CROP REPORT

Weather Bureau Sends Out Its Usual Weekly Crop Bulletin—Harvest Progressing.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 16.—Section Director of the U. S. Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture Beals, located at this city, sends out the following report of crop conditions in Western and Southern Oregon at this time:

General Summary.

The past week has been dry, warm, and in most sections quite smoky. The grain harvest has proceeded uninterruptedly, and in the Willamette valley and the Southern pat of the state most of the fall grain has been threshed. Fall wheat yields east of the Cascades continue excellent, but in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon only an average crop has been secured. Early seeded spring wheat made a good crop, and that seeded late is turning out better than expected, notwithstanding which much of it has already been cut for hay on account of the straw being too short to be harvested with binders. Oats are below the average in quantity. Barley yields are variable, but mostly good. The quality of all grain this year is better than usual.

Pasturage is getting very short and the milk supply in the dairy districts is diminishing. Hop burs are forming nicely and the vines continue free of lice. It is expected that even with favorable weather from now on the hop crop will be smaller than last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Corn is doing nicely, but it would be benefited by rain. while potatoes and gardens are actually suffering for moisture; late planted potatoes will, however, turn out well if good rains occur within the next two weeks. Early apples, crawfrd peaches and blackberries are ripe and being marketed.

Coast District.

Apiary, Columbia County, Jos. Hackenberg.—Days sultry, nights cool; air very smoky; hay and grain all harvested; winter grain fine, early sown spring grain fair, late sown from poor to very poor; potatoes from a poor to a fair crop; apples and Italian prunes dropping; everything needs rain badly.

Warrenton, Clatsop County, R. A. Abbott.—Week warm and dry, with fog and smoke; rain needed; oat hay about all cut and housed; stock cattle losing flesh; milk cows dried up badly; pastures on upland very dry; crops, where well cultivated, look well; sweet corn about ready for table; evergreen blackberries ripening; apples better tha for seeral years.

Bay City, Tillamook County, Capt. J. J. Dawson.—Week warm and dry, some fog and dew at night; all beneficial to fruit and vegetables; hay and oats nearly all housed; early potatoes ripe and being dug; some plowing being done for fall sowing; the quantity of milk holds good, as the hay and oat stubble make good feed; evergreen blackberries getting ripe; livestock doing well; prune and plum trees show a larger crop than was expected.

Glen, Lincoln County, C. L. Knapp.—Weather warm and dry; pasturage and late gardens making very rapid growth; hay all secured; almost the entire crop damaged by rain or from being overripe; spring oats cutting just commenced; yield poor.

Blachly, Lane County, L. W. S. Post.—Warm and dry; grain hay being cured and stored in good condition; second crop of clover light; early apples ripening; crop good, but not so large in size of apples as last year; grapes and tomatoes above average.

Myrtle Point, Coos County, L. Strong—Warm and dry; atmosphere smoky; not much feed in pastures; dairy cows being fed on corn; stock fat; milk decreasing at creameries, but test for butter fat increasing; grain hay being cut and housed; yield good and quality excellent; corn and vegetables in fine condition; early fruit plentiful; late apple crop promising.

Corbin, Curry County, W. T. White.—Week more foggy than usual at this season; fruit crop better than expected.

Willamette Valley.

Meadowbrook, Clackamas County, R. P. Cooper.—Weather dry, with cool nights; grain harvest about completed; threshing under way, with rather light yields; berry crop dried up on the vines; apple orchards suffering fo want of rain; wells drying up and water scarce for stock.

Dilley, Washington County, F. H. Maury.—Dry and hot; spring grain nearly all cut and stacked or threshed; some very good yields; apples doing well; tomatoes setting, but need rain; corn still growing.

Sheridan, Yamhill County, J. R. Sanders.—Very warm and dry; harvesting of fall grin about finished; fall wheat yields slightly below average; early spring grain fair, late spring grain nearly a complete failure; apple crop above average; hot weather prevents insects from doing damage; hop crop will be short on account of vines not sending out the usual amount of arms; prunes only two-thirds of a crop; grass dry.

