

FISH LADDER AND STATE TAXES.

That \$10,000 fish ladder at Oregon City has not been built, but what has been the use of the money the past year?—JOURNAL.
 We'll tell you. The people who have not paid their taxes have had the use of it. Or at least they have had the use of the worry over the fact that they ought to have it and couldn't get it. But the fish ladder should have been built, or should be built. State warrants will go at par, even if the taxpayers are slow in liquidating.—Estimate.

That's right; blame the taxpayers. A salmon got up over the falls and through the locks this season, owing to excessive high water, and a few fish seeds up the rivers got a taste of salmon for the first time in many years. They ought to feel thankful that the game laws have not been enforced upon them and that they are permitted to live at all. What are taxes levied for and what is money appropriated for? Is it to be used right off in building fish ladders that would fill all our upper streams with salmon and sea trout and give the poor ranchers cheap food, and not let Portland bankers use it a year or two? How could the banks do business if such appropriations were immediately applied to public works as they ought to be? The bankers have the use of the taxes that are wrong from the farmer by extravagant legislatures and the Statesman says the farmer has "the use of the worry." The latter is far more lasting. The farmer ought to be satisfied. If he isn't and is going to kick about such things he is a yawning demagogue, if not an anarchist.

THE MONOPOLY PRESS.

Some of the monopoly newspapers take every opportunity to abuse, browbeat and humiliate the defeated strikers. If there had been any right on the side of the men, and there was some, if there had been any truth in their complaints, and there was considerable, if there had been any justice in their claim, and there was not a little, this monopolistic press suppressed it, and never have allowed it to come to light, because a monopoly of information and a suppressing of facts alone protects the allied interests of privileged classes. Let all the facts become public about railroads, telegraphs, telephones, or any branch of the public service now held in the mortmain or death grasp of monopoly, and its privileges will be destroyed and its advantages will pass away from the few and into the possession of the masses where they belong.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Local Correspondence from Towns in the Valley.

NOTES FROM JEFFERSON.

Quite a number of the young people went to Sodaville Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Smith and family left Monday for the mountains.

Prof. Louis Barzee and family will spend the summer at Newport.

Some improvements are being made on the streets which were needed very much.

A moonlight picnic will be given at the Miller grove, Friday evening.

J. C. Seigmund will leave this week for California for the benefit of his health.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced cutting their fall grain.

Mr. W. N. Jones and wife of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Looney this week.

Last Tuesday evening the Jefferson City band gave an ice cream social and dance, it being their last meeting until after harvest. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Quite a number attended the picnic at Knox Hute last Friday.

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous condition directly due to depleted or impure blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a remedy for such a condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Hop growers should remember that the place to get hop tickets is at the Capital Printing Company's office, 329 Commercial st.

Ex-Senator Cross was acquitted of obstructing the Clackamas river by wrongful use of a dam. It is not often Senator Cross is accused of doing anything, and we were glad to see him acquitted.

THE COMING GRAIN SEASON.

Prospect of Prices Based on the July Reports.

Freight and other charges equal only about seven cents per bushel from American central point of production (Chicago) to Europe's central points of consumption (Liverpool and Paris). The bears say the export demand must improve and freights soyaize if we have 160 millions to spare before July 1 1895, as claimed by the Cincinnati Price Current, which estimates the 1895 crop at 475 millions (against a government estimate of 395 millions), and the 1894 crop at no less than the crop grown in 1893. Nearly all winter wheat crop reports claim the quality is unusually good and yield where thrashed about an average. These people claim the spring wheat crop has improved materially since July 1, and now promises to be nearly an average yield. Exports from July 1, 1893, to October 1, 1893, were about 61 million bushels. Present appearances do not indicate clearances for the same ninety days in 1894 will be more than about half as much. India's wheat acreage is now reported as 27,852,000 acres, and yield 259,204,000 bushels, against 16,423,000 acres and yield of 270,344,000 bushels in 1893. Russia's crop is now placed at 102,000,000 bushels of winter and 291,122,000 bushels spring wheat. France reports good promise of an average yield, or a 300 million bushel crop. Her imports the past 11 months were about 52 million bushels, against about 17 million last season. Hungarian and German crop reports are not flattering. Great Britain's visible supplies of old wheat are considered small.

Berholm estimates the world's crop this year will be about 2,254,000,000 bushels, or about equal to minimum consumption. He reports the 1891 crop at 2,344,000,000 bushels, the 1892 crop at 2,400,000,000 bushels, the 1893 crop at 2,388,000,000, and says it is not a condition of present scarcity but absence of future abundance.

The government report makes July condition of all wheat 79.3, of winter wheat 83.9, against 88 in June and 77.5 a year ago. Spring wheat 68.4 against 88 in June and 74.1 a year ago. A 9 year average shows 109 condition for winter wheat means 14.8 bushels per acre, and 14.9 bushels of spring wheat per acre. These averages indicate a crop of about 389,000,000 on basis of June agriculture acreage report to U. S. senate, on which the spring wheat acreage was given as 10,198,592 acres, and winter wheat at 23,116,172 acres, then indicating a crop of 415 million bushels. The Prairie Farmer claims the acreage is about the same now as in 1892 (when the government reported it at 38,554,000, acres), and that the 1894 yield will be nearly 500,000,000 bushels.

