BULLETIN.

Good Showing for Oregon.

Small Fruit Crop Very Large--Harvest Near at Hand.

Showery weather has continued over the Coast and Willamette valley counties and over a portion of Douglas county. Fair weather has predominated over the greater portions of Josephine and Jackson counties, though in these two latter counties some showers occured. The rainfall amounted to nearly an inch along the coast, to about one-half inch in the Willamette valley and to less than one-quarter of an inch in the southern counties The mean temperature for the week, 65 degrees. The day temperatures averaged 74 degrees, and the night 57 degrees; the highest, 86 degrees, occured on Wednesday, June 30th, and the lowest, 52 degrees. The amount of sunshine was below the average.

Crops.—The showers have delayed haying, but otherwise they have been of great benefit. The dry period of April and May was injurious to the hay and spring grain crops, but the unusual showers which have occurred since June 10th have nearly, or quite, overcome the former injury. Some clover that was cut early in June has a good second growth, and the second crop will be better than the first. Timothy hay promises to be good. Wheat hay will be better than was expected. The total hay crop does not now promise to be an average one. Corn is making rapid growth in the southern counties, where it is now in silk and will be fit for table use within ten days. Hops are making phenomenal growth; the weather is favorable to the development of the louse, and many yards will require energetic spraying to prevent the lice from ruining the crop. Flax for fibre is from 30 to 36 inches high, and in places is coming into bloom; it promises to be a successful crop. Potatoes now promise an unusual yield; in some sections there is a complaint of too much top to the potatoes, some being three feet high.

Blackberries and dewberries are large and very plentiful. Cherries continue to be plentiful, though the Royal Anne are about over. Early peaches are now ripening and some are now in the markets. The fruit prospects are much better than was reported in May. Hand pruning is necessary in most orchards, though in sections some varieties of apples and prunes are not a full crop; these sections are small and will make but a small figure in the general crop.

The wheat, oats and barley crops are most promising. On lowlands some little rust is reported, but, as a rule, the most encouraging grain reports are received. Fall and winter sown wheat and oats will make full average crops, and the spring sown will be an average.

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Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:

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LANE COUNTY.

Notes and Observations by a Journal Traveller.

A JOURNAL writer put in several days in Lane county. He saw in Eugene some evidences of prosperity in new business houses opening, and some of adversity in empty dwellings and stores.

Springfield, J. B. Pengra's town, looked like a deserted village. He laid off the whole prarie in town lots, ran free excursion trains from Portland, gave barbecues and went crazy. Fairmount, a suburb of Eugene looks thrifty. A home on the foothills about the University city would be an almost ideal dwelling. Cottage Grove and Lemati (the latter name being mere tradition, the two towns really being known as Cottage Grove to the public,) are the most charmingly situated of any town in Oregon. On all sides rise the gently swelling breasts of hills that are flanked by the ever-blue mountains. As one day the blue mountains will pour their wealth into Eugene, so the the golden streams from the Bohemia mines are already flowing into Cottage Grove. One five-stamp mill in Bohemia is taking out from $100 to $200 a day, and the whole region seems to be as rich as anything in the west.

At Cottage Grove I met several pioneers of the Oregon legislature. J. R. Baker was clerk during the sixties, when Jas. D. Fay was president of the senate and tried to make Hon. Bob Cochran take his seat. He was not as successful in the role of Czar as Tom Reed, and when he sent a young fellow from Portland to make Bob take his seat, it was the sergeant-at-arms who sat, and when Fay threatened to use force, Cochran pulled out a weapon that Hon. John Whiteaker or some other good man handed him and held the floor until he had votes enough to reverse the ruling of the speaker. Hon. Robt. Veatch can tell a great many stories of those days better than I can. But I judge that men counted more as men in those days and were less counted as puppets than they are now-a-days.

Landlord Sherwood, who keeps the hotel of his name at Cottage Grove, knows a whole lot about trout and their habits, both in and out of the water, and this is a fishing region second to none in Oregon.

