

# RAINS INSURE GOOD CROP HARVEST

Prospects for Big Wheat  
Yield Improving Every  
Day in the Pacific North-  
west Warmer Weather  
Will Work Wonders.

**Northwest Crop Conditions.**  
Yamhill county, Or.—All crops benefited by rains.  
Walla Walla, Wash.—Good crop of wheat practically certain.  
Central and Eastern Washington—Crop in excellent condition.  
Lincoln county, Or.—Fall grain in good shape.  
Gilliam county, Or.—Showers help grain considerably.  
Wheeler, Idaho—Prolific grain crops expected.  
Grande Ronde valley, Or.—Prospects for grain 50 per cent better.  
Lane county, Or.—Spring wheat needs more rain.  
Umatilla county, Or.—Grain crops of county assured.  
Marion county, Or.—Rains benefit thrifty crops.  
Wheeler county, Or.—Heavy crop outlook.

**Crop Now Assured.**  
Pendleton, Or., May 29.—The general rain which fell in all parts of Umatilla county during the past few days has assured the wheat crop of the county. Since May and June are considered rainy months in this part of the inland empire, rainfall is almost certain before the harvest, yet the last rain practically assures a good crop regardless of the report from the vicinity of Athena, that a bumper crop is now assured. The Pilot Rock section rain which fell to the amount of a half inch, will make the cutting of some of the dry land grain which with the drought conditions for a little longer, would have been lost entirely. In the better land of this section, fully 10 bushels per acre have been added to the yield. Cold weather and drought has held the stalks back and as a consequence most of the growth will now be grain rather than straw. The grain is already beginning to head and is now in very promising condition everywhere.

**Better Outlook in Morrow.**  
Heppner, Or., May 29.—The rains of the past few days means thousands of dollars to the farmers of Morrow county. While in portions of the north end of the county grain was so far gone that the average crop was 50 per cent, in most sections a fair crop is expected. Some are now predicting a bumper crop. The grain which has risen about a foot which will be of great benefit to alfalfa growers, as water for irrigation has been very scarce.

**Valley Would Take More Rain.**  
Eugene, Or., May 29.—The weather is still cool and showery but not as much rain has fallen as desired by farmers for spring sown crops. About half an inch has fallen since the rain began the first of the week. While this has been a great benefit to all crops, a day or two of hard rain is needed and warm weather is necessary. The entire spring has been cool for all crops. Indications point to continuing showery and cool weather for several days yet.

**Outlook 50 Per Cent Better.**  
Fulton, Or., May 29.—Farmers throughout the Grande Ronde valley are jubilant over the rain of the past two days. Prospects for crops are 50 per cent better than before the rain. The ground absorbed all the water and warm sun will bring the crops up to the point where they will be in a position to grow. The ground will be shaded and hold the moisture, which will be beneficial in case of no rain for some time.

**Weiser Expects Benefits.**  
Weiser, Ida., May 29.—Throughout the entire district contiguous to Weiser, covering an area of 100 miles to the north, 20 miles to the south, there has been heavy and valuable rainfall. The ground is thoroughly happy with the prospect of a bountiful harvest. The devastated orchards of all early fruit will be more than compensated by profitable harvests if no counter conditions arise.

**Fall Wheat Gets Aid.**  
Albany, Or., May 29.—In the past three days three tenths of an inch of rain has fallen here. This, together with the cloudy weather, is helping grain of all kinds. Fall grain is in good condition, but spring sowing will be short unless more rain comes. Fruit is in good shape.

**Gilliam Grain Helped.**  
Gilliam, Or., May 29.—Gilliam county has had fine rains since Wednesday night, and nearly all farmers are jubilant over the fine prospects. Rain started falling Wednesday night and extended over nearly the whole of the county.

## The Model's Secret A STORY FOR FAT FOLKS

The Clock Models' Association has raised the calling to the status of a fine art. The development and retention of a perfect figure is made the study of their lives. As a result they receive high salaries and, of course, live correspondingly well.  
But good living and a perfect figure are seldom contemporaneous in the same lady. They are so only when that lady is willing to pay for her good times by most strenuous and persistent physical effort to keep her fat down. So the premier models have had to fight a good fight hitherto.  
Hitherto is used advisedly, for now the struggle is less keen. Instead of dieting and exercise being their reliance, the following mixture is asked to do the work of keeping these ladies professionally fit. One-half ounce Mercola, 15 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara, Aromatic, and 2 1/2 ounces of Peppermint Water.  
This is taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, and reports indicate it does not violate the trust put in it. Those with a tendency to fatten up keep their figures stationary by its means, while many finding themselves overfat have lost as much as a pound a day by its use.

## STARTED WITH MEMBERSHIP OF TEN MEMBERS LAST FALL



Church of the German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Congregation.

Today the new church of the German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel congregation at the corner of East Fifteenth street and Leo avenue, Sellwood, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The opening services at 10:30 a. m. will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Ebeling, the sermon to be preached in the German language by the Rev. Doering of Portland. In the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the Rev. F. Döberfuhl of Sandy will preach in German, and at 7:30 p. m. the final services of the day will include a sermon in English by the Rev. C. J. Bey-

## CONFESSES TO THEFT IN DARK GRAVEYARD

Theft in a graveyard of \$30 is what Albert Pyle confessed to last evening at police headquarters. Mrs. Edith Owens was in the Lone Elm cemetery last Sunday and was engaged in decorating the grave of a relative and in doing so laid her pocket-book down within a few yards of her. Pyle came along then and abstracted \$30 from the purse and made a successful getaway, although not without first having been seen by Mrs. Owens. She asked for police aid and Detectives Hyde and Reed were put to work on the case, resulting in Pyle's arrest last evening, followed by a complete confession. He is held on a charge of larceny.

southern Gilliam county, but in the northern part there have been good showers to help the grain along. Some of the grain had headed out while a short distance above the ground. All the farmers report at least two thirds of a crop more if the rain had come sooner. In the Mayville district there is even more rain than around Condon.

