

## THE RAINS DID MUCH BENEFIT

Reports From All Over  
State Says Crops  
Are Fine.

Grain Making Rapid Growth--  
Ranges in Fine Condition  
and Stock Looking  
Well.

The weekly bulletin of the Oregon crop and weather bureau for the week ending Monday contains the following:

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Good rains occurred last Tuesday and Wednesday nearly everywhere in the state, and since then the weather has been warm and bright, which has promoted the rapid growth of all early sown crops. The top soil near the close of the week in some localities was beginning to get dry, and many correspondents reported that more rain was needed for late seeded grain and for recently planted corn, as these crops were making a relatively slow growth.

The ranges are better than for a number of years, and stock is in excellent condition. The flow of milk in the dairy districts is abundant, and the supply being received at the creameries has about reached its maximum point for the year. Sheep shearing continues in some localities, but this work is drawing to a close in most places. The wool clip promises to be up to the average both in quantity and quality.

Fall wheat is making satisfactory advancement and early sown spring wheat, barley and oats are thrifty and promising. A few complaints have been received of damage done to spring as well as to fall wheat by wire worms. Corn planting is well along and potato planting is advancing rapidly. Hops, garden and field onions have done well during the week, and in general the outlook for staple crops throughout the state is most promising. Early blooming fruit was considerably thinned by the late frosts, but fairly good yields are expected of all varieties except Italian prunes, which in many sections will be a complete failure. Apples have set well.

### WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Monmouth, Polk county, A. G. Adams--Weather favorable; spring grain seeding finished and a large acreage of clover being sown; clover, vetch and fall wheat look fine; late frosts badly injured Italian prunes, Royal Ann cherries and Bartlett pears; pasturing good and stock in fair condition; hops look well except on some high ground, where many hills are missing; strawberries good; apples and small fruit promising; gardens about all planted.

Gresham, Multnomah county, M. Kronenberg--All crops doing well; there will be an abundance of fruit, except prunes, which are almost a failure; a good shower would be of great benefit.

Forest Grove, Washington county, S. P. Walker--Week favorable for growth of all crops; prune prospects not very good; rain would be welcome; hops looking well; grass making good advancement.

Stafford, Clackamas county, J. L. Kruse--Week favorable, except a little too dry for small grain; potato planting in progress; clover making rapid growth; cattle in good condition; gardens fair; a good refreshing shower would be of benefit.

North Yamhill, Yamhill county, J. T. Patterson--Fall grain doing very well; spring grain making but little progress; too dry; rain needed badly; from present outlook the hop crop will be light; also fruit; no prunes.

Silverton, Marion county, J. F. Davis--Several beneficial showers; fall wheat never looked better on hill lands; early sown oats making rapid advancement; new clover and late sown grain improving; rye heading; all hay crops excellent; cattle and sheep doing well; late gardens coming up nicely; Italian prunes and Bartlett pears short; wild strawberries plentiful; apples promising; hops look strong and vigorous; fewer missing hills and stand more even than last year; training and cultivation progressing without interruption; rain needed for plowing.

Medford, Jackson county, Peter Mann--Fine rain Wednesday and since used for seedling and growth; morning and evening with showers; crops look fine; some corn in the ground.

Hunt--Fine soaking rain fore part of

week; all crops making rapid growth; fall grain never looked better; clover and alfalfa not so heavy as usual; all kinds of fruit set well.

### L. R. Edmunson.

L. R. Edmunson, nominee for representative from Lane county, is a native son, having been born in Lane county December 26th, 1879, being now 25 years of age.

He belongs to a sturdy line of pioneers, his grandfather upon his mother's side, Matthew Wallis, having settled in Lane county in 1822, and his grandfather upon his father's side having arrived only a few years later.

Although raised upon a farm near Goshen, Oregon, he had all the advantages of the education obtained at the University of Oregon. In 1898 he was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme court of the State of Oregon, and finished his law education at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. Mr. Edmunson is now interested in a hop ranch at Goshen, and is also a practicing attorney in Eugene. Fraternally he is connected with the Masonic lodge.

He is a young man of marked ability and of unquestioned integrity, and the citizens of Lane county will make no mistake if they send him to the legislature.

### COMPLIMENTS FOR COTTAGE GROVE

A Cottage Grove dispatch says: Superintendent L. R. Fields and Chief Dispatcher Morris, of the Southern Pacific Company, spent some hours there Friday looking over the yards and buildings with a view to the improvement of same. All of the sidings and switches are to be placed on an equal and uniform level, and 150 carloads of gravel will be placed in the yards as ballast, and granite placed on top of that, making

## CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

It is a Business Proposition--  
The Country People Want to  
Come to Eugene.

It is time that Eugene was making preparations for the usual Fourth of July celebration. The people of the surrounding country expect it--they don't want to go elsewhere. And our people, of course, with few exceptions, want to celebrate at home. It is not only a matter of convenience but one involving finances, too. We have seen a time or two when Eugene didn't celebrate. And there were vain regrets afterward for the lack of civic pride.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. DAVIES

Expired Last Night From Heart  
Trouble--Funeral Thursday  
at 10. a. m.

