

THE WHEAT YIELD.

State reports and other credible authorities show that the winter wheat area, as a whole, are not likely to give more than an average yield; and the spring wheat region will produce below the average.

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"Talk about foreign markets!" exclaimed the president of one of the largest manufacturers of silverplated ware in the country. "I would rather have the state of New York for a market for our goods than the whole continent of Europe. We are protectionists, not so much on account of benefits derived by our business directly from the tariff, but because we appreciate the superior purchasing power of the American people over that of Europeans, and we know that that superiority is due primarily to protection. We want American workers to receive high wages so that they can afford to buy our goods."

SOME of the Clatskanie people have set on foot a very commendable work in organizing a World's Fair Club, the object being to place before the world, at Chicago, the products of Columbia county. This, indeed, is a step in the right direction, and should receive the encouragement and assistance of every good citizen in the county.

THE managers of the world's fair have done a timely act by having the Chicago hotel men sign a contract to not raise their rates during the fair.

CLATSKANIE.

W. H. Powell was in town early Saturday morning on his way up the Clatskanie. He was in town again later in the day, and there seemed to be a lady in the buggy with him, headed for the Mist alliance meeting.

Misses Gilbert and Wheeler returned from Portland last Friday on their way to Mist. They had considerable trouble in getting means of conveyance that evening, but secured horses and went to "take in" the campmeeting.

Rev. F. J. Brown preached his closing sermon last Sabbath evening before leaving this circuit to renew his college course at the Portland University. His labors here as pastor have made him many friends who would be glad to have him remain.

Another raft of piling timber went out the first of the week. Mr. Borthwick has had an energetic crew at work during the summer and got out a large number of these timbers for use along the Columbia river.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McClure, Mr. R. Reidford, Misses A. L. and Millie Niedt, of Portland, were visitors last week, spending a few days with their friend, McPhail, who was showing them some of the charms of this miniature metropolis.

Some much needed work has been done on the town end of the county bridge crossing the Clatskanie, the worn plank having been replaced by new ones.

Another valuable improvement is going on near the China house in constructing a bridge to cross the ditch that empties into the river there. It is being done by subscription at the expense of a comparatively few people who prefer the convenience of crossing there to the inconvenience and additional distance required to follow the county survey.

The cornet band looked quite attractive in their uniforms, carrying their polished horns, as they started out for Mist on Friday morning. The band wagon was not heavily gilded, but answered the purpose.

A child about 5 months old of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Franklin, living out near the site of the old Himpel mill, died last Thursday of congestion of the lungs, and was buried on Friday afternoon in the village cemetery.

The alliance campmeeting at Mist drew together a considerable number of families who spent two or three days in tents or such accommodations as they could secure for themselves. Our town contributed quite a number, whose absence made it seem quiet here.

The many friends of Dr. Blanchard will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Mr. R. Cox had the misfortune to lose quite a lot of fence and some fruit trees last week by fire. It seems that spread getting into the stubble and fence and caused considerable damage before being gotten under way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. Bryant left this week for a visit to the valley, and the young ladies, Misses Fannie, Abbie and Maud return to Centralia, Wash., to resume their school duties in the near future at that place.

On Tuesday evening another entertainment for school benefit took place at Conyers' hall. After some music by the orchestra, four little ladies gave a dialogue, short but spicy. A cornet solo, by Mr. Shourds, was very well rendered, and the feature of the evening, the broom drill by twelve young

ladies, followed. The ladies were dressed in uniform with their brooms decorated for the occasion, and their movements in marching and counter-marching were brilliantly executed. Their soldierly appearance and skillful handling of their (broom) guns called out quite merited and spontaneous applause. To say they did well would be putting it quite mildly, indeed. E. C. Blackford acted as captain and did the drilling, while the following ladies formed the marching column: Nora Conyers, Mattie Blood, Nellie Conyers, Fannie Bryant, Mattie Dixon, Abbie Bryant, Jennie Myers, Azalie Conyers, Laura Nichols, Cora Bryant, Cora Blackford, Louise Dopp. After the drill of half an hour Mr. McPhail sang a solo with splendid effect, when the soldiers were recalled and requested to repeat some of their movements, which was done. After more music the entertainment was changed to preparations for the more general exercises of a quadrille, whereupon some of the audience retired to make room for others, and dancing was indulged in for a few hours. The financial results were not announced at the time of this writing.

