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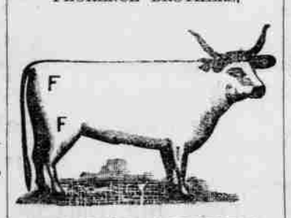

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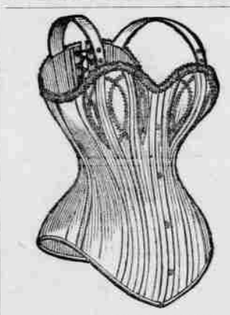

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THE CROP BULLETIN.

The Signal Service Report for Eastern Oregon for the Week Ending April 30.

Mr. B. S. Pague, observer of the United States Signal service, has issued the weather crop bulletin for the week ending April 26, being the seventh of the series for the season of 1890.

This office is in receipt of the monthly report for February, for which it is indebted to Mr. Pague, but prefers giving the condensed weekly report as published in the Portland *Oregonian*, for Eastern Oregon.

Weather—The temperature has been slightly above the normal for the week. There was no rainfall. The days were bright, with warm sunshine, which was about the average.

The nights were cool; light frost, which did no apparent damage, occurred on the 23d. This has been the first week of good, growing spring weather for this season, and the result is that vegetation has made marked progress.

Cereals—Winter wheat is invariably reported to be in excellent condition, stool large and well formed, and every prospect of excellent yield. Spring seeding in Umatilla county and in sections of the valley counties is done, but most of it is about being finished up. Early spring grain is up. Showers are desired in the Walla Walla valley to give the late spring sown grain a start. The effect of too much rain on wheat in the lowlands is shown to have been slightly injurious in the Willamette valley.

Larger spring acreage than usual is and has been sown.

Fruit—All varieties of fruit trees in all parts of the state, save in the more mountainous sections of Eastern Oregon, are in full bloom, and in many sections the peach and cherry blossoms are falling. The frost on the 23d did not injure fruit. Wild strawberries are in bloom. Grape vines are budding out rapidly in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam, and back from the river, and in counties to the south the apple and cherry trees are budding. The present outlook is that peaches will be a short crop, but other fruits will be plentiful.

Agricultural operations, etc.—Spring seeding is being finished. Sheep shearing will begin within the next ten days. The grass is growing very rapidly, affording good grazing. Vegetables are becoming very plentiful and gardening is generally being rapidly pushed. The weather for the week has been all that could be desired and all growing vegetation shows the favorable change. The season continues about two weeks later than usual.

Wasco County—The Dalles—Crops affected very favorably by the weather during the past week; fruit trees hang full of blossoms; much sunshine and light wind every day.

Boyd—Grain crops in good condition; last winter's snow is not all gone yet in the heads of prairie hollows; fruit trees not in bloom; many trees are in a dying condition from drouth of last year and hard freezing.

Grass Valley—During the past week the weather during the day has been warm, averaging 64 degrees; heavy frosts during the night; grain is stooling nicely; prospects for a good crop fine.

Monkland—All crops looking well, but backward; boxelder is leafing out; apple trees are budding; gooseberries and raspberries are all leafed out; the temperature 58 degrees; more warm weather is needed.

Mosier—Crops in general are growing finely, better than average; a little rain with warm nights would act favorably on both fruit and grain.

Monkland, April 19—A good warm shower, which did a great deal of good; 20th, warm; 21st, cold and with high wind in the west; 22nd and 23d, the same; 24th, warm and pleasant; good growing weather, which is needed.

Sherman County—Erskineville—On the 18th there was rain; the balance of the week was pleasant with sunshine; cherry trees are budding; grass and grain growing well.

Gilliam County—Fossil—Growing crops very favorably affected by the weather. There have been some cloudy days, but the sun has shown almost daily. It rained a little on the 16th and 17th.

Morrow County—Hardman—Seeding is about through; the roads are good; teaming has commenced; pocket gophers have been destructive to fruit and timber culture trees. Mean temperature, 43 degrees. All crops in good condition.

Heppner—The past week has been really our first good spring week; leaves have opened out quite generally. The rainfall has been very deficient, but the ground being moist has not hindered vegetation. Grain and grasses are doing well; sowing and planting goes on nicely. We had three clear, three fair and one cloudy day: on one occasion the thermometer fell to 31 degrees; on the 22nd 23d and 24th we had white frost; maximum temperature, 71 degrees, minimum 31 degrees. The week has been fine for lambing.

Eight Mile—The past week has been spring-like, in reality the first spring weather we have had, and a marked improvement in all vegetation is the consequence, apple trees opening their leaves, flowers in bloom and everything is lovely.

