

THE WEATHER AND CROPS

Oregon Section of the Bureau Issues its Weekly Bulletin

YIELD IN PARTS OF EASTERN OREGON WHEAT DISTRICT IS DISAPPOINTING—HOPS ARE FILLING OUT WELL, AND FRUITS ARE GOOD.

The Oregon section of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, has issued its weekly weather and crop bulletin. The reports show that crops in some parts of the state are satisfactory, and in others falling short of the usual yields. The general summary is as follows:

The weather during the week has been very favorable for harvesting, but too dry for late crops, which would be benefited by more rain. Pastures are now very short and feed is scarce; stock, as a rule, still keep in good condition, although the supply of milk in the dairy districts continues to shrink.

The grain harvest is drawing to a close. In the Umatilla section, about three-fourths of the crop is now in the sack and the farmers have begun hauling wheat to the warehouses. The yields in this district are disappointing, and spring wheat, which looked very promising, is in many fields, falling short of expectations about five bushels to the acre. In the Grand Ronde valley the crop is an average one. In Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco counties the yields are very satisfactory and generally above the average.

In the Willamette valley returns from a few counties are as follows: Clackamas, wheat, 20 bushels, oats, 30 to 35, Yamhill, wheat below 25 bushels, oats 30; barley, 25. Polk, wheat 15 bushels; oats, 25. Linn, wheat, 15 bushels. Lane, wheat, 25 bushels; oats, 28; barley, 25. In Southern Oregon but little threshing has yet been done, but it is believed the yields will be up to the average.

Hops are filling out well, and the weather conditions have been excellent for the maturing of this crop. Picking will begin the first week in September. Corn is in excellent condition but it has been too dry for onions and this crop is not making as satisfactory progress as desired. Potatoes promise well, except in the coast counties, where many fields are blighted and this disease seems to be spreading although the dry weather ought to check it. Fruit is maturing satisfactorily, and early apples, peaches and plums are plentiful in the market. Late apples promise to be a fair crop, but not a heavy one.

Coast District.

Neston, Tillamook county, S. H. Phillips.—Weather favorable and vegetation advancing nicely.

Denmark, Curry county, C. W. Zumwalt.—The weather is dry and windy. Ranges dry and flies bad. Stock doing as well as could be expected. Harvesting mostly finished. Early apples and plums ripening.

Willamette Valley.

Beaverton, Washington county, John Henry.—The extremely warm days have been injurious to the onion crop, causing it to ripen prematurely, which will reduce the yield; pastures are now dry; apples are a very light crop; the potato crop will be below the average.

Fox Valley, Linn county, J. B. Trask.—Weather remarkably good; an abundant crop of hay saved in good condition; some threshing done; wheat yields light, probably 15 bushels an acre. A better yield of oats is being obtained.

Monmouth, Polk county, A. G. Adkins.—Weather favorable; fall wheat mostly threshed, averaging about 15 bushels an acre; spring grain ripening slowly on low ground; some smut in spring oats in this vicinity; clover is being cut to be hulled, and will be a fair crop; hops are growing fast, and picking will begin about September 5th.

Milwaukie, Clackamas county, R. Scott.—Harvest is well under way and another week will see most of the threshing done; so far the yields have been disappointing; wheat about 20 bushels, oats 30 to 35 bushels an acre; the continued dry weather makes short pastures, and corn needs rain badly; also apples and pears would be benefited by rain.

Halsey, Linn county, F. H. Franksen.—Crops are maturing fast as the ground is dry. There is quite a bit of rust appearing on late grain and it will be light in weight. Weather is favorable for buckwheat.

Southern Oregon.

Ashland, Jackson county, F. C. Homes.—The past week has been a growing one, because of the fine rain of the week before. Early apples have been in market for two weeks. Crawford peaches are in the market. There is no reason for changing the opinion as to the bountifulness of everything.

Columbia River Valley.

Olex, Gilliam county, W. G. Platt.—Weather favorable for harvesting; grain turning out fairly good; some loss by prairie fires; fruit ripening and of good quality.

Adams, Umatilla county, C. S. Ferguson.—Week has been good for harvesting; dry, cool nights; harvest drawing to a close; yield about 15 bushels an acre short of an average, but weighs out well; summer fallow for next crop in bad shape; very foul; most too dry for corn.

Bake Oven, Wasco county, H. Eichenberger.—Cloudless, hazy; warm days and cool nights. Grain all out and almost all stacked; threshing not started; yield of wheat and barley promising; oats somewhat light; second crop alfalfa also below the average; plums and early apples ripe.

Plateau Region.

Elgin, Union county, J. B. Thorson.—The copious rains of the first of the week did little damage to crops generally, excepting to delay harvesting for a few days; harvesting is proceeding in this neighborhood fairly well. A continuance of the present favorable weather alone is needed to insure a good yield of wheat. The hay crop has been secured in normal good condition.