Falls City, Polk County, W. E. Perry.—Weather very dry; wells drying up, also milk cows; potatoes will yield medium; no other vegetable crop to speak of on uplands; gardens a complete failure; gardens on low or irrigated lands look well; corn is showing effects of long dry spell.

Philomath, Benton County, W. H. Boles.—Dry and warm; very smoky; spring grain nearly all cut; threshing progressing.

Silverton, Marion County, J. F. Davis.—Weather smoky, with cool nights; harvesting and threshing progressing uninterruptedly; yields of fall grain generally satisfactory; spring grain rather light; hops continue promising; a three-fourths yield is estimated for this vicinity; picking begins September 1st to 7th; pasturage very short except in foothills; stock in fair condition; dairy products rapidly decreasing; corn and late potatoes doing well, but showers would greatly benefit the latter; fruit in good condition; plums and pears in abundance; apples very promising; prunes generally good, except Italians; they will ripen early.

Albany, Linn County, J. W. Probst.—Week very warm, with dense smoke; fall grain all threshed; spring grain about all cut; there will be hundreds of acres too short to cut; corn will be a fair crop.

Greenleaf, Lane County, Marion P. Wheeler—Past week dry and hot; evergreen blackberries over half grown; prunes turning a little; some early fall apples ripe; corn and potatoes promise well; cows and pasturage drying up.

Southern Oregon.

Wilbur, Douglas County, W. B. Lamb.—Hot and extremely dry; pastures all dried up; apples and pears doing well; what few prunes there are will be nice size; all kinds of stock losing flesh.

Williams, Josephine County, H. H. Sparlin.—Weather cool; no rain; hops doing finely; potatoes need rain; grain all in stack; no threshing done yet; stock on mountain ranges doing well; second crop of hay ready to cut; crop fair.

Climax, Jackson County, L. F. Taylor.—Unusually cold nights for this time of year; most too cool for corn; very dry and smoky; pasturage good, but drying up somewhat; apples show effects of hail in July.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by all druggists.

THE GRAND ARMY.

National Encampment Shows Decrease in Membership.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Adjutant General Partridge's report showed that the members of the G. A. R. in good standing June 30, 1904, numbered 246,251, a net loss during the year of 10,249. The loss by death in 1904 was 9029, or 3.52 per cent, as compared with 5476 in 1890, or 1.33 per cent.

The routine business of the G. A. R. began today. Nearly 1400 delegates were present when the annual convention was called to order. The feature was the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt expressing regret at his inability to attend the encampment. The President referred to the acquisition of the Philippines and declared:

"That it is only under the American flag that the people of the islands can preserve public order, the individual freedom and the national well-being. The work that has thus been done will not be undone for the nation remains true to the memory of your own great deeds.'

Tomorrow the election of officers and the time and place of the next encampment will be determined.

The National Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Fannie Minot of Manchester, N. H., president on the first ballot.

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IT IS TOO SMALL

PRESENT SPACE IN COURT HOUSE TOO SMALL FOR THE COUNTY RECORDS AT PRESENT.

Matter of a Rearrangement of the Building Will Come Up Before the County Court by Next Year at Least—Jail in Bad Shape.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"The present county court house will need remodeling in a number of ways if Marion county's records are to be properly cared for."

This is the statement made by a prominent county official yesterday afternoon in discussing the suggestion to place a light in the clock on that splendid structure. Perhaps very few of the people of the county ever take the trouble to glance into the vaults in the various offices in that building. Hence very few of the tax payers really appreciate what an enormous quantity of records are piling up therein.

When the present court house was built over thirty years ago, a great many residing and paying taxes in the county complained that the county court was ultra-extravagant, and that it had provided for the erection of a building larger than Marion county would need in a century, or perhaps ever. Yet within a third of that time the building is found to be inadequate in many ways.

The vault in the county recorder's office is so full that this year's records will be the last that can be put therein and leave the records conveniently at hand. This same condition exists in the vault in the county clerk's office and the sheriff's office.

