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IT JUST RAINED DOLLARS

And Everywhere the Farmers Wear a Broad Smile.

To estimate the amount of money saved or gained as the result of the one-inch of rain which fell in this vicinity yesterday and nearly all last night would be impossible, but it is an assured fact that spring wheat, which would have been hardly suitable for hay, in the condition it was growing before this season, and which would not have been high enough stalked to be cut with the reaper, will grow to full harvesting size now, and a fair, if not a bumper crop, is predicted. The ground was becoming so dried out and hard, the tender sprouts were practically stunted, but, thanks to the rain, it will make a surprisingly good showing now. In connection with this summary, given by several Marion county farmers, there is still further cause for the tiller of the soil to be jubilant. Up to the present time one half of the spring sown wheat had failed to sprout, due to the drought. By next Wednesday at the latest, Mr. Farmer will view his fields in which the smothered wheat is planted, and will see it peeping above the ground, where, on the other hand, had it not been for this rainfall, he would have been a loser of half his crop.

Every farmer, whether he be a garden truck man or a bull supporter in the grain market, has a smile on that will not come off. Patten, the wheat king, bulling again, the mercury dropping to 57 degrees in Norfolk, Nebraska, and the present quotations on wheat sacked and delivered here in Salem \$1.15, would make most any man smile who possessed fields covered with spring wheat growing so fast one can almost

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind. — "Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat, and suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman." — MRS. MAY DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK

J. H. Albert, Pres. E. M. Croisan, Vice Pres. Jos. H. Albert, Cashier SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Pays Interest on Savings Accounts

see it crawling out of the ground. The garden man is also in clover, or rather in a garden patch with truck climbing up on all sides of him. That large spring wagon will be put in shape for the morning visits to the city: the ever dependable hoe will need a little sharpening up on account of the busy weeds, and then the real work will begin. The suburbanite could be seen early this morning out viewing his back lot garden with pride, after making a fire with the garden map.

It is probable spring plowing will continue now that the ground has been softened up sufficiently. In several localities fields which were formerly worked up in a week's time are still unfinished this spring, due to the ground being extremely hard.

Local weather conditions point favorably to more rain, and the probability of further frost is banished as the result of the warm rain.

THE FIRST FISHING PARTY OF SEASON

The first big fishing party left this city last Saturday night for the Big Nestucca river, near Beaver, and will be gone three or four days. They were the Hauser Bros., in their speedy Chalmers-Detroit auto, with W. S. Walton and D. E. Brokbank and George G. Bingham in his Buick car, accompanied by Sheriff Harry Minto, Eber LaFore and James Cui-ver. The party left this city in a cloud of dust, and as the last whiff of their busy wagons was heard going out of the city, several sportsmen who were in attendance to speed them on their way and spit on their hooks, and who wished Harry Minto all success possible, but wished that he would fall in the Big Nestucca about seven times, made long faces when they realized the time that the party would really have while playing tag with the speckled beauties of the mountain streams, and watching the butterflies and doing justice to the crisp bacon with fish on the side, while these poor, unfortunate busy business men will be compelled to fill up the friendly jug on a Sunday afternoon, dig some yellow worms out of the garden (suckers won't take salmon egg bait) and, with a two-fer stuck between his teeth, sit on the banks of the Willamette and fish and sleep, mostly sleep. Such is the life of the angler who takes his vacation during the latter part of the season.

THE BUS HIT A BIG AUTOMOBILE

Petaluma, Cal., May 10.—George Guernsey, a bus driver, is at a local hospital in a serious condition, and four others are suffering with minor injuries as the result of a collision between the Continental bus and an automobile driven by Dr. George W. Leek, of San Francisco. The injured are Frederick Keller, proprietor of the Continental Hotel; Captain G. H. Wedhern, of Oakland; Colonel D. A. Smith, of San Francisco, and Dr. Joseph Butler, of San Rafael. The accident occurred on one of the principal streets of this city at an early hour yesterday. Leek and his party were returning from the rose carnival at Santa Barbara, and were said to have been driving at a speed of 50 miles an hour. It was stated today that Guernsey could not live.

Earthquake Hits Italy. Naples, May 8.—Two strong earth quake shocks of slight duration were felt at Messina today, and the population of the city is feeling in terror. But meagre reports of the earthquake are obtainable, and the extent of the damage has not been learned.

Do It Now. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all good druggists.

Killed by Explosion. Fredericksburg, Ohio, May 10.—Two men were killed and three probably fatally hurt today by an explosion of dynamite near here today. The dynamite was in a shaft at the mouth of a coal mine, and it is supposed that it exploded while the men were trying to thaw it out.

