

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

EARLY SOWN AND FALL GRAIN NEVER LOOKED BETTER.

Harvesting Will Begin in Earnest This Week—Hay Crop Is Specially Enormous.

The condition of growing grain and the prospects for an exceptional yield in this section of the Willamette valley, were probably never better than this year.

The number of farmers doing business in Salem yesterday was not as large as usual for Saturday, many being detained at home by belated spring work and in the preparation for harvest which has already begun in some localities.

Of the farmers seen yesterday, all had one tale to relate concerning crops and the probable yield. Early sown and fall grain is filling out well and the fields never looked better.

The cool weather is favorable to the uniform and complete heading out of the grain. The farmers have not been troubled with the aphid this year and the grain stalks, instead of being of a light whitish color, are of a beautiful golden yellow shade.

Ex-County Commissioner J. F. Anderson, of Howell prairie, said: "We have been haying out our way, and it is so plentiful that clover hay sold last week for \$3 a ton in the field. Harvesting grain has not yet been commenced in our section. The growing wheat looks pretty fair, but, of course, we can't say how it will yield."

The hay crop will be immense. The yield of timothy will not be so very heavy this year, the acreage not being large, but cheat will be plentiful. There is a fine quality of clover hay and an abundance of it. Several farmers in the immediate vicinity of Salem will have as much as 200 tons each. The market for the new hay crop has not yet been established.

AN AFTERNOON MATINEE. A Program of Races To Be Carried Out at the Fair Grounds Friday Afternoon.

The horsemen, having horses in training for the state fair races this fall, and C. D. Gabrielson, secretary of the state fair board, have arranged for a grand matinee to be given at the state fair grounds Friday afternoon.

There will be four very interesting races; apportioned as follows: Two running, one pacing and one trotting. In addition to these events, John Sawyer's team of pacers will attempt to lower the state record of 2:26 for one mile. Mr. Sawyer's team consists of "Deceiver," with a record of 2:15, and "Alta Dell," who holds a record of 2:15. This promises to be a very interesting race, in fact the management gives assurance that every one of the events will be genuine races.

MARRIED NEAR TURNER. A Marion County Farmer Takes Unto Himself a Bride.

At the residence of Mrs. Hettie L. Staples, two miles west of Turner, Or., on Wednesday, July 19, 1918, Miss Dr. Mary E. Morrison, lat of San Francisco, California, and George M. Staples, of Oak Knoll farm, near Turner, were married. The marriage ceremony was pronounced by Rev. B. F. Hinshaw, of Marion. Mrs. May T. Morrison, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Child, of Roseburg, with some home friends, were present. After hearty congratulations and kindly wishes for a long and happy life to the couple, the company adjourned to the home of Mrs. Annie Hussey, where the guests were royally treated to lemonade sherbet, and a dinner such as Mrs. Hussey and her able helpers know how to set to suit an appreciative and hungry company of guests.

A LONG TIME. The Hatchet, in its last week's issue, said: "Gen. W. H. Odell, clerk of the state land board, was in Hillsboro on Saturday, the guest of Representative Tongue. Mr. Odell was last in Hillsboro in 1855, when there were but six or seven houses in the town. Whelock Simmons, yet living, kept the only eating-house, and while court was in session the presiding judge and laborers occupied the same room in democratic companionship."

FLOUR FOR JAPAN. The Sio News of the 21st inst. says: "Johnson & Phillips this week received an order from Yokohama, Japan, for 32,000 sacks of flour, to be delivered at the rate of \$900 a sack per month. These people have been doing considerable business in Japan for some time past, but this is the largest order that they have been asked to fill. Sio flour has thus gained a point above numerous other flours which have been after this part of the Japan trade. It went in as a fair competitor and won. Mr. Johnson feels

quite jubilant over his success, and says that it required several months' time to secure the order, but his efforts have been fully rewarded."

MAGERS' TRUCUPENS.—W. C. Magers, who is occupying a cell in the Polk county jail, awaiting the action of the supreme court on his appeal case, was incarcerated in the Marion county jail, for a few days following his arrest, before he was taken to Polk county, and it is reported from Dallas that he charges F. W. Daulton, the Marion county sheriff, with stealing from him a pair of trousers and wearing them. The prisoner has no love for Mr. Durbin, hence the accusation. The Marion county officer enjoys the joke very much, and stands the chaffing of his friends with the greatest good nature.

