

# CONDITION OF COOS CROPS

## Corn Crop Increasing But Is Being Used for Silage Purposes

Some Coos county farmer sends the following interesting letter to the Northwest Farmstead:

"In Coos county there have been no prospective changes in farming methods, except raising more corn or hogs and more silos. There are a good many silos in the county and the dairymen are still building them. They have found out that the silo is the only means by which the corn crop for the dairy cows can be saved. More land is being cleared and put in cultivation. The stump puller is used here and with a little powder the largest stumps are removed. Present indications are for a good crop of fruit of all kinds, both wild and tame.

It has been proved that corn can be raised successfully in this locality, but from the fact that its food value as silage the greater portion of the crop planted in the valley is not allowed to mature. W. E. Harley last year planted about half an acre of corn for seed and when he harvested last fall the crop measured sixty-three bushels. The corn is of the Yellow Dent variety. The field of corn showed signs of making a record crop from the start, because he put the ground in fine shape before planting, and in five days after planting the rows could be seen all the way across the field. Now, if all farmers would use up to date farming tools, they could all raise just such crops, but there are a good many farmers who go into the field with a little 12-inch plow and a team that weighs from 2500 to 3000 pounds, and they can do nothing, and they harrow the same way that cuts from four to six feet wide and a common crotch at that, with a few teeth in it."



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## TWO NOTABLE PIECES OF STATUARY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

STRIKING examples of the decorative sculpture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are shown in these two illustrations. At the left is "Rain," by Albert Jaegers, a figure that will be a companion to "Sunshine," by the same sculptor, ornamenting the Court of the Four Seasons in the main group of exhibit palaces. The camel with its Mohammedan rider is by Frederick G. R. Roth.

### CHILDREN HELP CLEAN CITY.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—Today and tomorrow are "clean-up" days in this city, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Woodriddle. The school children of the city have been organized into brigades and a prize will be given to the school which shows the cleanest district.

## BAND CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Director Fenton Announces Program for Entertainment at Masonic

Director R. N. Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert Band has announced the following program for the concert to be given at the Masonic opera house next Sunday:

March, "53rd Iowa," ..... Frazer  
Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea," ..... Suppe  
Entr'acte et Valse from "Coppella" ..... Delibes  
Cornet solo, Cantabile from Sampson et Delilah" ..... Saint-Saens  
H. G. Howard.  
Fantasia, "A Summer Day in Norway" ..... Willmers  
Characteristic, "Scarecrow Dance" ..... Ringleben  
(Donated by R. O. Graves.)  
Selection, "Mikado" ..... Sullivan  
March, "The Whip" ..... Holzman  
Star Spangled Banner.

### BLIND HYMN WRITER IS NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27.—Fanny Crosby, the famous writer of popular hymns, was ninety-four years old March 24. Blind since she was six weeks old, through the application of the hot poultices which destroyed the optic nerve, she has written more than 6000 hymns, among them being "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," and "Jesus the Water of Life Will Give." People in all parts of the world paid tribute to her by wearing a cluster of violets on her birthday.

### COLLEGE BOYS' FRIEND IS NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD.

GALES FERRY, Conn., March 27.—"Uncle" Lyman A. Richards, who is known to every oarsman who has ever rowed in the Yale-Harvard regatta here, is celebrating his ninety-second birthday at his home. He is able to do chores about his farm and is as interested in the annual races as any of the boys.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

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grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat, clears the air passages, stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but surely needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm"—and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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