

WEEKLY BUDGET

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1909

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THE WEATHER.

Bright sunshine prevailed during the past week until Tuesday afternoon, when clouds gathered and a few drops of rain fell. Wednesday afternoon was cloudy, and at 7 o'clock a heavy shower occurred; heavy rain fell almost continuously during the night and up to 10 o'clock to-day. Indications of still more. Temperatures:

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BRIEF NOTES.

Welcome rain, and plenty of it. Former residents of Webfoot rejoice. Sheriff Howard visited Lexington last Tuesday. Willow creek still continues muddy and high. Commissioner Ely, of Saddle, was up this way Tuesday. Fresh oranges and lemons at McAlister's "Boss" store. Hay is already being cut in some parts of California. The present rain will greatly benefit late-sown spring grain. Charlie Barnett has gone on a shearing trip to the Joltu Day. Mrs. Towns, Matthews, of Alpine, is visiting Mrs. B. E. Hathaway. J. H. Matthews and I. M. Piper, of Ione, were in town last Tuesday. Beef cattle are being shipped into Oregon from California and Nebraska. A horse buyer is gathering ponies in Umatilla county for shipment to India. Cattle and horses on the range are getting fat on the rapidly-growing bunchgrass. Mrs. E. L. Halley, of Eight Mile, this week visited T. W. Halley and family in Lexington. Old newspapers only 25 cents per hundred at this office for the next twenty days. Miss Ella Green, of Union, who has been visiting the family of R. Lienallen, returned to her home last Tuesday. Tired housewives can save themselves much discomfort by taking the family to dinner at the Lexington hotel on hot days. Will Halley, formerly of Lexington, but now one of Eight Mile's wide-awake farmers, spent several days in town this week. E. T. Carr came down from Heppner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will remain here, preparatory to removing to Idaho. Mrs. A. Blanchard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. Owen, returned last week to her home on Eureka flat. A carload of Swedish immigrants went up the road last Monday evening. It is reported that they will settle on or near the Cunningham ranch. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Halley went to Echo last Sunday, returning on Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Susan Jones, of Weston, and Mrs. E. J. Wilbur, of Meacham creek, mother and sister of Mrs. Halley. W. M. Booher, who recently read in the Budget that kerosene was a good remedy for vermin in the chicken house, is convinced that kerosene will exterminate both vermin and house under certain conditions. He applied a match. With their well-boring machine, last week, Mont, and Charlie Parkins struck water at a depth of twenty-five feet on the latter's place, six miles northwest of Lexington. In a short time the water rose ten feet in the well, and the supply is abundant. Last Tuesday, at Vinson, Umatilla county, R. P. Moody, postmaster at that place, shot and instantly killed John McElrath. The trouble is said to have arisen from uncomplimentary remarks made by Moody about a young lady with whom McElrath had been keeping company. A called meeting of Rawlins post, G. A. R., will be held on Saturday, the 24th instant, to complete arrangements for the observance of Decoration day. The officers of the post extend a cordial invitation to the general public to be present and assist in the memorial exercises on the 30th. Wm. Blair, manager of Penland's store, who has secured the agency for Frank Bros. agricultural machinery, last week sold a Star windmill and pump complete before he had time to remove the dust of travel on his return from Portland. Mart Richardson, living near Ella, was the buyer. S. White, postmaster at Saddle, was in Lexington yesterday. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and buildings erected he expects to move the postoffice to Douglass station, on the Willow Creek railroad. This will give the residents of that neighborhood a daily mail instead of a tri-weekly as at present. In order to fully supply the wants of the surrounding country, Wm. Blair, manager of Penland's store, has procured a full stock of general merchandise, including everything under that head. By selling at small profits he expects to make frequent turns, thus keeping the stock fresh and up with the times, besides enabling the purchaser to always have a choice of the best without traveling further than Lexington. Farmers will consult their own interests by forming an acquaintance with his goods and prices. For Horsemen. The attention of horsemen is directed to the fact that the law of 1889, to license stallions, provides a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$250, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than 90 days, for any one permitting any stallion controlled by him to serve any mare for hire without first procuring a license. The law also provides for a fine of a list of mares served before October 1st of the year, and it shall have effect or lien the same as a chattel mortgage against the mare and increase.

EIGHT MILE.

Some Newsy Notes From a Wide-Awake "Budget" Correspondent.

