

WEEKLY BUDGET

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THE WEATHER.

The prevalent cloudy weather has continued through the past week, with light showers on Saturday and Sunday and a soaking rain just before dark on Monday evening. Seventeen drops fell on Tuesday, and yesterday the sun broke through the clouds, appearing again today. Temperatures for the week:

Table with 3 columns: Day, 7 A. M., 12 M., 6 P. M. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

BRIEF NOTES.

Plant trees. Spring weather. The robins have returned. Did you ever raise any Egyptian corn? Fall-sown grain is in first-class condition. Much spring grain will be sowed this season. Arlington has an amateur minstrel troupe. A new green carpet already covers the hills. A large acreage of sod will be broken this spring. Plowshares will not rust much more this season. Lexington needs another general merchandise store. Experienced farmers say that oats should be sowed at once. Much made from ground Egyptian corn is the boss breakfast dish. Spring sowing on summer-fallowed ground has already commenced. Now is the time to plant a few trees and make the farm look like home. Sample copies of this paper free to any address. Drop us a postal card. Ground squirrels have commenced coming out to see if the winter is over. Sufficient Egyptian corn seed to plant three acres can be obtained at this office for 25 cents. Try Egyptian corn, and you will never let another season go by without raising a patch of it. Wakelee's squirrel exterminator can now be obtained in any quantity at the City drug store. W. J. Mattingly, representing the Frank Bros. implement company, is in town this week. Business men seeking a new location are invited to take a look at Lexington and the surrounding country. Farmers say that the present season up to date is the most favorable for grain that has occurred for five years. J. W. Mitchell, of Ella, was in town yesterday. He reports the grain in his neighborhood as growing and looking well. S. B. Hope is again on deck at the planing and chop mill. With both water and steam power available, he is now prepared to execute orders with dispatch. Don't forget the masquerade ball at Iona to-morrow night. Preparations have been made for a large attendance. Good music has been engaged and a fine supper will be served. Hugh Worthington, who spent the winter with relatives in Lexington, returned to his home last Tuesday morning. During his stay Hugh made many friends among the young people, who hope for his return. Owing to washouts, landslides and the accident of last Sunday, no mail has been received here from Portland or San Francisco since last Friday. Telegraphic communication has also been broken during most of the time. Jacob Bortzer, of Shelby, was in Lexington last Tuesday. He says that the fall-sown grain in his neighborhood came up before the snow fell and is now well advanced and in a flourishing condition. He will plant some Egyptian corn this season. During the present favorable weather no time is being wasted by those farmers who mean business. Plowing has been commenced in earnest, for which the ground is now in the best possible condition, except in spots on old ground where it is yet too soft. Last Monday, while the children of S. White, at Saddle, were playing in the door yard, his nine-year-old boy accidentally struck the little girl's right hand with the blade of an axe, cutting quite a gash. The little one was brought to Lexington and the wound dressed. In almost the exact center of Morrow county, surrounded by a farming region, occupying one of the finest town sites in eastern Oregon, and with flattering prospects for the future, Lexington is now one of the best points in which a business man of energy and foresight can establish himself. N. B. Williams, of Jordan Fork, was in town yesterday. He says fall-sown grain in his neighborhood is looking well, and he has yet to learn of any that was injured by the winter. He has even seen oats that have volunteered this season, and when oats endure the winter there need be little fear for the wheat.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

A Repair Train Plunges Through a High Bridge.

FOURTEEN MEN GO DOWN TO DEATH.

Railroad Communication Suspended Between The Dalles and Portland.

A terrible accident occurred last Sunday on the Union Pacific, between Bonneville and Portland, the particulars of which as near as can be learned from available sources of information are as follows: A number of landslides, caused by the melting snow, had occurred along the line, and a work train was repairing the breaks and pushing toward Portland. Near Bonneville, which is opposite the Cascades, there was a trestle about seventy feet high spanning a tributary of the Columbia river. Undermined by the rushing waters, the bridge was at that moment a bridge in name only, though remaining in place and apparently safe. Toward this death-trap approached the repair train, consisting of engine No. 66 with its tender, a caboose and three work cars and occupied by workmen, all unsuspecting of the fate awaiting them. The scene of death and destruction that followed need not be described. It is sufficient to say that the entire train made the fearful plunge and that fourteen men were either instantly killed or fatally wounded, besides several others seriously injured. The accident was seen by a man some distance in the rear of the train, who ran to Bonneville and informed the operator at that place. Portland was immediately called upon for assistance and a wrecking train sent to the scene. The track is described as being in an impassable condition for at least twenty miles, landslides and washouts being numerous and destructive. At present it is not known how long it will take to make the necessary repairs so that traffic may be resumed. It is probable that river steamers will be temporarily employed below The Dalles. The Columbia and its tributaries are rapidly rising, and it is feared that still further damage will occur.

