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WESTERN OREGON CROPS.

Report of the State Weather Bureau
for the Past Week.

Weather—The fore part of the week had fair weather, with a pleasant temperature, which gradually changed to cooler, cloudy weather and rain. Rain fell on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, while Monday, the 17th, was fairer and much warmer. The rainfall was heaviest about Portland, where slightly over one-half inch fell, which decreased southward; in Douglas county 0.20 of an inch fell, while in Josephine and Jackson counties it amounted to from a sprinkle to 0.18 of an inch. Along the coast the rainfall amounted to from one-quarter to one-half an inch. Fall fell on the 14th (Friday) over the greatest portion of the Willamette valley, accompanying a thunder storm. Light frosts occurred about Springfield and Camp Creek, Lane county, on the 11th and 12th; in portions of Columbia, Washington and Tillamook counties on the morning of the 14th, and in portions of Josephine county the morning of the 15th the more tender vegetation was slightly affected by the frost.

The maximum temperature for the week ranged from 54° to 82°; the minimum from 38° to 54°; both maximum and minimum temperatures were from 8° to 12° cooler than the preceding week.

Crops—The weather has been favorable to the growth of all crops. The cool weather retarded that rapid growth which had been prevailing for the preceding week, and this was beneficial. The frosts did no real damage. The ground was quite dry, hence the rain served its purpose. As one correspondent writes, "If the weather had been made to order during the current season, its character could hardly have been improved upon. The great benefit of the cool, rainy weather was to check the ravages of the hop house. The hops were generally affected, and since the rain their appearance is not so marked.

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The potato crop will most likely be larger than ever before. The strawberry season is nearly over. Raspberries are now ripening. As usual, all berries will have a most prolific yield.

Sheep-shearing is about over, and good, heavy fleeces have been secured. Stock continues in prime condition. The field, garden, orchard and range all promise most successful returns, and the flattering prospects for bountiful harvests that have prevailed for the past month continue, but in an improved degree.

The atmospheric conditions are such that warmer weather with little or no rain will probably prevail the remainder of the month.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Large Amount of Routine Work Disposed Of.

The Salem city council met Tuesday evening in regular session. Present: Mayor Gatch, Aldermen Bingham, Duncan, Holman, Murphy, Rigdon, Smith, Marshal Dilley, Recorder Edes, Fire Chief Coss and City Engineer Culver; Alderman Albert, late.

The proper committee reported that the ordinances regulating the grade of Waller street, and the regulation of bicycle riding, be passed. Adopted.

BILLS PAID.

Brown & Smith	\$ 1.40
Ed. Steiner	1.60
Gray Bros	2.00
Geo. W. Johnson & Son	4.00
Ed. N. Edes	3.00
Buren & Hamilton	29.00
Patton Bros	3.10
Salem Con. St. Ry. Co	45.50
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SPECIAL FUNDS.

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On motion the ways and means committee was asked to look the matter up and report.

The street committee reported in favor of a petition for a sidewalk on west side of 15th street between Oak and Mill streets. Adopted.

Recorder Edes reported that the liquor license applications of A. Dageny and A. Schreiber were still in hand and asked that same be acted upon, as these men's licenses had expired.

The city hall committee recommended that Hutchins & Southwick be paid \$2,414.30 and W. D. Pugh \$86.35. Adopted.

On motion the claim of a New York bank for exchange on city bond payments was ordered paid.

The committee on ordinances reported in favor of the passage of the ordinance for the improvement of Mill street. Adopted.

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Mr. Albert moved that the city marshal and street commissioner be instructed to clear the streets of all stands, etc. Not seconded.

The license committee reported in favor of giving Mr. Schreiber a license. Mr. Duncan opposed giving Mr. Dageny a license, as he believed that he had violated the ordinance by keeping open Sundays. On motion of Mr. Holman the application of Mr. Dageny was taken from the hands of the committee. Mr. Albert moved that Mr. Dageny be cited to appear at the next meeting of the council to show cause why he should not be refused a license. Mr. Bingham suggested that the matter be referred to a special committee. Mr. Albert's motion was withdrawn and he seconded Mr. Bingham's motion to refer to a committee of three with power to examine witnesses.

W. A. Cusack petitioned to have \$100.00 taxes refunded, which was denied by error. Granted.

A petition from the people of Yer Park for a hydrant on 11th and Mission streets was not granted, but referred.

A similar petition was presented for a hydrant on 11th and Mission. Also referred.

The use of William Stevens and Marion square were asked by the Fourth of July committee for the celebration that day, and for all receipts from stand privileges. The use of the grounds were granted for celebration purposes, but not for stand rent privilege.

The W. F. company petitioned for a right to build a shop warehouse on the east half of block 46. Mr. Bingham suggested that half block be reserved for the fire department. Refused for ordinance.

Fire Chief Coss sent a communication stating that it was planned to

carry fire ladders on the hose wagon, and the chief was instructed to secure such ladders as he saw fit.

The street car companies of the city petitioned for a remission of license for 1865. Referred to a special committee of three.

The master of a dumping ground for garbage was referred to Mr. Holman.

An ordinance was introduced, taking the west half of block 46 from the fire limits. Referred.

The ordinance establishing the grade of Waller street was read the third time and passed.

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The bicycle ordinance also passed third reading, Bingham voting no.

Alderman Murphy moved that the bicycle ordinance be published in all the daily papers of the city for one week, at the rate paid the official paper, which is THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

That Excursion.

All who wish tickets for the A. O. U. W. excursion to the Jefferson picnic next Thursday should secure them at once.

Special train to leave at 9 a. m. and return at 5 p. m.

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Address by Grand Master Workman

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local & Portland Quotations.

SALEM PRODUCT MARKET.
BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 4cts.

Hogs—dressed 4cts.

Live cattle—2cts.

Sheep—alive \$2.00.

MILK PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour

wholesale \$2.25. Retail \$2.40.

Bran \$1.10 bushel \$1.25 sacked. Shorts \$1.25.

Chop feed \$1.40 and \$1.50.

WHEAT.

44 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—2cts.

Hay—Baled, chest \$5.50/bushel; timothy

\$7.50.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wool—Best, 12c.

Hops—Best, 3 to 7c.

Eggs—Cash 12c.

Butter—Best, dairy, 10c/gal.; tame,

creamy, 15c/gal.

Cheese—10 to 12c/lbs.

Farm smoked meats—Bacon 9c

hams, 11c; shoulders, 7c.

Potatoes—20c.

Onions—2 cts.

LIVE POULTRY.

rooster—Broiler 16c; Hens, 8c;

roosters not wanted, 4c; ducks, 6c@6c;

Turkeys, 8c@8c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR—Portland, \$2.65; Walla Walla,

\$2.65; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$1.80

per barrel.

OATS—White, 29c@30c; milling 31c@

32c; grey, 28c@29c; rolled, in bags,

5.75c@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.35; cases,

8.75c.

POTATOES—25c per sack.

Hay—Good 9c@10c per ton.

Wool—valley, 11c@12c.

Millstuff—Bran, \$11.50; shorts, \$13.50;

chop feed, \$12@15c per ton; chicken

wheat, 75c per cental.

Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3c. un

der 60 lbs. 2.5c; sheep pelts, 10c@12c.

Hops—Choice, 5c@6c.