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Cherries Dropping From Trees in Wasco County—No Grass in Many Districts—Rain Badly Needed.

The past week has been unfavorable for crops. Up to the last two days it was too cool and frequent frosts occurred. High winds were also prevalent, and the rainfall, except in the coast counties and in the Willamette valley, has been scanty. In this district there is no green grass to be found, except near the melting snow, high up in the mountains. In the coast counties and in the Willamette valley pasturage is excellent, and the flow of milk in the dairy sections is the best in several years.

The frosts have done some injury to fruit, but it is too early to determine the extent of the damage. Apples have undoubtedly suffered to quite an extent, and complaints of cherries dropping are increasing. Prunes and pears promise well and strawberries and other small fruit will likely give full crops.

Spring sown grain is unusually backward and the fall sown is becoming quite weedy in the Columbia river valley, where the cold drying winds have retarded growth. More rain is needed in this section, and also in Southern Oregon, where the corn crop is turning yellow and making a slow growth. In the Willamette valley grain is thrifty and promising. No improvement has been noted in the conditions of hops; some yards are promising, while others present a poor appearance. Rain is badly needed in the Grande Ronde valley, and the crops there are unusually backward, but may yet show up well with favorable weather conditions.

Columbia River Valley.

The Dalles, Wasco county, O. D. Taylor, Jr.—Light rain Wednesday; more needed; continued cool; cherries dropping; only about half a crop left; strawberry shipments heavy; pear crop will be light; other fruits full crop.

Wasco, Sherman county, W. C. Morehouse.—Heavy winds from west; grain prospects are not flattering; weather too cold for wheat to make any progress; most farmers through or almost through summer following.

Arlington, Gilliam county, R. H. Robinson.—All crops growing finely; weeds are smothering a small portion of the wheat, but good rains in June will bring it out all right; all grains backward, but healthy.

Douglas, Morrow county, H. W. Grable.—Cold, with high winds; crops backward; fruit all right; gardens slow in growing; stock looks well.

Adams, Umatilla county, C. S. Ferguson.—Heavy frost Wednesday; dry wind all week; all tender vegetation badly killed; what harm it has done to growing grain can not say; all fruit of tender nature injured; some apples, cherries, plums and prunes badly hurt; potatoes, beans and young corn frosted; need a good warm rain.

Iowa Prohibitionists.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 27.—The prohibitionists of Iowa are gathered here for a two days' convention at which a full state ticket to be voted for this fall will be named. During the last two years the party in Iowa has not grown in strength and influence in accordance with the promise of former years and the convention will lay plans for pursuing a vigorous campaign throughout the state this summer. The name of Captain K. W. Brown, of Ames, is prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination.

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Plateau Region.

Joseph, Wallowa county, R. A. Shinn.—Rain needed; spring grain looking well; late sown grain has suffered some from high winds; alfalfa badly damaged by cold weather in winter; some fields will have to be reseeded; prospects for fruit good; apples and pears ready to bloom; gardens planted; lambing season about over; where sheep were lambing "on top" the increase seems to be somewhat larger than where lambing was done earlier.

Baker City, Baker county, W. C. McGuinness.—Weather cold, windy and frosty; apples and pears have suffered, and it is doubtful if there will be half the usual yield; grass scarcely growing.

La Grande, Union county, W. E. Gekeeler.—Weather cold, dry and windy; rain badly needed; slight frost on Wednesday night; summer following well along; crops making slow growth; pasture still short.

The state health board is now investigating Portland's Chinatown, with a view to condemning the entire district as unsanitary.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Five Chinamen being smuggled in, were captured at Buffalo, N. Y.

A great protest is going up against the further importation of Asiatic laborers into the Hawaiian Islands.

Dickinson county, Kansas, has had two water spouts resulting in destructive floods, within the past two weeks.

The Reliance, the American yacht which is America's reliance to keep the cup, is fitted out with English-made sails.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in session at Denver, has voted to increase its protection or strike emergency fund from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

The first money put up on the result of the coming yacht race, is \$1,500 to \$1,000 in favor of the Reliance. The bet was promptly taken by an agent of Sir Thomas Lipton.

Frank Blake and Henry Hockzema have been arrested in Chicago. They had a set of keys that would unlock every mail box in the city, and are believed to have stolen 25,000 letters in the last eight months.

Officers of the district military court have left St. Petersburg for Kishineff. As this is the only tribunal that can inflict capital punishment, it is believed by many that the government intends to make a real effort to punish the murderers of the Jews.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Dalles-Falls City railroad will be completed by June 1.

Alfred A. Aya, a Japanese, is one of the 10 applicants seeking admission to the Oregon bar, before the supreme

President Roosevelt shocked the enemies of Governor McBride, at Tacoma Sunday, by complimenting the governor in their presence.