FOR A FACTORY.—In a conversation with a Statesman reporter yesterday afternoon, Henry B. Tidwell, secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, stated that a gentleman, named Noble, who is looking for a desirable location for permanently establishing a factory for the manufacture of school desks and other similar furniture, will be in this city tomorrow for the purpose of interviewing the business men relative to securing the location of the plant in this city.

A CLEAR LIST.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received from Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, clear list No. 53, swamp and overflowed lands inuring to the state of Oregon, containing 261 89 acres. The land is situated in the La Grande land district. The governor filed the list in the office of Gen. W. H. Odell, clerk of the board of state school land commissioners.

The Excitement Not Over. The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

GUARDIAN'S REPORT.—Joseph Zollner, guardian of the persons and estates of Daniel and Robert Zollner, minors, yesterday filed his semi-annual report in the probate court. The guardian has received during the past six months, on account of the estate, \$682.98, of which amount he has expended \$76.63, leaving a balance on hand of \$606.35.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

IS OUT AGAIN.—One of the Jordan boys was discharged from the penitentiary yesterday, having served out his sentence. Early last night he caused a disturbance in the opera house building and the police whistle was sounded, but before the officer arrived, Jordan left the building.

A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

THE LUCKY MAN.—John Brock, a farmer living near Gervais, was in the city yesterday. Before leaving for home he called at J. K. Meyers & Sons and presented ticket No. 4569, which entitled him to the handsome 1918 Columbia bicycle given away on the 3d inst. by that firm.

SYRUP BITTERS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the product name in a stylized font.

ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS advertisement for California Fig Syrup, featuring an illustration of a bottle and descriptive text.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

DEPLORABLE OCCURENCE AT A MARION COUNTY FARM.

Herman Golz and Little Arthur Pearson Shot a Load of Bird Shot.

(From Daily, July 23d.)

A most distressing accident occurred at the farm home of P. M. Pearson, one mile west of the reform school at about 6 o'clock last evening, when Mr. Pearson, who was in the act of shooting at a bird accidentally shot and wounded Herman Golz, a young man in his employ, and his son Arthur aged about 8 years.

Mr. Pearson left the house with a shot gun, and found a bird near the residence; he was in the act of shooting the bird when the latter rose, flying toward the house. Golz and Mr. Pearson's son had, meanwhile, come out of the house, and when Mr. Pearson shot at the bird, the first charge struck Golz, one shot striking the outer corner of the right eye, and passing through the right ear, the remainder of the charge scattering over the young man's body. The second shot, fired at the bird, struck the hunter's little son, his body being pretty well "peppered" with the shot.

The injured were quickly taken into the house and their wounds dressed temporarily, while a messenger was despatched to this city for medical assistance. Dr. J. N. Smith hastened out to the Pearson home and dressed the wounds of the victims of this deplorable accident, finding that, fortunately, they were not seriously injured, and that, while the wounds are painful, there is no danger of serious consequences.

The accident is a most deplorable one, but beyond a public censure for careless or reckless shooting around his home, no proceedings will be taken against the unfortunate farmer.

A SCHOOL CENSUS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES.

Report Filed with the State Treasurer for Purposes of Apportionment of School Funds.

(From Daily, July 23d.)

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, yesterday filed with the state treasurer a list of the counties, showing the number of children in each of the counties, as per the school census taken in the various districts under the direction of the county superintendents. It is upon this census that the money derived from the interest of the irrevocable school fund will be apportioned on August 1st by the state board of school land commissioners. The money so apportioned will be about \$200,000, as compared to \$156,903.60 last year.

Table listing the number of children in various counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

Total 132,388

TO DISPLACE PNEUMATIC TIRE. Spring Contrivance That Takes Up the Jar in Bicycle Riding.

A style of bicycle intended to displace the pneumatic tire is the subject of a patent granted to David R. C. Devine of Philadelphia. The wheel has two rims. The inner one is connected to the hub by the ordinary means of spokes, but between the inner and outer rims is an arrangement of flat springs having one end fastened firmly to the outer rim, while the other end is fastened by a yielded slot connection to the inner one. This combination is said to be more comfortable to ride than the pneumatic tire, as there is a wider range of movement.

VILLAGES COMPOSED OF GRAVES. A few miles from Ningpang-tso, a town of Northern China, is a village composed of graves. It is a deserted burial ground, which has been taken advantage of by a clan of beggars and thieves, who eat, sleep, and make merry in their gruesome surroundings. There are several similar towns in the Celestial empire.

