

FALL WHEAT IS EVERYWHERE GOOD

GRAIN HARVEST HAS PROCEEDED UNINTERRUPTEDLY AND THRESHING HAS NOW BECOME GENERAL.—PAST WEEK AVERAGE THE HOTTEST OF THE SEASON.

(By Edward A. Seals.) The past week averaged the hottest of the season. It was also dry, except in the high sections in the eastern portion of the state, where a few showers occurred last Tuesday and Wednesday. The grain harvest has proceeded uninterruptedly, and threshing has now become general. Fall wheat yields are everywhere good, and in the eastern sections they are generally excellent. Early sown spring wheat and oats, although having thin stands and short straw, are turning out better than expected, but more than the usual quantity of late sown spring wheat and late sown oats has been cut for hay.

The hay crop in the coast counties and the plateau sections has been secured in good condition; the yields, however, were generally disappointing. Pastureage in the valleys is rapidly getting dry and short, but in the mountains it continues good.

Hops, corn, potatoes and gardens would be greatly benefited by rain; but, notwithstanding the dry weather, these crops continue making fairly good advancement. The hop vines are free from lice and the burs are beginning to form. Corn is silking and tasseling, and in some localities the ears are forming. Potatoes are free from blight, but small and few in the hill, as compared with last year's crop.

Apples have dropped rather more than usual during the week. Peaches and berries are plentiful in the market. Prunes that escaped injury in the spring continue doing nicely.

Coast District. Evensen, Clatsop county, J. T. Coffey.—Week hot and dry; hay and oats about all secured; crop good; potatoes promise good returns; apples looking well, but yield will be light; the rain of last week was of great benefit to gardens and potatoes, which are now making a fine growth; vegetables of all kinds plentiful.

Fishhawk, Columbia county, E. E. Hogberg.—Haying all done; harvesting begun; grain a little lighter than last year; fruit prospects very good; potatoes will be short; rain needed for pastures; cows going dry.

Seal Rock, Lincoln county, O. D. Clark.—Weather fine for gardens, foggy with some north wind; haying on swamp land progressing slowly; stock doing nicely; milk flow decreasing; berries ripening fast; potatoes will make a light crop.

Point Terrace, Lane county, E. J. Allison.—Week hot, farmers busy cutting oats; crop good; gardens look fine; fruit prospects good; pastures getting short; stock in good condition.

Coquille, Coos county, Roy Morgan.—Clear, with northwest wind; all late crops doing well; grain hay harvest commenced; average crop expected; fruit fair; barley will give a fair yield in hay and grain county, J. A. Haines.—Week very favorable for haying; hay all cut and put up; corn and field peas look well; beans doing nicely.

Willamette Valley. Milwaukie, Clackamas county, R. Scott.—Grain harvest progressing rapidly; threshing will commence this week; the yield will be below the average; pasture very short and dry; dairy cows have to be fed a good ration to keep up the flow of milk; apples dropping; gardens need rain, all corn and potatoes; the latter will be a short crop.

Forest Grove, Washington county, S. T. Walker.—Hot, dry weather has ripened grain quickly and has been favorable for gardens and potatoes; rain would be welcome by all; much of the spring grain has been cut for hay; hops also have suffered from the dry weather, and I think the yield will be short of an average crop.

Wheatland, Yamhill county, R. N. Pagett.—Weather dry and hot; grain all in shock; threshing will be general next week; fruit good, but quality good; potatoes and gardens need rain; pastures very short; orchard fruits doing well; early apples ripening; thorough spraying and hot weather has rid the hopyards of vermin and the crop is making reasonable progress; a light yield is expected by most growers.

Bellfountain, Benton county, N. O. Dodge.—Weather very warm; fall grain about all threshed, and the yield is very poor; spring grain looks some better since the last rain; pastures very dry and stock have commenced to lose flesh.

Albany R. F. D. No. 8, Linn county, A. Y. Smith.—Extremely warm weather; threshing begun; yield of fall grain good; spring grain short; corn earing nicely; early apples ripening and not wormy; some trees very full; rain needed.

Cottage Grove, Lane county, Richard Topp.—Hot days and cool nights; very dry and everything drying up; rain badly needed; hay crop several, slightly below average; threshing begun; apple crop appears to be good; prunes poor.

Southern Oregon. Cleveland, Douglas county, F. B. Sharp.—Week very hot and dry; harvesting well under way; some threshing done; yield and quality of grain better than expected; pastures drying up, but looks well; fruit prospects good; gardens and late potatoes need rain badly.

Wallen, Jackson county, H. von der Hellen.—Weather very warm; threshers at work, and wheat yielding rather better than expected; corn doing well, and the stubble fields afford good pasture for stock.

Galice, Josephine county, J. E. Loomis.—Hot weather all the week; irrigated gardens doing well; blackberries and peaches in market; root vegetables growing nicely; feed good in the mountains.

Columbia River Valley. Hood River, Wasco county, P. D. Heinrichs.—Very warm; good weather for curing hay; vegetable gardens and orchards doing well; fruit of all kinds plentiful and of good quality; Gravenstein and other early apples are now ripe enough to be marketed.

Washburn, Wheeler county, E. O. Baisinger.—Beginning of week cool, latter part very warm; heading about finished and threshing well under way; second crop of alfalfa being cut; crop very light owing to grasshoppers; peaches and all late fruits ripening rapidly.

Weston, Umatilla county, M. M. Baker.—Weather very hot and dry; wheat making fine yields, excepting in districts ravaged by the storm; alfalfa and timothy exceeding all expectations; vegetables doing fairly well, though heading rain; blackberries still coming in, and currants sufficient for the market.

