LAWS IN A TANGLE

Need of New Irrigation Legislation Urged at Pendleton.

INTERESTS NOW HAMPERED

Umatilla County Development League Starts a Movement to Prepare Law to Give State Entire Control of Water Rights.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A rousing meeting of the Umatilla County Development League was held in Pendleton this afternoon and tonight. Although Governor Chamberlain was unable to be present, as he had intended, and some other prominent men were absent, yet there was much enthusiasm at the meeting. State Engineer John H. Lewis was present from Salem and spoke on irrigation questions. He showed the tangle of the Oregon irrigation laws, and how the irrigation interests of the state were hampered.

Mr. Lewis pointed out the good points of irrigation laws in other states, notably Utah and Colorado, and suggested that a state law should be drafted which would bring order out of chaos. He recommended as one of the strong points of such a law that when the limit of any certain stream for irrigation had been reached, the state should refuse to grant permits to any subsequent applicant for irrigation permits.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell introduced a set of resolutions which were unanimously adopted, providing for the co-operation of the league with the Portland Board of Trade in drafting a comprehensive state law after a careful study of irrigation laws from other states.

The resolutions asked that the Legislature pass a law giving the state the entire control of all water rights, and revoking all franchises for private exploitation, and further providing that the water of all lakes and streams be equitably distributed for the beneficial use of the people of the state. It was further provided that a committee of three be appointed to work in harmony with like committees from the Portland Board of Trade, and other commercial, industrial and irrigation bodies throughout the state, in preparing a draft of a law for presentation to the next session of the Legislature.

A call was also issued for a pre-irrigation congress, and a committee was appointed to name the time and place of holding the convention.

Judge W. R. Ellis, Dr. W. G. Cole, John H. Lewis, of Salem; William McMurray, of Portland; O. P. Morton, legal adviser for the Reclamation Service from Washington, D. C., and several other prominent men made addresses urging united action throughout the state in framing uniform irrigation laws. Judge Ellis pleaded for uniformity of action on the part of all development organizations in all matters pertaining to the development or advancement of the state. He urged that petty jealousies be forgotten and that even outside states be indirectly benefited if such action would help Oregon.

Dr. Cole related the experience of the last irrigation legislation and urged that an irrigation bill be drafted and presented to the Legislature, backed by the united influence of all interested people. This, he contended, would be the only way to work a comprehensive law through the Legislature.

The meeting was very harmonious and the league will lend its aid to the most active and effective advancement of the cause of irrigation.

VERY WARM MAY WEATHER

Fall Wheat Turning Brown in Eastern Washington Fields.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Crops in Eastern Washington, particularly cereals, begin to show the bad effects of the long continued dry spell and the unprecedented warm wave for May. The mercury for almost a week has been midsummer notch, but today a sudden change occurred, and the atmosphere is chilled and the clouded skies give promise of rain.

Moisture is needed in the Palouse and Big Bend regions. Fall wheat, which is the big crop of the tier of counties on the eastern border of the state, is turning brown, the winds which have prevailed during the dry spell evaporating the moisture on the surface. If rain does not come soon, damage will be caused.

Spring wheat is not in much danger, but that portion of the region that was reseeded after the gales of midwinter requires rain to bring it out of the ground more rapidly. In the Big Bend—that is, in Adams, Douglas, Lincoln and counties to the west—almost the same weather conditions prevail as in the Palouse. Stevens County crops, until Thursday, were threatened with damage, but a drenching downpour of rain saved the day, and there is promise of a big harvest. Hayfields needed rain badly, and the timbered section was in jeopardy through forest fires.

In North Idaho the crops appeared to be in good condition, because that region has had more moisture, and the duration of the warm wave has been short. None of the crops, so far as reported, are irreparably damaged if rain comes inside 48 hours.

GIRL MUST SERVE A YEAR

Governor Cannot Parole Myrtle Tipton Before That Time.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Governor Mead has been giving considerable attention to numerous petitions sent to him of late in behalf of Myrtle Tipton, 17 years old, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Whitman County last October for the crime of horsestealing. The Governor has intimated that he would like to parole the girl, but cannot do so under the law, until she has served one year of her term.