OATS.

The government report indicates condition of oats 77.7 and yield of about 635 million bushels, against 87 in June and a yield of 638,554,000 bushels a year ago, when condition was 88.8. The condition of winter rye is 93.9; spring rye, 81.7; all rye, 87; barley, 76.8; rice, 91.1; potatoes, 92.3; tobacco, 81. Nearly all our recent reports indicate a great improvement has taken place this month caused by the copious rains. The straw is short, but weight and yield has been much improved.

A Poisonous Monarch.

A monarch among poisonous snakes is the enormous hamadryad, which grows to be as much as 14 feet in length and is so fierce that it will sometimes attack and even chase any one who ventures near to its nest. Native snake charmers, who will handle the fiercest cobras fearlessly, are usually loath to touch a hamadryad, though I have occasionally seen a large specimen of this venomous reptile in their hands. It lays its eggs in a heap of decaying leaves, which it collects for the purpose, and sits upon the top to keep off its enemies. A road through the jungle will sometimes be closed against all comers by a pair of these snakes, and were betide the unfortunate traveler who stumbles unawares upon the nest. The hamadryad feeds largely upon other snakes, but it is fortunately somewhat rare. Curiously enough, it is not always aggressive. Indeed it sometimes happens that it is quite unwilling to strike. Superficially it is not unlike a harmless rock snake, and not very long ago in Burmah a man brought one in from the jungle and kept it loose in his house for some days under the impression that it was one of these creatures. During the whole of its captivity it never attempted to bite any one, and its captor, who had been familiarly pulling it about by the tail, was only apprised of his mistake by a forest officer who happened to turn up and who knew a good deal about snakes. It is easy to imagine the haste with which the amateur snake charmer proceeded to dispose of his captive.—McClure's Magazine.

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Or put down instruction: "To not my crown, but me to save, I write in deep dejection.

And so you say I must have Of Park's Tea for my consolation.

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Sudden upon my night there woke The trouble of the dawn. Out of the east the red light broke To broaden on an od.

My days are tried to finer chords And lit by higher suns. Through all my thoughts and all my words.

A purer purpose runs. No matter if my hands attain The golden crown or cross Only we love is such a gain That losing is not loss.

And thus, whatever fate betide Of rupture or of pain, If storm or sun the future hide, My love is not in vain.

So only thanks are on my lips, And through my soul I see My earliest dreams, like freighted ships, Come sailing home to me.

—John Hay.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, July 17, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTCHER STOCK.
 Veals—dressed 3 1/2 cts.
 Hogs—dressed 4 1/2.
 Live cattle—1 1/2.
 Sheep—alive 1 1/2.

MILL PRICES.
 Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.50. Retail \$2.85. Bran \$14 bulk, \$15 sacked. Shorts \$16 @17 Chop feed \$15 and \$16.

WHEAT.
 35 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.
 Oats—30c.
 Hay—Baled, old \$8@10.

FARM PRODUCTS.
 Wool—Bran, 10c.
 Hops—Small sale, 10 to 12c.
 Eggs—In trade, 15c.
 Butter—Best dairy, 12@15; fancy creamery, 30c.

Cheese—10 to 15 cts.
 Farm smoked meats—Bacon 10; hams, 10; shoulders, 5.
 Potatoes—New, 50c.
 Onions—3 cents.

FRUITS.
 Cherries, Royal Anna, 3c pound; currants 15c. gal.

LIVE POULTRY.
 Poultry—Hens, 5c; roosters not wanted; old ducks not wanted; young ducks, 8; young chickens, 8@10c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.
 Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Portland, \$2.55; Walla Walla, \$2.50; graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats—White, 36c; grey, 35c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75@6.00; tarrels, \$6.00@6.25; cases, \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$10@12 per ton.
 Wool—valley, 10@10c.

Millstuffs—1 ran, \$15@17; shorts, \$16 @18; ground barley, \$20; chop feed, \$15 per ton; whole feed, barley, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$23@25 per ton; chicken wheat, 55@1.00 per cental.

Hops—1893, 10 to 11.
 Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 4c, un der 60 lbs., 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10c@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.
 Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30c @25c; fancy dairy, 17 1/2@20c; fair to good, 12@15c; common, 9@10c.

Cheese—Oregon 11 1/2@12c per pound; Young American, 13@14c; California 11@12; Swissimp., 9@9.5c; Dom., 16c @18c.

Eggs—Oregon, 15c per dozen.
 Poultry—chickens, old \$2.50@3 per doz.; young, \$2@2.50; ducks, \$3@4; geese, \$6@8; turkeys, slow at \$6@10c.

Beef—Top-ends, 2 1/2@2c per lb; fair to good steers, 2@2 1/2c; cows, 1 1/2@2c; dressed beef, 4@5c.

Mutton—Best sheep, \$1.75@2; choice wethers, \$1.60@1.75.

Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$ 7; dressed, 5c per lb.

Veal—Small, choice, 5c; large, 3@4c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
 Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 8@10c; do inferior, 5@6c; do valley, 10@12c.

Hops—9@12c.
 Potatoes—New Early Rose, 30@50c in sacks; 35@55c per cental.

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