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DRY, WARM WEEK

SOME FROSTS, BUT THEY DID NO SEVERE DAMAGE.

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The weather during the week was dry and warm and all that could be desired for the completion of fall work. There were a few frosty nights in the eastern portion of the state, but, so far as known, they did no serious damage.

Hop-planting is practically completed and the crop has been secured in good condition. The yields continue below average, but the quality is satisfactory. Harvesting is nearly finished and threshing has progressed rapidly. Oats were slightly damaged by the rains of a week ago, but not sufficiently to affect the total yield to any great extent. Corn is ripening nicely; the ears are well filled, and the crop on the whole is doing well. Field onions have about all been pulled, and beans are nearly ready for harvesting. The third crops of clover and alfalfa are being cut. Potato blight continues in the coast counties, and the crop in that section will be below average. Digging has begun in some localities. Pasturage continues good, and stock is improving. There has been a slight shrinkage in the milk supply in the Willamette valley. The harvest of prunes is well under way and the dryers are now running on full time. The crop is an excellent one, both in quality and quantity. Pears and plums are yielding well. Apples continue fair to good.

Columbia River Valley.
Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker—Wheat from this locality practically all in warehouses, and farmers beginning to cultivate; threshing will be over on the mountains in a few days if the weather holds good; wheat was damaged some by the late rains, but vegetation took on a new lease of life; weather clear and moderately warm.

Moro, Sherman county, N. P. Hansen—Fine warm weather; harvesting about all done; wheat of good quality.

Plateau Region.
Cove, Union county, Jasper G. Stevens—Weather very favorable for farm work, and threshing is being hurried through; there appears to have been no particular damage to grain from the late heavy rains; quality of grain is good and the yield somewhat better than was expected; the shipment of pears to Eastern points is about over; several carloads of apples and prunes will be started soon.

Prairie City, Grant county, John W. Hall—The heavy storms the first of the week damaged some alfalfa hay; threshers are running, but the crop is light; the hay this year is a

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little above the average; large quantities of plums and prunes are ripe. Clarno, Wheeler county, L. H. Hale—Heavy rain the first of the week wet the ground to a depth of four inches; grass is starting on the range; some frosty nights after the rain; the last of the week warm and dry.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Listen to History of Governmental Ownership.

Niagara Fall, Sept. 24—Although the proceedings of the Farmers' National Congress are now nearing a close, the scores of delegates present evinced no diminution of interest today, which was the third day of the meeting. The program of the day departed somewhat from the strictly agricultural papers and discussions which have marked the preceding days. There were numerous informal and open discussions on a variety of topics and many interesting views were drawn forth from the distinguished members of the body.

Professor Frank Parsons of Boston University presented an interesting paper on the history of governmental ownership of public utilities, and at the afternoon session the extension of the facilities of the postal service was discussed in an interesting manner by Aaron Jones, of Indiana, master of the National Grange. The congress will conclude its business tomorrow morning.

BANNER YEAR.

Over 600 Students at Washington Agricultural College.

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 24—The term of the Washington Agricultural College which opened today is the beginning of the banner year in the history of the institution according to the predictions of the college officials, which are supported by all outward indications.

The faculty numbers over half a hundred members, while the total attendance of students will pass the 600 mark, representing nearly every county in Washington, besides a number from Montana, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia. The buildings and equipment of the institution are being rapidly increased and at the present time the facilities offered are equal if not superior to those of any college of its kind in the Northwest.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Anniversary of the Battle of Palo Alto, in 1846.

Van Wert, O., Sept. 24—The Ohio State Association of Mexican War Veterans held its twenty-ninth annual reunion here today in celebration of the anniversary of the first battle of the Mexican war fought in Palo Alto. There are fewer than 100 of the veterans still living in Ohio and of these merely a handful was able to attend the reunion. Despite their thinned ranks, however, the aged veterans made an enjoyable occasion of the reunion and were generously entertained by the citizens of Van Wert.

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Missouri Confederate Veterans.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 24.—The Missouri division of the United Confederate Veterans began its annual reunion here today and the city is tastefully decorated in honor of the many visitors who are here from all parts of the state. The program covers three days and is replete with interesting features. Among the prominent reunion speakers are Major General Elijah Gates, commander of the division, Senator Cockrell, Congressman Champ Clark, Congressman M. E. Benton and James W. Boyd of St. Joseph.

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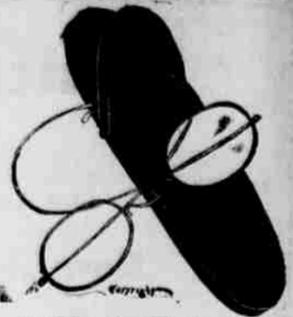
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A LITTLE STORY ABOUT COFFEE

People have erroneous ideas about the cup that cheers, but does not inebriate and it is our purpose to set some of these ideas right.

Like the tea tree, if allowed to grow, the coffee tree would attain a height of twenty-five or thirty feet, but it is kept trimmed down to about six feet.

The berries grow two in a pod with the flat sides together, except at the top of the bush where one berry forms in a pod. These berries are round and are called by the trade Peaberry and Cara Cola. They are separated from the other berries by running them over a large inclined belt. The flat berries soon stop on the flat side while the round ones roll off. So in buying Cara Cola you do not know whether you are getting Guatemala, Salvador, Rio or some other kind, but you can console yourself by knowing that your dealer seldom knows any more than you.

After picking, the berries are dried in the sun. This is a time of much worry for the grower as rains hurt the commercial value of the coffee. At one time unscrupulous growers mixed small pebbles with the coffee, but heavy docking by the buyers put a stop to this practice.

Coffee is roasted to develop the volatile oil and make it palatable. You may have noticed the little round bubbles of oil floating in your cup. The coffees that are heavy in oil are called of "good body" and are strong and pungent. They leave the pleasant after taste in the mouth that is much sought after by the connoisseur.

The roasting process is very interesting. The coffee is placed in a large cylinder that revolves around numerous gas jets. At every revolution a sample of the coffee is thrown out in a cup for inspection. At the next revolution an iron flange scrapes this sample back into the cylinder and leaves another in its place.

When it has reached the right stage it is dropped into a sieve on wheels and run over to the blower where it is quickly cooled.

The operator then thrusts a stove pipe like looking apparatus into the coffee, and in about two minutes the coffee has disappeared to some other part of the establishment to be put in barrels and sacks for shipping. This pipe draws the coffee up by suction.

Some roasters spray the coffee with glucose and inform their customers that it is glazed with the white of eggs. If the customer would stop and think they would know it would be impossible to get eggs enough to glaze one tenth of the amount these big roasters turn out. Then again, did you ever hear of their disposing of the yolks of the millions of eggs?

The ignorance of the people of the true value of coffee has lead many dealers to put various kinds of horse feed on the market and label it cereal coffee. If it is so good why label it coffee? The Maine experimental station analyzed the most highly advertised cereal coffee on the market that lays particular stress on its food properties, and after listing each chemical part, they said, "There was less of a food product in a gallon of this cereal coffee than in a quart of skim milk." Pretty thin, eh?

In conclusion we wish to say we make a specialty of Fine Coffees and Teas. We blend all our Coffees, except our Owl Special. We can give you any taste you want. If we don't get it the first time give us another trial. We would be wise indeed could we suit everyone the first trial, when often the customer does not know just what they want themselves. Our "Mother's Pride," at 25c is a wonder.

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