

# THE WEATHER AND CROPS

### Weekly Bulletin of the Agricultural Department.

**SHOWS CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO BE FAVORABLE, ESPECIALLY FOR FRUIT AND GRAIN—SHEARING OF SHEEP IS PROCEEDING SLOW.**

The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Oregon Section of the Weather Bureau, for the week ending last Monday evening, has been issued. The report in general shows conditions throughout the state very favorable, and the outlook is good, especially for the fruit. The general summary of the report is as follows:

With the exception of last Sunday, which was mild and sunny, the weather of the week has been generally cloudy, with frequent showers, and altogether too cool for rapid growth. There were several mornings with light frosts, but as far as known they have done no damage of consequence. The soil in the wheat sections in the eastern part of the State is wet to a good depth, and all that is now needed is warm weather to bring vegetation forward very rapidly.

The maximum or day temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 49 degrees and 74 degrees; and the minimum, or night temperatures between 26 degrees and 51 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 42 degrees and 69 and the minimum temperatures between 32 degrees and 42 degrees.

Farm work generally has been greatly retarded on account of the wet weather and spring seeding in the Willamette valley, where it is becoming yellow on account of the lack of sunshine. Spring wheat also is unusually slow in germinating, but with the ample moisture now in the soil a few days of warm, sunny weather is all that is needed to bring the grain crop out in excellent condition.

Fed on the ranges is splendid and stock in all parts of the State is doing nicely. In the plateau region the increase in lambs has been the heaviest in years. Sheep shearing is progressing slower than usual on account of the cold weather. The clip is reported to be good.

Hops, although slow in starting are coming up well, and in the southern portions of the State the work of training vines is general.

Corn planting is now in active progress in Southern Oregon, and in the western sections of the State the planting of late potatoes has begun.

The fruit outlook on the whole is reported to be very favorable. A great deal of anxiety has occurred for fear that the cold weather would interfere with perfect pollenization and a number of orchardists report that early cherries and early prunes; especially in Clackamas county have been badly damaged. Strawberries and apple trees are now generally in bloom in the Willamette and Hood river valleys and in Southern Oregon.

#### Coast District.

Roots, Lincoln county, John Mick.—Showers with hail nearly every day; not much gardening done yet, owing to the wet weather. Fruit trees just beginning to bloom. The crop outlook is fine.

Hare County county, Joseph Hare.—Grass growing nicely, but rain has delayed gardening. The continued cold temperature has kept fruit blossoms back, so we expect an abundance of fruit, unless we get late killing frosts.

#### Willamette Valley.

Salem, Polk county, P. F. Clark.—A cold and wet week; much low land not yet planted; but little gardening done. Fruit trees very full of bloom. Fall and winter wheat and oats in good condition. Spring-sown grain looks bad. Grass growing slowly. Pasture fairly good. It is too cold and wet for sheep-shearing; the wool clip will be heavy.

Woodsburg, Marion county, A. M. Van Cleave.—The past week has been one with much cold rain. Vegetation has made but little growth; fruit does not as yet show any damage. Spring seeding has stopped for the present. Some early potatoes have been planted.

Williams, Josephine county, H. H. Sartin.—The weather during the past week has been showery and cold, with but little sunshine. Wheat, oats and grass are doing well; gardens are not growing. It being too cold for them. No damage to fruit; potatoes not planted yet.

Clmax, Jackson county, L. F. Taylor.—Weather very cool; planting backward; wheat and grass are in fine condition; it is very cold for this time of year and there is a great deal of snow on the mountains.

#### Columbia River Valley.

Moro, Sherman county, Frank Sayre.—The past week has been quite favorable. Wheat is growing fine. Fruit on the upland is a failure. It is raining today (2nd) and the ground is wetter than it has been since 1885.

Condon, Gilliam county, W. S. Meyer.—The past week has been cool, with rain, sleet and snow nearly every day. Ground in good condition for crops of all kinds to grow when warm enough. Ice formed almost every night.

