

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON WEATHER BUREAU. CENTRAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON. CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN No. 22, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1891.

In western Oregon the temperature has been from 2 to 5 degrees a day below the average for the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday thunder storms were quite general and rain fell, especially in the Willamette valley and along the coast; rain also fell on Thursday and Friday, while today is clearing weather and warmer. The rain fall was heaviest in Multnomah and Columbia counties and gradually decreased to the south, especially south of Marion county. South of the Calapoosia mountains less than .15 of an inch of rain fell. In northern part of Willamette valley about .75 of an inch fell; in a few sections half fell on the 5th.

The rain did no particular damage to the wheat crop; much of the fall wheat was cut and in shock, ready for the thrasher, and about all the damage done was the delay which will crowd fall wheat threshing and spring wheat cutting close together. There are a few reports of wheat having fallen, but this is practically nothing. A continuation of the rain would have caused the wheat to sprout, the clearing weather was most timely. Threshed wheat in Polk and Yamhill counties has been averaging from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Oats have yielded well. The rains were of great benefit to root crops, gardens, pastures, young orchards, and had a tendency to destroy and cause a cessation of the ravages made by the hop louse and codling moth. The four days rain was most unusual for this season of the year, but fortunately, no damage was done and good results from it are expected.

In eastern Oregon the temperature has been considerably below the average for this season of the year. The weather has been cloudy or partly cloudy and general showers prevailed on Thursday and Friday, ranging from .04 of an inch at The Dalles, .07 of an inch at Heppner to .33 of an inch at Baker City.

The rains delayed harvesting and threshing for two days. No damage was done to the wheat, though it did come to the hay crop east and south of the Blue mountains.

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