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GENERAL CROP SUMMARY

The general weather and crop report for the week ending September 12th is summarized as follows:

The past week was dry, with temperature slightly below the seasonal average. A light shower occurred in the lower portions of the Willamette valley and in the northern coast counties Thursday, but the amount was insufficient to do any good. Threshing is about completed, except in the Grand Ronde valley. The yields in Western Oregon continue light, while in the Columbia river valley they are excellent. Hop picking is progressing rapidly, and will be completed in about a week or ten days; the yield continues below the average, but the quality is good. Some fall plowing has been done in the Willamette valley, and several fields of fall grain have been sown. In the Columbia river valley work on summer fallow is progressing nicely.

Corn continues in fairly good condition, and some cutting, mostly for feeding purposes, has been done in Southern Oregon. Pastures are very dry and afford little feed for stock.

Apples continue to drop, but there is sufficient fruit still on the trees to insure abundant yields. Prunes are ripening, and drying will commence next week; the yield will be below average. Peaches and blackberries are plentiful. Potatoes are doing poorly, and a light crop is indicated.

Court in Session.

Circuit court is in session, Judge Gal- loway presiding. The case of the receivership of Gilbert Bros.' bank was before the court, and a 10 per cent dividend to the creditors was declared.

A bill for \$1000 attorneys' fees was presented by Wrightman & Brown, but was not acted upon.

Trouble Parlor Busy.

Another busy day at the police court: William F. Tully, drunk, \$2.50, paid.

B. Roberts, drunk, 10 days.

C. Wilson, frequenting an opium joint, 5 days.

George McCarty, drunk, \$5.00, paid.

Thomas Barron, drunk, \$5.00, pending.

Edward Coulter, drunk, \$2.50, paid.

Oregon State Fair.

The Oregon state fair will be held at the fair grounds near Salem September 12th to 15th, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets from all points on Oregon lines at specially low rates for this occasion. The committee in charge have made strenuous efforts to provide special attractions, and it is expected that this will be the greatest fair ever held in Oregon.

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POLK COUNTY FIGHT

A Polk county hop yard was the scene of a general mix-up Saturday night, and several broken heads resulted. Five Portland men, who are here attending the fair, went over to a dance, and their team was taken from the stable by other parties. When they remonstrated a fight ensued, and clubs, rocks and other convenient weapons were used. For a time it was reported that four men had been killed, but this proved to be without foundation, although several were pretty well jammed in the fray. No arrests were made.

IOWA SOCIETY MEETS

The Salem Iowa Society has decided to meet for organization at the auditorium of the pavilion at the state fair grounds Wednesday at 11 a. m.—Salem Day.

All Iowans from Salem, and all other sections of the state, present on that date are requested to be present, and participate in the organization. Officers will be elected.

His Activity Rewarded.

Everybody who knows Homer H. Smith, the Salem representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, knows that he is a hustler, but few realize that he is one of the best agents of his great company in this country, but such is proven to be the case. He was yesterday the recipient from his company of a fine set of silverware, including spoons, knives, forks, odd pieces, etc., for being one of the hundred leaders in their entire agency force. This is a rare recognition, but is a deserving compliment to an active man, and his many friends extend congratulations.

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PERSONALS

Miss Jeanette Booth returned last evening from a short visit at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, of Forest Grove, are spending this week with their son, Rev. W. S. Gordon, in South Salem.

Mrs. A. McDonald, of Toppenish, Wis., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, started for her home yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Abrams and Miss Florence Howard, of Cottage Grove, are the guests of Mrs. O. McClellan during fair week.

Miss Ensel Baker, of Eugene, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. C. H. Robertson returned home yesterday from attending the Masonic convocation at San Francisco.

W. K. Newell, of Dilley, is a Salem visitor this week.

Miss Cora Case, of Newport, is the guest of Miss Ruth Gabrielson during the state fair.

Mrs. E. F. Sterns, of Portland, is visiting in this city.

Squire Farrar and family returned last evening from Seal Rocks, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Ethel Rossiter, of Portland, is spending the fair week with relatives and friends.