Alpine—Growing crops looking well. The first two days of this week were clear, the last five have been cloudy; the last three days have been warmer, like spring, with no frost; solar halos on 15th from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Umatilla County, Weston—Late spring sown grain is coming up slowly and thinly. A good shower is very much needed. Fall grain growing finely and rapidly, 17th, highest temperature, 73 degrees, Monday, lowest, 34 degrees.

Helix—Wheat has made a fine growth during the past week. Gardens are coming on well. Farmers are getting well along with their plowing. The ground is in good condition as regards moisture.

Walla Walla, Wash—Spring sown grain needs rain; much delayed in coming up because of lack of rain. Fall grain beautiful. Rain for the past week, Temperature above the average.

Baker County, Baker City—Rainfall, 0.04 of an inch, which is about the average. Temperature and sunshine about average. All crops favorably affected by the weather; trees leafing; hills green. Season from two to four weeks late.

Grant County, Prairie City—The past week has been very cold. On the nights of the 10th and 11th the thermometer indicated 12 degrees of freezing, with high cold wind from the northwest. It has affected the range very injuriously and retarded the spring crops generally, and has killed many of the young lambs. Fruit not in bloom yet, the buds just beginning to open.

Grant County, Canyon City—Weather has been favorable to grain and grass crops. The thermometer has ranged from 40 to 60 degrees. The shade and fruit trees are very backward. Gooseberry bushes are beginning to put out their blossoms. Honey bees are flying around quite plentifully.

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In these days, when farmers are told that they are oppressed by an extortionate tariff which destroyed the markets for, and cheapens their products, and increases the cost of what they buy, it is refreshing to refer to facts and see if such assertions are so. This is best shown by comparing the prices paid for the same or corresponding articles at former periods with those, at which they can be purchased at the present time. The result of such investigation will be a surprise to those who have placed their faith in assertions of political hacks who are making false statements to purposely deceive their readers. Purposely and knowingly are the proper words to be applied to such writers, because one cannot believe they are ignorant of the facts which are part of the commercial history of the country, a knowledge of which should be possessed by a writer before he attempts to instruct his readers.

The *Times-Mountaineer* says:

The Fort Dodge (Iowa) *Messenger* has done good work in publishing figures which show what things which farmers buy cost in 1880 and what they cost in 1890, and also what things which farmers sell brought in 1880 and what they bring in 1890. The *Messenger* has not figured on Liverpool or New York prices, but on the prices paid and asked in the town of Fort Dodge, which is in the heart of an agricultural community. During the campaign of 1888 another Iowa paper contrasted the prices asked for farm implements in the little town of Anamosa and by the great manufacturers of England, and proved, no free-trader having dared to offer figures in opposition, that the the prices of farm implements in Iowa were far below English rates.

The self-binding reaper which sold for $315 in 1880 is sold for $130 in 1890. The seeder which cost $35 in 1880 is worth but $13 in 1890. Pumps which were worth $15 in 1880 sell at $6 in 1890. Like reductions are noticeable in nearly all things used in agricultural work. Barb wire which cost 10 cents per pound in 1880 sells for 4 cents to-day. Window glass, of the duty on which free-traders complain so fiercely, is cheaper by 25 per cent. than it was 25 years ago. Coal is half its old price. The "tin cup," on the duty of which dismallists complain, is now worth 5 cents, against 10 cents in 1880. Chains which used to sell for 22 cents per pound now sell for 12, and even zinc, about "the trust" on which we hear so much, sells at 10 cents per pound, against 15 cents in 1880.

Coming to matters which interest city folks as well as country folks, the *Messenger* finds that the same grade of sugar which the Fort Dodge merchant sold for 12¼ cents per pound in 1880 is now offered at 7 cents; that which sold at 10 now costs a fraction more than 6. Kerosene oil was worth 25 cents a gallon in 1880, and is worth 13 in 1890. Salt sold for $2.25 per barrel then and sells for $1.25 now. Flour was worth $4.50 per hundred pounds then and is worth $2.50 now.

Oddly enough, and we ask free traders to consider the oddity, the only two groceries in the price of which no change is observable are coffee and tea, both of which are on the free list. The articles affected by "the robber tariff" universally have cheapened, the two things unaffected by tariff have not cheapened. The parrots which prate "tariff is a robbery" should pause a moment and consider this peculiarity of "robbery" which makes the things of which the public is "robbed" cheaper and more plentiful than the things of which they are not "robbed."

OREGON NEWS.

Harney county has paid into the state treasury her share of the state taxes, amounting to $7,834.92.

