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**Crop Weather bulletin.**

The past week was cool, with considerable cloudiness and some rain, which occurred principally in the coast counties and the northern portion of the Willamette valley. The weather generally, however, was ideal for haying and the ripening of grain. The bulk of the hay crop has now been secured in excellent condition, and the yields nearly everywhere were above the average. Fall wheat harvest has begun, and the harvesting of barley is progressing rapidly. These crops promise unusually good. Spring wheat is heading and filling nicely, and oats show considerable improvement since the last report. Hop lice are still numerous, and a great deal of spraying was done during the week. Gardens, potatoes, field onions and corn are making satisfactory advancement. Berries continue plentiful in the markets, but apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, although doing well now, promise yields smaller than usual.

**Willamette Valley.**

Bridalveil, Multnomah county, R. T. Smith—Weather favorable for all crops; haying in full progress; cherries ripe; grain and pastures growing fine; plenty of feed for stock; potatoes promise to be a good crop.

Liberal, Clackamas county, S. Wright—Cheat hay all cut; fall wheat is ready for binders; some winter oats and early fall wheat in shock; cool and cloudy weather is making spring oats, still they will be a short crop; hops doing better.

Dilley, Washington county, F. H. Maury—Weather cool and cloudy; haying nearly done, yield and quality good; fall grain ripening and being cut, crop will be above average; spring

grain not good; aphids and rust have ruined some fields.

Wheatland, Yamhill county, R. N. Magness—Weather cool and partly cloudy; hop spraying is progressing, the weather is favoring the lice; some fall wheat cut; haying in full progress, crop heavy; hay baling begun; cherries and Logan berries about gone; pastures getting very dry.

Corvallis, Benton county, E. J. Dilley—Weather was hot, but the sea breeze came up in the afternoons and the nights were cool; stock is looking well; the pastures are drying up.

Aurora, Marion county, C. D. F. Wilson—Weather continues good for haying and the crop is being taken care of as fast as it is ready; fall grain is ripening and will be a fairly good crop; hops are doing well, but on account of the aphids no one can even guess how large or how good the crop will be.

Pedee, Polk county, C. W. Pagett—Weather clear and moderately warm; grain and cheat hay about all in the shock; crop extra heavy and well cured; some early sown winter wheat being cut; yield and quality very good; oat harvest will begin next week; hops doing well; vines show full vigor and are arming well; liberal spraying and favorable weather, holding vermin in complete check; other crops doing well; pastures getting short.

Albany, Linn county, J. W. Probst—Week excellent for making and putting hay in barn; barns are full and stacking is being done for haling; fall wheat is being cut, and also some oats; fine shower Thursday morning; threshing will commence next week; grass dry; cows falling in milk; gardens good; cherries all gone; apples in market; potatoes fairly good.

Cottage Grove, Lane county, Richard Tapp—Weather fair; hay about half cut, crop as a rule slightly below average; grain looking fair; gardens fair, but need rain; raspberries, blackberries and Logan berries ripening.

In the amateur boxing contests in 'Frisco, if a pug dog does not shed a quart of blood in the first round they throw him out of the ring. To be a champion you must be a blood shedder.

**Dollar Watches**

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**CITIZENS MEET COMMITTEE**

**Have a Friendly Discussion of the Matter of Improving South Commercial St.**

There was a meeting last evening at the office of Councilman Crossan by the members of the street committee and a delegation of South Salem property owners for a friendly discussion of certain points in connection with the proposed improvement of South Commercial street. The primary object of the property owners was to secure concessions from the city. Their first proposition was to have the city bear half the expense of this improvement. The committee would not consent to favor such a concession. Then the proposition was made to have the city pay the cost of improving street intersections. It was immediately learned that the charter specifically provides that the cost of improving street intersections shall fall upon the adjacent property, and, of course, the committee could not consider the request, but the committee has agreed to recommend several concessions, including the cost of surveying and platting the improvement, and the expense of superintendence of the work, which will be a considerable saving to the property owners.

In addition to this, the city will be obliged to put in new cross-walks at all the intersections, and furthermore a concession has been secured from the county in the form of free rock for the job, which will enable the contractor to make a rebate of about five cents per yard on material. The whole matter was talked over in a friendly conference, and the committee is today busily engaged in preparing its report, and figuring up the amount to be assessed against the respective parcels of property. This matter will come up before the council meeting tonight, when undoubtedly the report of the committee will be adopted and a contract ordered closed.

The property owners realize that the time for remonstrance has expired, and that, inasmuch as the improvement was petitioned for, the council will no doubt close the matter up and cause work to begin at an early date.

This improvement will cost the property owners along that street something less than \$1.00 per foot, and will convert it into the best street leading into Salem, whereas, at present, it is in a very bad and unsatisfactory condition.

**Want to Divide Roseburg.**

Roseburg is about to furnish a spectacle of "a house divided against itself."