Women in Walla Walla connected with religious and charitable institutions have recently arranged for the Tipton girl to be placed in the House of the Good Shepherd at Spokane, in the event of her parole, the girl and her mother having already signed an agreement that she shall remain in the Spokane institution for a period of three years. In an opinion rendered today Attorney-General Atkinson advises the Governor that the only action that can be taken in behalf of the girl at the present time would be a full pardon, in which event the Governor would be obliged to rely on promises made to remain the House of the Good Shepherd without being able to enforce them, as in the case of a parole.

GALA DAY AT NEWBERG.

Fair Held by Public Schools to Raise Money for Flag.

NEWBERG, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The most successful gala event in the history of the Newberg public schools took place here yesterday, when the teachers and pupils gave a fair open to the public. The immediate object was the raising of money to purchase a flag for the school. The fair in all its "departments," netted close to $90. The exercises began early in the afternoon with a baseball game between the school and the academy students of the college, won by the former. An interesting field meet followed. At 7 in the evening a parade of the town was made by the students, dressed in fantastic costume.

During the afternoon all the rooms of the large new building were open to the public, samples of the work of the pupils being on exhibition. It is estimated that 1200 pupils were on the grounds during the afternoon and evening.

GAS IN WELL EXPLODES.

Washington County Farmer Investigating Is Badly Burned.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Ford Groner, a wealthy farmer living near Scholls, ten miles southeast of this city, was badly burned by a well explosion Thursday afternoon. Groner noticed something peculiar about the water coming from the well, and after lunch started to make an investigation. He lowered a lantern into the well, when the gases suddenly exploded, the flame coming out and badly singeing Groner's face and hair, and scalding and burning the flesh on his arms and hands.

A gasoline engine was located within three feet of the well, and it is thought that gas might have gathered from this, although this theory is scarcely tenable. It is thought that the explosion was due to firedamp, or natural gas.

Hard at Work on Grade.

HOVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Work is now in full blast at all the camps south of Hover on the Portland & Seattle grade. The Oregonian correspondent has just returned from a trip down the line of work as far as Umatilla. At the noon hour and in the evenings the boom of heavy blasts in the rock cuts leaves the impression that the work is on in earnest.

GOLD IN SACK OF APPLES

CLACKAMAS "PAUPER" WILL GET NO MORE RELIEF.

William Butcher, Who Posed as Destitute Person, Is Now Believed to Be a Miser.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—It is not probable that William Butcher, residing near this city, will receive further pecuniary assistance from Clackamas County. On the strength of the recommendations of his neighbors, to whom he represented that he was in destitute circumstances, Butcher was last month placed on the county poor list with a monthly allowance of $5, the disbursing agent being Henry Mays. This month he received his first and probably last warrant from the pauper fund of the county.

In return for many kindnesses shown by members of the Mays family, Butcher brought to the Mays home a quantity of apples, stating that he would call later for the sack. In emptying the contents of the sack, a member of the family was surprised to find four salt sacks which on examination were found to contain money. One of the sacks contained $50 in gold and the other three held either coppers or silver coins of small denomination, amounting in all to more than $60.

The four small sacks and their contents were replaced in the larger sack, which was restored to its owner. But this evidence of Butcher's circumstances was reported to the members of the County Court, through which pauper allowances are made.

Butcher is considered an impostor by his neighbors, who are inclined to think that he has more wealth hoarded away in the small cabin in which he lives. Butcher has for several years lived as a hermit, and gossips have called him a miser. Besides the money Butcher is known now to possess, it has been learned that he owns two cows, two calves and about 30 chickens, all of which was unknown when he was granted an allowance by the County Court.

Takes Company's Money With Him.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—H. P. Carr, manager of the Independent Telephone Company at Echo, has left for parts unknown, taking with him all the money belonging to the company he could get his hands on, and leaving accounts in that city and Pendleton amounting to several hundred dollars. His wife was also left unprovided for and alone on their ranch, about two miles from Echo.

Carr was last seen Wednesday morning, May 9, the same day that Morton, the Pendleton absconder, disappeared, but it is not thought the two men have gone to seek their fortunes together.

