

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS

Harvest is Progressing in All Portions of This State

THE AVERAGE YIELD OF GRAIN FOR MARION COUNTY IS GIVEN AS VERY LOW—HOPS ARE IN A PROMISING CONDITION—POTATOES ARE SUFFERING.

The condition of the crops throughout the state and progress made in the harvest fields, is shown in the weekly bulletin for the seven days ending last Monday evening, issued by the Oregon section of the Weather Bureau. This report shows that crops are not as heavy as was anticipated, although the yield credited to Marion county is doubtless far under the average actually secured. The yield of Marion county's wheat fields is placed at an average of fifteen bushels per acre, which is doubtless far too low. The bulletin follows:

The past week has been cool and showery. The rains have been general in the northern part of the state from the coast to the Blue Mountains, but in the southern part of the state they were light and scattering. Harvest work in the Umatilla district and in the Grand Ronde valley was suspended for from two to three days on account of the wet spell.

The grain yields in the Willamette valley continue to be disappointing and variable. In Marion county the average will be about 15 bushels and in general they will fall below the average in all of the other counties in this section of the state. In Southern Oregon the grain is turning out well. In the Umatilla country the yields are improving and the reseeded fields are averaging from 30 to 40 bushels, which is considerably better than expected. In the Grand Ronde valley the harvest is about half done, and while the yields are satisfactory, there is more than the usual amount of smut on both wheat and oats.

The rains have been of great benefit to sugar beets and late vegetables as well as to corn and pastures. The hop crop is still in a very promising condition, especially in Southern Oregon, where not a single unfavorable report has been received. The potato blight is increasing in the coast counties and in some sections the damage is quite serious.

Fruit in the Hood River valley continues doing nicely. In the coast districts fruit is also making favorable progress, but in the Willamette valley there is considerable complaint of apples dropping more than is usual at this time of the year. Prunes will be a light crop.

Coast District.
Myrtle Point, Coos county, L. Strong.—Past week has been cool, with threatening weather, but no rain has fallen. Pastures getting dry; milk supply at creameries falling off; some grain ripening; corn growing nicely, but the crop will be light; potatoes are blighting; stock on ranges getting fat.

Willamette Valley.
Pedee, Polk county, C. W. Pagett.—Weather cool and threatening. Some fields of both wheat and oats yet to be cut. Late sown wheat was damaged by the recent hot weather in some fields to the extent of one-fifth; oats were also damaged slightly. But little threshing done. Wheat averaging 20 bushels to the acre; potatoes doing well.

Albany, Linn county, J. S. S. Powell.—The light showers and cooler weather have revived the green vegetation, such as corn, beans, vines, late grain and potatoes, injured from the previous hot weather; threshing continues; summer-fallow wheat reported light, stubble wheat fair; quality good; oats fair crop.

Licerty, Marion county, B. Cunningham.—Harvesting progressing finely; grain yields disappointing; fall wheat 18 to 22 bushels; oats about 30; Italian prunes just beginning to color, they do not seem to indicate the largest size at present.

Oswego, Clackamas county, H. Gans.—The cool weather and rain have been good for all vegetables; grain is nearly all cut and threshing is now being done. Winter oats and wheat are turning out fair; oats 35 to 40 bushels, and wheat 18 to 25 bushels per acre. Much fruit is dropping off the trees.

Forest Grove, Washington county, S. T. Walker.—An extended trip over the west part of the county shows the winter grain all threshed, and spring grain nearly all in the shock. As far as I can learn, the yields have not been up to estimates. Hay is nearly all baled.

Southern Oregon.
Sam's Valley, Jackson county, E. Shipley.—Week cool and damp; several heavy thundershowers have occurred. Threshing is in full progress with satisfactory yields.

Wilderville, Josephine county, J. M. Hoxie.—Week cool and cloudy, with slight showers, but not enough to do any good. Corn needs rain, also late potatoes, hay all under shelter and in good condition; grain is now waiting for threshers. Hops will be the best for several seasons.

Glendale, Douglas county, Mrs. Fannie Miller.—Light showers during fall week. Fall sown wheat shows full heads; spring sown wheat is threshing; potatoes are doing well; fruit will be good.

Table Rock, Jackson county, E. H. Davis.—No threshing done here yet; corn is carrying pretty well; potatoes getting ripe.

Williams, Josephine county, H. H. Sparlin.—Not rain enough to do growing crops much good. Threshing machines at work; grain good, with fair yield; hops maturing fast and promise well; grasshoppers damaging alfalfa.

Columbia River Valley.
Helix, Umatilla county, S. T. Isaac.—Harvesting has progressed satisfactorily during the past week. Estimates

made on fields threshed indicate a yield of about 30 bushels of wheat and from 40 to 45 bushels of barley an acre, both of excellent quality. Light showers last evening and this morning will cause a lay off until Monday.

Grass Valley, Sherman county, H. W. Wilcox.—Week cooler and cloudy, with winds from west and northwest; high winds Saturday; threshing commenced; grain yielding fair and is of first quality.