# A CAMPAIGN CLUB FORMED

### Silverton Republicans Are Taking the Proper Steps.

**TO INSURE THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF THE PARTY'S TICKET—MT. ANGEL NOW HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS—AN INTERESTING BASEBALL GAME ON SUNDAY.**

SILVERTON, May 6.—A large number of the leading Republicans here met in Mr. A. F. Blackerby's office last Friday evening, and steps were taken toward the organization of a Young Men's Republican Club. Considerable enthusiasm was shown and a meeting was called for next Wednesday evening, May 7th, when the organization will be completed, and the membership enrolled.

Silverton's city election passed off very quietly Monday, the following officers being elected: P. W. Potter, mayor; L. C. Russell, C. W. Drake and Sam Ames, councilmen; J. F. Hammond, recorder; M. J. Adams, treasurer.

The Union Electric Power Company completed their line to Mt. Angel and Woodsburg, Saturday, and Sunday evening Mt. Angel for the first time in its history was lighted up with electricity.

The patriotic play entitled "Lights and Shadows of the Rebellion" will be presented at the Opera house, May 30th, by the Silverton Dramatic Company. The cast is composed of some of Silverton's best local talent, and the play is bound to be a success.

An interesting game of baseball was played here Sunday between the Mt. Angel College team and the home nine, the former team winning by a score of 11 to 9. This was the first game played here this season and a large crowd was in attendance.

Silverton is soon to have another weekly newspaper. Mr. Stahl, former editor of the Appeal, intends to start a paper in the course of a few days. The press and other necessities will arrive the middle of the week. The new paper will be called "The Silvertonian."

L. J. Adams was a business visitor at Salem Monday.

County School Superintendent E. T. Moores spent Sunday and Monday in Silverton.

Mrs. John Brophy, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCorkle.

A. F. McClain, of Tacoma, Wash., is spending a few days here before his departure for California, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Edie Libby, of Salem, is visiting friends in Silverton.

J. C. Wolf returned Monday from McMinnville, where he has charge of a store.

L. C. W. Keene, of Canyon City, Ore., is visiting in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard, of Perisla, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pritchard's sister, Mrs. Wm. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brooks drove to Salem Sunday.

M. Johnson returned to Portland Monday after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Thompson.

#### At Pleasant Point.

Pleasant Point, May 6.—B. C. Ward has sold his farm to Mr. Valentine, of Wisconsin; consideration, \$5000. We regret to lose "Boney" from the community as he was a pleasant and worthy citizen.

T. B. Ashenfelter was circulating a petition here this week favoring the election of Governor Geer before the next Legislature for U. S. Senator. About every voter signed it some being Democrats. T. T. Geer is in every way worthy a place among our nation's law makers and should be sent to Washington to represent Oregon.

The political camp fires have not begun to burn yet. Still I suggest the Statesman should send a good missionary up the creek here as most of us need a change of heart. I have talked with most of the old line and they say they will not support the head of the ticket. I am told it is the same over south and east.

Candidate B. B. Colbath was in Turner Wednesday shaking hands with the boys.

Mrs. Minnie Hinckley, nee Morris, of Seattle, Wash., visited in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harren this week.

Jack Hastie has gone to the mines in Josephine county.

Robt. Perrin went to Benton county Monday for a brief stay.

Frank Herren has moved back onto his farm north of the Reform School.

Relatives from Eastern Oregon visited in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miesler last week.

#### FURNISH ON THE STUMP.

**THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM UP THE VALLEY.**

ROSEBURG, May 6.—Hon. W. J. Furnish, the Republican nominee for Governor Superintendent of Public Instruction; Ackerman; J. R. Whitney, M. A. Crawford and Hon. C. W. Fulton were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience at the opera house last evening upon the platform with the nominees were Hon. D. S. K. Buick, Frank H. Rodgers and Ira B. Riddle, Republican candidates for Representatives. Hon. A. M. Crawford presided over the meeting and made a few pertinent remarks before introducing the speakers.