Before going to Echo to accept the position with the Independent Company Carr was manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company for this city.

May Not Advance Log Prices.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—While there is some talk of advancing prices on logs, general sentiment among operators here is against taking advantage of the situation caused by the demand for lumber in California and awaiting more normal market conditions.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, which handles as many logs as any one concern on the Columbia will not advance prices. George S. Long, resident agent in Tacoma of the Weyerhaeuser company, returned from Portland. He says instructions were given their representative there to continue the price at $9, at least for the present month.

There has been no advance on Puget Sound. Prices still continue at $11 for flooring logs; $8.50 for merchantable and $5.50 for No. 2.

Whirled by a Flywheel.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—George Clayton, one of the experts employed by the Fairbanks-Morse Company, was caught in the flywheel of a 15-horsepower gasoline engine, today, about noon, and his clothes entirely torn from his body. One of his fingers was broken, his kneecap injured, his head badly bruised and he was rendered senseless.

Clayton was testing a newly-installed engine, and was feeling a bearing, when the machinery caught his blouse. Clayton was alone, at the new pumping station of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company, one mile south of this city.

Small Geyser Broke Out.

BUTTE, Mont., May 12.—George Breck, superintendent of the Park Transportation Company, who was in Butte yesterday, is authority for the statement that the only new phenomenon in the Yellowstone Park, in consequence of recent seismic disturbances, was a small geyser or hot spring, which broke out about the time of the San Francisco earthquake. New hot springs are reported in this region every year, and this late flow may be without significance.

Fire Limit Ordinance Vetoed.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council tonight Mayor McIntyre vetoed the ordinance establishing a fire limit. The Mayor gave his reasons, saying that all the desirable property in the city was now occupied with wooden structures, and the property owners on the outskirts could not afford to build brick or stone.

CAUGHT BY POLICE

Three Men Are Suspected of Canadian Train Robbery.

LEADER REACHES FOR GUN

Description Tallies With That Given of the Gray-Mustached Man Who Seemed to Be in Command at the Hold-Up.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—A special to the World from Vernon in the Okanogan says:

Three men are in jail here in connection with the Canadian Pacific train robbery near Ducks, Tuesday night. The men are James Moir, W. Wilson and James Christie. The two first are held as being probable confederates of the trainrobbers, while Christie is believed to be the leader of the hold-up men. The accounts they gave of themselves and their movements were contradictory and conflicting, and have been proved to be untrue.

Christie was taken last night before midnight in the mountains at the outlet of a trail leading from Campbell's Meadows. He has been away from his regular haunts for over a week, and answers to the description of the leader of the trainrobbers, being about 50 with red-gray mustache, was dressed in brown trousers and old sweater and had on hobnailed boots. When Christie was told to throw up his hands he endeavored to get his gun, which was lying on the ground. The police surprised him by his campfire.

Send for Spokane Bloodhounds.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—General Superintendent Marpole, of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, left this afternoon for Kamloops, where he will assist in the hunt for the trainrobbers. A man named Mohr has been arrested as a suspect. Another man, a rancher, is under surveillance on the charge of harboring the robbers.

The railroad company has sent to Spokane for the bloodhounds used recently in the hunt for Smith in Oregon. The robbers have been tracked toward the Nicola country.

Probably Victim of Horsethieves.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 12.—A body believed to be that of Nes Cole, the missing rancher, has been found in the river 20 miles below Spokane.

Cole, who was an elderly farmer, living alone, disappeared six weeks ago under conditions which indicated murder by robbers. A forged note, signed with his brother's name, had been tacked on the door of his home, stating that he was going away. His fine team of horses had vanished, but were traced to Idaho, where an unknown man had sold them soon after Cole disappeared.

CASH CAPITAL IS DEFINED

Attorney-General Interprets the Law Governing Insurance Companies.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Replying to a request from Secretary of State Dunbar for an interpretation of the law governing insurance companies in this state, Attorney-General Crawford today rendered the following official opinion:

Replying to your inquiry as to the meaning of the term "paid up unimpaired cash capital of at least $200,000," as used in section 2716 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of this state relating to foreign insurance companies, permit me to say that said term "paid up unimpaired cash capital" has received judicial construction in a number of states, and after examining some of them I am of the opinion that paid up cash capital as used in said section includes the actual amount paid in on capital stock, together with any surplus or moneys immediately available for the payment of losses.