Bob Braden, the Albany barber, has accepted a position in Ryan's shop during fair week.

Miss Isabelle Ackerman and Miss Grace Sherieff went to Portland this morning, for a few days' visit with friends.

Asbel Bush left this morning for Portland, where he will enter upon his last year at Hill Military Academy.

Lem Barnes, of Albany, is a fair visitor this week.

Mrs. Train and Mrs. Westgate, of Albany, joined Mr. Westgate at the fair grounds this morning.

Tom Nolan, of Corvallis, is "seeing the sights" at the fair this week.

Sam Dugger, of Roseburg, is in the city on business.

Clyde Dannels, of Albany, is in the city, comparing the state fair with the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Norton, of Albany, is a visitor at the fair.

Miss Mata Rache, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. Sam Rundlett during the state fair.

Miss Claudine McMonies, of Portland, is spending state fair week with relatives in this city.

Miss Pearl Wallace, of Lebanon, is attending the state fair.

Earl Aupperle, of Jefferson, came down to this city this morning and will spend a few days.

W. H. Miller, of Turner, was a Salem visitor today.

Mrs. Wm. Siegmund and two daughters, of Salem, the former being a twin sister of Attorney Louis Barzee, are guests at the cozy Barzee home in Riverside addition to Roseburg.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Hood River, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ackerman.

Hon. J. C. Cooper and Editor Walter Lyons, of the West Side Enterprise, were state fair visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alheit, of Walla Walla, Wash., are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Ethel Rigdon, of Salem, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, left this morning for Delaware City, O., where she will enter Wellesley College.—Oregon City Item.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Matlock, of Pendleton, are attending the fair, while on their way home from the San Francisco Knights Templar convocation.

Miss Pauline Looney, of Jefferson, is in the city.

Albert Grilley, of Boise, Idaho, has joined his wife and child, who have been spending the summer at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Steiner, on the Garden road.

Mrs. L. N. Roney, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Eugene.

Lester Luckey, of Eugene, is visiting in the city.

Roy and Floyd Booth are taking in the state fair.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. E. B. McElroy and daughter, Miss Lillian, left for Salem yesterday.—Eugene Guard.

Ed. Lemon, of this city, was a visitor in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Palmer, of Salem, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Crosby.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Misses Edyth Randall and Ruby Phelps went to Hood River today, where they will give an entertainment tonight.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The young ladies are well-known in this city. Miss Phelps was the physical instructor last year at Willamette, and Miss Randall was an elocution pupil at the University.

Attorney J. A. Jeffrey has returned from a business trip to Grants Pass.

L. M. Gilbert spent yesterday in Albany.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 13.—A special guest of E. T. Osburn and family.

Miss Pauline Potter, daughter of Judge Potter, of Eugene, is visiting Mrs. E. F. Osburn.

Mrs. Thurston and Miss Thurston, of Eugene, who have been the guests of Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Odell, of this city, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Northcutt, Misses Eunice and Blanche Blundell and Ethel Bennett went to Newport this morning for several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale, of Tangent, have moved to this city, and will make their future home in South Salem.

Oscar Carrington, of Oregon City, is a state fair visitor today.

Guy Wilkins, of Chehalis, is spending a few days in the city.

Cab Hire at Half Price.

The war on prices of cabs is still raging. Simpson's stables made the cut to one-half price, and still maintain those prices. Opposite the court.

Crowded House Burned.

New York, Sept. 13.—Seven are dead and several are injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a five-story tenement house on First street today.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as it started in the three upper stories at once. The building was crowded, and many were rescued with difficulty. The dead were all on the top floors.

Do it today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists and Dr. Stone's drug stores.

TEXAS RIVER FLOODS

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 13.—A special this morning states that the town of Presidia Del Norte is under water, and the residents are forced to desert their homes. The custom house has been carried away. One report says the whole town is wiped out. The Rio Grande is higher than ever known, having reached 16 feet, and the rise continues, as heavy rains are falling at the head of the river.

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