Twickenham, Wheeler county, A.

Helms, Jr.—The weather for the last few days has been cool, with showers of rain. The grain harvest is about done; grain crops are good; the farmers are cutting the second crop of alfalfa, which is generally very good.

Summer Lake, Lake county, A. H. Fisher.—Heated term broken. During the last three days two and one-half inches of rain have fallen; some hay and grain damaged.

FRANCE MUST BUY PRUNES

Two Heavy Dealers from that Country Are in Salem

TO MAKE CONTRACTS FOR PRUNES FOR THAT COUNTRY'S CONSUMPTION—THEIR CROP SHORT AND THEY MUST IMPORT FROM AMERICA.

L. Cheyary, representing Henri Cheyary, Commission Merchant, Le Havre, France, and P. L. Martineau, representing H. E. Monteny, a fruit broker, of Bordeaux, France, arrived in Salem yesterday to view the fruit situation in the interest of their respective firms. They have been in this country only six weeks, and have spent the greater portion of their time in California, principally in the Santa Clara valley.

In discussing the situation in France, with a Statesman reporter last evening, these gentlemen, who are in a position to receive the best information, said that when they left that country the indications were very discouraging and a very poor crop was looked forward to. Since their arrival in this country, however, they have received advices to the effect that the weather was very much improved and likewise the fruit conditions, to the extent that they estimated the yield for this year, in France, at about 25,000,000 pounds, which is about 25 per cent of the ordinary crop. They have a home consumption of about 50,000,000 pounds per annum, and where they have been exporters of about 40,000,000 pounds per year in the past, they are now in the market to supply the home demand to the tune of about 25,000,000 pounds, and they are looking to Oregon and California to furnish this supply.

It is a very rare occurrence to find representatives for French firms in the field for import goods when they are such heavy exporters. These gentlemen are here to receive bids for any amount of dried fruit within their limit, and assert that it lies between the cured fruit associations of Oregon and California as to which will receive their patronage. They have received some bids from California dealers but, as yet have received none of any consequence in Oregon.

They have seen very little of Oregon as yet, having arrived in Portland by steamer from San Francisco on Tuesday, and they came to Salem last evening, and were unable to express an opinion upon the country last night. They were delighted with the climate, however, so far as they have experienced it, and, Oregon being in the same latitude as France, the climate is almost identical to that of their native land, and they are, therefore, very much infatuated with it.

H. S. Gile, agent for the Willamette Valley Prune Association, is entertaining these gentlemen while they are in the city, and will take them into the fruit growing district south of this city to visit some of the larger orchards and the visitors expressed much pleasure in anticipation of the trip. They will depart south this evening en route to Southern Oregon fruit sections and California.

THREE MANDAMUS SUITS

AGAINST THE STATE LAND BOARD FILED YESTERDAY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Judge R. P. Boise yesterday made orders for three alternative writs of mandamus against the State Land Board requiring the latter to honor the application of the plaintiffs, in the three separate suits for the purchase of certain vacant school lands in Southern Oregon, or to appear in court on or before September 20th and show cause why the applications were refused.

Geo. E. Waters, plaintiff in one of the petitions, alleges that on August 11th, 1902, he made application to the State Land Board, in due form, for the purchase of 30 acres in section 36, township 40 south, range 4 east, in Jackson county, at \$1.25 per acre and made the necessary deposit of one-fifth of the purchase price, or \$30, in strict conformity to the law, but that the Board at its regular meeting on August 12th, 1902, refused to accept his application and to issue a certificate of sale accordingly.

H. W. Waters, plaintiff in another of the suits, sues to compel the Board to accept his application for the purchase of 220 acres in section 14, township 40 south, range 4 east, in Jackson county, which was alleged to have been duly made on August 11th, 1902, and refused by the Board on August 12, 1902, and Mildred T. Brooks seeks to have her application for the purchase of 160 acres in section 24, township 38 south, range 9 east, in Klamath county, honored which, she alleges, she submitted on August 11th, 1902, and was refused on August 12, 1902. John H. and Chas. L. McNary are the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the three suits.

Chief Clerk M. L. Chamberlain, of the State Land Board, in speaking of these cases, said that the applications were for lands sold on certificates, and on which interest payments were delinquent for the past two years. The rule of the Board was to revoke no certificate without giving the original purchaser thirty days' notice, unless the interest payments were delinquent for three years or over. As these certificates came under the rule requiring thirty days' notice the Board could not accept the applications of the three plaintiffs in the above actions, without first giving the original purchaser thirty days' notice.

BIGAMY IS THE CHARGE

A Resident of Jefferson Arrested on a Serious Accusation

HIS ALLEGED FIRST WIFE SAYS HE HAS MARRIED A SECOND WOMAN WITHOUT SECURING A LEGAL SEPARATION FROM THE FIRST ONE.