Denial From R. S. Wills.

CARSON, Wash., May 12.—(To the Editor Oregonian.)—In your issue of May 11 I am referred to as one who assisted in "throwing dynamite into a bunch of Harriman workers." The author of that is either maliciously or ignorantly falsifying. I did not make a statement that 11 5-8 laborers were employed one day. The question was not what equipment was on the work of the Columbia Valley Railway, but what was in use. The question, "What is a better kind of car?" was not asked. I was asked to describe a better kind of car to the cross-examiner. I didn't attempt to describe a better kind of car, because it is usually difficult to do so to the satisfaction of one who is not familiar with such equipment. Yours truly,

R. S. WILLS.

HEN IS SCARED TO DEATH

MISUNDERSTOOD FRIENDLY OFFICES OF HER OWNER.

Examination Showed That the Pericardium Was Broken in Her Wild Struggles.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A hen, the mother of 15 chickens, died of a broken heart, superinduced by fright, near Pendleton yesterday, Mrs. R. L. Oliver, who lives on a farm below town, noticed that the little chicks were ailing and found them covered with vermin. She doctored them and then caught the old hen, which was very wild, to give her a dose of the same medicine.

The hen suddenly ceased struggling and was found to be dead. An examination showed that the pericardium was broken, showing that the fright had caused death.

Temporary Canal Indorsed.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce today indorsed a project for the construction of a temporary canal, 22 feet in depth, from Salmon Bay to Lake Washington, a lock to be located at the mouth of Salmon Bay. A width of 60 feet at the bottom of the canal is demanded. This project has been suggested by a syndicate that plans the location of a steel plant on Lake Washington, and which estimated the cost of a temporary ditch at $500,000.

Rain Saves Stevens Crop.

COLVILLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—A thunderstorm with heavy rain occurred here Thursday, extending into the night, and putting an end to a period of drouth that has been on for more than two months and which threatened crops throughout the length and breadth of Stevens County.

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477—60-inch quartered oak, roll-top desk, regular $52.75. Special this week.....$43.75
435—57-inch golden oak, roll-top desk, regular $32.50. Special this week $27.50
445—42-inch golden oak, roll-top desk.$21.00
480—53-inch flat-top desk, quartered oak, regular $30.00. Special this week.....$25.50
466—53-inch flat-top desk, golden oak..$19.00
15½—42-inch golden ash desk, flat top, regular $13.50. Special this week.....$10.75

Dining Tables

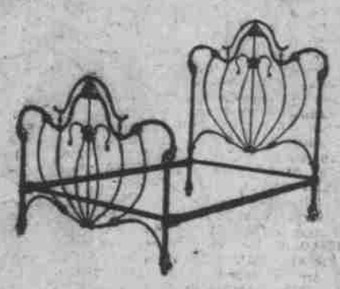
637—8-foot golden oak extension Table with polished top and carved claw foot pedestal $17.75
633—Pedestal Table with extension, solid weathered oak; heavy pedestal base.$19.50
398—Very pretty quartered oak Extension Table, hand polished; French legs and easy fitting slides $21.50
7½—Round top, hardwood Extension Table, with six-foot slides; 6-inch turned and fluted legs; handsomely finished $14.75
555—Six-foot Extension Table, made of fir and nicely finished $5.50

Mission Chairs and Rockers

8920—Rocker, weathered finish; back upholstered in best Spanish leather. A good mission pattern $5.75
8903—Weathered Chair or Rocker upholstered in chase Spanish leather. Spring seat...$8.75
242—A Rocker with heavy cane seat, finished weathered, strictly mission.....$6.75
8904—Rocker, weathered oak finish, spring seat, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather $12.50

Chiffoniers

574—Chiffoniers in white maple or mahogany, finest French bevel mirror and hat box $14.75
3023—White maple Chiffonier, 12x18, French oval mirror, top 18x34, five drawers.....$15.00
300—Solid oak Chiffonier, golden finish, cast brass trimmings, five drawers.....$11.50



