

# AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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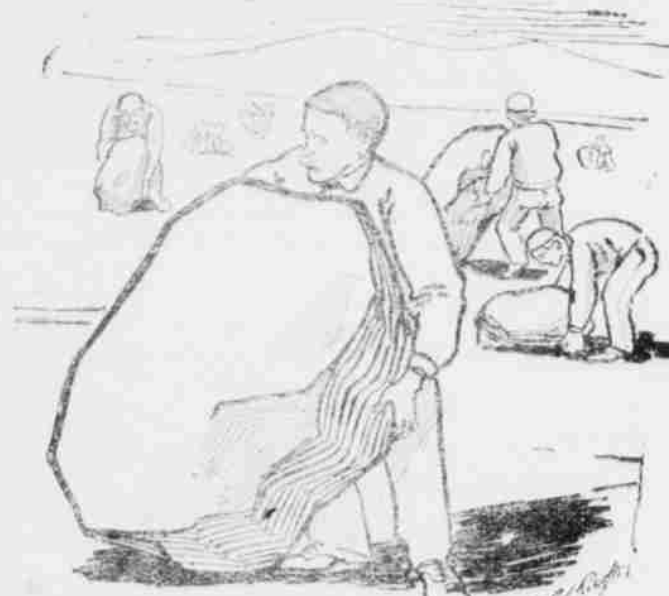
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### Weekly Crop Bulletin

Very warm weather, with a cloudless sky, has prevailed during the week. Harvesting is progressing in all sections of the State. Fall-sown wheat is turning out as good as was expected, and the expectations were high. Harvesting of spring-sown wheat has commenced, and that which has been threshed shows excellent results. In sections of the Willamette Valley, a considerable portion of the oats has been cut for hay. Harvesting of spring-sown grain will not be general for a week or more. The weather has not injured the grain crop, and some correspondents report the crop better than ever before; this applies to quality as well as quantity. Grain harvesting will continue for six weeks longer. In some localities of Eastern Oregon, there are reports of spring-sown grain shriveling to some extent; this condition is not general, and practically applies only to those sections where the raising of wheat is hazardous even under the most favorable circumstances. The hay crop is housed or is being baled. The second crop of alfalfa is being cut. The dry weather is not favorable for the second crop of clover, though so far it has not been injured. The wheat aphid which has been reported from the Willamette Valley counties, is disappearing under the influence of the clear warm sunshine. Peach plums are fully ripe, and large shipments to eastern points are being made. Early peaches are ripe and are being shipped. Watermelons and blackberries are very plentiful. The apple and pear crops are making good growth and progress. The hop lice have been checked by the warmth. The hops are making good growth; spraying is being actively pushed in all good yards. The current weather is beneficial to the growth and development of sugar beets. Vegetables are making a good growth. The potato crop promises to be very large. Corn is silking out and is much benefited by the warm weather.

There are no adverse conditions known or reported. The grain, hay, fruit and vegetable crops are, or promise to be, very large, and many crops now await only to be gathered.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week averaged 73 degrees, which is 10 degrees higher than for the preceding week and 7 degrees higher than for the corresponding week of last year. The week has not been phenomenally warm. For the week ending August 23, 1897, the temperature averaged 78 degrees; this was one of the warmest weeks of which there is a record. The highest temperature during the week was 90 degrees, at Portland on Saturday, and from 100 degrees to 108 degrees in the southern counties on the same day. The night temperatures, minimum, ranged from 50 degrees to 61 degrees. No rain fell during the week. The winds were light and from the north.

B. S. PAGE, Section Director.

### SPECIAL SESSION TALK.

Gov. Lord Favors Electing U. S. Senators By Direct Vote.

SALMON, Aug. 1.—In speaking of the legislative session, Governor Lord said today that while the election of United States senators and the appointment of numerous State officers, such as railroad commissioners, etc., continued to be a part of the labors of the legislature, a session of 40 days was too short a time in which to transact the public business. He thought that it would secure better legislation if the session would be extended to 50 or 60 days, and confined strictly to legislative matters.

The governor believes that our system of electing senators should be changed by an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for their election by the people, and that the appointment of state officers by the legislature, or other officers than those belonging to their own body, should be discontinued as contrary to constitutional principles. His idea is that the power to appoint to office is not embraced within the purview of legislative duties, and that its exercise has furnished us with a legal anomaly of legislative appointments to state offices having their terms indefinitely extended by legislative default or negligence.

### To the Public.

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