Plateau Region.
Summerville, Union county, C. T. Colt.—Heavy rain since Thursday. Grain standing in field in every condition; threshing machines were just starting. Grain is practically all ripe. Field promises good. Haying just finished and yield better than last year.

Prarie City, Grant county, John W. Hall.—Hay crop good; heavy thundershower Thursday; knocked down some barley; grass is getting very scarce for stock in the mountains.

COLLIDED WITH ENGINE

TWO PHILOMATH FARMERS ATTEMPT TO CROSS TRACK AHEAD OF TRAIN.

An accident is reported by passengers coming from Newport on Monday. When the C. & E. passenger train was nearing Philomath, and at a point where a wagon road crosses the railroad track, a farmer's team hitched to a hayrack on which were seated two farmers, approached the track at a smart gait. It was evidently the intention of the driver to cross ahead of the engine, and he came near accomplishing his purpose, but the rear end of the wagon was caught by the pilot of the engine, and shoved off the track in no forcible manner as to "spill" the two men by the side of the track. One man was covered with bruises and cuts, but none of the injuries was serious. The other man had one leg broken in two places and sustained other injuries. The train was promptly stopped and the badly injured man taken on board, and carried to Corvallis, and in the meantime Dr. Pernaugh, of Corvallis, and Dr. Loomis, of Eugene, who were both on board, dressed the injuries and set the fractured limb. At Corvallis the injured man was taken off and Dr. Pernaugh, the company physician, took charge of his case. When asked what their purpose was in driving on the track ahead of the train, one of the men said he wished to beat the train, and would have succeeded had not one of his horses lagged on him.

Yesterday's Albany Herald, in reporting the incident, says:

"The train load of passengers on the Yaquina train, yesterday, while passing through Philomath, were suddenly shocked by the stopping of the train, and a report that a wagon had been run over. Those who were looking out of the car windows saw a team approaching the crossing at the rear of the college grounds, and a moment later on one side of the train, could be seen the remnants of the hind part of the wagon and an unconscious man piled up, and on the other side the forward part of the wagon—or debris of the same, a team walking away unhurt and another man on the ground groaning under the anguish of his injuries."

"The wagon containing a hayrack on the forward end of which sat Thomas Hutson, farm hand, driving the team, while the owner, Mr. Milton Wyatt, sat on the hind end, was apparently driven on the track directly in front of the train, and in spite of the engineer's whistles and other signals, Mr. Wyatt, as soon as he saw the train threw himself from the wagon, striking on his head, directly by the side of the track, rendering him unconscious for a brief period, but receiving no serious injury. Hutson received a badly fractured hip, and was brought to Corvallis for treatment. No blame could be laid on the train hands as they did everything in their power to avert the accident. The wagon and hayrack will have to be repaired with new ones, as only splinters were left."

HOP CONTRACTS FILED

THREE SALES MADE OF THIS YEAR'S PRODUCT—GOOD PRICES BEING PAID.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

After a lapse of several weeks the spell has again been broken with the filing of three new hop contracts with the county recorder. These were filed yesterday and represent in the aggregate 32,900 pounds of the 1902 growth of Marion county hops, the considerations ranging from 19 to 21 cents. The 19-cent contract bore date of July 16th and that of the highest price, 21 cents, was under date of July 28th. All three contracts were made with one firm of dealers and are as follows:

Harry and George Ralph, of Salem, to A. Magnus Sons Co., of Chicago, 10,000 pounds of the 1902 crop, at 21 cents per pound, 5 cents advance for picking.

D. S. Ruggles, W. S. A. Massey and I. E. Massey, of Brooks, to A. Magnus Sons Co., of Chicago, 15,000 pounds at 20 cents per pound; 8 cents advance for picking.

G. H. Ottoway, of Silverton, to A. Magnus Sons Co., of Chicago, 7,900 pounds, at 19 cents per pound; 6 cents per pound advance for picking.

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS"

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,523,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to \$23,666. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of Fire Insurance at Cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

"I Never Knew Painkiller to Fail before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so; it is not Perry Davis' Painkiller at all, is it? Perry Davis' Painkiller must have but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it; I made himself Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

The Board of Trustees Has Elected a Physical Instructor

PRESIDENT J. H. COLEMAN SENDS OUT A LETTER TO FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL URGING THEM TO AID THE INSTITUTION IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Committee on Faculty of the Trustees of Willamette University at a recent meeting elected as physical director, Mr. N. D. Moser, of the University of Wooster. Mr. Moser comes highly recommended by Prof. J. E. Patterson, director at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, under whom he was assistant director at Wooster in 1900-01. He has had thorough training in inside work with and without apparatus, is a strong wrestler and has had an experience in track work which will go far toward giving Willamette a high place in the spring meets. Mr. Moser ranked second in the strength tests made by Prof. Patterson in the University of Wooster in 1900-01.

Another qualification of the new director and one which will be appreciated by all students interested in football, is his ability as a football player. For the past two years he has acted as football coach in the University of Wooster with great success. The election of Mr. Moser as director fills a long felt want in the athletics of the school, and the prospect for a successful year is very bright.