Iron Beds

605—4-6 Iron Beds, with brass rail, head and foot; 1 1-16-inch post $7.50
745—Iron Bed in any color, 1 1-16-inch post and brass vases $5.75
706—An Iron Bed with continuous post; brass spindles head and foot; any color.....$8.50

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45½—Spring-edge Couch; full steel construction; the kind that wears for years; upholstered in pretty velour.....$15.00
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Dressers

2550—Princess Dresser, golden oak, birdseye maple and mahogany, full swell front; 18x36 French bevel mirror $23.00
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PATH IS BLOCKED

O. R. & N. Holds Property That Hill Line Needs.

THIRTY MILES OF LINE

Some Right of Way at Cascade Locks Has Not Been Secured Because Definite Location Has Not Been Mapped.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The taking of testimony in the case of the Portland & Seattle Railway Company vs. Columbia Valley Railway was finished today at noon, and the case was carried over until next Thursday, after the return of Judge W. W. McCredie from San Francisco, for which place he started this afternoon.

The principal witnesses today for the Portland & Seattle were the walking bosses of the contracting firm of Sims & Shields, and N. D. Miller, chief engineer for the Portland & Seattle, who gave considerable testimony regarding the general work on the road. In cross-examination of this witness, it developed that the greatest curves on the Portland & Seattle, between Kennewick and Vancouver, was a three-degree curve, and between Vancouver and Portland a five-degree curve, this latter curve being just as the track enters the bridge across the Columbia. It was also testified to by Miller that it was necessary for all trains to come to a full stop at this point, a fact which would eliminate the impracticability of such curves.

A. G. Avery, in charge of the right-of-way department of the Hill interests, occupied the stand for considerable time, and gave some interesting testimony regarding the actual possessions of the company. He stated that the company paid a total of $523,000 for right of way, and that it had procured a total of 190 miles out of the 220 miles needed. Of this remainder of about 30 miles, he stated that eight miles was the property of the O. R. & N. Co. and six or seven miles the property of the Columbia Valley, and that this company had been unable so far to procure right of way over either of these lands. He also stated that the company had not secured some right of way at the Cascade Locks, because the definite location was not yet mapped out at that point.

Among other statistical testimony given out, Mr. Avery said the Portland & Seattle had paid a total of $88,000 for terminal grounds and right of way in the City of Vancouver.

As there are three cases practically the same, in which the same interests of the Portland & Seattle appear, it was stipulated at the beginning of this case that the evidence introduced be applied to all cases, and the probabilities are that all three will be fought out, and in so far as the actual court work is concerned, it will take place at Vancouver, though two of the other cases are from other counties within Judge McCredie's jurisdiction.

St. Paul Owns Montana Railway.

BUTTE, Mont., May 12.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company has acquired control of the Montana Railway by purchasing its stock. R. A. Harlow, the builder and president of the Montana Railway, was succeeded as president by M. S. Gunn at a recent election, and the following directors were elected: M. S. Gunn, T. A. Mapes, F. W. Sharp, J. Welsh and H. H. Piggott. Mr. Harlow will look after the interests of the new road in this state.

GAMBLING CLOSED AT ECHO

Women Start Crusade That Moves the District Attorney.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—As a result of the crusade started some time ago by the women of Echo, gambling in that place was completely closed yesterday, and a large number of complaints will be sworn out Monday morning. District Attorney Phelps went to Echo this morning and returned this evening, but refused to give out the names of those for whom warrants of arrest are now being made out.

Gambling has been flourishing at Echo since work was started on the big Furnish ditch several months ago, and the large force of men was paid off there each Saturday night. The women started a crusade against it some time ago, and finally enlisted several men in their cause.

Woman's Body Is Exhumed.

COLVILLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Affidavits hinting at murder, sworn to by relatives of the late Mrs. Malisa A. Wilkes, caused Coroner R. D. McRae to call a jury and exhume the remains. Mrs. Wilkes died in convulsions after taking a dose from a bottle of tonic prescribed by a physician. Symptoms indicated strychnine poisoning. She was interested in considerable property. A. Wilkes, the husband, is in Spokane.