The lambing harvest is over for this season. Sheep-shearing has commenced in this section. J. C. Spray is around again, after his severe attack of the grip. Miss Lillie Saling will make her home in Heppner this summer. Quite a number of our Eight Mile boys have gone on a shearing tour. Berrie Bowman has gone to Weston, where he expects to spend the summer. Ed. Rood lost a fine colt a few days ago, presumably by a kick from a horse. Jake Johnson has sold one band of his sheep to an eastern buyer at \$2.25 per head. Miss Belle Hooker and Miss Dora Beard, of Heppner, visited Eight Mile friends last week. A. Spray, of Union, has returned to his home, where he will resume his official duties as marshal. The band of sheep sold by Jake Young to eastern buyers some time since was delivered on the 25th ultimo. William Ingram and family, of Hall ridge, have moved to their ranch near Dripping springs, on Eight Mile. Messrs. Hooker, Swearingin and Warren went to the county seat the other day to make final proof on their homesteads. It is reported that there is a force of men improving the Buttermilk and Sweetmilk roads, the work having been let by contract. There is a good opening for a man in the general merchandise business on Eight Mile. Let us hear from some one who means business. Hauling from the mountains has been resumed. Teamsters report the roads in better condition at present than for several years at this season. A number of our farmers intend to harrow their fall-sown grain, in order to break the ground crust which has formed and which hinders the grain's growth. J. C. Hayes' house narrowly escaped burning a few days since, the fire originating in the roof from a defective flue. Luckily, there were several persons present, who succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Beach Haines met with an accident last Monday which came near resulting seriously by a runaway team with a plow. The team, being unbroken, became frightened, entangled themselves in the tugs and kicked vigorously. The horses soon became unmanageable, when Mr. Haines was thrown to the ground and dragged quite a distance, with the plow jumping in dangerous proximity to his head. Several times the horses ran through a wire fence. One animal was cut badly on the fore leg and the plow demoralized. X. Y. Z. EIGHT MILE, May 4, 1909. A BACHELOR'S BALLAD. Returning home at the close of day, Who gently chides my long delay, And by my side delights to stay? Who sets for me my easy chair, Prepares the room with greatest care, And lays my slippers ready there? Who regulates the evening fire, And piles the blazing fuel higher, And bids me draw my chair still nigher? When sickness comes to rack my frame, And grief disturbs my troubled brain, Who sympathizes with my pain? Nobody. —American Queen. PLENTY OF WATER. Austin Youcum is happy now, but the source of his joy came near bringing about serious results. One day last week he and Charlie Benefield commenced work on the former's well in order to increase the water supply, and Thos. Broughton, who was to attend the windlass but whose services were not likely to be needed for some time, took the horses to water about two miles away. A hole was drilled in the rock, and at a depth of about fourteen inches the drill suddenly dropped about ten inches, and the water in the well, then perhaps six inches deep, commenced rising. About an hour afterward a passing neighbor, who was attracted by their shouts, found the men standing in three feet of water, which was still rising. They were quickly hauled out, and the water in the well continued to rise until it reached a depth of twenty-five feet. There is no dearth of water on that ranch now. So Sad. Her soft blue eyes were full of tears, A far-off look she had, Her lover fondly drew her near, And murmured low, "Too bad, too bad." "What is it, dear, that grieves you so, Why sadly overcome?" She nestled closer and replied, "I've lost my quid of gum." —Puncher. FROM GOOSEBERRY. For the Budget. Crops in excellent condition. Sunday school at Stony Point school house every Sabbath at 10 A. M. H. Grubbs, of Olex, passed through this neighborhood a few days ago on his way to Heppner. Our literary society, which has been running successfully since early last winter, closed Saturday night with an interesting programme. Rev. James Howerton, one of our most worthy citizens, has moved to Heppner. W. P. Snyder will take hold of the plow-handles as successor to Mr. Howerton. The Gooseberry school will close in three weeks. Miss Conley, the teacher, has given entire satisfaction to all, and we hope the directors will engage her for the next term. S. O. GOOSEBERRY, May 5, 1909. Death to Squirrels. There is nothing of more interest to the farmer at present than the squirrel problem. James Walters, on Silver creek, gives his remedy, which he says has almost cleared his farm of the pests. The ingredients for the dose are four gallons oats, two and one-half gallons water, one and a half sticks phosphorus. Boil till the oat hulls open. It should be dropped into the holes. Walters estimates that he has killed 5,000 squirrels this season with this recipe, which beats anything he has ever seen in his ten years' experience in poisoning squirrels. Walla Walla Journal.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Bulletin of the Oregon Weather Bureau, Co-operating with U. S. Signal Service.