

CROPS AND WEATHER

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE
FOR ALL LINES OF CROPS.

Fall Grain Heading and Barley and Rye Approach Maturity—Grain Aphid in Some Districts—Pastures Everywhere Fine—Tree Fruits Will All Be a Light Crop, While Bush Fruits Promise Abundant Yield.

The first of the week was cloudy and cool and good rains fell in nearly all sections of the state. On Wednesday the rains ceased and the remainder of the week was warm and pleasant.

The warm weather and bright sunshine immediately following the rains had a very beneficial effect on all crops, and a marked improvement is noted, especially in the condition of field corn, potatoes and onions, which are now growing rapidly. Fall grain continues to head nicely, and barley and rye will soon be ready to cut. Spring wheat and oats are growing satisfactorily. The grain aphid continues numerous in the Willamette valley and in some portions of southern Oregon, but so far but little damage has occurred. Gardens and roots show a marked improvement. Grasses are growing rapidly, and some hay has been cut in Southern Oregon. Haying for about two weeks. Pastures continue in fine condition and stock is doing well, especially dairy cattle.

Cherries are ripening slowly, with the yield considerably below average in most sections. Other tree fruits indicate lighter yields than usual, especially peaches, plums and early apples. Late apples and pears promise better results. Bush fruit is setting nicely and an abundant yield is promised.

Columbia River Valley.

Sinnasho, Wasco county, J. O. Ashenbush—Clear, with one light shower; grain shows effects of the dry, cold weather; pastures good.

Boyd, Wasco county, P. P. Underwood—The warmest week of the season; all crops growing rapidly; some reseeded fields so weedy that the grain will yield but little; fruit crop will be light; pastures becoming poor though stock of all kinds are looking better than usual; some hay has been cut.

Moro, Sherman county, H. W. Strong—First of the week cloudy and cool, latter part very warm, but no rain; fall wheat and spring barley heading; grain generally looking well; rain would be of much benefit.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker—Good weather for all crops; wheat heading nicely; vegetables doing well; cherries are not making very rapid growth, but are beginning to ripen some; strawberries slow and of a poor quality; stock looking fine.

Plateau Region.

Union, Union county, John W. Minnick—Rain plentiful; grain and grass making rapid growth; fruit seems to be dropping badly; all shows dwarfed life from effects of frosts; gardens never better; thinning sugar beets in progress; barley crop will be about average.

Edwin, Baker county, John Erwin—Weather showery; ground thoroughly soaked; rye nearly ready to cut for hay; tree fruit killed by frosts; alfalfa making fine growth; river hay will be light crop; range fine and stock fat; sheep shearing nearly done; heavy clip.

Ontario, Malheur county, S. L. Spann—Weather warm; all crops making good growth; hay cutting begun; berries setting heavy; strawberries light crop; apples, pears, plums and peaches fair crop.

TEXAS BANKERS.

Are Met at Dallas in Twenty-first Annual Convention.

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—Bankers and financiers of the Lone Star state, whose aggregate capital reaches into the millions, were present today at the opening of the 21st annual convention of the State Bankers' association.

At 10 o'clock this morning the gathering was called to order by the president, Colonel W. H. Rivers, of Elgin. Greetings and responses were exchanged and the remainder of the forenoon was occupied with the president's annual message and the reports of other officers and committees.

At the afternoon session Hon. Eugene Williams, of Waco, spoke on the subject of the warehousing of agricultural products, and S. M. Hill, of Cleburne, explained the relation between banker and farmer. "Diversification" was the subject of an interesting address by R. E. Smith, of Sherman. The association will conclude its business tomorrow. After final adjournment a majority of the members and their wives will depart on a trip to the Portland exposition.

WEST POINTERS GRADUATE.

Fifth Man in the Class Came From Oregon.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—Members of the class of 1905, of the United States military academy received their diplomas from the hands of Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the academy this morning. On the platform was gathered the secretary of war, Colonel Frederick D. Grant, and many other distinguished people in military and civil life.