The county treasurer's vault, never contemplated having to guard any quantity of portable value, and was originally built on a plan just about fitting to a country store.

The county school superintendent's office has no place to protect its records, and the same may be said of the office of the county judge. Of course under ordinary conditions the judges are supposed to leave all valuable documents belonging to their court in the hands of the clerk but often times this is at least inconvenient.

But the place most antiquated and least credited of all today is the county jail.

These apartments will not hold an intelligent man who applies his wits to an escape at present. The present arrangement is bad, as it gives the prisoners a chance at the windows whenever they are in the corridors. The county court has considered these matters incidentally, but has taken no action thereon, nor will it do so until the next levy is made.

The entire rearrangement of certain parts of the buildings may be necessary.

County Judge Scott says the heating arrangement of today is entirely out of date, and, considering recent improvements in the matter of heating and ventilation he thinks economy should require doing away with the present wood stoves, which should be replaced with a modern heating apparatus, as there is no doubt it would cost less to keep the building comfortable with a heater than it does with a lot of wood stoves, each one consuming nearly as much wood as would be required for the maintenance of the heater.

The whole matter opens up the question of the building's rearrangement. Just what is the best manner to make these arrangements, is yet a question. One suggestion was that the present basement used as a jail be given up to an extension of the record vaults and to the heating and such other improvements as might be necessary and then that an annex be erected as a wing which should be of steel and under latest ideas for jail construction.

The county court is desirous that this matter be discussed and considered by the people, who are the ones interested, and that their suggestions may be offered with a view of helping the court to a proper conclusion in the matter.

In relation to the matter of placing a light in the clock cupola it was discovered by the writer yesterday that the dials of that interesting time piece are of wood and that the placing of glass dials in the clock at present would not be wise, in view of the further fact that repairs have to be made of the roof of the court house and cupola also when the other repairs and changes are made, and it is not to be doubted that the county court would be willing to "light up" the clock at that time.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. M. Thomas is visiting with friends at Turner.

BIG MERGER IS REPORTED

PORTLAND SOUTHERN CO. IS ABSORBED BY OTHERS.

DETAILS NOT YET ARRANGED

Standard Oil Company Said to Be Deeply Interested in the Consolidation.

Electric Line From Portland to Salem Now Said to Be An Assured Fact—J. H. Albert of this City Knows Nothing of the Alleged Merger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—Consolidation of the Portland Gas Company, the Portland General Electric Company, and the Portland Southern Electric Railway Company, negotiations for which have been in progress for some time past, is reported in Wall street today to be a foregone conclusion which is clinched by the entry of the last-named company to the alliance. Some time probably will be required to arrange the details of the merger. Financiers and business men concerned in the new deal are A. S. White of the Franklin Trust Company, New York; Charles Pratt, of the Standard Oil Co., New York; L. B. French, of Detroit, promoter of the Portland Southern; W. J. Cook and M. J. Kinney of Astoria; J. W. Walterborg and C. W. Miller of Portland; James H. Albert of Salem.

The proposed electric line between Salem and Portland will be built immediately by the Portland Southern Electric Railway Company, which is one of the parties of the merger.

Referring to a telegram from New York in relation to the consolidation of the Portland Southern Ry. Co., with other corporations, the Evening Telegram says:

"In the foregoing dispatch is contained news which confirms the Telegram's exclusive announcement of last week of the impending merging of the Portland General Electric Company with the Portland Gas Company. Chas. Pratt, spoken of in the dispatch, is a director of the Portland General Electric Company, and has been furnishing the bulk of the capital expended by that company in Portland within the past year. The improvements already finished and under way contemplate the expenditure of $2,500,000.

"A. M. White of the Franklin Trust Company of New York and Brooklyn, is a large stockholder in the Portland Gas Company. Negotiations have been going on between these two capitalists for the past four months, looking toward a consolidation, on the basis of a reduction of running expenses and improvement o fthe service. C. W. Miller of Miller & Miller, is the Portland attorney in the matter. The other citizens of Oregon mentioned are incorporators of the electric trolley line about to be constructed from Portland to Salem. This company controlls the water power of the Sandy river."

