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Weekly Crop Bulletin.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Portland, May 13.

GENERAL SUMMARY.
Fall and spring sown grain have made rapid advancement, and are everywhere reported in excellent condition. Fall grain is beginning to head in the Columbia River valley and in scattered sections of Southern Oregon. The Hessian fly has done some slight damage to fall grain in a few sections of the Willamette valley and cutworms have made their appearance in Washington county.

Hops are growing nicely, and the vines in most yards are now up to the cross lines.
Clover, alfalfa and pastures are growing nicely, and stock is improving.

Gardens are doing well, and some of the earlier varieties of vegetables are now in the market.

The first strawberries of the season were shipped from Hood River on the 6th inst., and the crop promises to be abundant. In the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon raspberries and strawberries have set well.

Reports regarding the condition of the prune crop in Western Oregon are conflicting. Some correspondents report a general dropping of the young fruit, while others say that the loss by dropping has been small and that a full crop will mature.

Apples are nearly through blooming and promise well.

Junction City, Lane county, W. M. Pitney.—Heavy frost Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, without much damage. Fruit is materializing well and promises a good yield. Rumors of the Hessian fly on fall wheat are prevalent. Most of the grain crops look well, but need a heavy shower of rain.

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President McKinley

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True Womanhood.

I have often had occasion to remark the fortitude with which women sustain the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. These disasters which break down the spirit of man and prostrate him in the dust seem to call forth all the energies of the softer sex, and give such intrepidity and elevation to their character that at times it approaches to sublimity. Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who had been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness, while treading the prosperous paths of life suddenly rising in mental force to be the comforter and supporter of her husband under misfortune, and abiding with unshaking firmness, the bitterest blasts of adversity.—Washington Irving.

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Ar Ashland.....	12:55 am	11:35 am
" Sacramento.....	5:10 pm	5:00 am
" San Francisco.....	7:45 pm	8:45 am
Ar Ogden.....	4:55 am	7:00 am
" Denver.....	9:30 am	9:15 am
" Kansas City.....	7:25 am	7:25 am
" Chicago.....	7:42 am	8:30 am
Ar Los Angeles.....	2:00 pm	8:05 am
" El Paso.....	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
" Fort Worth.....	6:30 am	6:30 am
" City of Mexico.....	11:30 am	11:30 am
" Houston.....	7:00 am	7:00 am
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Daily Except Sunday 8 P. M. Satur'd'y, 10 P. M.	Columbia River To Astoria and Way-Landings.	4 P. M. Ex. Sun.
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6 A. M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Corvallis and Way-Landings.	4:30 P. M. Monday, Wednesday & Friday
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