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HAIL STORMS IN STATE HURT GROWING CROPS

Redmond District and Powell Butte Section Where Bumper Crops of Potatoes and Grain are Growing Have Not Been Damaged so Far This Season

Recent telegraphic dispatches received from different parts of the state chronicle heavy hail storms that have destroyed large acreages of growing crops. The Redmond District and Powell Butte Section, where all kinds of crops, both grain and root, promise a bumper yield, have escaped any of these storms so far, and as the growing season in these localities this year is a month in advance of former years, chances for harvesting of the crop before any damage by storm are excellent.

The following dispatches give accounts of the storms in different sections:
Bend, Ore., July 22.—One of the heaviest hail storms since 1903 prevailed in this section yesterday, doing a great deal of damage to growing crops. Apples in the young orchards at Bend suffered the heaviest loss. The fruit left on the trees will be of inferior quality as a result of the scars from the hail stones. Much damage was done to irrigation canals by the heavy fall of rain that followed. The main canal of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co., five miles east of here, broke and deluged a large area of the low land. Fortunately there was very little of the land covered with crop. The damage to the canal is heavy.

Shaniko, Ore., July 22.—One of the heaviest hail storms that ever visited this section occurred in the Bakeoven country ten miles northwest of here Saturday afternoon. Details have just been received here.

The loss of grain easily amounts to \$30,000. Some of the smaller farmers lost all of their grain, while the loss on the Imperial stock ranch of R. R. Hinton amounted to \$4000. W. H. Moody is loser to the amount of \$3000. The crops were ready to harvest and machines were in the fields to commence Monday morning. One man took grain sacks from the warehouse Saturday and returned them this morning, saying he was cleaned out. Several of the grain growers are turning hogs on their fields.

Hundreds of rabbits and chickens

were killed by the hail, which ranged in size from two inches in diameter to that of pigeon eggs. The greatest damage was done in an area of three by two miles and did not extend into Sherman county so far as known.

The principal losers are Dave Wilson, L. Alden, W. L. Tharp, W. H. Moody, Everett Higgins, R. R. Hinton, James Hinton, Fred Zogg, Andrew Paljen and Geo. Howell.

Pendleton, Ore., July 22.—One of the worst harvest storms in recent years swept down upon Umatilla county late Saturday night and did damage amounting to many thousands of dollars. Grain was beaten down and shattered, bridges were washed out, at least one house and some farm machinery washed away, a number of horses drowned, wires prostrated and considerable other damage done.

The storm was an electrical one, accompanied by hail and rain, heavy wind and dust, and in several parts of the county cloud bursts occurred. In the heavy grain section on the Umatilla reservation, large hailstones worked great loss to farmers, knocking whole heads of grain off or shattering them. Some farmers estimate their lost grain will amount to ten bushels to the acre. So heavy was the hail in the Pilot Rock country that the foothills were as white as if snow had fallen.

Several cloudbursts occurred, two on the reservation and one in the Pilot Rock section, the latter doing the most damage.

Gone Back to Yale

The new Swedish cook, who had come into the household in the holidays, asked of her mistress:

"Where bane your son? I not see hem 'round no more."

"My son," replied the mistress, proudly. "Oh, he has gone back to Yale. I miss him dreadfully, though."

"Yes, I know yoost how you feel. My broder, he baine in yail six times seence Thanksgiving."

HARVEST IS MONTH EARLIER THIS YEAR

While in the city Monday C. H. Foster of Powell Butte, stated to The Spokesman that some of the farmers in his section were going to begin harvesting their grain about next week. When asked if that was not rather early in the season Mr. Foster stated that the season this year was fully a month ahead of any former years.

Asked as to the yield in the Powell Butte section Mr. Foster gave the information that all kinds of crops, both grain and root, would give a most satisfactory return, though he said he was not prepared to give any

definite figures as to the total yield.

There is a large acreage in the Powell Butte section this season and their potato crop promises a big return, while the grain crops will be way above the average. The Powell Butte people figure on making quite a display at the Redmond Potato Show, and try to better the showing they made last fall, if that is possible, for then they captured the bulk of the prizes.

Anyway, the Powell Butte farmers have great cause to rejoice this year over the prospects of a bountiful harvest of all kinds of crops.

GOV. WEST TALKS TO REDMOND PEOPLE

Gov. West arrived in Redmond last Friday about noon and departed immediately in an automobile for Deschutes to confer with the officers of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. From there he went to Laidlaw to investigate conditions under the Columbia Southern project.

He returned to Redmond in the evening. He was met at the Hotel Redmond by a serenade by a colored minstrel troupe which was stranded here. The governor appreciated the efforts of the minstrels by treating to the cigars.

After the concert a meeting was held in Ehret's hall which was attended by the supporters in Redmond of the governor's reform policies. On the subject of "Law Enforcement" the governor said it was a much better proposition if the towns of Central Oregon would take care of their own local conditions without the interference of the chief executive, or in other words, to raise "less hell" and "more hogs." But where the local authorities failed or refused to enforce the laws he would have to interfere with the state militia, he said.