GILLTON.

The residence and barn belonging to Mr. O. Bowman, situated about two miles south of this place, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, of Newberg, Yamhill county, were visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan last week. Mr. Duncan's family were residents of this place several years ago and their old neighbors were glad to have them back for a visit.

Our very accommodating postmaster and store-keeper, Mr. J. S. Bacon, seems to be doing a rushing business these days.

Mr. Downing, our worthy blacksmith, is kept busy shoeing horses and repairing wagons for the wood haulers.

Mr. Thomas Holce, of this place, has sold his farm and is preparing to move to Lane county. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Holce, as neighbors and friends they cannot well be replaced. But our loss will be Lane county's gain.

Miss Zoe Semple, Mr. Frank Hoyt and family, Mr. Harth and wife, Mr. H. Larsen and family, Mr. T. Gruell and family, Mrs. M. F. Hazen and Mr. Scott Nunn, left this place last Friday to attend the alliance campmeeting at Mist, and as they are rather slow in getting home we imagine they must be having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Milton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beagle this week.

Mrs. Henry Lamberson and daughter, Addie, visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Lefe Cooper and wife have begun housekeeping in Mr. J. A. Beagle's house at this place.

Miss Maud Flagg returned from Portland on Tuesday, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Richardson.

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Corvallis Gets It All.

The state treasurer last week received from the United States government the sum of \$18,000, which is appropriated under an act of congress August 30, 1890, for the benefit of colleges of agriculture and mechanics. The law provides that either the legislature or the governor shall designate the college to receive the benefit, and as the Oregon legislature was not in session, Governor Penneyer has given it to the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. Under the conditions State Treasurer Metehan did not feel authorized to place the draft in the state treasury and receipt for it as there is no way provided to take it out again, so he decided to pay it direct to the college. A draft of \$15,000 was received by this state about two years ago and a short time since the Washington treasurer received \$18,000 to be used in the same manner.

Commuted Homesteads.

The register of the Oregon City land office has issued the following relative to commuting homesteads:

"The 6th section of the act of congress, approved March 3, 1891, requires such settlers to prove at least fourteen months actual residence since the date of entry, to entitle them to commute and pay cash for the land. The time they have lived on the land before filing will not be allowed when they seek to commute. It will be allowed where they continue residence and make five years residence on their homesteads."

Real Estate Transfers.

United States to John W. Pugh, e½ s½ 4 and lots 3 and 4, sec 18, T 7 N, R 3 W; patent. State of Oregon to W. J. Muckle, n½ s½ 4 and n½ s½ 4, sec 31, T 7 N, R 3 W. W. J. Muckle to W. J. Muckle & Co, same land; \$5.

United States to Charles A. Ceder, n½ 4 of n½ 4, sec 25, T 5 N, R 4 W; patent. Charles A. Ceder to John Stewart, n½ 4 of n½ 4, sec 25, T 5 N, R 4 W; \$750.

United States to Robert Day, e½ n½ 4, and lots 1 and 2 of sec 31, T 6 N, R 3 W, 147 acres; patent. United States to John Eldred, sec 25, T 6 N, R 4 W; patent.

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United States to E. B. Foss, sec 25, T 6 N, R 4 W; \$2500. John Eldred to E. B. Foss, sec 25, T 6 N, R 4 W; \$2500.

United States to M. L. Tilling, n½ 4, sec 23, T 5 N, R 3 W; patent. Gerhard Holboke to Peter Muller, s½ s½ 4 of n½ 4, sec 23, T 5 N, R 3 W; \$300.

United States to N. Bernhart Mathiesen, sec 27, T 6 N, R 5 W; patent. M. Harris to E. Ridgway, sec 36, T 5 N, R 2 W; \$350.

D. J. Moore to Columbia River Lumber & Fuel Co., sec 4 of n½ 4 and n½ 4 of n½ 4, sec 15, T 6 N, R 2 W; \$1.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, August 30, 1892. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on October 5, 1892, viz:

ELMER C. GRINDLE. Homestead entry No. 699, for the s½ of sec 3, T 6 N, R 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation said land: B. W. Lowman, Daniel Stehman and D. M. Dorney, of Astoria, O., Oregon, and C. F. Dorn, of Bates, W. Va., Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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