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 1909. The temperature for the past week has been above the normal. Since January 1st it has averaged below the normal. There was no rainfall during the week. From January to date more than the average amount has fallen; from July 1, 1880, to date about the average has fallen. The amount of sunshine has been above the average for the week. Almost cloudless weather has prevailed during the past seven days. The nights have been much warmer, and no frosts are reported. This is the second week of good growing weather for the season, all vegetation showing its beneficial effect. Winter and spring-sown wheat is reported in excellent condition. "Prospects were never better at this season for a bountiful wheat crop" is reported from various wheat districts. Early spring sown grain is up; the late sown would be materially benefited by rain. The weather has been especially favorable to the fruit crop. The warm nights and bright sunshines have done much toward advancing the fruit past its stage liable to be injured by frost. The peach and apple crops will be less than average, while other fruits and berries give promise of immense yields. Many acres of new orchards will come into bearing this year. In Washington county maples, alders and hazels are in leaf, one month later than last year. Ground is in excellent condition. In Clackamas the ground is drying out. On the uplands of the Willamette valley rain especially is needed. In Benton, at the agricultural college, grasses are heading out, garden peas quite high, radishes and lettuce growing finely, strawberries as large as a dime, apple trees in full bloom. Oak trees have generally leafed out in western Oregon. In the neighborhood of Roseburg, Douglas county, the peach crop was generally killed by April frosts. In Jackson county grape vines are budding out, one month later than last year. In eastern Oregon sheep-shearing is in full way; the clip is good and wool weighing well. Plums and prunes in the interior sections are in blossom. The grain prospects throughout this section were never better. B. S. PAGE, Observer U. S. Signal Service, Portland, Or. In May. About this time, In ardent rhyme, The poet sings the season, He pipes his note And soaks his coat Without a fear of freezing. The gentle tramp Will now reappear, His tale of woe and sadness, He'll get a "load" And "take the road" In alcoholic gleam. —Verso Haute Express. MODERN CHRONICLE. CHAPTER I. And it came to pass in those days that the Blackman, whose surname is Henry, who is of the seed of Abraham and the son of his father, spake in this wise: "I live in poverty and obscurity; my substance is well nigh spent. Therefore I shall arise and go to my brother-in-law; for I like not to carry a pack upon my back and peddle." And behold he arose and journeyed many days until he came into the hill country, and to the mountainous regions round about Heppner, where dwelt this brother-in-law. Then this poor wandering Israelite said unto his rich kinsman, "Behold, I am poor and destitute. Therefore I beseech thee have compassion upon me and help me." Then the kinsman looked upon him and said: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, thou art a man worthy to be called a Jew; enter thou into my service. Behold, thou these hills and the mountains afar off? Know then many shepherds dwell among them who feed vast flocks upon the hillside and great herds of cattle and horses in the valleys. These men are honest and unsuspecting. Be thou a true Jew, as thy face shows, fawn upon and flatter them until they have rich from their substance." And behold, it was so. Then was fulfilled this prophecy. But, being a lofty-minded Jew, he coveted greatness, and said in his heart, "I fain would rule over this people." So he rose up and cried out in a loud voice, "Men and brethren, I beseech ye make me lord, mayor and high coaconator of this great city, for verily I say unto you, my soul thirsteth after high night-bells." But they shook their heads and said, "Truly, that would be hard to bear." "I will buy all your sheep, pullets and geese, and ye shall eat, drink and be merry." And behold, it was so; and he was much puffed up and bloated with vanity, and said in his heart, "Behold, I am a mighty ruler in the land, and people will call me Mayor Blackman." Here endeth the first chapter. Now come the nights, the blissful nights, The nights of love and leaping spring, When "neath the twinkling starry lights Fond couples on the gates will swing. —Sycamore Garden. MARRIED. HODSON-KRAMEN—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. L. Kramen, at Butteville, Or., March 2, 1909, Emory Hodson, of Lexington, and Miss Minnie Kramen, of Butteville. I have placed a golden ring on the hand Of the blishest little Lady in the land. When the early roses Scent the sunny air, She shall gather white ones To tremble in her hair! Hasten, happy roses, Come to me by May; In your golden petals Lies my wedding day. The above lines by the poet Aldrich are submitted as applicable to Emory's frame of mind while making preparations for the event of yesterday. In his absence it can be said with out disclaimer from him that he is regarded as one of the most popular and deserving young men in Lexington and vicinity, and his bride should be a happy young woman. Heart congratulations are extended by many Lexington friends. LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Postoffice at Lexington, Or., May 1, 1909: Allen, Albert Pierson, Harrison Rhea, James Rector Catholic Church. In calling for the above letters please say "Advertised." W. B. McALISTER, P. M. IRONCLAD Fruit and Shade Trees. 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NOTICE. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE GOOSEBERRY stores of J. D. Kirk & Co. have been placed in the hands of N. E. McVay, at Gooseberry, who has authority to make settlements and give receipts. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call upon Mr. McVay and adjust their accounts. WM. PENLAND.

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