Change of Street Grades. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to change and propose to change the grade on Main street at the intersection of Miller street, and the grade on Commercial street at the intersection of Miller street, and the grade on High street at the intersection of Miller street, in accordance with the report of the city's engineer, filed in the office of the city recorder the 2d day of May, 1909.

Date of the first publication of this notice May 4, 1909. By order of the common council. W. A. MORGAN, City Recorder.

HERVE HAS CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE

A dispatch from Albany last night saying that William Herve may recover from the wound he received in a pistol duel at Gates Friday, in which he shot Henry Sullivan and caused his death. The three physicians who are attending him stated today for the first time that there was a chance for him to live. Herve's condition is much better today and the physicians stated he would probably live a week and might possibly recover ultimately. D. E. Chapman, of Portland, a friend of Herve, went to Gates today to bring him to St. Mary's hospital in Albany, but it was declared impossible to move him today. This will be done as soon as possible, however.

Some of Herve's relatives from San Francisco are expected to reach Albany tonight or early tomorrow morning, and will take the train for Gates tomorrow.

Doctors in attendance have decided to try to bring Herve to the Albany hospital tomorrow, if Sheriff Minto, of Marion county, will permit. If Herve stands the trip successfully an operation will be performed here. As the train has left Gates he cannot reach here until tomorrow evening.

The Sells-Floto circus is slated for Oregon in a couple of weeks. This note is for the kids, or the old man who loves to take them to the show.

Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood, —the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.

This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolate tablet form called Sarsaparils.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF OREGON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF Portland in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Total income: \$91,219.24. Total assets: \$159,643.12. Total liabilities: \$52,173.00.

United States Branch Statement. SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY OF Liverpool England, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Total income: \$7,989,129.40. Total assets: \$13,118,421.30. Total liabilities: \$651,328.30.

HOLE-PROOF HOSE

Have You Tried Them?

Six Pairs Sold With a Guarantee for SIX MONTHS. The Guarantee Reads

"If any or all of these hose come to holes within SIX MONTHS from date of sale they will be replaced FREE, with express charges prepaid."

G. W. JOHNSON & COMP'Y 141 N. Commercial Street SALEM

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by all good druggists.

Clean up Salem for Memorial Day.

Heartburn, sour risings, belching, dull, heavy feeling and such things are all caused by indigestion. Kodol stops them by digesting all the food you eat. Sold by all druggists.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids will be received by the directors of School District No. 24, of Salem, Oregon, at the office of the district clerk, in the Murphy block, until the 15th day of May, 1909, at 5 p. m. Bids to be opened at regular meeting of board at the high school building at 7:30 p. m. of said date, for cord wood for the different school buildings, as follows: East school—90 cords second-growth fir, 10 cords ash. Park—60 cords second-growth fir, 10 cords ash. Lincoln—50 cords second-growth fir, 10 cords ash. High—80 cords second-growth fir. Grant—50 cords second-growth fir, 10 cords ash. New school—40 cords second-growth fir. Ten per cent certified check to accompany all bids. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. H. A. JOHNSON, JR., District Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE OREGON MERCHANTS MUTUAL FIRE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, a mutual fire insurance association of Dayton, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon pursuant to law:

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME, and EXPENDITURES. Total admitted assets: \$9,406.98. Total liabilities: \$2,925.00. Total income: \$18,123.81.

Mechanics' Tools, Sharples Separators; Heath and Milligan Paints, Ormwood Spray, Frictionless Metal, Builders' Hardware Salem Hardware Co.

DISCOHOL CURES LIQUOR HABIT

New medical preparation in liquid and powder forms. The only known remedy for Alcohol diseases. Can be given with coffee, tea, cocoa or milk without patient's knowledge. FREE SUCCESS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED FREE. A Specialist has lately discovered a new medicine for the cure of the drink habit. Do you wish a package? If you have in your family a loving husband, father, brother or son, who is giving you trouble, or making life miserable for you, and whom you wish to be cured from this disease, do not hesitate a moment, but act at once. Alcohol has this victim in his clutches and the unfortunate one is not able to escape him. DISCOHOL has cured thousands and will cure any one belonging to you. Write to us at once, before it is too late. It is guaranteed harmless and its effects are positive. If you wish free treatment and further instructions, fill out coupon below and mail to us. Don't hesitate, as the 500 packages will soon be given away and each further package will cost \$1. NOW you can secure one FREE. Cut out this coupon. Send it today. Sent in plain wrapper.