**In Central Washington, Too.**  
Spokane, Wash., May 29.—One and one-half inches of rain fell since yesterday. There was a warm, steady rainfall throughout central and eastern Washington. The ground in most districts is now looking fine. All the crops are in excellent condition and truck gardens look fine.

**Good Growth to Follow.**  
Walla Walla, Wash., May 29.—Fifty-five hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen here in the last three days and today it is still raining. The rain fell gently, unaccompanied by wind, and soaked in to do the most possible good. As a result, crops are looking fine, in fact, never better. The warm weather that is sure to follow will bring the growth of wheat up nicely and with the moisture now in the ground it can hardly fail to fill in great shape. Despite the cool weather wheat is heading rapidly. Barley is looking fine and spring wheat is fairly saved by late rains. Indications are for fair weather. This is needed now for the growing crops.

**Prospects Looking Up.**  
McMinnville, Or., May 29.—Yamhill county has had fine rains yesterday with windy and there were showers all day. Some rain fell this morning, and indications are for more. The precipitation has been enough now to water crops and gardens will be benefited perceptibly. Prospects for Yamhill farmers are looking up.

**Insures Heavy Crops.**  
Mitchell, Or., May 29.—A warm, soaking rain has fallen over the grain growing section of Wheeler county during the past 48 hours, which has fully insured a heavy crop of hay, grain and vegetables. The rain was badly needed, as practically no moisture which would benefit grain has fallen since February 6. Indications are for more rain. The weather is warm and cloudy. Temperature is 55 degrees; amount of rainfall, 1.5 inches.

**Strawberries in Josephine.**  
Grants Pass, Or., May 29.—It has been cloudy for the past two days, with but few showers. Indications are for rain. Farmers and fruit growers are hoping for a downpour before the weather clears. The first crop of strawberries are now coming in, but it is short on account of dry, cold weather.

**Fear of Drought Subsidies.**  
Salem, Or., May 29.—Plenty of rain has fallen during the past three days in the vicinity of Seaside, and the good of the grain and the fruit crops and the fear of a drought has entirely subsided. The rain for the most part has been light and misty but yesterday afternoon for nearly a half hour a heavy deluge came. In inches the rainfall will be light but its benefit will be great. The weather remains cool and cloudy today but no rain has fallen since early morning.

**JOHN SIMS, 75, WEDS  
MRS. J. WAMSLY, 66**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Nampa, Idaho, May 29.—John Sims, 75 years of age, and Mrs. Jennie Wamsly, 66 years of age, both well known residents of this city, were married last evening at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. George McMahon, Justice of the Peace H. J. Hart officiating. All the relatives of a modern wedding of young folks characterized the affair. Mr. Sims took his bride to his newly completed home, where they will receive their best of friends.



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## WILL ENTERTAIN ADMIRAL IJCHI

Japanese Consul Numano  
Arranges Elaborate  
Program.

Japanese Consul Y. Numano has made elaborate plans for the reception of Admiral Ijichi and his staff from the cruisers Asao and Sagami, June one and two. He is being assisted by President Ralph W. Hoyt of the Rose Festival association.

The officers will arrive here Monday morning from Seattle and soon after breakfast will be taken on an automobile trip to Council Crest and through the city park by the Japanese residents. The afternoon will be spent touring the city as guests of the city of Portland, while in the evening Consul Y. Numano and wife are to hold a reception in the parlors of the Portland hotel in his honor.

## IMMENSE INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Seven million seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents increase for the month of May was shown in the clearings of the Portland clearing house according to a report turned in today by Hartman & Thompson, bankers. During May, 1908, \$34,081.16 was the total money cleared through the Portland clearing house, while in May, 1909, the amount was \$23,255,344.50. This is one of the largest increases shown since the panic of 1907, and illustrates the wonderful strength which Portland possesses in the financial world.

## DREDGER OREGON WILL REMAIN AT COOS BAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., May 29.—The dredger Oregon will continue to work in Coos Bay, though Captain Peters, who is in charge, has received instructions from Major McIndoe of the army engineering corps to discontinue the government work. This was because there is uncertainty as to whether the \$25,000 that stands to the credit of the Coos Bay jetty fund will be transferred for the use of the dredger. The dredger will work on private projects, as there are many property owners who want their lots filled, and thus will keep busy and be retained here.

## COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATE VALLEY

An exhibition of artistically colored photographs of the Willamette valley, particularly of that section around Eugene and the Siskiyou country, will be

given in the rooms of the Commercial club Tuesday, J. H. Harter, manager said to be given the true coloring of the country photographed and to be as natural as to give an excellent idea of that section of the Willamette valley. The board of governors of the club has extended to the women of Portland a special invitation to inspect the pictures Tuesday, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 5 p. m. The pictures are large panoramic views, taken by F. H. Kiser, and are said to be given the true coloring of the country photographed and to be as natural as to give an excellent idea of that section of the Willamette valley. Many home-seekers are in Willamette country, but land is being held at high prices.

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