FAIRVIEW.

For the BUDGET. Straw is selling at \$3 per ton on Eight Mile. Wm. Haguewood has been quite sick during the past week. Several Fairview neighbors are digging wells this winter. The debating society meets every Saturday night with a good attendance. Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Downing, aged about nine months, died on January 29d. S. N. Warfield and Wes. McNabb are feeding their stock at Young's springs, on Eight Mile. Stock is wintering well, considering the shortness of grass. So far but few have died in this vicinity. J. P. Rhea is still feeding quite a number of four and five-year-old steers for the early spring market. Charles Christman and S. N. Warfield are proud and happy papas, being the fathers of recently born sons. Wm. Becket is the boss hunter of this section. Lately in a match hunt he brought in over thirty rabbit scalps. Harry Hazelton started last week for Modoc county, Cal., where he will clerk in a store. Harvey will make a boss counter-jumper. Revs. Keithly Bales and Frank Adkins have been holding union meetings at Liberty school house, which have been well attended. CHURCH. FAIRVIEW, January 31, 1890.

SHILOH DISTRICT.

For the BUDGET. The influenza has about lost its grip in this neighborhood. A hiyu time was had at the dance at S. P. Haney's on Friday night last. The chinook has done its work in good shape, and several plows started to-day. Sid Jones started two plows to-day, and Joseph Dollarhide will start two to-morrow. The wheat crop was not damaged by the freeze in this section, as far as can be ascertained. Several of the boys have secured roller skates and amuse themselves in the Shiloh school house. George Caviness has struck a good vein of water on his ranch at a depth of sixteen or eighteen feet. Let the good work go on, and in a few years every ranch on the bunchgrass will have a good well. While Joseph Dollarhide was on a visit to French Burroughs, on Rhea creek, one night last week, his dog treed something. Upon investigation it proved to be a wild cat. Mr. Burroughs shot and killed the animal, which weighed 27 pounds. Mr. Dollarhide's dog seems fond of cat hunting, for he did not return home until after he had treed a second and larger wildcat, which was also killed, and weighed 37 pounds. OZARK.

SHILOH, February 3, 1890.

Palmer Cox.

Palmer Cox, the famous "brownie" artist, whose contributions to St. Nicholas and other juvenile periodicals are so eagerly watched for by hundreds of thousands of youngsters, and elders as well, has introduced another small world of odd, bright characters, which he calls the "greenies," and takes them for a jaunt around the world in search of strange adventures. The whole work, verse and pictures, has been purchased by Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J., and is now published by him in his August Flower almanac for 1890. This will be sent free to any person who writes and asks for it and mentions this paper.

Seedless Watermelons.

A farmer gives this method for growing seedless melons: When the vine is three feet long bury the middle of it four inches deep, and let it remain until it takes root. Then cut the vine between the main root and the new one. Watermelons on the vine with the new root will be seedless.

THE TEACHERS.

Coming Session of the Morrow County Teachers' Association.

The teachers of this county will meet at Lexington next Saturday, when the organization of the Morrow County Teachers' association will be perfected and an interesting programme rendered. The teachers extend a cordial invitation to all. As the efficiency of the public schools is a matter of the greatest importance to every resident of the county, not only to parents but to all who wish to see new neighbors settle among us, it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Following is the programme: MORNING SESSION—9 A. M. Associational Work—Introduced by Julius Hodson, of Lexington, followed by W. C. Heseason, of Heppner. Orthography—T. C. Aubrey and Wm. Saling, of Heppner. Grammar—Mrs. E. R. Beach, of Lexington, and Jay Shipley, of Heppner. Geography—C. B. Crane, of Ella, and Charles Royle, of Heppner. AFTERNOON SESSION—1 P. M. Physiology—Miss Josie Miles, of Hardman, and Miss Estella Webb, of Heppner. "The Outlook of Schools of Morrow County." Opening query-box. General business of the association. EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M. Opening Address—Superintendent J. H. Stanley, of Heppner. Music. Recitation. Address—Emil Voruz, of Heppner. Recitation. General Talk—Messrs. Julius Hodson, W. C. Heseason, F. S. Hoskins, Frank Van Winkle, John Royle and C. B. Crane.