The head of the graduating class this year is Dewitt C. Jones, of Georgia. The four next highest in the order of their class standing are Ernest Graves, of North Carolina; Francis P. Wieby, of Massachusetts; Clarence B. Riley, of Indiana; and Alvin B. Barger, of Oregon. Prominent among the other members of the class are Calvin M. Titus, who as a volunteer soldier was the first to the wall at Peking, China, during the Boxer troubles; Sherman Miles, son of

Lieutenant General Miles, and William E. Merritt, son of Major General Wesley Merritt.

West Virginia Bankers.

Fairmount, W. Va., June 13.—Representative bankers from all the chief cities and towns of the state were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' association. The president and presiding officer is C. R. Hart, of Wheeling. The forenoon was devoted to the exchange of greetings and the discussion of the officers' annual reports, also the reports of the various standing committees. An early adjournment was taken this afternoon to permit the visitors to take part in entertainment arranged in their honor. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

Michigan Templars in Conclave.

Detroit, Mich., June 13.—Flags and banners containing the various Masonic insignia are much in evidence in the downtown section of Detroit today. The decorations are in honor of the visiting Knights Templar whose annual convocation of the grand commandery of Michigan is in progress. The big parade tomorrow promises to be the largest Knights Templar turnout ever seen in Detroit. In line will be the commanderies from Adrian, Port Huron, Jackson, Lansing, Ann Arbor and numerous other cities of the state.

Immigration Conference.

Birmingham, Ala., June 13.—Plans to secure foreign immigrants to take the place of negro labor on the farms and in the mines of Alabama were discussed today at a state immigration conference held at the commercial club rooms in this city. The conference was attended by well known business men and capitalists from many parts of the state. The conference perfected an organization which will strive to divert immigrants of the better class from the northern to southern ports, whence they may be distributed throughout Alabama and neighboring states.

Illinois Undertakers.

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—The Illinois State Undertakers' association is celebrating its silver jubilee or 25th anniversary with a largely attended convention in this city. President John B. Wilton, of Peoria, presiding. Mayor Devereux welcomed the visitors for whom response was made by J. K. Platner, of Chicago. This afternoon the association was addressed by the president of the national undertakers' association, L. M. Penwell of Topeka, Kan. The convention will remain in session until Friday.

Arkansas Sunday Schools.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 13.—The Arkansas Sunday School association is holding its 17th annual convention here with practically every county in the state well represented. Three days will be taken up with the convention proceedings. In addition to reports and other routine business, the program provides for practical talks by a number of eminent Sunday school workers, those from outside the state including Sorrells Rhodes, D. D., of Philadelphia, and C. D. Meigs, of Dallas.

Photographers of Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., June 13.—The eleventh annual convention of the Photographers' Association of Missouri, which opened here today, bids fair to be the banner convention of the organization. Leading picture-takers from all sections of the state are in attendance and several eminent members of the craft from Eastern states are on hand to deliver addresses and make practical demonstrations before the convention. The gathering is to continue for three days.

Wisconsin G. A. R.

La Crosse, Wis., June 13.—All arriving trains this morning poured scores of G. A. R. veterans and members of affiliated societies into this city. They come to attend the annual encampment of the veterans' organization of Wisconsin, which will be in progress for two days. General Blackmar of Boston, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is the guest of honor.

Catholic Federation.

New Orleans, La., June 13.—Prominent Catholic laymen from all parts of Louisiana gathered in this city for the annual convention of the state federation of Catholic societies. The chief work of the convention is to discuss plans for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the national federation to be held here later in the year.

Under the Stars and Bars.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans will begin in this city at noon tomorrow. Ex-Confederates and their friends and families are arriving in large numbers from every state of the South. They have found Louisville profusely decorated in their honor, the stars and bars of the Confederacy predominating.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon next with Mrs. T. J. Morris, at 2:30 o'clock. It is especially desired that every member and all others interested attend.

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