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GARNATION CHAPTER, NO. 44, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month in Masonic Temple. MISS GRACE BELKNAP, W. M. MRS. M. E. BRINK, Secretary.

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Climate And Crop Bulletin.
 The fore part of the past week was warm in the west portion of the state, and showery and moderately warm in the east portion. A marked change to cooler weather occurred Saturday in all parts of the State, and since then it has continued cool, with frequent small showers in the Willamette valley, the Coast district and southern Oregon, and with considerable cloudiness, but no rain in eastern Oregon and the Columbia River Valley above The Dalles. The rains in southern Oregon will prove especially beneficial, as droughty conditions have prevailed in that district during the last few weeks, but in the Willamette valley and Coast region they are not needed and will damage considerable cut clover and still further delay the growth of corn and beans, which now need warm and sunshiny weather. The maximum temperatures during the week in western Oregon ranged between 58 degrees and 87 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 48 degrees and 57 degrees. In eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 56 and 90 degrees, and minimum temperatures between 36 and 60 degrees.

Fall wheat is ripening nicely and even that reported damaged by frost is recovering and will yield better than formerly expected.

Hood River, Wasco county, R. E. Harbison.—Clover hay making is well advanced and a good crop is being secured. Wheat will soon be ready to cut for hay. The strawberry season is nearly closed. The apple crop will lack a good deal of being a full one, as many have dropped during the last few weeks. Wheat promises an average yield. The country is becoming dry, but no more so than is common at this season of the year. Irrigated crops look fine.

Ione, Morrow county, Paul Reitmanner.—The past seven days have been warm and dry, with no indications of rain. Grain is turning. Volunteer wheat will be ready to harvest within two weeks. A general rain would increase the yield considerably. The outlook for fruit continues favorable.

Gibbon, Umatilla county, W. Swart.—Cool and rainy. Damage by the late frosts not very great in this vicinity.

Cross Keys, Crook county, A. J. Friday.—The weather during the week was good for haying, which is in progress; a great deal has been cut and some hauled. Grass is starting again since the rain. Stock doing well; sheep all gone to the mountains.

Auburn, Baker county, F. Cole.—Weather warmer, with thunder showers. Potatoes damaged by frost and all fruit killed, except raspberries, which promise a good crop. Hay short.

Big Redwood Deal.
 The San Francisco Examiner says: There can be no doubt that there is in process of formation a combination, having for its ultimate object, the gathering in of all the redwood interests on this coast. The capital of this combination will be somewhere between \$15,000,000, and \$20,000,000, and the men who represents the capitalists interested in this project are in this city today. The land which it is proposed to acquire is in the three great redwood counties of the state the acreage being distributed as follows: Humboldt, 420,000 acres, Mendocino, 600,000 acres, and Del Norte, 125,000 acres, a total of 1,145,000 acres.

A. B. Hammond, of Portland, who recently purchased the Vance Lumber Company, of Eureka, and who is now building new planing

mills and saw and door factory in Humboldt county, is one of the principal men concerned in the proposed combination. His company owns 30,000 acres. Friends of his in New Hampshire and Minnesota own 70,000 acres more, all recently acquired, and there in addition other large companies owning jointly over 150,000 acres, which will become part of the redwood lumber combine.

The moving spirit of the whole matter is Hugh Bellas, who is now at the Palace hotel, and has been here since January last, except on the occasion of his visits to Humboldt county. He is known to every large lumberman in the United States, and his acquaintance in the lumber line in Europe is, if possible, more extensive. When seen yesterday Mr. Bellas said: "I may as well admit candidly that I am interested in the formation of a redwood combination, which will be capitalized at somewhere between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000."

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