The first to address the citizens of Roseburg was Hon. W. J. Furnish, who briefly stated his position. It was a practical business talk by a business man. Professor Ackerman was next called upon and gave an interesting talk upon the educational matters, replying in brief to his opponent's point of view regarding the claim that school children in this state are being over-worked. He proved conclusively to the audience that such is not the case, and that, on the contrary, the course of study in this state is lighter than can be found in other states. His speech was received with considerable enthusiasm.

# HE WAS BADLY HURT.

### DRIVER MARSH, OF THE CREAMERY WAGON UNABLE TO DO HIS WORK.

W. F. Marsh, the driver of the Salem Creamery Co.'s wagon, who was injured in the two runaways on Monday, although he is able to be out and go over the delivery route with a substitute, is pretty badly bruised up and it will be some time before he will recover sufficiently to assume his duties again.

In the runaway which occurred during the afternoon, on Monday, Mr. Marsh very narrowly escaped being killed or having his lower limbs crushed by the street car. When the team became frightened he had hold of the reins and was jerked off his feet and dragged for a considerable distance across the car track just as the car was passing but hung onto the lines just long enough to be pulled clear of the track before he lost his grip and just as the car swept past.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade stops itching scalp upon application three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 30c, at all druggists.

# FISH BOARD IN SESSION

### Master Fish Warden Van Dusen Makes His Report.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS—COLLECTION OF LICENSE FEES DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL YIELDED A HANDSOME AMOUNT

The State Board of Fish Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the Capitol yesterday, and Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, was in attendance, and submitted his report for the month. Considerable routine business was transacted during the session, and the matter of regulating salmon fishing on the Columbia, during the open season discussed at length.

The Master Fish Warden reported the collection of fees during the month of April, aggregating \$2232.50, on the following accounts:

341 Individual fishing licenses.....	\$341 00
301 Gill-net fishing licenses.....	752 50
45 Set-net fishing licenses.....	45 00
2 Seine licenses (each 1800 ft.).....	72 00
1 Seine license (each 600 ft.).....	30 00
9 Fish-dealers licenses (1st class).....	90 00
1 Cannery license (1st class).....	100 00
1 Cannery license (2d class).....	150 00
1 Cannery license (6th class).....	350 00
8 Stationary wheel licenses.....	300 00
4 Scow wheel licenses.....	60 00
4 Trap licenses.....	60 00
Total.....	\$2232 50

In addition to the above \$19.35 was received from the sale of 287 pounds of coastland salmon seized by Deputy Warden Bultman, thus making the total receipts for the month, \$2251.85.

#### THE FRUIT MARKET.

THERE IS LITTLE DOING IN LOCAL CIRCLES AS STOCKS ARE GETTING LOW.

The fruit market is very dull at present, that is, in the line of dried varieties, but there is still some demand being manifested and inquiries received. There is very little stock left in the hands of the growers and not much interest is being exhibited except to note the indications for the prospect of a market for the oncoming crop which prospect at present is quite encouraging to the growers. The late rains have washed off a good deal of pollen from the young fruit which is just setting, but as the crop is usually very heavy, a little thinning out would be very beneficial to the trees and improve the quality and size of the fruit. The farmers in general look forward to good prices for all fruit this year.

#### Interest in Prunes.

Mail advices from New York state: Good interest in spot prunes is noted, with sales aggregating several thousand boxes reported in both new and old. The business done, it is stated, has been mainly for export account, although some local and nearby jobbing interest has been shown. The market, however, shows no special change so far as values are concerned, the business done, being for new fruit on the basis of 6 1/2 to 6 1/2-2c for 40-50s in 25-pound boxes.—San Jose Mercury.

#### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of German town, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say, it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

**CASCADE**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
*Charles H. Fletcher*

upon and received a prolonged applause. He enunciated in part the splendid record the Republican party has made in Oregon, as well as in the National administration, contrasting the splendid financial condition of the country at this time brought about by the Republican party, as compared with the Cleveland administration, and citing as an instance the low rate of interest now, as compared with the high rate of interest at the time of the Cleveland administration.