Roseburg has raised the subsidy required from her, for the building of Rosburg and Coos Bay railroad.

Levi Scott died in Malheur county, April 21, at the age of 95 years. He came to Oregon in 1843.

The paper mill which will be built at Lebanon will employ sixty hands with a monthly pay roll of $4000.

It is reported that the Jefferson Flouring Mill Company has failed, and farmers in the vicinity would lose 20,000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 bushels of oats, to which amount the company is short.

Several months ago George Nutting disappeared in Crook county and is supposed to have been murdered. Now, John Nutting, a brother, has disappeared and fears exist that he may have met with foul play.

Capt. John Cook died at The Dalles, April 28. He was born in 1812. He came to California in 1849, and in 1864 came to The Dalles and engaged in steamboating between that city and the upper Cascades, from which he retired a few years since.

The coroner's jury empanneled to inquire into the death of Charles Stilton, a prominent druggist of Portland, who was found dead in his buggy, returned a verdict that his death was caused by accidental suffocation, produced by a peculiar position of the body while under the influence of an opiate.

On April 28, a number of union fishermen started from Astoria in a sail boat, for the purpose of compelling the non-union fishermen to stop fishing. Sailing up the Columbia, they ordered men to draw their nets with threats. At Danby, a fishing station, near Kalama, the party met with a warm reception, from the non-union men, who shot and killed Jack Hayman, and severely wounded Harry Olsen and Charles Wilson.

WASHINGTON.

A meat packing company has been incorporated at Walla Walla.

Tacoma has a population of 28,481 within her present corporate limits as shown by a census just completed.

Dr. C. L. Flannigan has brought suit agaist Mrs. A. H. H Stuart, president of the Woman's Club, for slander, claiming $25,000 damages.

Railway communication has been established between Spokane Falls and Colville, Wash., six times a week, via Peone Chatery, Foreston and Chewela.

A Miss Boyd, of Winters, Cal., died from blood poisoning caused by colored silk thread which was run through her ears that had been pierced for ear-rings.

Daniel Allen, who was convicted three years ago, in Clark county, Wis., for murder in the first degree and escaped from prison, has been arrested at Lyden, Whatcom county, and taken back, for sentence and execution.

The citizens of Anacortes, a city of the Sound with a future having tired of gamblers and bunco men, met and appointed a committee to notify all such to depart without reason, which they did, and the city rejoiceth.

GENERAL.

George W. Childs has raised $50,000 for the family of Samuel J. Randall, who are poor because he was honest.

Ex-State Treasurer, Archer, has been indicted by the grand jury, on a charge of embezzling $118,000 of the Maryland state funds.

Frank Woodruff, at one time suspected of complicity in the Cronin murder case, was sentenced, at Chicago last week, to six months imprisonment for horse stealing.

Joseph Pulitzer, John A. Cockrill, Julius Chambers and James Graham, of the New York *World*, have been indicted by the grand jury for criminal libel against ex-Judge Hilton.

On the ground that the high license act which was enrolled and signed by the governor, was not the act passed by the legislature, the supreme court of Michigan declared it void.

The party of Chinese who smuggled themselves into the United States a few days ago from Lower California, got lost on the desert and had a terrible experience. One of the party died of thirst and exposure. They found themselves so closely guarded that they stole a march toward the east and got into the desert, where they got lost and wandered aimlessly around until they reached civilization, when they successfully evaded the officers.

Anticipated Floods.

From a dispatch to the Spokane *Review* of recent date, we learn that feelings of alarm and apprehension of serious danger are reported from the Cœur d'Alenes on account of anticipated floods.

There is still about seven to ten feet of snow in the mountains above Mullan, which is melting and coming down in torrents with increased volume and velocity. The valley below Mullan is inundated. Many families are moving out of Mullan. Serious results are expected.

Wallace, Idaho, a little mining town located upon the mountain side, is threatened with destruction. Families are seeking quarters elsewhere. Valuable property will be destroyed, as the floods are growing worse. Such floods have never been known within the memory of the oldest settlers. Traffic upon the road from Mullan to the Old Mission is necessarily suspended until the floods subside.

The Spokane river is still rising at an alarming rate, and active measures are being taken to prevent serious damage in the city. Some bridges are almost hourly expected to give way.

OREGON'S TROTTERS.

Good Worps for Our Flyers in a California Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The *Breeder and Sportsman* says to-day.: Throughout the great Northwest, the trotting boom is still on the move and we learn that at many of the tracks throughout Oregon and Washington good work has already commenced.

