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—R. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.—

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1899.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Report for the week ending Monday, August 21, from Oregon section U. S. department of agriculture, B. S. Pague, section director:

Rain fell on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, and a few showers occurred today, the total for the week ranging from 0.36 of an inch to 1.45 inches. Since the rains began on the 9th from 1 to 2 inches have fallen. Rain has fallen on nine days of this month, a greater number than in any previous August. Fair and pleasant weather prevailed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The mean temperature for the week, 59 degrees, is 2 degrees lower than for the preceding week and 6 degrees lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The maximum temperatures ranged from 58 to 72 degrees and the minimum from 50 to 60 degrees. Since August 1 the maximum temperatures have been below 80 degrees, except from the 3rd to the 6th, inclusive, when in a few sections they from 80 to 84 degrees. There has been a marked deficiency in the amount of sunshine.

The records of the Weather Bureau cover a period of 29 years, and those records fail to show any weather even approximating that which has prevailed this month. In August, 1895, from the 1st to the 6th, rain fell, but it was followed by warm, clear weather; in 1881 rain fell on the 13th and 14th, and again from the 26th to the end of the month; in 1879 rain fell from the 20th to 28th, inclusive. These are the only years on record having any unusual weather; hence, this year is an unprecedented one.

Harvesting fall-sown grain is practically at a standstill. Reports vary as to damage to the shocked wheat. Telegraphic reports received today state that sprouting has commenced in the shocked wheat and also in that which is yet uncut. No serious or general damage has yet occurred, though should current conditions continue, which is not probable, much damage will result. The fall-sown grain is all ready to be cut, and the rains have all caused it to fall and lodge. Some loss will result, no matter how soon fair weather again sets in. The rains have been of great benefit to spring-sown grain, and especially to that which was late sown. Within a week after fair, warm weather sets in, the spring grain will be ready to harvest. The rains have put the soil in good condition and plowing has already commenced.

Grass which had commenced to dry up, has been revived, making the second crop of clover as promising as the first crop turned out to be.

Potatoes have made an excellent growth and a large crop appears to be assured. Garden produce of all kinds has been greatly benefitted by the rains and good garden crops are assured. The onion crop of Washington county is superior to that of former years.

Hop growers report their hops in better condition than ever before. There are fewer lice than for years. The vines are clean and healthy and are well filled with burrs or cones. The rains have increased the size of the burrs, so that unless adverse conditions prevail, an extra good, clean hop crop will be secured. Lice are fewer than they were one week ago.

Peaches are ripening in the southern counties. Watermelons, apples and pears are slowly ripening. The rains have cracked a few plums. The prunes are reported to be of better size and of a more

marketable appearance than usual.

Fair weather will probably prevail within 36 hours, and should such be the case, it will be found that the benefits derived from the rain will more than offset any injury that may have occurred.

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Ordinance No. 28.

An ordinance to levy assessments on certain lots and blocks for street and sidewalk improvements:

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Toledo:

Section 1. That the following sums be assessed upon lots and blocks herein-after mentioned and described: to provide a fund to pay for improving the streets and laying sidewalks hereinafter enumerated: Improving Graham street from intersection of Fourth and Graham streets to intersection of Sixth and Graham streets, for the purpose of improving said street according to the city survey and laying of sidewalks in front of blocks number 7 and 8 in Jones' addition to Toledo, assessed as follows: Block No. 7 the sum of \$60, for improving street and laying sidewalks; block No. 8 assessed at \$60, for improving street and laying sidewalk. For improving Sixth street from intersection of Graham street, east to a point 525 feet, assessed as follows: on lot No. 7 Jones' addition \$25, lot No. 8 \$25, lot No. 9 \$25, lot No. 10 \$25, lots 11 and 12 \$60, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 9 Jones' addition to Toledo \$100, and for sidewalk in front of lot 7 \$10, lot 8 \$10, lot 9 \$10, lot 10 \$10, lots 11 and 12 \$20 for laying sidewalk for fifty feet in front of the Austin Altree acre, described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the northeast corner of block No. 8, Jones' addition to Toledo, running thence east 225 feet, thence south to Stanton addition to Toledo, thence west 225 feet to block No. 8 in Jones' addition to Toledo, thence north to place of beginning, assessed to said property for grading the street on the north side in front of said property \$100, and assessed on the following described property for improving Sixth street as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of block No. 9 in Jones' addition to Toledo, thence east 200 feet, thence north 200 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south 200 feet to place of beginning, assessed for grading the street in front thereof, \$100. Also for street improvements ordered that the following sums be assessed to property on Grove street for improving the same from intersection of Grove and Fourth streets to Court House Block: on lot 6 block 6, Fifth addition to Toledo; lot 1 block 8 Fifth addition to Toledo, that the sum of \$50 be assessed on each of said lots in each of said blocks, and that the sum of \$20 be assessed on each of said lots for the purpose of laying a sidewalk in front of said property to said Court House. Also that the following assessments be made on the following described property on Third street from the junction of Hill street to the Court House block, for the purpose of grading and improving said Third street, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 5 in Fifth addition the sum of \$50 each on each of said lots. Also on lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 block 6 Fifth addition the sum of \$50 each on each of said lots. Also the sum of \$15 be assessed on each of said lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for the purpose of building a sidewalk in front of said lots in said block on Third street.

Sec. 2. That it is ordered that the assessments herein made be and the same become due and payable on and after the passage of this ordinance, and that the same become delinquent with six days from the date of the publication of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That if said work and improvements have not been commenced and completed as above named and as heretofore ordered done and according to the surveys of said streets, that in that event and after the same has become delinquent that the marshal be and he is hereby authorized to complete said work and return a bill therefor to the Common Council of the City of Toledo. Provided, however, that if the work cannot be done for the sums assessed against said property that in that event the marshal shall make report thereof to the Common Council and the said Common Council of the city of Toledo shall immediately advertise for the completion of said work and let the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its approval by the mayor and publication thereof.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Toledo, on Monday, August 7, 1899.

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