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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 6th, 1898.
The temperature for the week averaged 57 degrees, which is 1 degree higher than for the preceding week and 6 degrees lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature of the week was 90 degrees, and the lowest 40 degrees. From one-half to three-quarters of an inch of rain fell from Monday till Friday, when the weather cleared and became warm. Frosts are reported from the foothills as having occurred during the fore part of the week.

The change in the weather was most opportune. The cool weather retarded and checked the growth of corn and beans, it delayed haying and the ripening of strawberries and cherries. Wheat on low land was turning yellow. The clear, warm weather has changed all this. Strawberries and cherries are now ripening rapidly. Haying has commenced and will become general during the week; the hay crop promises to be unusually large. Fall and winter sown wheat is heading. The spring-sown wheat crop is in much better condition than usual and presents better prospects. Oats are in excellent condition.

In some sections hopyards are being plowed up, owing to the poor prospects. The missing hills is an unusual condition, which has seriously injured the crop.

The prune crop will be the largest on record in the state. Some growers are making arrangements to make prune brandy, thus utilizing that portion of their crop which cannot be dried. Apples, pears, cherries, and quinces will yield enormously. In the peach district the peach crop is excellent. Grapes are making a healthy and rapid growth.

The vegetable crop is excellent. Green peas for table use are plentiful. Early planted potatoes are in bloom. All vegetables are making a rapid growth.

Pasturage is good and stock is in prime condition. Except hops, not a single product has been adversely reported; and with the same exception, all are reported to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The temperature for the week averaged 53 degrees, which was 3 degrees lower than for the preceding week, and 7 degrees lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperatures occurred today, ranging from 80 to 90 degrees; the lowest occurred on May 31st, being 40 degrees in the Columbia river valley and 30 degrees over the plateau region. The rainfall ranged in amount from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch, and it was well distributed.

The rains have been of the greatest benefit. As usual, less rain fell in Wasco and Gilliam counties, and in the northern portion of Morrow county, than elsewhere. Sherman county had good showers; over the great wheat belt of Umatilla county the showers were sufficient for all present need. Fall and winter sown grain can now be injured only by hot easterly winds. The winds have been warm and from the east yesterday and today, but they were not injurious. Spring-sown grain is in a better condition than usual at its present stage.

The fruit crop is promising. Large shipments of strawberries have been made from Hood river. The season will be at its height this week. Cherries are ripening rapidly and are being shipped eastward to the mountain sections.

Over the plateau region vegetation is not so far advanced. The rains have been of benefit and conditions are flattering for all products.

Throughout the stock country, the range food is good and the hay crop will be large.

A correspondent in Malheur county writes:

"The rain was of benefit. Many fields which would have been a failure will now make hay. Lambing is over; it is the largest on record—ninety per cent being above the average for the county, an unprecedented increase. In the southeastern portion of the county, where they

depend on large wild-hay meadows, the hay crop will be short. Sheep will shear at least one pound more than last year, and it is a better wool. Cattle is fat."

Oregon crop conditions may be summarized as present prospects were never better; everything indicates large crops and a successful year.
B. S. PAGUE.

McMinnville College Commencement.

Saturday, June 11th, 8 p. m., annual commencement concert; Miss Katherine A. Glen, dean of the department of music in the college, soloist, assisted by Prof. Fleck, of the Willamette university conservatory, as pianist. Students of the department will also appear on the program.

Commencement Sunday, June 12th, at the college chapel: Annual educational sermon, Rev. E. K. Chandler, D. D., Bishop college, Texas, at 11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon 8 p. m., Pres. H. L. Boardman.

Annual meeting of the board of trustees, Monday, 1 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday, June 13th and 14th, final examinations.

Monday, 8 p. m., annual entertainment, Philharmonic society.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Students' reunion and banquet; the annual address by Prof. W. J. Crawford, Salem. Toastmaster, Hon. J. H. Smith.

Wednesday, Commencement day; Class day exercises, 2 p. m.; Graduating exercises, 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the public services of the commencement week at "Old McMinnville."
H. L. BOARDMAN, Pres.

Annual Commencement Concert.

Saturday, June 11th, Edward B. Fleck, pianist, late of Leipzig, Germany, will give a concert at the college hall. Following are a few of Mr. Fleck's press notices:

"In the Ballade of Chopin Mr. Fleck displayed a faultless technique, a highly dramatic interpretation."—Staats Zeitung.

"Mr. Fleck is a sterling artist."—New York Morning Journal.

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Deceased was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, November 17, 1844, and from there moved to Marshall county, Ind. He enlisted as a private at the age of 17 in Co. D, 9th Ind., since called the "bloody regiment," from the fact that over 20 hot battles were engaged in. He served three years and reenlisted, serving in all, four years and 21 days, and becoming corporal and sergeant during the service. In 1868 he married Miss Lydia Wiseman, who with three sons survives him. They moved to Oregon about eight years ago. During this residence deceased proved himself at all times an honest, active and upright citizen, respected by all. He had been an Odd Fellow for twenty years and his brethren of this order conducted his funeral, the sermon being by Rev. Joseph Hoberg. The Rebekahs, G. A. R. members and Relief Corps also joined in the service, which occurred at the Methodist church on Monday.

Emergency Corps.

The name Emergency Corps is becoming so well known that it is necessary to devote but little time or space to explaining its aim and object to the readers of The Reporter. Our aim is to provide such supplies as will render our boys at the front more comfortable. While our government provides in abundance for the actual necessities of the soldier, there are many means by which we may make life less irksome for those who so bravely marched away to give their lives, if need be, that our beloved flag shall be without a stain. To provide these we must have money, and to raise this money is the object of the Emergency Corps. The McMinnville corps now numbers over 85 members with Mrs. Ungerman president; Mrs. Harris, vice president; Miss Estella Noll, secretary and Mrs. C. W. Talmage treasurer. In addition to every patriotic woman, all loyal men may become honorary members upon the payment of ten cents initiation fee. We would earnestly urge that all interested in the welfare of our gallant boys join our corps and aid us in our undertaking. You may join at any time by giving your name and the fee to the secretary. The corps received their first donation from a party of little boys who sent by Hardy Ballinger 200 pins, the receipts of their pin store. A vote of thanks was tendered them.
Ch's Press Com.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received until June 16th, 1898, for the erection of a church at Carlton. Plans and specifications may be found at the drug store of Dr. Coffeen in Carlton, on and after the 9th day of June. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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R. W. KING, Pastor.

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F. A. POWELL, Pastor.

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T. J. MORROW, Rector.

W. C. T. U.—Meets on every Friday at 2:30 p. m. in reading room, Kegg building. VIRGINIA W. GROVER, Pres. ELVA P. NEAL, Sec.

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KNOWLES CHAPTER No. 12, O. E. S.—Meets at Masonic hall the 2d and 4th Monday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS. EMMA SNELLING, W. M. MRS. KATE HEATH, Sec.

A. O. U. W.—Charity Lodge No. 7 meets first and third Fridays of each month, 7:30 p. m. Lodge room in Union block. W. H. FLETCHER, M. W. J. D. BAKER, Recorder.

Yamhill Lodge No. 10, D. of H. meets in Union hall second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

CUSTOM POST No. 9—Meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month in Wright's hall at 10:30 a. m. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

GEO. W. KEENE, Commander.

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