Cultivate your conversational powers, but especially try to be a good listener. To draw people out by gentle and judicious questioning is sometimes the highest art.—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### A NEW SUIT FILED.

WOLFORD & COMPANY, OF SILVERTON, BRING AN ACTION AGAINST A CUSTOMER.

J. Wolford & Co., of Silverton, the merchants, yesterday filed an action in the State circuit court against J. H. Moser, for goods and moneys given to the defendant by plaintiff on credit. The plaintiff asks judgment for \$551.49, for goods sold to the defendant; also for \$126 with interest at 10 per cent per annum from February 19, 1897, on account of a note; also for \$20 attorney's fees; for the further sum of \$55 due on a note dated February 13, 1900, with interest at 10 per cent, and \$10 attorney's fees. Real estate, belonging to the defendant was attached. Carson & Adams are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The divorce suit of Mattie L. Kightinger, plaintiff, vs. E. M. Kightinger, defendant, came up for hearing before Judge E. P. Boise in the second department of the State Circuit Court yesterday, and the afternoon was spent in the submission of testimony.

# KILLING OF A BRAKEMAN

### Run Over by His Train at Marion Station Yesterday.

HIS BODY FOUND LYING ACROSS THE RAIL AND CUT IN TWAIN. THE TRAIN HAVING PASSED OVER HIM—CORONER LANE INVESTIGATES.

A. E. DeVoe, a brakeman on the southbound Southern Pacific freight train No. 25, which left this city at 1:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fell under the train while it was in motion between Marion and Jefferson, the wheels severing the body in twain just above the waist line, killing him almost instantly.

The last that was seen of the unfortunate man by the train crew was when the train pulled out of Marion, which he was on top of the train. When the train arrived in Jefferson he was first missed by the crew and his absence was communicated to headquarters at Portland. Later, his body was found lying across the rail, where it had been run over by the train, a little more than a mile from Marion, and it was taken back to the Marion station.

DeVoe was a young man, about 26 years of age, and leaves a wife and little baby girl who reside at Portland. About two years ago he was employed, for a period of about six months, as second cook in the White House Restaurant and was married in this city to a young lady whose parents reside in Polk county. He left this city to accept a position as telegraph operator on the west side division of the Southern Pacific but after working at that for a time he procured a job as brakeman in the yards at Portland.

He was of a somewhat careless disposition and a little awkward, and the general opinion among the railroad men is that, in passing over the train while it was under full speed, he lost his balance or missed his footing and fell beneath. There is a possibility however, of his meeting with foul play at the hands of a tramp or framp whom he may have tried to put off, and the coroner, Dr. D. F. Lane, was notified of the case and he went to the scene of the accident last evening to investigate, and, if he finds any evidence of foul play, the remains will be brought to this city today where an inquest will be held over them. The crew, with which he was working, will pass through this city today on the regular round trip train, and, if it is found necessary to hold an inquest, will be held over to testify.

#### SHAW NEWS NOTES

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT ENTERPRISING LITTLE VILLAGE.**

SHAW, May 4.—Scott Shaw was a business visitor in this place last week.

G. O. McGilvray was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Miss Nellie I. Durfee has departed to teach a three months' school in Tillamook county.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrocy returned home last week from Portland, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. David Stewart and her little boy.

John Durfee went to Lebanon Saturday to work as jeweler.

Will Jones has received the sad intelligence of his mother's death. She resided at Blair, Wisconsin.

G. W. Chapin was in Salem, Friday, on business.

**Greenbaum's**

**Dry Goods**

**...Store...**

New Goods in Large Quantities Received this Week.

**Muslin Underwear:** Nightgowns, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts in great variety. There never was such fine goods at such low prices.

**Infant's Wear:** Short and long Dresses, Skirts, Slips, Caps and Bibs. Good qualities, little prices.

**Silk Mitts and Gloves 15c a pair**

**Millinery Department:** Receiving new goods every day.

**Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store**

Next Door to the Postoffice



**BROADHEART**

Reg. No. 3666  
BLACK STALLION  
13 1/2 Hands High  
Weight 1150 pounds  
Six years old.