Al Churchill, who used to be a printer on the Statesman, is now a successful rancher at Cottage Grove.

Cal. Wallace, one of the Wallaces after whom that postoffice is named, is a successful level-headed farmer, and of course an intelligent bimetallist. His wife, now turning gray, was carried across the plains as a baby. Nearly all the pioneers here, and a great many of the later comers, are from Iowa. Cottage Grove is largely settled up with Iowa people.

L. F. Wooley is editor of the Cottage Grove Leader. His father (Rev. C. A.) is a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher. Judging from his eloquent prayer at the celebration, he is a man of broad views and his sympathies are with the people he serves.

Horace Mann, a Marion county Mann, who went from Stayton to establish the Cottage Grove Messenger has built up a good business. He has won the good will of nearly everyone, though he is a man of decided views. Horace was a pilot and sailor by trade before he became a printer and has conducted many a perilous voyage betweed the Florida ports and Cuba. His sympathies are strongly with the Cubans.

H. J. Day, two terms city marshal at Eugene, has now a fine blacksmith business at Cottage Grove. It is gratifying to see a man as prominent in politics as he has been, go to work and earn an honest living again. Not many politicians ever do that.

The fine rains have produced a remarkable growth in the spring grain. Many a field that three weeks ago was not big enough to hide the clods now stands three feet high. But the rain has kept some late fall grain from filling.

W. S. Chrisman, of Cottage Grove, is a Republican who ran for sheriff a few years ago. He has a very successful racket store. His business is growing and he has the endorsement of nearly everyone for postmaster.

Hop yards are on the decline in some parts of Lane county, but the fruit industry and dairying are taking their place. Mr. Smeed, an Englishman by birth, and reared to the hop business, says it takes $100 an acre reserve capital to run a hop yard with safety, as a succession of several bad years will break even a well managed yard.

The railroad tie industry is not protected and a trust can't be formed; so this industry is paralyzed by low prices. A sound 7x8 inch tie, containing 37½ feet lumber now brings 19 cents on the railroad. A 6x8 tie is down to 16 cents. A few years ago the price was 27 to 30 cents. At present prices the saw mill can't run, labor can't live.

The McKenzie river runs into the Willamete at Coburg. It is a noble mountain stream noted for its lumber and its trout. The latter are the finest in the world, from one to two feet long, dark and gamy, fat and finely flavored. Some day there will be a railroad here to the famous Foley and Belknap hot springs and sulphur baths. The rich valleys are dotted with homes, orchards, hopyards and grain fields.

The finest field of winter wheat I saw in Lane county was that of Bruno Vitus, northeast of Springfield. It was ready for the sickle, level as a billiard table, several hundred acres, and perfectly clear of weeds No cockle, tarweed, milkweed, french pink, colts-foot, dog-fennel or cinque foil in that grain. If I wanted seed wheat, here is where I'd come. There are very few clean fields, but the Vitus brothers are good farmers. I noticed the golden cinque-foil along the roadside in many places and in some pastures great blotches of this weed pest have gained a foothold.

We were present at a second celebration at Walterville, where a nice crowd of mountain people greeted us. The Pleasant Hill band of twelve pieces furnished part of the music and at night an orchestra played for a dance at the store formerly kept by Hon. C. H. Baker. The leader of the band is a brother of Senator B. F. Mulkey of Polk county, whose father was for many years a circuit preacher of the Christian church. The Mulkeys are about as numerous in this part of Lane county as the Veatches are about Cottage Grove. Both families seem to be of virile stock. All the Mulkeys I ever met are Republicans. I met about a dozen Veatches and they are all Populists or Bryan Democrats. The thirteenth one said he didn't know exactly what he was, and that is the fix of a great many men nowadays. The great majority up this way are for free coinage of both gold and silver and the more the better.

