

TOO COLD FOR CROPS

PAST WEEK HAS BEEN VERY UNFAVORABLE.

Weather Report Says Crops Did Not Advance as They Should—Early Potatoes Badly Frosted in Some Parts of the State—Lambing About Over—Recent Frosts Severely Damaged Fruits and Gardens.

The weather during the week was too cool for rapid growth, and crops on the whole did not advance so rapidly as during the preceding week. There were several sharp frosts, the most damaging of which occurred Wednesday morning, at which time tender vegetables and some varieties of fruit were injured.

Planting and seeding are now practically completed, and work on summer fallow is progressing nicely. Fall and spring grain continue in excellent condition. Wheat, oats, rye and barley are growing satisfactorily, and in some sections of Western Oregon rye and barley are beginning to head. Hops have reached the tops of the wires in some favored localities, but in many yards the crop is coming up unevenly, necessitating the "cutting back" of the vines.

Corn and potato planting continues. Some corn is up and the stand is reported as very good. Early potatoes were quite badly frosted during the week, the tops in many localities being frozen to the ground. Gardens have made slow growth owing to the lack of sunshine. Meadows and pastures are in fine condition and stock looks well. Lambing is about over. Sheep and goat shearing continues, with clip generally above average. All tree fruit, except late apples, more or less injured by frost, but reports as to the extent continue very conflicting. Peaches, prunes and cherries, however, have suffered most. Bush fruit and strawberries promise good yields.

Columbia River Valley.

Dufur, Wasco county, J. B. Havelly.—Weather cool and crops making slow growth; heavy frost Wednesday morning froze potato tops to the ground; wheat, oats, barley and gardens look well; apples, pears and cherries promise fairly good results.

Condon, Gilliam county, F. B. Stevens.—Weather rather cool, with some frost early part of week; shower Saturday morning; crops are doing well, but weather rather cool for best results; lambing about ended; sheep in good condition; shearing commenced; stock doing well.

Moro, Sherman county, H. W. Strong.—Weather variable, from very warm to cold; light frosts Wednesday and Thursday mornings; weather continues dry; rain would be of much

benefit to all crops; early spring grain looks well.

Eightmile, More county, C. E. Jones.—Weather favorable for all crops; grain making a fine growth; summer fallowing about half done; some damage from wire worms to both wheat and barley.

Milton, Umatilla county, F. A. Sikes.—Weather cool; wheat looks well, but needs rain; most of the crop has stood too thick; late potatoes all planted; strawberries promise a full crop; pastures need rain; alfalfa well advanced, but does not promise a full crop; spring plowing about done.

Plateau Region.

Huntington, Baker county, W. J. Woods.—Weather cool and cloudy; crops and fruit doing well; no damage so far by frosts.

La Grande, Union county, W. F. Gekeler.—Weather not so favorable; several heavy freezes; beet seeding and potato planting advancing satisfactorily; fall wheat still in splendid condition; spring grain coming up nicely.

Joseph, Wallowa county, W. H. Robins.—Weather showery and cool; crops look well; grain nearly all sown; ground in excellent condition; meadows and pastures doing nicely. Deschutes, Crook county, John Atkinson.—Weather clear, with frosty nights; crops all in and most of the grain is up; some grain frozen, but not to amount to much; grass growing nicely; range stock that wintered well is in excellent condition.

"The Point of View."

The La Grande Beet Pullers may not have a great reputation as warriors, but there is certainly a nice bunch of Umatilla scalps clipped and dried ready to nail up on the beet sheds. Yesterday's game on the reservation proved to be a real snap. The rows were short, and the stand was hardly sufficient to cause the Grand Ronders to get up a healthy perspiration.

The great chief of the Umatillas had sent word across the mountains to the effect that our agriculturally inclined boys would be sent home to friends and sweethearts showing as little mutilation as possible after the women and children had been amused for a few hours, and there were some who labored under the impression that the braves of the gaudy blanket would be able at least to make the game interesting, but the exhibition might have been all right as representing a corn dance, but it failed to reach the proportions of a ball game. Of course, the young men from the reservation did the best they could, but they simply lacked the "know how."

The Pendleton boys caught a lucky streak once or twice during the game and even for one brief second run the score ahead, but the great Medicine Man could not control the fates for any great time and the game resulted in a final score of 10 to 6 in favor of La Grande.—La Grande Observer.

NEWS OF MILTON

SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS.

A. M. Elam's Health is Much Improved—Columbia College Wins Baseball Game—Sermon by Rev. Tallman—Visitors From Seattle—Miss Phelps' Recital a Great Success—Miss Putnam Will Give an Elocutionary Entertainment.

Milton, May 2.—Miss Carrie McQuary, who has been very ill of appendicitis, is a little better, but is not yet out of danger.

A. M. Elam returned yesterday morning from Portland, where he has been for three weeks for the benefit of his health. Mr. Elam is greatly improved, and on his way home stopped a few days at Collins Hot Springs, Wash.

Last Saturday afternoon a game of baseball was played here between Columbia college and the Athena high school team. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of the former.

The Easter May Day ball given Friday night by the young men, was a very enjoyable affair. Forty couples were present and the music was furnished by McMinn's orchestra.

Rev. J. J. McAllister, of the M. E. church, was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday and Rev. Tallman, of Pendleton, preached both morning and evening.

