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Hoeing and Praying.

Said Farmer Jones in a whining tone. To his good old neighbor Gray, "I've worn my knees nigh through the bone, But it ain't no use to pray. Your corn looks just as nice as mine, Though you don't pretend to be a shinin' light in the church to shine, And tell salvation's free, "I've prayed to the Lord a thousand times For to make that 'ere corn grow; An' why you'n beats it so an' climbs, 'I'd gin a deal to know, Said Farmer Gray to his neighbor Jones, In his easy, quiet way: "When prayers get mixed with laxy bones, They don't make farmin' pay. "Your weeds, I notice, are good an' tall In spite of all your prayers; You may pray for corn till the heavens fall. If you don't dig up the tares, "I mix my prayers with a little toil, Along in every row; "An' I work this mixture into the soil Quite vigorous with a hoe. "An' I've discovered, though still in sin, As sure as you are born, This kind of exorcism will worked in "Makes pretty decent corn. "So while I'm prayin' I use my hoe, An' do my level best To keep down the weeds along each row, An' the Lord, he does the rest. "It's well to pray both night and morn, As every farmer knows; But the place to pray for tinity corn Is right between the rows. "You must use your hands while prayin', though, If an answer you would get; For prayer-worn knees an' a rusty hoe, Never raised a big crop yet. "An' so I believe, my good old friend, If you mean to win the day, From plowin' clean to the harvest's end, You must hoe as well as pray." —Statesman.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

Excerpts From Farmer Pague's Bulletin.

From the bulletin issued from the office of the weather bureau at Portland, dated the 12th instant, the following concerning the condition of crops and fruit in Western Oregon is taken: Crops.—The correspondents all report the beneficial effects of the more favorable weather. The greatest possible activity prevails among the farmers; plowing and seeding were prevented for much of the time during the past five months, and all energy is now exerted to put in grain. It is safe to say that the usual acreage will not be sown, for the season is too late to allow of sufficient plowing. Some correspondents report damage to fall-sown grain from freezing out and too wet. This is confined to limited areas. The sunshine has put new color into all grain, it is stooling well and, as usual, is well rooted. Early-sown spring grain is growing nicely. The low land is drying out and will allow of plowing in the course of a few days. The farmers were somewhat discouraged over the late spring, but the favorable change in the weather has changed it all; instead of de-pendency, renewed life and activity prevail. In the section of the country in the course of a few days, the soil as yet is too cool or gardens. Some early planted gardens have potatoes showing vine above the ground; radishes, onions, and lettuce are making good growth. Garden making will be general during the current week. Fruit.—In Curry county the early fruit has lost its bloom and the fruit is now set; in the other counties it is in bloom or coming in. In Josephine and Jackson counties peaches are now in blossom; and nectarines are in full bloom in Douglas and in the Valley counties, early peaches are in bloom, also almonds and apricots. Pear, prune, quince, and plum trees are swelling their buds and will be in bloom by Wednesday of this week, except, of course, in the foothills. Goose-berries and currants are in leaf and bloom. Strawberries show marked growth, but no bloom as yet. The ground is making good growth, and feed stock is more plentiful. Lambing continues and is very successful. The current prospects indicate a great fruit yield and excellent grain crops. The conditions today indicate warm, fair weather for Tuesday, cooler Wednesday, Thursday and Friday cloudy and unsettled, and then a change to fair, warmer again.

SUMMER WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The first summer type of weather conditions appeared Saturday night and Sunday and continues today (the 12th). The appearance of this type marks the commencement of the summer or dry season and the passage of the winter or wet season. From now until the first appearance of the winter conditions, next autumn, fair weather is more probable than rainy weather. Summer conditions do not mean absolute dryness, but rather fewer rainy periods, more sunshine and more warmth. In 1895, the first appearance of summer conditions appeared on April 20; rain fell in that year from April 30 to May 9 in showers, and again from May 20 to May 30—the total being 3.42 inches. June had rain on two days, May was cool, and June had normal temperatures. In 1896, summer did not appear until June 15, and then except a few sprinkles no rain fell until August 1, when showers occurred for five days. Winter conditions appeared in 1895, on November 12, and in 1896 on October 20. Frosts west of the Cascades are not, as a rule, injurious after the appearance of summer weather conditions. Summer conditions are distinguished from winter by the movement of the areas of high and low pressure. In the summer the high moves from off the central California coast northward along the coast to about the 50° north latitude, then eastward. Cool weather appears when the high is between Cape Mendocino and the Columbia river, and it is warmer when the high is moving over the Coast and Cascade ranges. The warmest occurs when the high is to the northwest of Spokane. Under the summer conditions, the low areas retreat to the north and pass eastward about the arc of 50°; for this reason, summer rains prevail in Alaska.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Douglas County Building & Loan Association. Roseburg, Or., April 4, 1897. Stockholders are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Building and Loan Association will be held at the council room in city hall, in the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, State of Oregon, on Wednesday, April 21, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors and three auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. M. F. RAFF, Secretary.

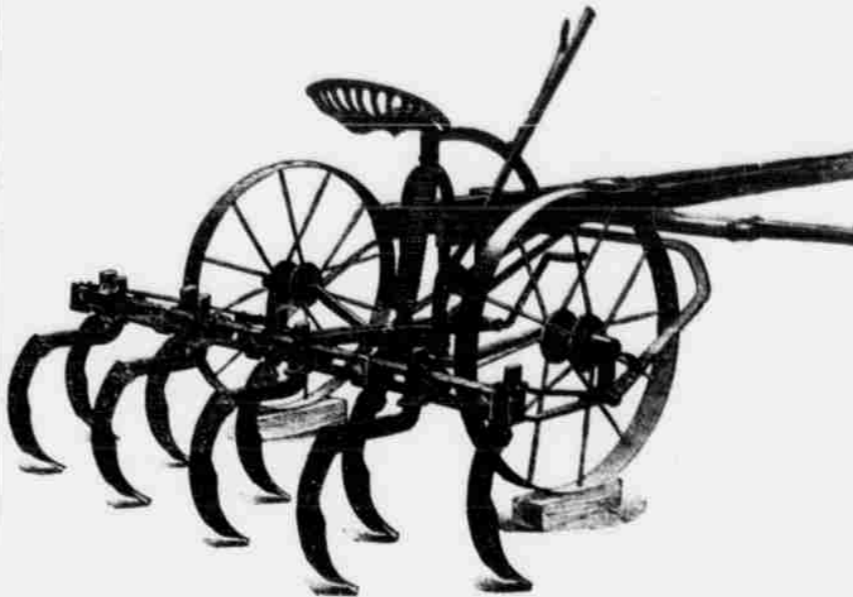
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