Whether West Roseburg is to be a part of the city of Roseburg proper, or an independent municipality is a question that will have to be settled by the courts. The county court on Friday afternoon, prior to its adjournment for the term, granted the petition of West Roseburg residents, asking the privilege of incorporating independently, and the city council of Roseburg is now taking steps to prevent consummation of the project by carrying the matter into the courts.—Ashland Tidings.

**Will Run for Congress.**

Robert G. Smith, of Grants Pass, known to members of the last Legislature as "Josephine" Smith, will probably be the Democratic nominee for congress from the first district, according to the views of a number of men who have talked with Democratic leaders. Representative Smith has himself said he will "take a shot at it," and since there is little rivalry for a Democratic nomination of any kind, it is assumed that he can get the place on the ticket, if he desires, with little effort.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

**Lebanon Cavalry Come and Go.**

As stated in yesterday's Journal, Troop "A," of Lebanon, arrived in Salem yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, pitched their camp for the night, and went on their way at an early hour this morning. They camped out on the S. P. grounds near the depot. Tonight they will camp at Woodburn, tomorrow night in Oregon City, and from there will go into Portland, where they will take part in the sham battle. They will remain there three days, and return home. They expect to consume five days on the return trip, and will reach Lebanon on July 27th. The men and horses are in fine condition, and apparently enjoying their trip very much.

Joe Rose, a California boy who has a book at the eastern races, is said to be \$20,000 to the good since the season opened.

**Candidate for Whipping Post.**

The Evening Telegram: After hearing the evidence in the case of C. Bieker of 933 Gantenbein avenue, on a charge of assaulting his wife, Deputy District Attorney Hanes recommended that he be held to the grand jury with a view of having him punished at the whipping post. Attorney Hanes said this was one of the most aggravating cases that has been before the court since the law went into effect, and he further stated the law was passed to punish just such wife-beaters.

The evidence showed that Bieker had been beating his wife of late and taking the money which his wife had earned by washing. The climax was reached at an early hour yesterday morning when Bieker appeared at home under the influence of liquor, and demanded money. Mrs. Bieker says her husband knocked her down and fearfully beat her. Her eyes are black today. Bieker was held to the circuit court today under \$500 bonds.

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**ATTEMPT AT JAIL BREAK**

A desperate attempt at jail-breaking in Roseburg was foiled by Sheriff McCallen this morning. The plan was laid by J. E. Barnes, charged with the murder of Wm. Graham, near Glendale a few months ago. He was assisted by Geo. Baker, alias "Bones," and his two youthful pals, Fred Reed and Jas. Thompson, who gained some local notoriety recently by escaping from the city jail, where they had been left over night. The other two prisoners, W. F. Beckman, charged with the killing of his stepson, and E. C. Tabler, who is held for forgery, had no part in the attempted break, but observed what had been going on among their erstwhile companions.

Tonight was the time arranged for their break for liberty, had not their plot been discovered. A primitive lot of "tools" had been by some unknown means accumulated for cutting their way through the outer walls of the jail. These included an old caseknife, hacked into a rude saw, a steel "shank" from a shoe of one of the boys similarly converted into a saw, a bar of iron 13 inches long, an inch wide and one-fourth of an inch thick, with a small brass ring and a piece of wire in one end, and evidently used by some one for carrying keys. These, with a wooden spoon and a heavy piece of oak wood, 18 inches long and over two inches thick, were removed from between the walls of the steel cage and the outer wall of the jail, as well as some blankets and a pair of mechanics' overalls.

Baker, who is but a mere boy, had been at work for the last two days on the attempt to put the plan for a break into execution. Unobserved he had slipped between the cage and the jail walls and had stayed there constantly, while trying to cut through to the outside. He at first tried to cut through the ceiling, but struck a heavy beam carrying the upper floor joists and then gave up that plan. He had apparently just begun an attempt to dig through the brick wall when the plot was discovered.—Roseburg Review.

**Not Well Balanced.**

Tomatoes on Coos Bay are selling at 15 cents per pound. In California they are worth about 15 cents per bushel. Crabs are selling at the Empire cannery at 15 cents per dozen. In California they are worth 15 cents each. It seems sometimes as if the old world wasn't balanced just right.—Coos Bay Harbor.

**A BEAUTIFUL MAGAZINE.**

The Newberg Graphic's Splendid Souvenir Edition.

We acknowledge the receipt of the souvenir edition of the Newberg Graphic. It is in magazine form, 9x12 inches, and contains 50 pages of as well written and beautifully illustrated matter as ever made any magazine attractive. It gives full information concerning the products of Newberg and vicinity, some fine views of the thrifty little city, and of the public buildings and private residences. Besides are views of beautiful drives, orchards and farms, and a splendid view of the valley. Its best and cutest picture is a page full of sweet baby faces, among them two pairs of twins and one of triplets, and this is marked "Newberg's best product," followed by "Watch us Grow." It is a work of art, and should be sent to your friends in the East, as a sample of Oregon's beauty.

The Third Regiment, O. N. G., reviewed by General Owen Summers.

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