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**CROP CONDITIONS**

**GOVERNMENT REPORT RECOGNIZES FROST DAMAGES.**

Barley and Rye Now Heading Out in Favored Localities—Fruit Conditions Are Uncertain—Italian Prunes Will Be a Failure—Apples, Strawberries and Blackberries Doing Well.

The government crop report for the past week says:

The past week has been dry and, although it averaged warmer than the week previous, it was too cool for rapid growth and germination. The bulk of fall wheat is in excellent condition, but in a few places in Umatilla county the freeze of the week previous did material damage, which very likely will be greatly relieved should warm rains occur during the next week or so.

Spring wheat seeding is nearly completed and the stands everywhere are reported above the average. In favored localities fall barley and fall rye are beginning to head. Range grass and forage crops continue doing splendidly and stock is beginning to get fat.

Corn and potato planting are general, and in some of the southern counties corn planting is nearly completed. Gardens also are nearly all planted, but the growth of vegetables has been slow.

Hops are healthy and promising and the cultivation of the yards has proceeded uninterruptedly during the week. The condition of fruit is somewhat uncertain, but nearly all correspondents agree that Italian prunes will be almost a failure.

Early cherries, pears and peaches have suffered some injury from the late frosts, but it is believed they will yet give satisfactory yields. Apples are promising, and strawberries and bush fruits will be plentiful.

**Columbia River Valley.**  
Hood River, Wasco county, P. D. Heinrichs—Week warm; crops growing fast; meadows look unusually well; strawberries setting; early potatoes up; planting gardens mostly done.

Kingsley, Wasco county, George J. Friend—Weather cool, but no damaging frosts; prospects favorable for large crop of fruit; pasturage very good; fall grain looks fine; summer following very near all done; spring sowing coming up nicely.

Wasco, Sherman county, W. C. Morehouse—Weather cool; spring seeding completed and summer following in progress; early sown spring wheat damaged to some extent by cut worms, but as a whole the stand is very satisfactory; fall wheat advancing slowly.

Arlington, Gilliam county, R. H. Robinson—Weather past week has been beneficial to all growing crops; all wheat looking well, with prospects for a large crop.

Ella, Morrow county, H. Smouse—Weather warm, with a slight shower Thursday night; crops look good.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor—Wheat on all low land killed by the freeze of April 30th and May 5th; only slight damage to high land wheat; suckers are starting on that which was frozen, and with a good rain it will make a fair crop; I have about one-third of my crop killed or damaged; plums mostly killed; early gardens doing well; summer following in this locality mostly finished.

Adams, Umatilla county, C. S. Ferguson—About all the fruit is killed in this vicinity; some garden stuff hurt; very little wheat is damaged; warm rains needed both for crops and pastures; stock improving fast; gardens growing nicely; barley beginning to head.

**REVIEWS WOOL SITUATION.**

E. H. Clarke Speaks of the Wool Market to Idaho Papers.

E. H. Clarke, of Pendleton, says the Lewiston Tribune, buyer for the Koshland Company of Boston, has returned to the city from a trip to Asotin and other points in the country, where he has been conferring with sheepmen relative to wool purchases.

A few days ago Mr. Clarke made the first purchase of the season when he secured 40,000 pounds at Alpowal, and it is believed that during the present week other sales will be reported. It is estimated that there is now a quarter million pounds of wool ready for the market in the Lewiston country.

Sheep buyers have also been active in this field for the past few days and it is reported that a big shipment will soon be made from Lewiston.

Relative to the wool market and general conditions as to sheep in the southern part of the state, the Boise Capital News says:

"The wool movement this season has been surprisingly good and prices have thus far been well maintained. Shearing in many localities has been somewhat backward owing to the lateness of the season, but more large clips have been disposed of already than were marketed at this time last year.

"During the past few days John McMillan, Andrew Little, the Butterfield Livestock Company, Pence & Payne and Brown & Stewart have sold their clips at satisfactory prices. The staple is much better than it has been for years. Including the small clips and wool of all quantities, the market prices have ranged from 12 1/2 to 14 cents.