Sired by McCLANAHAN 2347, son of Roy Wilkes 2:06 1/2.  
First dam, MIRA GOLDDUST, by Pedro 3:04 2/5, son of Idol 44, sire of Fido 2:04 1/2, etc. Second dam FANNY GOLDDUST, by Guide 1:57, sire of 15 dams of 17 in the list. Third dam KIT, by Goldust 1:50, sire of Lucille Goldust 2:16 1/2, Fleety Goldust 2:20, etc.

BROADHEART is one of the finest stallions in the state, and with but little handling shows himself to be a very promising trotter. He will be allowed to serve a few mares at \$20 BY THE SEASON, WITH USUAL RETURN PRIVILEGE. I invite breeders to come and see this horse before breeding their mares elsewhere.

W. O. TRINE, FAIR GROUNDS, OR.

**Holmdel 5290**

Seal Brown Stallion; star, near hind foot white; and a very few white hairs on right front foot; 15 3/4 hands high. Bred by C. F. Emery, Forest City Stock Farm, Cleveland, Ohio. Foaled June 1, 1895. Will make the season, 1920, at the Red Front Barn, corner Trade and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon.

His colts may be sent at the State Fair Grounds.

**Claggett & Hatch, Props**

**Captain Jones 29666**

Sire of Lady Jones 2:46 (in the mud).

WINNER OF THE TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE AT THE STATE FAIR LAST YEAR.

Sire McKinney 2:11 1-4

Sire of 4 in the 2:40 list, 19 in the 2:45 list, 23 in the 2:40 list, at 14 years of age. Unequaled by any sire of his age.

First dam MIDDAY BELLE, by Cassper 2:14, sire of Gazelle 2:11, Miss Jessie 2:12, and others.

Second dam BRIAR BELLE (dam of McBrier 2:14) by Don Wilkes 2:24, son of Alcyon.

Third dam by Manbrino Patcher 58, the great brood mare sire.

Fourth dam by Almont 33, founder of the Almont family.

CAPTAIN JONES is a black stallion foaled in 1903, stands 15 1/2 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, has perfect trotting action and promises to be a great sire of high class horses. He is McKinney's best bred son and a pronounced sire of uniform lot of colts. Captain Jones will make the season of 1920 as follows:

IRVINGTON PARK, PORTLAND, FEB. 1 TO APRIL 1. FAIR GROUNDS, SALEM, APRIL 1 TO JULY 1.

Terms, \$25.00 Season. \$10 payable at time of service, balance at end of season.

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or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, headache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Guarantee satisfaction. Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

**MARRIAGE AT WHOLESALE.**

NEW YORK, May 8.—Great consternation among the members of the Jewish Society at Yonkers has been the outcome of the recent Purim ball. During the evening 100 couples went through a mock marriage ceremony. Now the Rabbi who officiated is said to have declared that the couples so married are bound in the eyes of the church and therefore in the eyes of the law. The young people are at their wits' end to decide whether they are really married. Some of those interested in the matter declare that the man who started the story did so from a selfish motive—that he has a family of eight daughters, all of whom were married at the ball. Several of the Rabbin are expected to have a consultation and their collective decision is to settle the matter.

**WILKES' STALLION, "JEROME"**

NO. 29631

Will stand for mares the coming season at Corner of Ferry and Liberty streets. For Pedigree and particulars, call on

**Dr. W. Long**

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CARELESS.

"I made a great mistake when I started out in life," said Meandering Mike.

"In what way?" asked Plodding Pete.

"In not pickin' out what kind of a criminal I was goin' to be. I didn't know in dem early days when me character was jes' bein' formed dat it were goin' to be considered a crime to die rich."—Washington Star.

Men and women who are for the external are frequently not at all for the internal.

Brightest hopes dawn on darkest days.