Plateau Region. Joseph, Wallowa county, S. M. Crow.—Weather warm; grain hay being cut; grain maturing rapidly; second crop of alfalfa making good growth. Union, Union county, John W. Minick.—Week warm; haying being pushed;



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Illustrations and descriptions of furniture: Extension Table (\$26.00), Office Set (\$14.50), Morris Chair (\$9.00), and Mission Den Table (\$7.75).

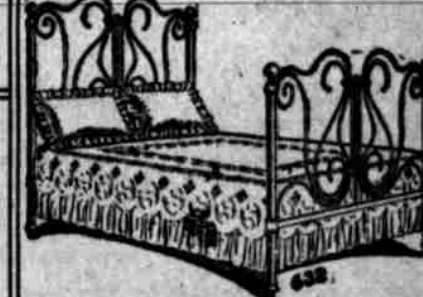
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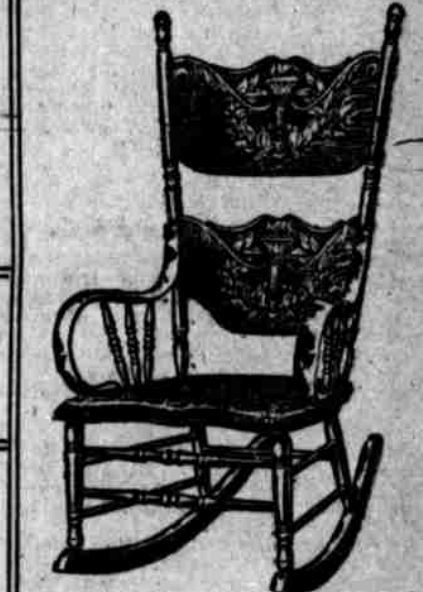
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grain cutting about half done; threshing will begin next week; fruit continues to prosper; apples will be a full crop; range drying up; beef cattle in fine condition; potatoes and garden truck will prove a partial failure. Haines, Baker county, J. K. Fisher.—Week fine for haying and crop nearly all secured; yield short, but the acreage is more than last year; grain is well filled and just getting ripe. Erwin, Baker county, John Erwin.—River hay all up and a good crop; alfalfa about ready to cut again; oats, wheat and barley not more than a fourth filled and just getting ripe. Deschutes, Crook county, John Atkinson.—Week warm, with heavy thunder and rain storm Friday; having retarded on account of wet condition of meadows; stock in good condition; spring sown rye, although late, will make a good crop. Silver Lake, Lake county, L. N. Kelsey.—Weather very warm; haying in progress; crop good; cattle and sheep in fine condition; summer range better than

for a number of years; fruit outlook good; gardens doing well. KIBERNIAN AT YOUNGSTOWN. (Journal Special Service.) Youngstown, O., Aug. 9.—There was a large and representative attendance today at the opening of the annual state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Previous to beginning the business of the convention the delegates attended mass at St. Colombe's church. On the return to the opera house the convention was formally opened by State President T. S. Hogan. Addresses of welcome and routine business occupied the remainder of the session. The annual parade was held this afternoon. The business sessions will be resumed tomorrow and will conclude Thursday with the annual election of officers, followed by a banquet at Avon park. Preferred Stock Owners. Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

PENSION REPORT AS A CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT. Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—In defense of President Roosevelt's famous pension order making age conclusive as to disability, the Republican campaign committee will, it is said, circulate hundreds of thousands of copies of Pension Commissioner Ware's report, which is now being printed. An endeavor will be made to show, it is said, that the result of the order was not a raid on the treasury, but the making smooth of the path of deserving veterans. Advance figures from the report show that between April 13, the date on which the order went into force, and June 30, the end of the fiscal year, there were 8,859 original pensions granted under this order, and 14,748 increased. About 46,000 applications were pending on June 30.

KNIGHTS OF FIDELITY MEETING. (Journal Special Service.) Seymour, Ind., Aug. 9.—The grand lodge, Knights of Fidelity of Indiana, composed of retail liquor dealers, began its annual convention here today. Several hundred members are in attendance from various parts of the state. The convention, which will be in session two days, will consider measures looking to the further protection of those engaged in the saloon trade from the Prohibitionists and other organized antagonists of the liquor business. ACTRESS MAMIE GILROY DEAD. (Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 9.—Mamie Gilroy, an actress, died here yesterday evening of heart disease. She created, sobrette parts in the late Charles Hoyt's farces, and later appeared in the first companies of "The Girl From Paris" and many other musical productions.

"PARDON PROMISED" SAYS TRAIN ROBBER. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—George Hammond, the self-confessed train robber, is out with a public statement to the effect that he was promised a pardon by the Northern Pacific officials, after a short incarceration, if he would return to Montana for trial from Washington without requisition papers. Hammond also blames Chief Detective McFetridge of the Northern Pacific for his present difficulty, saying that he was a witness against the prisoner in a Colorado mining suit and arrested him in connection with the Northern Pacific dynamite outrages. At Philadelphia, Hammond's alleged partner in the Beartooth train robbery was bound over to the district court in \$15,000 bail. Christie is alleged to have made a statement connecting

Hammond with the robbery of a train at Beartooth two years ago, in which Engineer O'Neil was killed. DELAWARE REPUBLICANS. (Journal Special Service.) Dover, Del., Aug. 9.—There appears to be a strong possibility that the two factions of the Republican party in Delaware may unite on a state ticket to be voted for at the coming election. The regular Republicans are holding their state convention here today, and it is probable that the Addicks faction will be asked to ratify the ticket to be named, some concessions to be made by both sides in regard to candidates. L. Heister Ball, chairman of the state committee, may be decided on as the compromise candidate for governor. It is only fair to give both sides of the situation. So respectable an authority as Senator Knox expresses unshaken confidence that the Republicans this year will carry Pennsylvania.