FROM SADDLE.

For the BUDGET. The snow has gone at last. "La Grippe" is losing its grip. Miss Ista Ely is visiting friends at Rock creek. A. L. Walker has been on the sick list the past week. George Bauerfeind has returned from his visit in the east. S. P. Wilson was on this part of the "footstool" with his cutter a few days since. The genial faces of Harvey Sayer and Ed. Miller are once more seen on Willow creek. The young folks met at O. T. Douglas' last Saturday night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Now that the snow has disappeared, the merry sleigh-riders have to come down to business. The poor bunchgrass farmers are now overhauling their old harness, preparatory for spring work. Fred Hegg, who is at Fairhaven, in Washington, writes back that there is no place like bunchgrass. Some are doing considerable studying in this part of the country, preparatory for the teachers' examination. Ed. Holloway has packed several loads of ice in his cave. He says it is a good way to refrigerate potatoes. Sunday school is held at the Saddle school house each Sabbath, but we have not seen a preacher this winter. The wheat is not frozen out, and most every farmer is preparing to turn over lots of soil. HURRAH for bunchgrass! SADDLE STRAUP. SADDLE, January 29, 1890.

ONE ITEMS.

For the BUDGET. As Ione has not been represented in the BUDGET for some time, I send a few items: Everybody is preparing to commence plowing, expecting a bounteous harvest this year. School will commence here next Monday, with a gentleman from Lone Rock as teacher. "La grippe" has at last left us and gone further on, and we hear of it no more. It has our thanks for not taking anyone with it. The masquerade ball to take place here on the night of February 7th has created considerable interest all over the neighborhood, and many are coming from far and near. The dance hall is one of the largest in the county and there will be plenty of room for everybody and a jolly time. The chinook has come, the ground is bare and unfrozen and everybody wears a broad smile on his phiz. The snow melted gradually and soaked into the ground, which gives the farmers more encouragement than ever, as the ground was frozen very deep and it was feared the snow would melt and run off. IONE ELLI. IONE, January 30, 1890.

HEPPNER'S ELECTION.

Heppner was deeply agitated last Tuesday over the city election, which resulted in the casting of 203 votes, as follows: For mayor—Henry Blackman 150, J. R. Simons 47. For recorder—A. A. Roberts 80, G. W. Rea 75, A. J. Shobe 41. For treasurer—W. J. Leezer 195. For councilmen—O. E. Farnsworth 150 (elected), William J. McAten 155 (elected), C. M. Mallory 98 (elected), N. S. Whetstone 94, Otis Patterson 67. Not taking into consideration the importance of the position, it may be said that Mayor Blackman has shown himself in one respect a "bigger man than old Grant," for this is the fourth time he has been elected to the same office, and he is quite elated over the result. We are informed, however, that Recorder Rea refuses to recognize the election, alleging a technical illegality in the election notices, and it is possible that a new election will be ordered.

COME TO LEXINGTON: LOOK AT THE LOCALITY: look at the surrounding country; look at your purse and decide that this is the place to invest its contents. WANTED—EASTERN AND WESTERN farmers to know that in Morrow county can be found fine vacant land and improved claims for sale cheap, and that the soil here cannot be excelled.

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All the varieties of Douras stand firm against the highest wind, root deep, and will endure, without injury, a drought that ruins corn. The grain, which is abundant, is readily eaten by cows, horses, hogs and poultry. It yields an immense mass of green forage, and bears the grain in large heads at the top.—Gregory.

It requires but little moisture; succeeds much better than corn; when cut green it makes a superior fodder; gives a heavy yield of fine large white grain, which when carefully ground makes superior mush. A Scotchman pronounced this meal far ahead of oat meal. Chickens leave everything else for Egyptian corn. Cattle will break in to get it. Horses and mules want nothing better.

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