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WEATHER REPORT.

ORRISON WEATHER BUREAU, CENTRAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON. CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 20, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1891.

In western Oregon, Thursday, the 23d, was the warmest day on record, the maximum temperature ranging from 95 to 105 degrees. On the evening of the 23d thunder storms were observed in various localities, though little rain fell.

The hot weather has been favorable to the ripening of grain, but slightly injurious to gardens. Wheat harvest is generally in operation and reports indicate larger and more plump grains and better heads than were even anticipated. Oats are doing well and ripening rapidly. The codlin moth is becoming dangerous and doing damage. The apple crop will be poor. The hop louse is fairly well under control. Green corn and peaches are ripe and plentiful; the peach crop is the largest on record. Prunes are generally not an average crop, though in Douglas county the trees are heavily loaded with fruit.

In eastern Oregon the week has been the warmest of the season, the 24th being especially warm. The weather has been cloudless and no rain is reported to have fallen.

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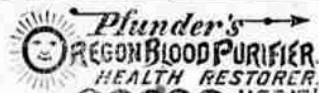
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