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**GENERAL SUMMARY.**

The week was slightly warmer than the previous one, with plenty of sunshine and but one short rainy period. The nights, however, continue a trifle too cool, and sharp frosts have frequently occurred.

The maximum, or day, temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 54 and 70 degs., and the minimum, or night, temperatures between 32 and 45 degs.

The soil in many places is now a little too dry for plowing and too cold for rapid germination.

Fall wheat has stood nicely and is nearly everywhere beginning to joint. It has a good color and is thrifty and promising. The same can also be said of fall oats and rye. Spring seeding is well advanced and in some few sections is finished. The early sown is coming up to good stands, but germination is slow.

The hops on low land are rather backward, but on high land they are coming up even and making a satisfactory growth.

There has been an increase in the acreage sown to rape in the Willamette Valley.

Gardens are backward, and warm rains are needed to forward the growth of root crops and small vegetables.

Pastures are slowly improving and stock is looking better.

Some sheep shearing has been done in the Willamette Valley, and the wool clip is reported good.

The weather has been favorable for bees and the fertilization of fruit, nearly all kinds of which are now in heavy bloom in one part of the State or another. Frosts have seriously harmed peaches in Southern Oregon, but elsewhere the consensus of opinion seems to be that they have merely thinned the bloom, and that the yields will be abundant and the fruit superior in size and quality.

**WILLAMETTE VALLEY.**

Eugene, Lane County, J. G. Stevenson—The week has been very favorable for all farming operations, and much seeding has been done. All winter grain has improved in appearance and promises well. Cherries and prunes are in full bloom, and conditions have been good for fertilization. Frosts have done no damage, except to a few strawberry blooms.

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