Miss Lulu Clark has gone to Union, where she will visit her sister. Mrs. George Wilson and nephew, Earnest Medlock, are here from Seattle, visiting relatives.

Recital Was Enjoyed.

The musical recital given Saturday evening by Miss Inez Phelps, was one of the most important social events of the season. The college chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers, potted plants and bunting. Each number was well given and greatly enjoyed by those present, especially the vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep."

Miss Putnam Will Entertain.

Thursday evening Miss Verna Putnam will give an elocutionary recital in the college reception parlors. She will be assisted by Miss Maud Still, violinist; Miss Myrtle Miller, soprano; Miss Florence Miller, soprano; Misses Elsie Burns and Eva Beale, pianists; Miss Leta Hayes, accompanist.

New York 'Phones Cheaper.

New York, May 3.—As a result of the activity of the Merchants' association, New York, beginning from today, will have its telephone service reduced in price from \$15 to \$25 on yearly contracts. The prices which are cut today formerly placed the 'phone service of this city as one of the highest in the country.

A HEALTHY FAMILY



Is the one that can rightfully boast of pure blood. When the rich, red wine of life is coursing through the veins it imparts vigor and strength to the body and healthy action to all parts of the system. A healthy family is a wealthy family; it may be poor in worldly goods, but possessed of a priceless jewel that all the riches of earth cannot buy. A healthy family may not carry in their veins the blood of titled nobles or distinguished ancestors, but vigorous health is always an evidence of the best and purest blood, for the vital fluid contains all material necessary for the making of bone and muscle and the growth and development of the body, and upon its purity rests our chances for good health. When the body is fed upon weak, sickly blood the system languishes, growth is stunted, disease enters without hindrance, and the simplest maladies are apt to develop into serious sickness. In so many ways does the blood become contaminated that the fewest number succeed in keeping this life-giving, health-sustaining fluid in a pure and natural state. We inherit the disease-tainted blood of ancestors, parents transmit to their children such impoverished and weak blood that their lives are a continuous battle against disease, and from earliest infancy are harassed by sores and the most dreadful skin eruptions, and heirs to some old family disease. No one has a right to throw upon the shoulders of posterity a disease that might have been cured, or allow the blood to remain impure without an effort to restore it to health. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula and many of the severer forms of skin diseases are frequently inherited, and only the most thorough constitutional treatment can remove them. Bad blood is responsible for more ill health than all other causes combined; it absorbs the poisons that gather in the system, and the germs and microbes floating in the air find their way into the circulation, and old sores and ulcers, Eczema, Boils, Malaria and a long train of other diseases follow.

Newark, Ohio, May 28, 1905.
Some ten years ago I used your S. S. S. with the most satisfactory results. From childhood up I had been bothered with bad blood, characterized by skin eruptions and boils, especially bad in the summer. For five or six summers I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. Our local physicians prescribed for me, but nothing they gave me did away with the annoying skin eruptions or prevented the boils from appearing. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible, and I had as high as six boils at one time. My condition was truly a pitiable one when I began S. S. S. It seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood and restored the circulation to its original strength and purity, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago and I have never had a return of the disease. I would state also that my husband has taken it with good results.
MRS. J. D. ATHERTON.

If you do not come of a strong and vigorous family and your blood shows evidence of impurity, nothing will so quickly bring it back to a healthy condition as S. S. S., the most widely known and popular blood remedy on the market. It purifies and builds up weak, sluggish blood and stimulates the circulation, and thus rids the system of impurities. S. S. S. contains tonic as well as blood purifying properties, and builds up the general health, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up the nerves while ridding the blood of all poisons and humors. Nothing reaches old chronic blood troubles like S. S. S., and being a strictly vegetable remedy can be taken by old and young without any bad after effects or injury to the system. As a blood purifier and tonic at this season S. S. S. has no superior. It puts the blood in good order, removes all poisonous accumulations, invigorates all parts of the system and prevents that debilitated, tired feeling common to this time of year. Keeping the blood healthy is the secret of all healthy families. Write us if in need of medical advice, which our physicians will furnish free of charge. Book on the blood and its diseases mailed free.

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SAMPLE PRICES

FLOUR, Walters' or Byers', per sack	\$1.10	Schillings, 1-2 pound package	20c
BACON, Swift's Breakfast, per pound	14c	" " " " " "	40c
HAMS, Swift's	13c	Carnation Cream, per can	10c
SYRUP			
Maple, Scudder's Vermont, per gallon	\$1.20	SOAP	
Maple, Log Cabin.	1.20	Laundry, from 6 to 8 bars	25c
N. O. Molasses, per gallon can	50c	Fancy Toilet, 35c box	20c
Maple, quart bottle, regular 50c	35c	COFFEE	
BAKING POWDER			
Folger's Golden Gate, 1 pound can	35c	Best Mocha & Java, 40c grade	30c
" " " 2 1-2 " "	80c	Costa Rica and Cava Coal, 35c grade	25c
Diamond "W" 1 pound can	30c	All 25c grades at	20c
" " " 1-2 " "	15c	Pineapple, sliced, per can	20c
TEA			
Lang & Co.'s, 1-2 pound package	20c	Ghiradelli's ground chocolate, per can	30c
" " " " " "	35c	Jug catsup, \$1.25 grade	90c
		Sneider's catsup, 35c size	20c

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