

FAIR AND WARMER TODAY'S FORECAST

Great Relief Is Felt From Fine Showers.

CROPS GET BENEFITS

Lowering Clouds and Drenching Showers Prevail Throughout Day; Fall .08 Inch.

While lowering clouds and drenching showers prevailed yesterday and last night, the United States weather bureau here officially predicted "fair and warmer" for today.

Great relief was felt throughout this vicinity because of the fine showers that fell during the last 24 hours of the week. The rain was generally received with joy, for the long-drawn-out dry spell was wearing on people and causing considerable anxiety concerning certain crops.

For the 24 hours closing at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was one eighth of an inch of rain, bringing the total precipitation since the showers began up to .94.

62-DAY DRY SPELL ENDS

Downpour of Rain Is Heavy in Walla Walla District.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Rain that broke the 62-day dry spell, during which only .18 of an inch had fallen, fell in all parts of the valley last night and today. Almost an inch fell in that period. Walla Walla had the heaviest rainfall reported from any place in the United States.

Yesterday and the night before a small amount of rain fell, but the heavy rain began last night and continued all night. A total of .84 inches of rain fell in that period. The rain stopped harvesting throughout the valley and farmers will be unable to resume before the first of the week. The rain will also force them to work their summer-fallow immediately to keep down the weeds.

Reports from Burbank, where little rain falls, are that the downpour was heavy. From Walla Walla came reports that the rain there was almost of cloudburst proportions and for a time damage was feared.

UMATILLA RAINFALL IS INCH

Harvest Operations Expected to Resume Tomorrow.

PENDELTON, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Three-quarters of an inch of rainfall was registered in this city last night and this morning and the day was reported general all over Umatilla county and on the Umatilla national forest covering parts of 11 counties.

In the Blue mountains the precipitation was in excess of one inch, but the general average in Umatilla county was about .75 inch. Harvesting is expected to be resumed Monday.

Forestry officials express greatest delight over the rain, which will eliminate the danger of forest fires for several days and will improve the bunch grass in the open grazing lands.

VANCOUVER HAS DOWNPOUR

Rainfall of .88 of Inch Reported in Less Than Half Hour.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—In heavy rain showers this afternoon .88 of an inch fell in less than half an hour. Sprock began to break the drought. The heavy rain has especially flooded many having several feet of water in basements. Water flowed into the implement store of Dietrich & Sanders at Fourth and Main, several inches deep.

In one store on Sixth and Seventh streets, water got into the basement and caused the underpinning to drop so that some of the shelves are bowed several inches.

UNION CROPS BENEFITED

Prunes Suffer Especially Because of Lack of Moisture.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Great relief to crops and pastures in Union county will result from the rain of last night and today. Such crops as potatoes, vegetables and late fruit, especially prunes, have been suffering from lack of moisture and the yields will be increased as the result of the heavy rain. Owing to the late spring farmers were forced to keep their stock off the range a month longer than usual and the danger from foot-and-mouth disease is expected from the rains.

Rain began falling about 9 A. M. yesterday. The sun has been shining intermittently.

Rain First Since April

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The most extreme dry season known to old-timers in the Klickitat valley ended Thursday night when light showers soon developed into a steady rain for 12 hours. The present rains will start the crops to gain on the ranges, which cattle were beginning to leave and come out to home ranches in the valley. The danger from foot-and-mouth disease for the remainder of the season is considered over. All harvest operations are suspended, but the benefit that will result from the rainfall settling the dust will more than offset the loss of time. The present rainfall is the first in the Klickitat valley since April.

Rain Helps Hay Crop

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A heavy rain which fell here has quenched most of the fires and has benefited materially the hay crop on bottom lands east of Scappoose. The crop promises to be the best in ten years. Most of the grain crop has been harvested. The highways are in good condition. Dairymen are the principal industry here.

Rain Heavy in Morrow County

HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A heavy rain storm visited Morrow county last night, the precipitation amounting to .81 inch, with a total of .41 inch since Thursday evening. Harvesting operations

BOY PRODIGY LEARNS TYPEWRITING AT AGE OF 2

Thirteen-Year-Old Youth, Now Ready to Matriculate at Northwestern University, is Fond of All Outdoor Sports.

MANGUM, Okla., Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eleven years ago Mrs. Willmoore Kendall gave her 2-year-old son a typewriter to play with while she read from text books to her blind husband, a student in the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. The boy discarded his other toys and sat by the hour picking at the keys with his chubby fingers.

Today, at the age of 13, Willmoore Kendall Jr. is preparing to enter college. He modestly declares his early experience with his father's typewriter gave him his start in acquiring his education—a start that swept him into school at the age of 4, after he had read such books as "The Little Lame Prince" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Willmoore graduated in June from the Mangum high school. His father is pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. The boy intends to enter Northwestern as a freshman if rules of the university can be suspended to admit him. Otherwise, he will matriculate with some other institution.

