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THE CROP IS SHORT

| FARMERS FIND WHEAT RUNNING BELOW EXPECTATIONS. <br> There are Many Reasons for This Failure, Which is but Slight, the Wind Having Done Most of the Damage. <br> Farmers are somewhat disappolnt ed in the wheat yields all over Umatilla county. One prominent citizen who keeps himself in close touch with the situation made the assertion last evening that wheat was falling short an average of five bushets or more to the acre. <br> This is a large loas, but neverthe less is said to be true. This shortage is mostly cue to tecent wind storm which shattered the grain so fearfully. However, the wind is not Many fields too gree the shortage by the wind is threshing several bushels short of what it had been guessed to turn out. <br> Not All is Short. <br> It is not claimed that all the wheat flelds of the county will thresh short of what was expected by the farmer but most of them will and the short age will cut quite a hole in the general yield of the county. In fact the yield will fall $1-5$ short of what it was expected unless places not yet heard from come to the front with bumper Wheat where machines are threshing that was guessed to make 25 bushels to the acre is making $\quad 20$, wheat thought to turn out 30 bushels is making 25 , and 40 bushel wheat is turning out 35 , etc. This is the case all down the line. <br> All Number One. <br> Yet, the loss of yield will somewhat be evened up by the fact that all the wheat this season will pass for No. 1. It is sald that hardly a crop in the county will be sold for anything less than first class. This means the top notch price all the season. If a man has good, No. 1 wheat and his neighbor has wheat almost as plump, but with a little shriveled grain-Just enough to make it second class-the fellow with the second class thinks his grain is as good as the other fellow's and feels cents more on the bushel. This season there will be tittle of this feeling as one man's wheat is as good as the other. <br> A Little Smut. <br> From some quarters comes a complaint of smut in the wheat, but this is only confined to certain locallties and small fields. <br> WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. <br> Report of Department of Agriculture for State of Oregon. <br> United States department of agriculture, cllmate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Oregon section, fro the week ending Monday, Aug. ust 4: <br> Except a few light showers last Wednesday and Thursday in the northwestern portion of the state, no rain has fallen during the week. able, temperatures have been seasonance of bright sunshine, making altogether, weather. <br> The fall wheat harvest is nearly completed in Southern Oregon, well advanced in the Whilamette Valley, and making good progress in the eastern sections of the state. Threshing will be general this week. Spring wheat is filling and ripening nicely. The oat crop promises to be above the average. In the Umatilla better than expeeted a few weeks | but the spring-sown grain is doing nicely. In some few sections of Lane county the reports are that clut spring wheat is badly injured by rust. <br> Hops are doing well and no com plaints are made of lice being suf ficiently numerous to cause damage All late crops, including corn and potatoes, would be benefited by rain Pastures are drying up fast, but stock continues in good condition The outlook for a good crop of late apples in the Hood River and Ash land districts is excellent. Early r aches and blackberries are plenti ful in the markets. <br> ARTISTS IN CONVENTION. <br> Landscape Decorators and Gardeners <br> Meet at the City of Beans. <br> Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.-The sixth annual convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art association be- gan here today. Several hundred delegates, among them men and wo men of national reputation as artists landscape architects, gardeners or florists, are present florists, are present. <br> One of the chief matters to receive attention during the three days' ses sions is the best methods for check ing the billboard and other public advertising abuses. <br> Papers and addresses upon sub jects relating to outdoor art will be presented by President Eniversity. Charles Miford RobInson, of Rochester, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, of Harrisburg, and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews. $\qquad$ <br> There is more Catarrh in thls section of the country than all other diseases put together, snd untll the hast few years was supposed to be Incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it to be a tocal disease, and prescribed local reme dies, and by constantly falling to cure Sclence bas proven Catarrh to be a <br>  Catarrh Cure. manufactured by F. J. 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