

CROP PROSPECTS BIG

Some Dealers Estimate Wheat Gain at 25 Per Cent.

DUO TO RECENT RAINFALL

Probable Supply of 65,000,000 to 70,000,000 Bushels to Be Handled by Northwestern Trade in Coming Season.

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Dealers' ideas vary as to the extent of the gain in the crop by reason of the recent rains. Some placing the increase as high as 25 per cent over the estimates made a few weeks ago.

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TREND OF WOOL VALUES UPWARD

Trade is Greatly Interested in Foreign Developments. There is a fair movement of wool in the Boston market and the strength of prices shows no abatement.

RAINFALL IS BENEFICIAL TO CROPS

Spring and Fall Wheat Have Made Satisfactory Progress. Following is a summary of the crop conditions in Oregon as reported by the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station.

EGGS FIRMER WITH BETTER QUALITY

Butter Market is Weak and Extras A Quarter Cent Lower.

FIRST FREESTONE PEACHES ARRIVE

Raspberries Are More Plentiful and Lower. Currants in Market.

CHERRIES NOT DAMAGED

Picking and Shipping Continues in the Dalles District.

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