Regarding the boy's early training, Mrs. Kendall said: "It was a matter of necessity, I suppose, which made us, without design, place him in a position to acquire an early knowledge of letters. When Willmoore was his second year his father was studying in Northwestern university. Since Mr. Kendall is entirely blind, he did all his reading for him, and Willmoore often disturbed us by crying to be amused. It occurred to us to give him his father's typewriter."

"Pecking away at the keys of the machine, Willmoore gradually learned the entire alphabet and almost before we knew it he was putting letters together into words and joining words into sentences. It is a matter of play for the boy and I never let him know that his father and I were left free to go on with our reading, stopping only at first

are delayed but the rain will do much good. The matter of school and the mountain range was drying up and the shepherds are pleased with the Ditch creek mountain huckleberry patches were driven out by the rain and are arriving in town.

ALBANY HAS REAL STORM

One Inch of Rainfall Recorded in Hour and Half.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—One inch of rain fell here in an hour and a half today, turning the streets into running streams, overflowing the storm sewers, blocking pedestrian traffic and giving the city the appearance of being in the grip of a flood.

The storm struck Albany a few minutes after 11 o'clock and by 11:30 had reached the peak of its fury. Heavy wind, lightning and thunder accompanied the rain. Six miles east of Albany there was no rainfall at the time the heavy storm was going on here and the farmers working in the field all morning. This afternoon, however, heavy rain fell in that section with very little falling here.

VALUE OF CROPS INCREASED

Rains Benefit Willamette Valley Growers Fully \$1,000,000.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The rains of the last 48 hours have resulted in benefits to the Willamette valley crops estimated at not less than \$1,000,000.

The hay yield, which earlier in the season had been estimated by Louis Lachmund and other buyers at between 30,000 and 40,000 bales, has been benefited materially and the crop probably will exceed 50,000 bales. Benefits also have been felt by fruit growers.

Rain Stops Paving Work

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—When paving work was suspended Thursday on account of rain, the Grays Harbor Construction company, contractor for the Montesano-Bradley road, had completed approximately one and a quarter miles of concrete roadway. A second mixer was started on Wednesday at the western end and the road will be pushed at the rate of about one and a half miles per day. Paving is expected to be resumed Monday.

CHILDREN BREAK LAWS

1000 Violations of Federal Acts Reported Annually.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 1000 children under 18 years of age are arrested in the United States each year for violations of federal laws, Secretary of Labor Davis announced today in making public a report dealing with the procedure of federal courts and delinquent children, prepared by the children's bureau.

The report presents the results of a study of methods of dealing with children who have violated postal and other federal laws. The postoffice department and the department of justice assisted the labor department in its investigations by making available their records. The study showed 1145 children arrested during a two-year period for violating postal laws and 211 arrested for other federal offenses.

A measure authorizing federal prosecution, the report said, was passed by congress in 1917, but was not signed by the president. A similar bill is pending in the present congress and the proposed legislation, the report suggested, would enable the United States courts to deal with federal courts with children's cases. It was probable, the report pointed out, that the simplest, most practical and least expensive plan for the proper handling of children's cases involving violation of federal laws would be the development of a definite system of reference to state juvenile courts at least in certain types of cases.

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MOORE SEEMS CHOICE

Lieutenant-Governor Unopposed for Republican Nomination; Woman Wants Secretaryship.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Delegates to the state political convention to be held in Idaho on June 22 will be elected at county conventions in the 44 counties of the state next Tuesday. The third and last step before the campaign opens will come when the republican state convention convenes at Wallace, the democratic state convention at Hailey and the progressive party state convention at Nampa. These conventions will make the platform and nominate the candidates for the general election in November.

A ruling just made by the attorney-general simplifies matters considerably in selecting delegates to the state conventions. That official holds that the erroneous changing of a word in the law authorizing appropriation to pay the railroad expenses of delegates made it appear that the appropriation was not continuing, whereas the original bill as passed by the legislature authorized a continuing appropriation to meet such expenses. Delegates to state conventions this year will therefore travel to and from these conclaves at the expense of the state.

Counties to Elect Delegates.

The county conventions will elect to the state conventions the quota of delegates apportioned to each county by the secretary of state. There is every reason to believe now, say leaders in the republican and democratic parties, that Lieutenant-Governor C. C. Moore will have a majority of delegates in the state convention of the republican party and that Alexander Hailey will have a majority of the delegates in the democratic state convention. Mr. Moore is still without opposition in the republican party and probably will be nominated by acclamation at Wallace. There is a contest for delegates between the Alexander faction and the supporters of William M. Morgan, but those who claim to be in close touch with the gubernatorial campaign are confident that the Morgan faction will move to make the nomination of Mr. Alexander unanimous.

Republican Delegates 202.

They will be 202 delegates seated in the republican state convention and 110 seated in the democratic convention. It is understood that the delegates to the two conventions will travel in special trains made up by the Oregon Short Line railroad and that the delegates will be shown every courtesy and give every convenience to and from the convention.