A girl who came from Saxony two years ago, and knew only her native language, has taken first honors in a public school in New York, with an average of 84.8. She ranked third among all the grammar school graduates in the city.

POLK COUNTY NOTES.

Clippings from the Dallas Itemizer are as follows: Mrs. Nies went to Portland on Saturday with her granddaughter, Clytie Casper, whose father, O. J. Casper, has gone to Weilsburg to clerk in a store. Jim Mitchell has a crew of men near the summit of the mountains this side of Rock creek peeling about 100 cords of hemlock bark for the tannery of Muir & McDonald.

Next week the Dallas foundry will mould, for the court house, an iron column twenty inches in diameter at the big end.

A few years ago many able bodied men and big boys might have been seen loafing on the streets of Dallas during the working season but there has been a decided change for the better. Nearly all of them now find something to do.

Jan. Wilson and family are at their Eola hill farm gathering and canning their crop of about three tons of cherries. He is putting them up in pint Mason jars of which he has already about 200 dozen and will need many more. The fruit will be handsomely labeled before being placed on the market. As there will be a scarcity of fruit throughout the world it is sure to command a good price.

With the plow, harrow, and corn masher Grant & Guy have gone over their hops fourteen times and have the year in fine shape. Like Youkum says he has been over his forty acres fifteen times and thinks he has one of the best crops in the county. He paid out over \$500 for work and had it well done just when he needed.

Ours will be the only stone court house in the state and probably on the Pacific coast. The architect says the material of which it is being constructed is remarkably tough and strong. After they begin to put in brick lining next week work will progress more lively but at least it is slow work to push up a large and good stone building such as we are to have.

J. H. Collins is adding a large storage room to his mill plant at Tallmadge and E. L. Hedge will erect a hop house near Independence.

The bidders for constructing the Lynn bridge were Royal & Son, \$52, John Teal, \$4; Syron & Hilger, \$87.

There is on the farm of George Hagood, near Dallas, a medical spring that some day may be valuable.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores, every bottle guaranteed.

A FOLK COUNTY SAW-MILL.

The steam saw-mill of Sutor & Thurston, at Dallas, Polk county, is an industry of vast importance. This is one of the best equipped mills in Oregon, and has a daily capacity of 50,000 feet. The logs are floated from the mountains down the La Creole river to the pond, which holds 3,000,000 feet. The mill employs about sixty hands the year round, and the lumber is shipped to all points on the Pacific coast and to the Middle states.

COOL ANKLES.

"Keep the wrists and ankles cool in summer and warm in winter," says the doctors, "and you will be as comfortable as may be desired at both seasons of the year." Fashion is taking care of the ankles as far as possible in this respect this summer, and everything in hosiery is openwork. Charming openwork stockings come in pretty shades of dark blue, and they are exceedingly attractive when worn with low tan shoes.

Boils Give Warning.

Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be eliminated; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. B., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

"Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took did any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely, and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

Swift's Specific is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength.

S. S. S. For The Blood

cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Tetter, Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble and forcing out all impure blood. Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR THE TEACHERS

RULES FOR EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST.

Applicants for Certificates Not Required to Know Oregon School Law—The Program.

(From Daily, July 23d.)

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, sent out circular letter No. 17 from the department of education yesterday. The letter is addressed to all county superintendents, and announces the early sending out of the questions for the examination for state and county certificates, to be held the second week in August. Directions are given as to providing distinguishing marks for the papers of the various counties, and the manner of forwarding the same to the state educational department. The letter continues:

"The state board of education, by the advice of the attorney-general, has adopted the following, relative to primary certificates: (1) That they are county papers and good in any county in the state. (2) That they shall be issued by the county board of examiners. (3) That they are unlimited, that is to say, you will place no limit on them. (4) That applicants for primary certificates shall write on the same questions as applicants for first, second and third grade certificates, upon the following branches: Reading, writing, orthography, theory and practice of teaching. (5) That they shall pass a special examination upon questions prepared for that purpose upon the art of questions and methods. (6) The questions are to be graded by the county board of examiners the same as for county certificates. (7) That a fee of \$2 shall be charged for such certificates."

"Applicants for state papers need not necessarily write upon all of the branches. That is to say, if an applicant fails to write upon one or more branches, this department will consider that said applicant has failed in such branches. The probabilities are that but very few teachers will endeavor to write upon all of the branches during the examination. No applicant's papers will be submitted to the state board of examiners until the fee for the certificate, for which the person has applied, has been received at this office; but when the fee has once been received, the applicant will not be required to pay another fee for the same certificate, no matter how many examinations he may take to secure said paper."