Mrs. J. Davies, a well known business woman of this city, died last night about 11 o'clock from heart failure at her room in the Davies building, corner of East Ninth and Oak streets. Mrs. Davies previously enjoyed very good health, with the exception of pains through her heart now and then, and was taking treatment for this trouble with Dr. T. W. Harris. She was out walking with her husband and son Johnnie last evening and returned home and retired about 9 o'clock. She awoke shortly before 11 o'clock with a smothering sensation and contraction of the heart. Dr. Harris was summoned but before he could arrive Mrs. Davies expired. She fully

### THE NEWEST SPRING BONNET.



—Minneapolis Journal.

one of the best yards on the system. The officials complimented the local agent Mr. Isham, on having one of the best locations in the way of climate, but the yards and business of any agent in the state.

The town and business, the officials said, has grown faster than any other in Oregon.

### IS GILBERT SMITH DEAD?

There Seems to Exist Doubt  
as to the Drowning  
Theory.

The question whether or not Gilbert Smith is drowned and his body at the bottom of the McKenzie river is still unsolved. A number of members of Eugene Camp, Woodmen of the World, went over Sunday and spent the day searching the stream, but without results. Barbed wires were stretched across the stream some distance below the point where Smith's fish basket and pole were found, so that in case the body should float it would in all probability be caught and held.

While the drowning theory is held to, there are some points which give room for doubt as to whether Smith ever fell into the river. Three men

last found who report having seen a man answering Smith's description late Friday evening on the road toward Cottage Grove and other points have been observed which have led to the belief that the man was still alive. The direction of finding the man alive.

### SHALL STOCK RUN AT LARGE?

Question Will Be Voted Upon  
at the June Elec-  
tion.

A fact not generally known throughout the county is that the voters will decide at the coming election whether or not stock will be allowed to run at large on the county highways.

The statutes provide that upon petition signed by 100 voters of the county the question may be voted upon at the general election. Such a petition was filed with Clerk Lee on May 24th, and he is having placed upon the printed ballots blanks where the voters may vote yes or no.

## FIVE GAMES THIS WEEK

The Roseburg baseball team will arrive here tomorrow afternoon to play another series of games with Eugene. It was originally intended to begin the series on Friday and play two games on Monday (Decoration Day), but in deference to the wishes of those who have the Memorial exercises in charge, the morning game on that day will not be played and the series will begin on Thursday.

The Salem team will be here June 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will meet the Blues for the first time.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

Following are the batting averages of the Eugene league team up to the present time:

	A. B.	H.	Av.
White	62	20	.323
Clynes	46	14	.304
Downing	68	17	.250
Radford	56	14	.250
Somers	37	9	.243
Schofield	42	9	.214
O'Day	24	3	.124
McKune	24	5	.208
Briseno	68	14	.206
DuShane	49	8	.163
Romer	35	5	.143

### Cement Crosswalks.

The bids for the building of cement crosswalks on Willamette street were opened this morning by the street committee of the city council and were all rejected on account of being too high, thus making the walks too expensive for the city. The lowest bid was \$116 for each walk, six feet wide, 66 feet and eight inches long.

The committee has not given the matter up, but will call for bids again and try and get bids which will be more reasonable.

### The Coleman Brick.

Work of tearing out the old wooden shacks on Park street to make room for the brick extension of J. B. Coleman's business block, just south of the Hotel Smeede, was begun today. Contractor V. McFarland will rush the building to completion as soon as brick can be secured.

### A Runaway.

A horse and buggy belonging to W. S. Mateer, the real estate dealer, took a lively run for a block this afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Mateer was standing on the curb in front of Folders' store, next door to the Guard office, holding the horse by the lines, when the horse gave a peculiar twist of the head and pulled the bride off. He was off in a flash and ran down West Seventh street at full speed, running against the Episcopal church building, where he came to a sudden stop. No damage was done to the horse or buggy.

### HON. R. M. VEATCH WILL SPEAK

In Eugene June 4, Cottage Grove  
June 3, Junction  
June 2.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, Democratic nominee for congressman, will speak at the principal points in Lane county as follows:

At Junction City Thursday, June 2, in the evening.

At Eugene Friday, June 3 in the evening.

At Cottage Grove Saturday, June 4 in the evening.

Mr. Veatch's reputation as an orator is too well known for us to dwell upon his ability to handle the issues of the day.

All are invited to listen to these speeches.

### MRS. CHARLOTTE P. MORGAN

Mrs. Charlotte P. Morgan, aged 85 years, three months and 21 days, died at her home at Goshen at midnight Monday, May 23, 1904, from old age. The funeral will be held at the Pleasant Hill church Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock and the remains interred in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was the mother of eleven children, only four of whom are now living. They are: John West, of Goshen; James K. West, of South Dakota; Geo. P. Morgan, and B. F. Morgan, of Linton, Or. She had been married twice but both husbands are dead. She came to Lane county from the East in 1860 and since resided here.

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