

CROPS.

The Weather and Crops

Unfavorable Conditions in Western Oregon. Showery weather, with temperature below the average, prevailed during the past week.

The weather was unfavorable to growth of vegetation. Fall-sown grain is in fairly good condition. The winter season was not favorable to plowing, and the result is there not the acreage of grain sown.

The fruit crop was, in a comparative sense, a failure last year. The trees had a phenomenal growth; new wood from 8 to 15 feet long has been frequent.

If you want to dye use "Perfection" Dyes. The buds are swelling. In the southern counties some almond and apricot trees are in bloom.

Shipments and consumption, including brewers' stocks, 98,800

Stock on hand, March 1, 1897, 27,000 Of these 27,000 bales 17,000 are olds, about 50 per cent of which is in second hands and 10,000 are '93's about 75 per cent of which is in second hands.

The local market is quiet but firm. It is the exception where holders are not contending for full current quotations or higher rates.

Fair to choice, 10@12 STATE NEWS.

School opened at Coquille City with 100 in attendance.

Corvallis and Pearia are to be connected by telephone.

The Corvallis carriage works will be sold Wednesday at auction.

Modern Journalism has been denounced by a Heppner minister. He compared the Police Gazette and F. S. Examiner.

Mrs. Julia Brooks, of McMinnville, died at her home Sunday morning, aged 67. She crossed the plains in '53 and has resided in McMinnville ever since.

The Morrow county sheepbreeders association has fixed the prices for shearing the coming season at six cents per head, including the corral service. This is a rise of one cent per head.

Frank Hay, son of Jerry Hay, of Harrisburg, fell under a moving train and had his right arm between the shoulder and elbow smashed. Amputation was necessary. He also received a scalp wound three inches in length.

The largest irrigation ditch in Oregon is being built in the Tule Lake basin by the Little Klamath Water Company. The box flume where it crosses Lost river is 600 feet long and contains nearly 100,000 feet of plank besides the timbers.

The Pacific coal factory at Astoria turned out 22,000,000 last year, 8,000,000 of which were shipped to the Sound. Superintendent Kendall says he expects to manufacture more cans this year than last.

Prune, pear, apple and cherry trees have been the most extensively set out. The buds are swelling.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Prince Bismark has celebrated his 82th birthday.

The oldest woman in England, Sarah Thomas, who will be 100 in May, has smoked a pipe for 60 years.

House rent stands at a pretty good figure in London. Mr. John Hay, our new ambassador, pays \$2000 a month. His salary is \$17,500 a year.

Two negroes in the ripeness of aged died at Solomon, Ga., one of 107 years and another of 95, and the reports of their death drew attention to Thomas Tharp, of the same neighborhood, a negro 111 years old.

A London syndicate has purchased all the coal lands in Jackson county, Ohio, paying \$4,000,000, for the purpose of forming a tremendous coal trust. The deal amounts to a consolidation of more than 20 home companies.

THE workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man snatches a few minutes from his occupation and turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order.

Nature works as hard as she can, but there are some things she cannot do for a man gets some foreign substance into the works of his watch, he doesn't expect the watch to run until the impediment is removed. His own digestive system is a much more wonderful and delicate mechanism than that of his watch, and yet he neglects it and abuses it. He lets it get out of order, and refuses to help it. In the end his neglect reacts with terrible force upon himself. The reaction comes on gradually, however, so that sometimes he scarcely suspects the cause.

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