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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The weather has been cooler, with less sunshine than during the preceding week. On the 22d, rain to the amount of from .02 to .34 of an inch fell along the coast and in the northern portion of the Willamette valley, in the Columbia River valley eastward as far as Sherman county, in a portion of Union county, and about Baker City; elsewhere a few sprinkles occurred. The rain delayed haying in places, but did no material damage, and the little damage was done was more than offset by the benefit that the rain was to the spring grain. Haying is well advanced and is practically completed, except over the Plateau District where it yet continues. The second growth of alfalfa is being cut, and the second growth of clover is making good growth and will make several tons to the acre in many localities. The hay crop secured is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever secured in the state; the quality is first-class, and it has been safely gathered.

Heading and harvesting of fall-sown wheat are under way in all portions of the state, except in Union, Wallowa, and in the counties comprising the Plateau District; the crop is very heavy. Some correspondents report the crop "about as good as in 1896," when the crop was unusually large and of excellent quality; while others report, "It is the largest and best crop ever harvested." That it is a good crop, there is no question. The grain is of good size and plump; so far there are no reports of any shriveled grain. Spring-sown wheat is nearly as promising as the fall-sown. In portions of the Willamette valley, the grain aphid is reported to be present in large quantities on the spring wheat; some correspondents report that damage is being done, while others do not fear damage by them. The oats are as promising as wheat. Barley and rye are almost invariably good crops, but this year they are better than usual. Hop lice are numerous in the majority of yards spraying is actively engaged in and a good, clean crop is hoped for.

Royal Anne cherries are about gone, but other and later varieties continue plentiful. Peach plums are ripening and being shipped by carload lots. The crop of peaches and apricots is very large in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, and in the Columbia and Snake river valleys; elsewhere they are a poor crop. The prune trees are loaded, and hand pruning is very active. Apple and Bartlett pear trees are literally filled with fruit; owing to energetic and systematic spraying, apples and pears will be free from the Codlin moth than has been the case for years. Flax for fiber which was sown late is being pulled, while the early sown is now being worked. The growth of flax for fiber in Oregon is no longer an experiment; it is now a successful fact. Hemp is making a fine growth, and it, too, has passed the experimental stage. Sugar beets are in a most satisfactory condition. The wisdom of establishing the sugar-beet factory in the Grande Ronde valley is demonstrated by the fine growth of the beets in that section. There is not an adverse report this week from any section of the State, all agreeing that crops could not be better, that stock is in a prime condition, and that only a successful crop season now awaits the husbandman.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week averaged 63 degrees, being 1 degree cooler than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature was 84 degrees, on Sunday; the

lowest 48 degrees, on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Rain fell on Friday, in amounts from a trace to .34 of an inch.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week averaged 66 degrees, which is 5 degrees lower than for the preceding week and 2 degrees lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature was 98 degrees, on Sunday; the lowest was 50 degrees, on Tuesday morning, except over the Plateau Region, where 42 degrees occurred on Saturday morning. Thunder showers occurred on Friday, the rainfall amounting to from .02 to .15 of an inch.

B. S. PAGUE, Director.
Portland, Or., July 25, 1898.

WHICH IS IT?

The dear old Oregonian is getting muddled in its efforts to fight the Yaquina Bay improvement and to square up Brother Tom Tongue at the same time.

In its antics in these matters it keeps its special Washington correspondent rushed with "special correspondence," and what it says one week it is apt to go back on the next. By another batch of "special correspondence" which we reproduce below, it will be seen that the bids for this work have not yet been advertised. Last week it said that the bids had been advertised but it was probable that no responsible bidders would come forward to bid upon the matter as it was not probable that congress would ever make an appropriation for this improvement. Its article of last week put Tom Tongue in rather a bad light, so as Tom has come home it hastens to "square" him by laying the defeat of the appropriation onto the democrats. The fact is that the republicans in the house outnumber the democrats almost two to one, but if the democrats have so much influence as that, it would have paid the people to have elected a democrat and he would have had enough influence to have got the appropriation through.