"The probabilities are that applicants for state papers can write on all the branches that they will take in three days; however, the programme has been made out for four days, and you may use your judgment as to limiting them to three days."

"At this examination the law does not require the applicant to be examined in Oregon school law, either for state or county papers, unless they are graduates of chartered institutions."

"Applicants for state papers will write upon a different set of questions on the common school branches than those for county papers, as you will doubtless observe when you receive the questions. Graduates of colleges who have graduated this year will be permitted to take the examination in bookkeeping, physical geography, Oregon school law, general history, English literature and composition, only; provided, that they have not already taken advantage of the law, or failed. That is to say, you will submit the questions to them in these branches and send them to this office, unmarked, the same as other papers."

The program for the examination, as prepared by the state board of education, is as follows:

For State Papers. Wednesday, August 9th—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading.

Thursday, August 10th—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics.

Friday, August 11th—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday, August 12—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers. Wednesday, August 9th—Penmanship, history, spelling.

Thursday, August 10th—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar.

Friday, August 11th—Geography, mental arithmetic, reading, psychology.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

QUEER VILLAGES IN NEW GUINEA.

In New Guinea the village of Tupu-siel is most remarkable. The houses are all supported on piles and stand out in the ocean a considerable distance from shore. This is to protect the villagers from the attacks of the dreaded dead-hunters always looking out for victims. Other villages in this queer land are perched up in the trees for the same reason.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by J. H. Lunn, druggist.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug stores fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells about it, both absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Oregon Statesman.

CARING FOR CLOTHES.

To Preserve Them Sweet and Clean During Summer.

How many women know how to preserve sweet and clean their summer dresses, shoes, corsets, and so on.

As soon as the corset is taken off, it should be sprinkled with peroxide of hydrogen and allowed to lie in the sun and air for several hours. Ribbed corsets are more difficult to manage, but at no time should they be rubbed, nor hung in a heap into some tight shut drawer. There should be no temptation of corsets, to do away with the putting on of the same ones each day, and two or three inexpensive ones treated this way will help to make the summer endurable in spite of the sun, says the Kansas City Star.

Shoes, if they are high, should, when taken off, be placed, inners out, on the window sill or in some breezy place to get the sun air. The tops should be turned back and the air allowed to circulate in the crevices and into the soles as far as it possibly can. They will not only prevent the shape and contour of the shoe, but it will keep it from getting "leathery." Shoes—porous skin themselves and wonderfully susceptible to influences of climate and heat.

Lious waist should have the shield ripped out at once, after removing from the body, and they should be sponged with alcohol and water and hung in the air to dry. The sleeves of the waist should be turned wrong side out and allowed to air at some screen near a draught, and not put on again for some days. A system of rotation will be found convenient for such fabrics as are liable to be hurt by the absorption of perspiration and should be sparingly treated on particularly hot days.

A sprinkle oforris root in the lining of a dress, to be shaken out before the dress is worn again, will be found an excellent thing.

Ribbons should be rolled up immediately when taken off the neck and waist, and if treated this way will last a great deal longer and look a great deal daintier. Care of the skirt is most important. Skirts should have small loops sewed in under the ruffles where the heels of the boots or slippers will not catch, and they should be hung up upside down every night, as soon as they are taken off. If they are trimmed with long fringed flounces, the flounces will have to be carefully pinned to the foundation as they will, by hanging 12 hours in the opposite direction from, which they are worn, regain some of their original freshness and charm.

Hats will retain their spruceness and elegance if carefully placed in their own box after blowing the children and laying the feathers several times over the fingers in the direction they are disposed to lean. The ribbons should also be stretched and the hat made ready for use at once.

Here should be filled with crumpled tissue paper and hung in pairs in the most excluded window to let the air blow through them.

Gloves must be blown up by the breath immediately after stripping from the hand, then filled with a light shake of glove powder and laid away unfolded, and not palm to palm, but separately, in tissue paper.

Underclothes should be changed every day, and in warm weather often, but they need not be washed. They should be aired on a line, if convenient, or over chair backs and in places where they will not be in the way.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

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MICA AXLE GREASE advertisement featuring an illustration of a wheel and axle with the product name in a circular logo.