forenoon a hot wind came from the north. In the afternoon, however, the wind changed to the south and it became cooler.

W. P. Leach has leased the McArthur building on the north side of Main street and will move his furniture stock there. It is a good location.
Thos. T. McAuliff, of Walla Walla, will engage in the saloon business in Athena. He will occupy the old Centerville Hotel building.

A lawn social will be given at the residence of Rev. G. W. Rigby, north of Athena, next Tuesday night. Everybody invited to come.
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.

Remember the transportation committee have secured a rate of one fare for round trip to Milton's mammoth celebration, July 4th.
L. B. Reeder and family, of Pendleton, visited relatives in Athena Sunday.

Fruit prospects are fairly good.

Miss Carrie Bloch, is visiting in Union this week.

Wm. Gould, a Weston rancher, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield and mother are at Bingham springs.

W. P. Willaby and family have returned from Wallowa county.

Chas. Baddley, of Weston vicinity, traded with Athena merchants yesterday.

Tharp Bros. are busy in their machine department, repairing all kinds of machinery.

Austin Foss and Lee Hiteman, are rusticated at the Beale camp, on the Umatilla, this week.

Mesdames T. D. and W. R. Taylor will leave Monday for a two-week's outing at Teel springs.

The Pacific Coast Elevator Co., is erecting a large wheat warehouse on the O. R. & N. track in this city.

"Billy" Pinkerton had a runaway the other day, result—a broken wagon-longue and dilapidated harness.

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

E. O. Miss Alta Sharp, of Athena, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Frazier, is visiting in Pendleton.

Mrs. Addie Raymond, of Vansy-cle, won the silver medal at the temperance contest held at Helix Saturday night.

Hugh Walker, administrator, has closed up the affairs of the estate of John Walker, sr., deceased, and made final settlement.

John Gardy, a Walla Walla pioneer, aged 72 years, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. He laid the first brick in the city.

Go to OSBURN'S PALACE DRUG STORE and get a bottle of LIVER-INE for Kidney and Liver troubles, headache and constipation.

A small boy of L. M. Watrus, residing near Adams had the mis-fortune Wednesday evening to cut his foot nearly off with a shovel.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00.

Fill up your baskets, load the babies in the wagon and go to Milton July 4th. Milton people are hospitable and know how to treat visitors.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all Druggists.

Fritz Schubert was a Press caller Wednesday. Like many others, Fritz can't get along without the local paper, consequently he poured some oil in our lamp.

Jas. Mullinix, of Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday in interest of the celebration to be given at Dr. Cropp's famous Lakeside Resort, one mile west of Walla Walla.

W. W. Brannin, grand master workman of Oregon jurisdiction, A. O. U. W. is talked as lecturer of the order at the expiration of the term as grand master which occurs next month.

On Thursday evening Venus, which has shown brightly for many weeks, tipped the point of the moon's crescent and made a beautiful sight which was observed by hundreds of people.

When in Athena stop at the St. Nichols Hotel. The St. Nichols is the only first class hotel in the city. Commercial men find splendid accommodations there. Free bus to and from all trains.

The first cow incarcerated in the city pound was "run in" last Saturday. It belonged to the new marshal, and a party of waggish youths gleefully performed the duty of poundmaster.—Leader.

H. H. Hill, the jeweller, who has had 18 years experience at the trade and one year in the horological school in Cincinnati, will do work cheaper this year than ever before. All work guaranteed.

Haying is in full blast on Birch creek. Alfalfa on the creeks is about as heavy as usual, but again on the hills is rather light. Grass never was so short, according to the oldest inhabitant.

A local freight train has been put on between Walla Walla and Colfax, to relieve the through freight of all local business, and enable them to make better time between Spokane and Portland.

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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| Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests..... | 5c. |
| Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose..... | 5c. |
| Men's Outing Flannel Shirts..... | 20c. |
| Men's Heavy Cotton Socks..... | 5c. |
| Ladies' pat. tip Oxfords, tan or black 75c. | |

WE GIVE YOU WHAT WE ADVERTISE
C. W. HOLLIS, Athena, Oregon.

John Hailey has been immortalized by being named in a work of fiction. Some genius has written a novel about the Roslyn bank robbers, describing their raids and the exciting chase made after them by the officers. Mr. Hailey was one of the pursuers, and in the book he is mentioned as performing brave and daring acts. If all descriptions of nery men read in books were as true to life, then fiction would not be half fiction, for Mr. Hailey is down on the record as one of the coolest and best officers who ever went after a criminal in this Western county.—East Oregonian.

The Oregon remedy, LIVERINE, is proving a great success and is sold by Kirkland.

A building in Pendleton used by Dr. G. W. King, formerly of this city, as a store house, was consumed by flames Sunday morning. The fire is considered to be of incendiary origin.

As will be seen by reading our advertising columns, Walla Walla is going to celebrate the coming Fourth of July. Any one who goes to Walla Walla to spend the Fourth may rest assured of having a good, enjoyable time.

The trial of Alonzo Swartz, at Salem, on the charge of murder for killing his son, was concluded Thursday afternoon, and the jury, after three and a half hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The regular public services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. A. LaViolette. In the evening installation of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League. Special music by the choir. A cordial invitation to all.

The grandest 4th of July celebration ever witnessed in Eastern Washington will be observed at Lakeside Summer Resort one mile west of Walla Walla. A well arranged program has been prepared for the occasion. A grand ball will also be given in the evening.

A country editor sarcastically remarks that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes, and a straw hat, and is ready to receive lowest bids for same. He states that some of his merchants treat him this way when they want \$2 worth of printing done.

For One Fair. For the 4th of July, the O. R. & N. Co., will sell round trip tickets to any rail station within 300 miles at rate of one fare for round trip. Will sell on July 2, 3, and 4. Return tickets good to and including July 6th.

Hollis sells a 5 gallon keg of Rock Candy Drips for \$1.95, or a 4 gallon keg of syrup for \$1.40.

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| 1 Paper Needles..... | .01 | Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes..... | 1.20 |
| One 10-qt Tin Pail..... | .17 | 1 X Tin Wash-boiler..... | 1.15 |
| Men's Shoes, \$1 to \$2.63..... | | Ladies' Trimmed Hats..... | 1.50 |
| Men's Kangaroo Shoes..... | 2.95 | Straw Hats, a fine line of | |
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