The following is the latest efforts of the "Washington correspondent" and we give it as a kind of a comparison with the last effusion from far off Washington:

"Several of the smaller papers of Oregon which recently reached Washington have conspicuously and emphatically denounced the actions of the Oregon delegation in regard to the Yaquina project. Several of them are so bold as to say that Representative Tongue merely used the Yaquina affair as a stepping stone to success in his recent election, and when election was over, abandoned the matter altogether. Such a statement is untrue, and is absolutely without foundation.

That the appropriation for Yaquina failed to pass the house was not due to any lack of effort on the part of Representative Tongue nor Representative Ellis, for that matter. Senator McBride succeeded in getting the amendment through the senate, after laboring with the committee on appropriations for a considerable time, but the Oregon men in the house spent equally as much time before their committee and worked equally as hard. Moreover when the matter was under consideration in the house, and was bitterly opposed by Representative Dockery, Mr. Tongue, after fully explaining the importance of the provision completely upset Mr. Dockery's argument and left no ground for opposing the appropriation. But in spite of all this, and Mr. Tongue's continued efforts to secure the appropriation, the democrats, out of pure party spirit, as they happened to be in the majority in attendance when the vote was taken knocked out the Yaquina appropriation, and the matter was ended. Dockery had used as his argument against the improvement an old adverse report made several years ago, which was based upon suppositions, every one of which have subsequently been found to be incorrect, and

in place of the original report have been submitted numerous reports and recommendations favoring the project.

Possibly, if Captain Fisk, having the matter in charge, had let the contract for the previous to the time the matter was under discussion in the house, an appropriation might have been secured, but his failure was unavoidable, owing to that extra duties have been imposed upon him, looking to the protection of the harbors against invasion by Spanish vessels. Now that such invasion is practically out of the question, more time may be given to other matters, and in accordance with a request of Senator McBride and Representatives Tongue and Ellis, the war department has sent an inquiry to Captain Fisk concerning the Yaquina improvement, and asking him what has been done and why there has been a delay in letting the contract. It is now expected that something definite will be done in the matter, for bids, it is stated, will soon be advertised for and the contract let.

The war department, in the meantime, has put in motion the machinery for the expenditure of the appropriation for the improvement of Coos bay, the work to be done under contract.

ON THE USE OF DISINFECTANTS.

For the health of the family as well as patient all basins and jars used in a sick room should be frequently scrubbed with a strong solution of washing soda. In cases of infectious disease a strong disinfecting solution should be used after the soda. Carbolic acid is an excellent disinfection, but makes a serious burn if carelessly used. Pratt's Chlorides is safe and easy to use, as is Sanitas; either of these should be diluted one-half as a wash for the hands. Full strength will not injure the skin if used infrequently, but for daily or hourly usage they are better diluted. To purify the air in a room, leave either of the above preparations uncorked in the room, or places a cupful of chloride of lime in a basin and leave it uncovered.—From "Hygienic Suggestions for the Amateur Nurse," in Demorest's Magazine for August.

FAMOUS SAYINGS OF THE SPANISH WAR.

"Don't swear; fight"—Colonel Wood, of the rough riders.
"I have the honor to report, sir, that there has been an explosion, and that the ship is sinking."—Seamen William Anthony to Captain Sigsbee.
"You may fire, Gridly, when you are ready."—Admiral Dewey at Manila.
"I have the Spanish ships bottled up and they will never get home."—Commodore Schley.
"Please don't tangle me with instructions. I am not afraid of the entire Spanish navy."—Captain Clark, of the Oregon.
"God and the gunners were on our side."—Captain Bob Evans.
"Lift your hats and from your hearts offer silent thanks to the Almighty."—Captain Philip.
"The Maine is avenged."—Lieutenant Wainwright.
"Parley no longer."—President McKinley to General Shafter.
"I will say nothing until I have made my official report."—Lieutenant Hobson.
"We cruised about under the fire of the Spanish forts and fleet for an hour and a half, but could find no trace of Hobson or his men."—Captain Powell.
"Full speed ahead; fire deliberately and don't waste a shot."—Schley, July 3rd.
"My career is ended."—Admiral Cervera, after Santiago.

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