The 33d company of coast artillery, now at Fort Canby, has been ordered transferred to Fort Columbia, in order to improve the barracks at Canby.

Mrs. Ed Stapleton, of Granite, has sued the Monumental Mining Company for \$2,500 damages, for the death of her husband, a miner, last November.

Bondsmen of the late Police Judge Nelson, of Astoria, have paid \$2,500 to the city and the claims against them for Nelson's shortage are released.

All but two of the Portland laundries have resumed work. The employees say they are now fairly well satisfied with the settlement, but give no details.

Work on the south extension of the Columbia river jetty will begin at once. When complete this jetty will be six and a half miles in length and is to be finished by July 1, 1904.

The state insane asylum and penitentiary will use slab wood hereafter, as cord wood has become too high in the vicinity of Salem. Over 3,000 cords of slab wood have been ordered for the two institutions.

J. A. Mock, of Grant's Pass, who is supposed to have left that place on April 22, for his old home in Iowa, has never been heard from and it is thought he was murdered at Grant's Pass before he reached the depot to leave the city.

F. T. Wrightman, of Salem, has been appointed corporate clerk in the office of secretary of state, at Salem, to succeed B. F. Giltner, a brother-in-law of George W. McBride, and who has held this position for the past 12 years.

A man named Leland, at Astoria, cut up with a butcher knife and tore into shreds an entire trunkful of fine wedding warments belonging to a woman to whom he was engaged to be married Tuesday. He had furnished money to buy the clothes, and then the woman had shaken him for a drummer.

International Arbitration.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 27.—The ninth annual conference on international arbitration opened here today and will continue through the remainder of the week. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, is the presiding officer, and among those who will address the conference are William L. Penfield, who represented the United States government before The Hague court in the Plus Fund case; Dr. B. F. Trueblood, of Boston, and F. W. Hollis, who was one of the representatives to The Hague Peace Conference. The considering of the Venezuelan trouble at The Hague court and other events of the past year are expected to make the present conference unusually interesting.

A People's Palace.

As many as 20,000 persons have been admitted on one day to the people's palace of Nicholas at St. Petersburg. The cost of a ticket is only five cents, and it includes admission to the theater as well as to the grounds, libraries and lecture halls.

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- Thomas Duncan and wife, Walla Walla.
- H. M. Tomlinson, Portland.
- N. A. Heath, Portland.
- C. E. Roosevelt, city.
- C. J. Freese, review.
- W. J. Bowen, Union.
- A. J. Nearl, Spokane.
- William Maher, Spokane.
- C. M. Smith, Spokane.
- T. Donovan, La Grande.
- Thomas A. Lundy, Portland.
- G. W. Hunt, Portland.
- Mrs. G. Hunt, Portland.
- G. Gaylord, Portland.
- James H. Koonitz, Echo.
- Mrs. James H. Koonitz, Echo.
- Charles H. Miller, Echo.
- G. Abbott, Echo.
- B. A. Neerl, Spokane.
- Dayne Scott, Sioux Falls.
- Mrs. Sylvia Kahn, La Grande.
- Mrs. D. W. Scott, Lower Falls.
- Norman Scott, Lower Falls.
- Owen Scott, Lower Falls.
- H. T. Caswell, Portland.
- L. B. Blumenthal, Chicago.
- George Connor and family, North Powder.
- Mrs. J. Dodson, North Powder.
- E. A. Connell, Philadelphia.
- Edwin J. Burke, city.
- C. W. Henderson, San Francisco.
- W. R. Denver, Salt Lake.

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- P. A. Worthington, Portland.
- H. P. Tuel, Echo.
- Mrs. R. Ward, Portland.
- H. Wilkins, Portland.
- C. B. Wilkins, Portland.
- G. B. Duker, Mayville.
- J. Larch, Clem.
- R. B. Lurcan, Clem.
- Susan Doherty, Clem.
- Nora Doherty, Clem.
- J. Larch, Clem.
- A. Fix, Clem.
- T. H. Beathe, Weston.
- W. L. Davis, Portland.
- F. J. Berg, Walla Walla.
- Miss Stenger, Spokane.
- Miss Brown, Spokane.
- Miss Hinton, Spokane.
- J. H. Levy, Seattle.
- H. S. Young, Tacoma.
- Mrs. C. J. McKenzie, Milton.
- Elsie Layton, city.
- Doug Glenn, city.
- C. L. Downer, Spokane.
- W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.
- J. Killian, Hunt's Junction.
- W. D. Marks, Spokane.
- C. Wilkins and wife, Arlington.
- Mrs. E. Hammer, Denver.
- J. D. McIntyre, Denver.
- E. Hoon, Pasco.
- E. M. Temple, city.
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