President John H. Coleman is sending out letters to the friends of the University, outlining some of the plans for the institution. The letter now being sent out is in part as follows: "Since you cannot but be interested in Willamette University and her prospects for the coming year, you will be glad to hear some of the steps now being taken, which pertain to the improvement and beautification of buildings and campus, as well as those which pertain to changes in and additions to the corps of instructors."

"Although the departure of Prof. Drew, who leaves voluntarily to act as instructor in the University of California while pursuing studies in the same institution, is to be regretted by all, the Trustees have elected to the chair of Latin and Greek, Prof. Geo. A. Warfield, who, they are confident, will give general satisfaction. He is an excellent man, graduate of three Universities, and a teacher of experience. He is heartily recommended by Prof. F. S. Dunn, who knows him well from personal association. We are fortunate to secure him."

"You will be pleased to learn that Prof. Chas. A. Dawson, who was with us during the first semester of the past year, has consented to return as Professor of English Language and Literature. Of the other members of the Faculty for 1901-1902, they will remain:

- "Prof. W. C. Hawley—Dean of College of Liberal Arts, History and Economics.
- "Prof. J. T. Matthews—Mathematics.
- "Prof. L. A. Kerr—Science.
- "Prof. W. H. McCall—Modern Languages.
- "Prof. B. J. Hoadley—Philosophy.
- "Prof. Mary Reynolds—Pedagogy.
- "Prof. Francesco Seley—Dean of College of Music.
- "Prof. Mabel Lankton Carter—Dean of College of Oratory.
- "John W. Reynolds—Acting Dean of College of Law.
- "Dr. W. H. Byrd—Dean of College of Medicine.

"The Trustees at the Annual June meeting authorized the Committee on Faculty to procure an instructor in gymnasium work, a decision which cannot fail to meet with your approval."

"For the improvement in buildings and grounds, we mention a few plans which will allow you to form some estimate of intended changes. A wheel with tower connected for the purpose of supplying the University with an abundance of water is soon to be placed in the race flowing through the campus. The present sanitary arrangements are to be changed; the closets to be placed within the University building. The unsightly row of houses south of the boarding hall, is to be moved away and that portion of the campus graded and improved."

"The removal of the athletic field to the space between the University building and the race is contemplated. When this change is made and the field is enclosed with a fence, sufficient money can be raised through admission to games to insure strong teams in both football and baseball, as well as track athletics."

"While the prospects for the coming year are very bright, we are desirous of opening the fall semester with as large an enrollment as possible. To accomplish this, your co-operation, which we know will be freely given, is necessary. You are no doubt acquainted with a number of young people, who either are expecting to attend some college this fall, or could be persuaded to do so if approached upon the subject. If you will interview and interest these young people in our University, you will not only have our appreciation for your efforts, but will materially promote the welfare and success of Old Willamette."

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Condon, Globe.—J. R. Frazier, who with his family has been visiting in the Willamette valley, returned on yesterday's stage. He says that Westport weather didn't agree with him so he came back to get a breath of Gilliam county's pure ozone. His family is still in the valley.

of Women's Trial

Every woman will understand the significance of that calendar with its ten days erased. For many a woman a month, at the best, has but twenty days when she can actively participate in household affairs. Those other days are lost to her. They are days of suffering and misery which make her sometimes "long for death to come and relieve her sufferings." Yet, what can she do? She has generally tried all means of relief suggested to her. Often, like Mrs. Dennis, she has "sought relief among the medical profession and found none;" or, like Mrs. Elkins, has tried medicines and doctors without avail. And yet there was a cure for these women, and they fortunately found it. They tell below the story of their sufferings and their cure. They are just two women out of thousands who in a similar condition have found a perfect and permanent cure by the use of the same means.

Mrs. Ada Elkins, of Cotulla, Laclede County, Texas, writes: "I was taken ill in December, with prolonged periods. This would last for ten or eleven days, and I would not be able to sit up but a few minutes, then I would be so weak I could not walk about the house. I would gain a little strength, then I would have another attack. For three months I took some patent medicine, and also medicine from a doctor, but without avail. Then a neighbor sent me one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, and I got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' Took that bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' then used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' in connection with 'Favorite Prescription.' I wrote to Dr. Pierce describing my case, and received a very prompt reply, advising me to have the druggist add one other kind of medicine to the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I was so much better that I discontinued the use of the medicine in the following October. I am now able to sew nearly all day without resting, and also help with the housework, and in the garden. I still take the 'Pellets' occasionally. Dr. Pierce's medicines are just splendid. I will write any lady about my case more fully, if desired, if she will send a self-addressed stamped envelope."

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Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter, free, and that this is no empty offer is proven by the quotation from Mrs. Elkin's letter. All correspondence addressed to Dr. Pierce is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with women, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of East East College St., Jacksonville, Illa. "Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none. Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh 156 pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pain, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my work, and am a strong and healthy woman."

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