At Spokane a beautiful course has been reclayed, making a decided improvement. "Doc" Lindsey has a string already on the move and he promises to make it warm for those that may have to contend against his flyers this season.

Joe Crabb, of Walla Walla, says that their track is in good shape, and expects to see Washington horses best all their previous records this year.

Hon. Van DeLashmutt, mayor of Portland, Oregon, has had a new race track built on his Witch Hazel farm, and has ten horses there in training. Mr. Mosher also has ten head belonging to other parties in training on the track. Mr. DeLashmutt has gone extensively into the trotting-horse business, having upward of 100 well-bred trotters on his ranch, and still keeps buying, his latest purchase being the 2-year-old filly Oregon Belle, by Lockwood.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Morrow, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 28th day of March, 1890, in favor of Nelson Jones plaintiff, and against the Newton Ranch Land, Stock and Agricultural Co. defendants, for the sum of One Thousand dollars as principal and the further sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of Twenty-seven and 24-100 dollars costs, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 30th day of July 1887, and, whereas, by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 14, township 3 South of range 25 E W. M., containing 160 acres, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the court house door in the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell the right title and interest of the said Newton Ranch Land, Stock and Agricultural company in and to the above described real property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and costs that may accrue.

69-73 T. R. HOWARD, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

Dated April 14, 1890.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Morrow, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 25th day of March, 1890, in favor of Nelson Jones, plaintiff, and against Major P. Dennis and C. C. Stanley, defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred and Forty dollars principal, and the further sum of Fifty dollars as attorney's fees and the further sum of Thirty-eight and 23-100 dollars costs with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from November 2nd, 1887, and, whereas, by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property, to-wit: The South half of the Southwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 30, township 3 South of range 26 E. W. M., be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the court house door in the town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest of said Major P. Dennis and C. C. Stanley in and to the above described real property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs and costs that may accrue. T. R. HOWARD

69-73. Sheriff of Morrow county, Oregon.

Dated April 14, 1890.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., Mar. 31, '90.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 15, 1890, viz:

Henry Scherzinger

Hd 1569 for the E½ SE¼ sec 19 Tp 4 S R 26 E, and S½ SW¼ sec 7 Tp 4 S R 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Frank Gilliam, Wm. C. Reitmeyer and Silas A. Wright of Heppner, and James O. Williams, of Hardman, Oregon.

F. A. McDONALD, Register.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 24, '90

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 7, 1890, viz:

George Ison,

D. S. No. 9815, for the N½ NW¼ and W½ NE¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 3 S. R. 29 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Ed. Day, Sam Hall, Albert Ring and Alec Counet, all of Lena, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

71-76 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., April 23, '90.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 7, 1890.

Oliver J. Cox,

For the W½ N E¼ and E½ N W¼ Sec. 28, T. 3 S. R. 24 E W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

H. M. Vaughn, Luther Huston, Chas. Anderson, Peter Renner, Eight Mile, Or.

371-76. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on June 14, 1890, viz:

Thomas L. Buckley,

For the NE¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 3 S. R. 26, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Willingham, J. W. Leahey, Mat Hughes and Arthur Duley, all of Heppner, Or.

71-76 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 14, '90.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on June 4, 1890 viz:

Alfred Florey,

D.S. No. 6696, for the Lot 1, Sec. 2 and S½ NW¼ & lot 4 Sec. 1, Tp. 5 S. R. 26 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Enoch Cave, U. P. Ridgeway, John McFerrin and Reub Gaunt, all of Heppner, Or.

69-74 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 17, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on May 29, 1890, viz:

Enoch Cave,

Hd. 3029, for the SW¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 4 S. R. 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

Alfred Florey, J. W. McFerrin, U. P. Ridgeway and J. R. Ridgeway, all of Heppner, Or.

70-5 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Morrow, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 25th day of March, 1890, in favor of Wm. Vaughan, plaintiff, and against John Rank, defendant, for the sum of Sixty-three and 74-100 dollars, principal, and the sum of Thirty-two and 81-100 dollars costs together with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1890, and, whereas, by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of section 11, township 4 South of range 28 E. W. M., in Morrow county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1890 at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the court house door of the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest of the said John Rank in and to the above described real property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution, and all costs and costs that may accrue.

T. R. HOWARD, Sheriff of Morrow County.

Dated April 14, 1890.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 8, '90.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Oregon, on May 24, 1890, viz:

James Cunniff,

D. S. No. 9863, for the W½ NW¼ & N½ SW¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 3, S. 27 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz:

James Neville, Mat Hughes, James Leahey and Pat Spillane, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

369-374 HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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