At Walterville there is a store and postoffice. I visited the mountain ranch of Hon. C. H. Baker, who has several hundred acres, about one-third in cultivation. He has a large band of mohair goats, fine orchard, grain fields, and the best garden I have seen this year. His house is a modern Queen Anne cottage with large rooms, big fireplace, running spring water, fine barns and all modern improvements. There is the finest hunting and fishing, and by Mr. and Mrs. Baker's efforts a Methodist church was erected near by so that any want of this world, and the next, can be provided. Baker was a cavalryman in the Union army and, (like Old John Henry, of whom James Whitcomb Riley tells,) "he feeds himself after his stock's all fed." Both Baker and his stock and his guests are well fed—the best the town and county afford. Mrs. Baker is a rare housekeeper and a lady, who would grace any position she chose to fill. Baker lives like a prince and so did your traveller.

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There was not a prisoner confined in the county jail of Baker county from March 12 to June 21, of this year.

Albert Pool who was charged with the Cow Creek hold-up was discharged as the grand jury could find no bill against him.

During the past three years on July 1, the indebtedness of Clatsop county was decreased $8,737.08 plus $44,324.03 outstanding warrants have been paid within the past six months.

The Aurora has changed hands and has been combined with the Joseph Herald. The new editor is E. A. Pollock It will hereafter be Populist.

The potato crop will be a record-breaker in Gilliam this year, says the Fossil Journal. Contrary to the usual course of things, there was rain almost throughout the month of June.

A bunch of matches in the hip pocket of Frank Ellison's overalls ignited Thursday, at Astoria, and if Captain Dukes hadn't noticed the smoke, the boy might have been burned up in two minutes.

According to the Woodman the following are the biggest lodges in Oregon with the numbers: Webfoot, 517; Portland, 363; Salem, 339; Pendleton, 275; Multnomah, 246; Albina, 182; Paospect, 160; Eugene, 177; McMinnville, 121; Willamette Falls, 101.

Mr. Wilcox, of Eagle Creek, missed one of his cows a few days ago, and when he finally found her, he discovered that she had adopted a young fawn, and was taking proper care of it. A few days later she gave birth to a calf, and now the calf and fawn receive the same motherly attention.

Willie Lucas, a young man about 20 years of age, was bitten on the chin by a rattlesnake last Friday, at the ranch on top of the hill between Arlington and Olex, in Gilliam county. Lucas was taking up a forkful of hay in the barn to feed to the stock, when the snake, which was hidden in the haymow, darted out and struck him. He was filled up with whiskey and has recovered.

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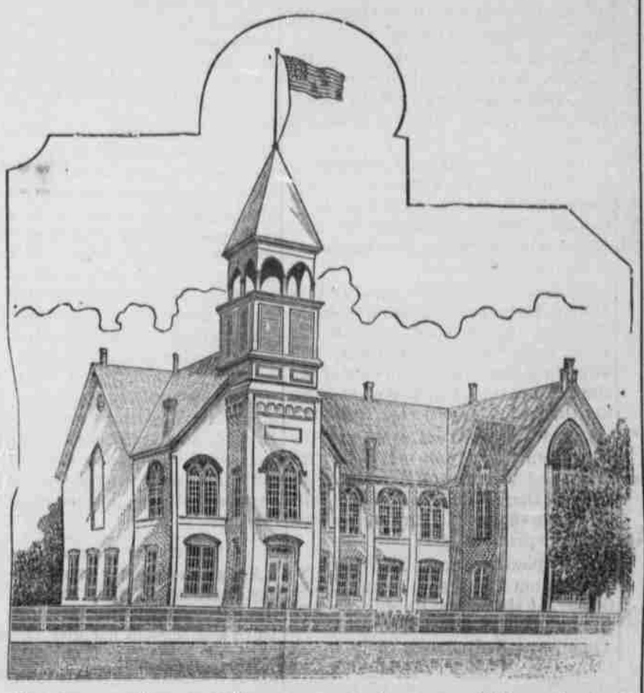

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