

NORTHWEST GRAIN CROP EXCELLENT

Bank Digest Shows This Year's Weather Good for Farming

According to reports compiled by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, weather conditions of an unusually favorable character, supported by well distributed rains in April and May and an abundant winter storage of moisture, have combined to produce a grain crop, now rapidly approaching maturity, for Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, which bids fair to rival some of the best yields in the history of the northwest. Hot drying winds are usually all that is to be feared at this period, but in from 15 days to two weeks danger from this source should be over, and all indications are for the entire inland Empire

are wholly satisfactory. Decade Loans \$147,816,554. The bank received for June 233 applications for loans, totaling \$882,719. 135 applications were approved aggregating \$560,500, and 136 loans were closed for \$466,590, bringing the total loaned in the 12th land bank district during the 10 years of the bank's operations to \$117,816,435. Land sales reported for the month totaled \$144,501. Much interest in wheat lands is being manifested by prospective purchasers and the improvement in farming conditions generally is reflected in the demand for this class of real estate.

The following digest of the reports made by representatives of the land bank concerning conditions in their respective territories shows an unusually promising outlook for agricultural production for 1927.

Idaho, having excellent prospects and in Kootenai county, where conditions were generally less favorable during the spring months, a normal production now seems certain. Corn and potatoes, in the lower Yakima valley, are making an excellent growth.

Apple Prospects Good. In the apple districts surrounding Wenatchee and the upper Yakima and Naches valleys crop prospects are good, with a reasonable assurance of satisfactory prices. The entire Palouse region, with the possible exception of a few areas where hail damage is reported, or the lodging of grain through excessive precipitation, seems assured, on the threshold of harvest, of the best grain crop in years.

Reports from northern and southwestern Idaho indicate a promising condition. All crops are showing excellent growth. Harvesting of winter wheat in the Lewiston district will soon be under way. Corn, though late, is making a vigorous growth, as well as potatoes, sugar beets and all garden produce. Prunes and apples are rapidly attaining size and promise a good yield with satisfactory prices. In southeastern Idaho the weather has been generally favorable for all crops. Winter and spring grains are in good condition. The wool outlook is promising; pasture and range conditions are favorable and live stock thriving. In the irrigated areas a plentiful supply of water is available, due to the early snows and accumulated moisture on the watersheds.

Oregon Promises Fine. Eastern Oregon has the promise of a fine grain crop. A yield for Kootenai county in excess of 6,000 bushels of wheat is predicted. The prospects here are particularly good in the light soils area. Morrow and Gilliam counties are expected to produce well above the average. Fruit and hay crops are short, due to the early frosts. Pasture and range conditions are excellent and all stock doing well.

Wheat, oats and barley for western Oregon promise well and a large tonnage of wheat and barley will be put on if weather conditions are favorable. The cherry crop is large and, due to shortage in other parts of the northwest, good prices are assured. Prunes and apples vary from 50 per cent to 100 per cent of normal. Reports from western Montana indicate favorable conditions. All grain crops have an excellent appearance. Growing conditions for the latter part of the month have been ideal. A heavy crop of hay is expected and apples in the vicinity of Missoula and Kootenai are showing up well with prospects of a normal yield.

Sheeping is in progress. The wool being reported to be heavy. Lambing has been satisfactory and all sheep present a fine appearance.

110 Per Cent Wheat. As an indication of conditions in the central part of the state, spring wheat is estimated at 110 per cent of last year, with about the same average; barley, 120 per cent, with an increased average of 10 per cent; oats, 110 per cent, with an increased average of 15 per cent, and sugar beets are estimated at about 100 per cent of last year's crop. All reports indicate good hay and ranges for the entire state to be promising this season.

The fact that less favorable conditions prevail in other parts of the northern hemisphere and the probability of European imports should be a factor in maintaining a satisfactory price level for wheat, and it is believed that producers of the

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HEALTH

THE TOOTH WITH THE ABSCESS IS THE DANGEROUS ONE

By D. R. Junkin, M. D., Idaho Falls, Idaho

Member Gorgas Memorial Institute. Going to the dentist with an aching tooth is quite in order, but a warning is here sounded that the dangerous tooth is not always the aching tooth.

Too often the person with the aching tooth rebels at the idea of having it extracted, and prefers to have the ache relieved by destroying the nerve and filling the root canal.

Though the teeth may cease to ache, yet at the bottom of the root, infection starts. Granulation tissue occurs. These granulating buds of tissue contain blood vessels, and in their walls grow dangerous bacteria which pour their poison into the blood stream, producing rheumatism, heart disease, kidney disease, and changes in the very walls of the blood vessels.

Should you come to a doctor with swollen ankles, difficulty in breathing, and the doctor insists on taking an x-ray picture of your teeth, you need not be surprised, and can reason out the logic of such procedure.

The teeth are but one source of infection, however, which yearly accounts for much permanent ill health and premature death. Other sources are the sinuses—air spaces

northwest have every reason to feel encouraged over the present outlook.

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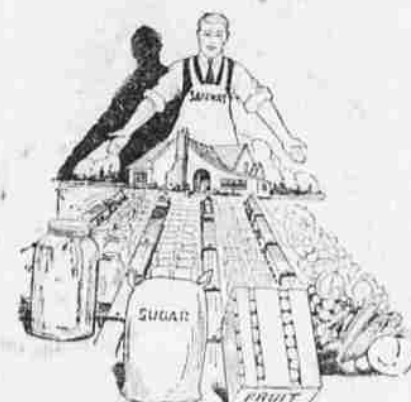
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