GRADES ARE WASHED OUT

HEAVY RAINS WITH WATERSPOUTS IN IDAHO.

Irrigation Ditches Are Filled, Fences and Outbuildings Are Swept Away.

WEISER, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a heavy rain last night that in the hills in the vicinity of the city developed into waterspouts. A crevasse 60 feet long and 40 feet deep was washed out on the grade of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway, 18 miles north of the city. Several cattle were swept down by the flood and left on the grade. It will take several days to repair the break in order that trains may get through to Council.

On Mann's Creek, 12 miles northeast, a waterspout fell, sweeping out irrigation ditches, fences, outbuildings, etc., and covering orchards and farms to the depth of several feet with debris and doing much damage generally. The big irrigation district ditch was filled up and broken, and it will require two weeks to repair it before water can be turned in.

At Sand Hollow, six miles southeast, the same conditions prevailed, the Payette irrigation ditch being filled with sand and mud for a distance of more than a mile, and farms and orchards flooded. The storm was accompanie by a high wind and much thunder and lightning.

Woman Suffragist Campaign.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Under the leadership of W. C. T. U. officers, Washington women will wage a new fight for women's suffrage before the next session of the State Legislature. Circulars are now being sent out making a plea for the ballot and insisting that during teritorial days, when equal suffrage prevailed, a better enforcement of laws resulted, and that the women generally tok advantage of their opportunity.

IN NEED OF RAIN

Umatilla Wheat Has Turned Yellow in Places.

GROUND IS VERY DRY

Farmers Reseeded Many Acres Where the Tops Only of the Plants Had Been Killed During Cold Spell.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Umatilla County needs rain, and unless it comes soon and in good quantity the wheat of the county will suffer to a great extent. It has been approximately two months since there has been any rain to speak of, and the yellowing and burned crops show its lack.

Prior to the cold spell of two months ago, all Umatilla crops were in fine condition. The frost presumably killed a good deal of wheat, and the farmers reseeded thousands of acres, but it afterwards was shown that the seed had not been killed, only the tops being frozen. This reseeding has caused the crops to be retarded in growth.

The Spring wheat is suffering much for want of rain and is rapidly burning under the sun, while the ground is so hard in many places that no Spring plowing or Summer fallowing can now be done. If rain comes in a short time, as seems probable, there will not be much loss of yield, but the conditions are sufficiently serious to cause worry on the part of the farmers, many of whom have already lost as the result of the freeze and consequent reseeding.

PALOUSE GRAIN IS IN PERIL

Dry Weather Has Been Accompanied by Strong Winds.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Prolonged dry weather with strong winds has caused much uneasiness in regard to crops, but there has been no actual damage in this section. Wheat shows the effects of continued dry weather, and unless rain falls within the next few days the crops will be cut short.

Winter wheat was badly damaged by the severe cold in March, and the yield has been materially reduced. Much Winter wheat is thin on the ground, and much of it will not yield more than half a crop. The ground has seldom if ever been as dry at this time of year. Plowing for Summer fallow is now in progress, and farmers say ground is as hard as usually in July.

Spring wheat is making slow growth, and needs rain badly, but has not been injured yet. Fully a dozen farmers from various parts of the Palouse country were interviewed today. All agreed that no serious damage has been done yet, but that conditions are serious, and if rain does not fall soon the crop will be light.

Indications tonight are for rain, and heavy rain is generally expected soon. In anticipation of a light crop of wheat, local millers today advanced the price of flour, chop and mill feed $2 per ton, and predict further advance if rain does not fall within a week.

Fine Crops in Horse Heaven.

HOVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Farmers from the Horse Heaven country bring reports of a splendid crop outlook this year. Both Fall and Spring wheat is looking fine and year promises fair to be a rec breaker in production.

Castle Rock Debaters Win.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The Castle Rock High School baters won another victory last nigh a contest with the Kalama High Sc The subject was: "Resolved, That United States Should Hold No Terri Without the Ultimate Aim of Stateho The Castle Rock debaters were Wright, Emma Ives and Clarence Be A few weeks ago the Kalama team c to Castle Rock and was defeated.

The basket-ball teams of the schools played in the afternoon, w also resulted in a victory for Castle R

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