

POTATO CROP SAVED

Rain Came Just in Time for Oregon Growers.

FIELDS WERE LOOKING BAD

Full Yield is Now Promised and Should There Be More Moisture, an Enormous Crop Will Be Gathered.

The rain of the first of the week was the means of saving the Oregon potato crop. Without the rain at just the proper time, the crop might have been a failure.

It is impossible now to figure out definitely the prospects for potato prices in the coming season, as the crops in other sections have to be reckoned on in this matter.

The Oregon onion crop was also benefited by the rain, as it was badly in need of moisture.

ANOTHER CAR OF WATERMELONS.

Warmer Weather Causes a Better Demand For Fruit.

Another car of watermelons was received yesterday, and with the improvement in the weather, the demand was better.

BETTER REPORTS FROM HOP YARDS.

Improvement Marked in Independence and Silverton Sections.

Reports received from the hop sections yesterday were very satisfactory.

The Weekly Grain Statistics.

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants Exchange follow:

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn, etc.) and their respective quantities and prices.

Big Wheat and Barley Contract.

DAYTON, Wash., July 7.—The largest speculative grain deals made in Southeastern Washington in years, closed a month ago, has just been made public.

No Trading in Grain Market.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Table showing local receipts in cars for various grain types.

Harvest Begins in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—The harvesting of Walla Walla County, 5,000, 600-bushel wheat crop started yesterday.

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