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Moisture Precipitation Compilations

Given a good precipitation properly distributed throughout the crop year and we can bank on a good wheat yield over the county. For that reason the following information, compiled by D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Station, will be of interest to many:

Crop Year	14 Year	
	1918-19	Average
September	1.03	1.83
October	1.58	1.04
November	1.00	1.93
December	.91	1.74
January	2.19	.67
February	1.48	.25
March	.83	.74
April	1.00	1.11
May	.18	.23
June	.07	.18
July	.03	.18
August	.17	.23
Total	10.47	9.53

In addition to the above and for the benefit of the readers of the Observer, Superintendent Stephens has also compiled exact comparative figures of the amount of moisture for the 1918-20 crop year; the normal average for the past 14 years, and the amount for the 1918-19 crop year from September 1st to June 1st, inclusive for each period, with the following result in totals for the period September to June:

1918-19	1919-20	14-year
10.20	9.53	10.37

For the 1918-19 crop year, for the period stated, rainfall totaled within .17 of the 14 year normal. The present crop year is .77 less than last season and also .84 less than the 14-year normal. Another very important factor to be taken into consideration is the amount of "run off" during the winter months caused by heavy rains and melting snow when the ground was frozen. Winter conditions were not as ideal for the present crop year as for the previous one in this respect, considerable of the acreage being frozen under the snow with consequent larger "run off."

Mr. Stephens further stated that the above conditions in Sherman county may be considered as only satisfactory at this time. There is an indication in some places of lack of soil moisture and thick winter wheat on shallow ground has, in many places, already burned badly. A soaking rain would now be of much benefit to crops.

Soil moisture data taken on the Experiment Station indicate that in soil on which winter wheat was sown early there is now less than six per cent moisture to a depth of three feet, with only about eight per cent moisture below that depth. Crops will die when the soil moisture gets below five per cent. Because of lack of reserve moisture in the soil, the fields of winter wheat this season are not likely to be as good around Moro as they were last year, unless there should be a good rain during the month of June. Early sown winter wheat is about ten days later in heading than last year.

Gasoline Shortage in County

C. E. Martin, manager of the Standard Oil Co. branch at Wasco, was in Moro this week consulting with business men as to the shortage of gasoline in this county with a view to conservation of the fuel to permit a stock accumulating for harvest needs. He said that at the present time there is less than a two day supply in the tanks at Portland and it is a serious question when the supply will equal the demand and that needless driving of cars must be curtailed or else harvest operations will be greatly hampered because of state wide rationing now in force. There is a diversity of opinion as to the cause of the shortage, but all are agreed that a united effort must be made to allow a supply to accumulate for urgent harvest needs.

Thoughts Turning Vacationward

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Items From Fairview District

Don't forget the annual school meeting to be held the 21st of May. The wheat is looking fairly good and every one is hoping for a good crop.

Miss Bernice Neal has been on the sick list all week, but is better at this writing.

Our school will be out Friday, May 4th, after a successful term taught by Mr. C. H. Zeviley.

Miss Flora May is home for the summer vacation. She being one of Wasco's high school graduates.

Those molesting and getting in other peoples mail boxes beware as they are strictly private affairs and U. S. property.

The Memorial program given at the school house on the 23th was a success, every one enjoying the entertainment very much.

Mrs. P. J. Dillinger entertained the club children at her home Tuesday evening. All had a good time, after which ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couture are planning on moving to Wasco this next week to begin work with Albert Kaseberg, being hired to run his ranch by the year.

George Robman struck water at a depth of eighty feet on his new home bought south of Mr. Burres and is now planning building a new house. Welcome to our neighborhood.

Reward for Information or Return

Strayed or stolen, one small blocky built mare, dark bay, no white, four years old, with yearling colt, chestnut sorrel, no white. Branded T Heart on left shoulder, the T above the heart. Last seen on the John Day river at the mouth of Willow spring canyon. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of said animals.

Ed G. Palmer, Ajax, Oregon.

A Boston doctor says that 50 years hence the people of this country will be so civilized that they won't kiss any more. Fortunately, there is no chance that we shall have to survive the glorious osculatory barbarism of this time.

The London Lancet tells of a wonderful operation. A leech got into a man's windpipe and took up its quarters there. The surgeons got it out alive. What happened to the man seems to be of no importance.

Belgium is already on the way to reconstruction with industry everywhere, few strikes and every effort to improve production. The plucky little nation is setting an admirable example to our big one.

One opinion in Paris is, that sound European statesmen do not expect America to take part in world politics. Evidently some one over there understands us better than some of us understand ourselves.

The vulture attacking the airplane indicates that the animal kingdom has not lost its pep, and also dogs still tackle railroad trains in full expectation of bringing them down in dust.

Life's eternal struggle is symbolized these days by the child. Toy manufacturers spend years inventing indestructible toys and the child spends patient hours perusing their advertisements.

Looking over the array of the newest "best sellers" one is impressed with the fact that quantity does not mean quality.

Now it appears there is alcohol in coke. Perhaps that is why coke acts so strangely in the furnace.

So "pigs started the war between Austria and Serbia." However, Serbia didn't squeal.

Herr Erzberger, German minister of finance, has announced that a great part of the 20,000,000,000 marks payable to the allies under the terms of peace has already been delivered. This is welcome news. The money itself should go far toward paying for the restoration of the devastated parts of Belgium and France and mending the shattered economic life of others of the allied powers. The commencement of payment indicates that conditions in Germany are by no means beyond hope, says Baltimore News. The new republic is making an earnest effort to pay off its obligations, and has not proclaimed the nation a helpless bankrupt, as some feared. It will be remembered that France, after the war of 1870-71, paid the \$1,000,000,000 indemnity imposed upon her by Bismarck with startling promptness.

Anyway, even when you think that vanity and love of pleasure have crushed the maternal instinct out of a woman and caused her affections to swirl around a wet-nosed poodle, she will nevertheless look tenderly and sorrowfully at some clean little tot with a smile on its face. You can read the "It might have been" on her countenance.

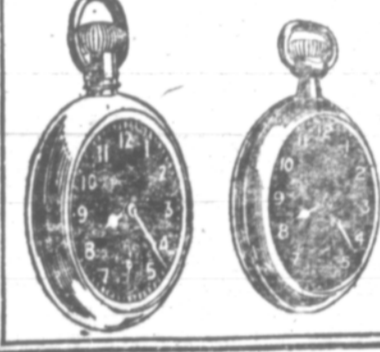


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