J. H. Albert Doubtful.

When seen last night in relation to the above matter, J. H. Albert, one of the incorporators of the Portland Southern Company, said:

"So far as I am concerned. I know nothing about any such merger and, judging from what I know of the Portland Southern Railway Company, I am inclined to discredit the story, although I will admit that it is possible. I have unbounded confidence in the project undertaken by the Portland Southern Company, and I feel certain that the road from Portland to Salem will be built, merger or no merger."

COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLAR

There Is One in Circulation Now That Is Hard to Recognize.

There is a counterfeit half dollar in circulation; in fact, a good many of them are in circulation. One of them was offered for deposit at the bank of Ladd & Bush a few days ago. When the customer was informed that it was counterfeit he would not believe it. He offered to pay the expenses of having it sent to the San Francisco mint, and if it was found to be counterfeit he would put up for the ice cream soda, or something of that kind. The mint officials replied that it is a counterfeit, containing 85 per cent silver and 15 per cent base metal. It has every appearance of the genuine, excepting that it is not stamped as sharply. The genuine is stamped cold, so as to make the lettering and inscription very clean cut, heavy machinery being used. But the counterfeit looks like the genuine to one not accustomed to handling coin or rather to one not making a business of handling money. There is a big profit to the man or men making the counterfeit, though the price of silver is rising slightly and has for some time. The officials of the United States are very vigilant in the detection of counterfeiters, and the one making these bogus half dollars will surely come to grief in time, as he richly deserves.

WEDDING BELLS.

Well Known Young Couple Married at Congregational Church Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The marriage of Miss Louise Coshow to Mr. Charles Fuller last evening at the Congregational church was one of the prettiest of the season.

The church was artistically decorated with ferns, potted palms, and white clematis. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present but these quite filled the church.

Just before the ceremony at 8:30, Miss Marguerite Chamberlain sang "Thou Art Mine Own,' and when the echoes of her sweet voice had died away the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, appeared at the threshold. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Helen Calbreath, the maid of honor, Miss Eva Coshow, led the way to the altar, where they were met by the groom, who was supported by Mr. Frank Douglas.

Rev. Heppe of the First Methodist church, stepped forward and read the marriage service, and Miss Calbreath then played Mendlesson's wedding march, and the guests filed out, proceeding to the cozy home of the groom on Liberty street where a reception was held, after which the happy couple departed on the night train for a few weeks at Cascadia.

Miss Lois Coshow is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coshow, and is a beautiful and accomplished young woman.

The groom, Mr. Charles Fuller, is a member of the well known firm of Fuller & Douglas, grocers, and is a young man of sterling worth.

The wedding was free from many of the display features of church weddings but no fairer picture could be fancied than this bride in her sweeping robes of white crepe de chine, with the fleecy folds of her white veil pushed back upon her dark hair.

Miss Eva Coshow was charmingly kowned in pink silk organdia, and carried pink carnations.

The ushers were Mr. Roy Bishop and Mr. Fred Thielsen.

On Monday evening Miss Kay gave a plate shower for the young couple which resulted in the presentation of much exquisite chinaware, to which has been added many other beautiful gifts.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. J. Fry, druggist.

THEY ARE NAMED

COMMITTEE OF FIVE ON LEGISLATION FOR GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION IS NAMED

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Yesterday President J. H. Scott, of the Oregon Good Roads Association, after mature deliberation and with a view to selecting men that would work to the best interests of the good roads movement in Oregon, appointed the committee on legislation provided for by the last meeting of the State Association. He has selected these men from all parts of the state and they are said to be enthusiasts in the matter.

The committee named consists of Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, Senator C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, Hon. W. W. Steiwer, of Fossil, Hon. John H. Albert, of Salem, and Hon. M. A. Wertz, of Grants Pass.