A NEW PLANT FOR REDMOND

Another new industry for Redmond is a concrete manufacturing plant to be established by Mahaffey Bros., recent arrivals. These men are experienced in their work and will do all kinds of concrete work.

litia, he said.

In his speech he also outlined his prison reform ideas and stated if he had the power to remove district attorneys he could correct most of the evils from which Oregon was suffering at the present time. He further stated that at present where district attorneys, sheriffs and city officials failed in the discharge of their duties he intended to take the law into his own hands and by the use of the state militia, enforce the law as it is written on the statute books of the state.

The governor left at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Prineville on his little mare, Fay Brown, which has carried him so far successfully on his trip.

Before leaving the governor said that nowhere in the state had he seen better crops than in Central Oregon and that he was much surprised and pleased at the great progress made by the settlers on the irrigated lands since his last visit. He said the only word he could think of to express his views of conditions and changes here was "marvelous."

A steam outfit for manufacturing concrete blocks will be put in here and the manufacture of blocks begun in a short time. The Mahaffey Bros. already have a number of contracts ahead for houses, sidewalks, etc., and have made arrangements to build four concrete houses for themselves as soon as their machinery outfit arrives.

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HERE'S A CHANCE FOR GOVERNOR WEST

In the Portland Evening Telegram of July 12th appeared the following criticism on Gov. West's prison reform policy, signed by a person under the non de plume of "Near Socialist." There is much food for intelligent thought in what the "Near Socialist" has to say about Oregon's grand stand play governor. Here is the criticism:

"While one citizen of Astoria—Governor Oswald West—sets at liberty murderers, cut throats, burglars, highwaymen and rape fiends who have been sent to the penitentiary for committing heinous crimes, and cheats the gallows every time a foul murderer is sentenced to death in Oregon by holding up the sentence, another citizen of the same town, a minor court judge, sends to jail for 50 days Robert Johnson, a poor fisherman, and mulcts him of the only tools of his trade, a fishing boat and equipment, because he committed the heinous offense of catching salmon, so as to provide for his wife and children, without having paid the beggarly sum of \$5 for a state license. And this is called justice! Johnson has already served 25 days in jail, while his family is reported as needing his support, and a few friends are vainly seeking to get his release so that he may provide for his wife and children, and possibly thereby save them from having to appeal for public charity.

"Your well fed and prosperous official often exacts the pound of flesh for a minor violation of the law, for daring to ignore the majesty of the statutes, made and provided (in a trade in the legislative hall where many laws are made on the principle of 'you tickle me and I'll tickle you') and yet wonders that such enforce-

ment of the law is followed by the growth of socialism and organized opposition to things governmental as they exist.

"If the man who was convicted of killing Saloonkeeper Tracy of Junction City, a few years ago, was entitled to be released from the penitentiary and placed on the payroll of the state of Oregon at Salem, by a citizen of Astoria, was not that other act of the other citizen of Astoria, in sending a poor fisherman to prison for 50 days and confiscating his boat and fishing gear, too stern an enforcement of the law?

"If the Humphrys brothers, who foully murdered the lone widow at Philomath, according to their own confession, had their just death sentence postponed in an effort to save them finally from the gallows, are receiving justice, what of the woman, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and her children, who are deprived of the support of the husband and father for 50 days (and even beyond that, for he has lost his means of gaining a livelihood, his boat and gear being confiscated by the great state of Oregon)?

"The constitution of the state of Oregon says that no man shall be imprisoned for debt. Was Johnson's unpaid license fee more than a small debt?

"Our machinery of government is still too incomplete, much as has already been written into the statute books, and one of its greatest needs right now is a tribunal that will take up, without the necessity of an expensive appeal, an unjust sentence and protect the poor and ignorant from the effects of the arbitrary or unjust infliction of exaggerated sentences at the hands of heartless or careless minor judges."

POTATO SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT PRIZES NEXT WEEK

Next week this paper will print the premium list offered by the Redmond Commercial Club for the Second Annual Potato Show to be held at Redmond on October 8th and 9th.

Very liberal cash prizes have been hung up by the citizens of Redmond, Portland business houses and Fred S. Stanley, and best of all, there will be two handsome and valuable silver Loving Cups donated by the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes railroads as sweepstakes.

The premium list this year not only covers potatoes, but in addition there will be premiums given for all root crops, sheaf grains, threshed

grains, grasses, fresh fruits and all classes of dairy stock.

Farmers will do well to remember that all samples of sheaf grains in bundles must measure from six to ten inches in diameter.

Now is the time to save your best samples of grains and grasses. Do not come to the Potato Show and see samples draw down valuable cups and prizes and then tell your friends how much better samples you could have brought into the show if you had only saved some of the samples from your own place.

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