Delegates from the southeastern Idaho trip to Wallace and return will take approximately four days. The delegates to the republican state convention will be in the city for the first time with the candidacy of a woman for the nomination of secretary of state. Miss Margaret Roberts, secretary of the state library, is the candidate. In her announcement Miss Roberts said:

"I hesitate to put a woman on the land board, but the whole state remembers with gratitude the admirable service that women already have given on that board and it is reckless to put another woman there—one who has arrived at middle age and who has known Idaho and her problems since the first cock-crow of her civilization? A woman on the prison board would be unusual. But I am sure there is ground for fear that a sensible woman, normally well balanced, would abuse the limited discretion that our present laws repose in that board. The party candidate must be well known all over the state. I believe I am. I am not a new-comer."

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ADRIANOPLE IS THRIVING

Bone of Contention Between Turks and Greeks Is City.

ADRIANOPLE—Adrianople, which has been one of the barriers to peace between the Greeks and the Turks, has become a thriving city under Greek military occupation. The Turkish shopkeepers and traders were so prosperous. The Greeks have decorated every street with a Greek sign, whether the owner be Greek, Turk or Armenian.

Except from a strategic point of view, Adrianople really is of little importance. It is a typical Turkish city, with its narrow streets, bazaars, its smells, dirt and ignorance. Its houses are of wood, plaster and mud, and give the impression of being built by the hand of a child. The alleys are narrow and the houses are built up on the hillside. The streets are filled with the noise of the city. The atmosphere is one of a city that is thriving and growing.

BOLT PLAYS PROSPECTOR

Lightning May Have Opened Up Long Lost Mine.

GLEN RIDGE, N. J.—The recovery of a copper mine worked in 1862 is expected to follow the effects of a bolt of lightning, which tore a large hole in the yard in front of the dwelling of James Myron here. Town officials and Police Chief Higgins were looking over the ground to guard against possible cave-ins and to determine the extent of the two underground passages opened up.

The hole torn in the yard by the lightning is bowl-shaped, about ten feet in diameter. The earth has sunk 15 feet and two elbow holes have opened at the bottom. The existence of an old copper mine was discovered near the Myron property 40 years ago, following a blast in a stone quarry. E. Emmens Corby, operator of the quarry, unearthed a number of miners' tools and paraphernalia at the time.

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SOUTH CHINA IS BACKED

WU TING-FANG TELLS WHY RECOGNITION IS WANTED.

Former Chinese Minister to Washington Gives Interview Just Before His Death.

(The following interview with Wu Ting-fang was given a few days before his death, which was recently announced by cable.)

CANTON, South China.—(By an Associated Press staff correspondent—by mail.)—The former Chinese minister at Washington, Wu Ting-fang, received today the correspondent of the Associated Press and set forth the reasons why he believed the powers should recognize South China. He presented the case of the Chinese republic in this regard during a long interview in which he explained also the vital differences between Sun Yat Sen and Chan Chiung-Ming, and dwelt upon China's financial difficulties.

Dr. Wu, who now is the civil governor of Kwangtung province under the southern government, received the correspondent in the afternoon. He answered every question asked him with great care, and was interested in seeing that his answer was correctly transcribed.

"For nearly five years South China has been practically independent, and for about two years we have been existing as the republic of China," Dr. Wu said. "During all this time we have been running our government without assistance from the outside world, and the outside world is not going to help us until we gain some form of recognition."

"How are we going to build up a modern government without being able to contract loans and without being able to make treaties; in other words, without recognition by the other governments in the world? We are so handicapped that we are almost powerless, and if we continue to sit and wait we will be waiting until doomsday. We must force the powers to recognize us. As soon as they do this civil war will stop and the people of Kwang-

tung and South China will set up a model government. In reality a de facto government," Dr. Wu continued. "For months this government has been functioning perfectly. During all this time we have been dealing with other governments, although unofficially. I am addressed as governor by the foreign officials of other governments in this part of China. We are constantly dealing, unofficially, with consular and other officials of foreign countries as though we were a permanent government."

"After the overthrow of the Manchus dynasty the newly established government existed for only 13 months before it was recognized. Much longer than this have we been proving ourselves able to run a stable government, but due to the continuous counter efforts of the Peking government, we are still unrecognized."

"Our government represents not a few thousands of people, but many millions. Other governments in the world which have not existed as long as ours and which do not represent nearly so many people have been recognized by the powers. I might also add that most of the overseas Chinese favor the southern government. But because of propaganda not favorable to our case the foreign powers pay little attention to us. So you see we are forced to fight for our existence."

GRANDMOTHER IS JAILED

Woman Says She Steals Toys for Her Little Granddaughter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—You are making a thief out of this child. You must be punished," Mrs. Philippine De Santia was told today when she was sentenced by Justice Healy to 10 days in the work house. Mrs. De Santia is 68 years old, and a grandmother. The charge was shoplifting.

A detective of the Stores Mutual Protective association caught grandmother handing toys valued at \$1.40 to her 6-year-old granddaughter in a store on Sixth avenue. She pleaded that her desire to make her little granddaughter happy by giving her presents which she was unable to buy led her to take the things. The little girl fancied. She previously had been caught in a similar offense.

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