This committee is appointed in compliance with a resolution of the State Good Roads Association which met last year and the committee will report to the association at its regular meeting which takes place in this city in December next. One of the subjects that the committee was directed by the association to take up is that of road construction by convict labor. This has been broached to the legislative assembly before, but very little has been done. The opening wedge was made to enter however last year when the legislature ordered the construction by convict labor of the road to the state reform school. This will no doubt stand as an object lesson to the next legislative assembly.

The committee will also have the question of the enactment of a law permitting county courts to condemn property for the purpose of straightening out roads and for the purpose of requiring petitioners for rnew roads to pay the cost of surveys and viewing.

Judge Scott said yesterday that he expected to see a rousing convention here this year, and that he expected that there would be several hundred delegates in attendance. Each county judge and county commissioner, every county road supervisor, every surveyor or civil engineer and the mayors of towns are ex officio delegates. In addition each county judge and mayor has the privilege of appointing ten delegates to the convention. Of course it is not expected that all of these delegates will attend but it is hoped there will be a very good attendance.

It is expected that the machinery and implement houses that manufacture and sell improved road machinery will make a good exhibit at the State Fair, and it is suggested that it would be a good thing for them to show a little practical road work there, say fifty yards, showing how the grade is made, then the various surfaces of rock and screenings.

The Marion county court will have one of its steam rollers there and it is understood that a gravel screen will be there at work where those interested in this character of work will be able to see some of the things that are in use in other parts of the world in the good road work. There is a great deal of interest being taken in this subject and there is every reason why they who desire to know would like to see demonstrative work at the State Fair where the agriculturalists who are most deeply interested will congregate next month.

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PRICE MAKES RAPID ADVANCE.

Bullish Reports of Crop Situation Runs Prices Up Speedily.

Flour Advances Fifteen Cents at Portland and Twenty at Frisco—Portland Buying For United States—Prices on Chicago Basis Only.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—The Oregonian will say tomorrow:

Extraordinary advances in the speculative grain markets yesterday have given a new aspect to the wheat situation in the Northwest. The market here, instead of being on an export basis, is practically on a Chicago basis. The prices offered for wheat for shipment East preclude any possibility of buying on European account. Based on Liverpool quotations and the prevailing freight rates, club wheat would be worth about 76 cents here. Buyers, however, have paid as high as 78 cents, and probably more, for this grade for shipment to the East. Of the 2,000,000 bushels of wheat that have changed hands since the season opened it is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 bushels are for the East.

Prices Advanced at Portland.

Portland, Aug. 17.—Local flour milling men advanced the price on "patents" fifteen cents today, to keep pace with the rapid advances in the wheat market.

Frisco Bobs Uuward.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Local milling concerns advanced prices for flour twenty cents per barrel today, as a result of the continuous rise in wheat. The market is very strong.

Excitement at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—There was a burst of speculative wheat buying at the opening of the market far in excess of any previous day which gained strength with each succeeding hour until all previous records for the present crop were shattered. Early reports from spring wheat territory were not encouraging and Northwestern markets were stronger. Cables showed foreign markets to have followed late advances on this side and were that the indications were of foreigners purchasing in this market. Buying orders far in excess of offerings were in the market from the start. September opened at 1¼ to 1½ to 1⅝ to 1¾ higher at $1.06¼@1.06⅜. December was up at the start 1¼ to 2 cents at $1.06¼@1.07. Crop reports which were bad to start with, became lamentable in their details of destruction by rust of whole fields. In many localities farmers are reported engaged in burning standing grain to clear the land.

Bullish Reports on Crop.

From the Dakotas, Minnesota and Ontario the same reports came and traders appeared to scent famine. The buying furore set in in earnest. Only once, soon after the opening, when a few long lines were released, did the price go below the opening range. The rest of the trading appeared to be one frantic scramble to buy. Not until the high points, $1.09 for September and $1.10 for December was reached, was there any marked halt in the advance. At the top prices in the last hour of trading scalpers threw quantities of wheat on the market and in the absorption of this prices lost some of the advance.

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50	Prizes— 20.00	"	1,000.00
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