"Just now Mountainhome is the chief center of activity. No less than 170 bands of sheep are located within a radius of a few miles of that point. Shearing is in full blast, both by hand and machine, and it is estimated that not less than 3,000,000 pounds of wool will be placed on the market from Mountainhome alone.

"In many instances shearing has

been postponed until after lambing this year because of the condition of the weather. As a rule machine shearing is favored over the old method. Woolgrowers claim they obtain from one-half to three-quarters of a pound more wool from the machine and the clips are more uniform and command better prices. The sheep are nicely trimmed by the machines and are not cut up as bad as by the hand shears. In point of speed there appears to be little choice between the old and new methods."

**T. F. HOWARD IN PORTLAND.**

Speaks of Odd Fellowship and Praises Pendleton.

T. F. Howard, for many years a resident of Pendleton, and for 16 years a prominent Odd Fellow, is in the city en route to the grand lodge and grand encampment of the Odd Fellows, which meets in Astoria during the present week, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

Mr. Howard is grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Oregon, and goes to the annual meeting in addition to the four delegates from Pendleton.

He reports that many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the latter going to the Rebekah assembly, which is being held in Astoria at the same time, came in on today's train from Eastern Oregon towns.

The first lodge of Odd Fellows in this state was started in 1851, two years after the first lodge in the state of California had been founded. Oregon has one of the largest memberships of any state in the entire West and Mr. Howard expressed the belief that the present meeting will be the largest in the history of the order in the state.

"As for Pendleton, it is enjoying a prosperous spring," said Mr. Howard "and considerable building is under way. Tomorrow they vote on the bonds for the three proposed new school buildings. These three buildings would have 20 rooms in all.

"It is the belief of many of the Pendleton people that with first-class schools many country people in that vicinity who have amassed wealth by farming and fruit growing, and are casting about for homes in cities where there are good schools, would be drawn to Pendleton. This, in my opinion, is the most important public enterprise now under way."

**ABOUT HERBERT MUNDELL.**

Umatilla County Boy in Boys' and Girls' Aid Home, Doing Nicely.

A. M. Snyder, formerly correspondent of the Spokesman-Review in this city, but now employed by the Evening Telegram, in writing up the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Home and its inmates at Portland, says of Herbert Mundell, now in that institute from this county:

"Another boy, who is known as No. 2050, was brought in from Umatilla county. He was committed to the home for three years because he had robbed a postoffice.

"After his arrest, about three years ago he was placed in the county jail, where he was being further made a criminal. An investigation showed that the little one had but little home training.

"Wanting candy for Christmas, like other children with whom he was playing, was the cause of his downfall. His parents did not get him the luxury. To get candy he must have money and to get money he broke into the postoffice.

"When he was given to the society he had the appearance of a criminal, but now he is a man. He attends school regularly and his improvement is manifest not only in his education but also in his appearance.

"On entering the institution he had the appearance of a degenerate, but now he cannot be recognized as the same boy. During the next year that he remains at the home it is hoped by the management that he will be fitted for a position where he can maintain himself independent of home influences.

"If parents throughout the state knew more fully the work done by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, they would probably more willingly aid in saving the young wail, who is somebody's boy or somebody's girl."

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**PRO AND CON.**

"The Iowa Idea" is Being Threshed Over in State Convention.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 18.—The republican state convention in session here today for the selection of delegates at large to the national convention is attracting wide attention. There is a contest for the control of the delegation to the Chicago convention, Governor Cummins and the "Iowa Idea" advocates on the one hand, and the "stand pat" element on the other.

There is no opposition to Senators Allison and Dolliver as members of the "Big Four," and Governor Cummins is likewise conceded a place on the delegation. The fight is over the fourth place. The "stand pat" element is insisting on the choice of J. W. Blythe of Burlington, who is their recognized leader, while the Cummins faction is working to secure the selection of A. B. Funk.



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