Upon complaint of Mary M. Larson, made before Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan, yesterday morning, William Stewart Larson was placed under arrest by Constable J. H. Lewis, charged with polygamy. He was arraigned before Justice Horgan at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$250.

The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Mary M. Larson, alleges that she and the defendant were married in Yamhill county four years ago, but that, on account of his cruel and overbearing treatment of her, she left him and refused to live with him after the expiration of about five weeks. She stated that she heard no more of him until a few months ago when, upon inquiry and investigation, she learned that he had taken unto himself another wife and the records in the county clerk's department show that a marriage license was issued to a Mr. William Stewart, (the complainant alleging that the defendant had dropped the name of Larson) and Miss Rena Denny, on February 6, 1901, and the latter young lady being only 17 years of age the written consent of her father, A. B. Denny, was attached to the affidavit. The marriage certificate below showed that William Stewart and Miss Rena Denny were united in marriage, on the date of the issuance of the license, by Justice of the Peace J. O'Donnell.

It has developed that the defendant has been living with his present, or second wife, if the allegations are true, since his marriage, upon a small farm in the vicinity of Jefferson and that a child, at present about one month old, has been born to them.

The defendant had nothing to say of the matter and the only evidence of his making a defense of the case is his engagement of L. H. McMahon as his legal representative.

The defendant, accompanied by Constable Lewis, left last evening for Jefferson where he intends to secure bondsmen. If he can not give bonds promptly he will be locked up in jail to await the October term of the Circuit Court.

Being unable to secure the required bail in Jefferson last night, Larson was brought back to this city about 11:30 o'clock last night, and committed to jail to await his hearing.

SALEM PRESS CLUB

A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED—THE STATE FAIR PROGRAM.

The Salem Press Club held a meeting last night, when Hon. Frank Davey, a member of the club, was appointed a committee of one, to co-operate with the Legislative Committee recently appointed by the Oregon State Press Association, in its work before the next Legislature. The club held an enthusiastic session, all members present being well pleased with the efforts of the organization in the past.

A resolution was also adopted, relative to the State Fair, when the Press Club will entertain the visiting newspaper men and women as follows: "Resolved, that the Salem Press Club hereby tenders its services to the officers of the State Board of Agriculture to assist in any manner that may be desired in advancing the interest of the coming State Fair, and in carrying out any program which may add to the pleasures and the importance of the occasion."

"Resolved, that the secretary be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of said Board."

PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE

THE CABLE BETWEEN ST. THOMAS AND MARTINIQUE IS NO LONGER IN USE.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. L. Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here, dated yesterday, August 26, at 6 p. m., says: "Since 2 p. m. today (Tuesday) prolonged noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mount Pelee is violently erupting."

Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the Island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French Cable Company has no cable working to that point and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with Martinique will be resumed.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

AN IMMORTAL PLAY GREETED WITH LARGE HOUSES EVERY NIGHT.

One cannot help but wonder why it is that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" always proves a drawing card, and yet there is nothing very wonderful about it when once the plot and presentation of this realistic drama is taken into consideration. We have read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as many as twenty



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The multiplication of the microbe is marvelous. Competent authority asserts that one of these minute creatures will produce in one day, if the conditions are favorable, some sixteen millions of descendants, and in three days the production will approximate fifty trillions. We may compute the number but never comprehend it. We have no concrete measure for such figures.

To apprehend in some measure the amazing rate and rapidity of microbic increase remember that in this twentieth century the population of the entire world is figured at less than one billion and a half.

The one emphatic point in this statement of marvelous multiplication is this: "If the conditions are favorable." The most dangerous microbe cannot injure man unless the conditions are favorable. It is conceded that we inhale these microbes every day without injury, that we receive them into the body with the water we drink and the food we eat and suffer no harm, the reason being that the conditions are not favorable to microbic propagation. It becomes a great question, therefore: What are the conditions favorable to the propagation of disease microbes in the human body? The answer is, unsanitary conditions. The same law rules the blood that rules the brook: keep it pure and it is healthful; let it stagnate and become fouled with decayed matter and it breeds disease. The prime necessity for microbic reproduction is dirt. Dirt has been defined as "matter out of place." The grease which collects in the kitchen sink is dirt, just as much as the dust which accumulates in unswep corners, and it seems perfectly proper in the scope of this definition to speak of dirty blood.

If you want to keep your blood in condition unfavorable to microbic multiplication, get rid of the dirt in your blood and keep rid of it. For it is, in effect, the clogging and effete substances that foul the blood, which form the breeding-ground of the disease microbe.

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"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main Street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to anyone similarly afflicted."

"I feel it my duty to write to you of the wonderful curative powers of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Geo. S. Henderson, Esq., of Denaud, Lee Co., Florida. "I had a bad sore on my right ear and my blood was badly out of order. I tried local doctors but with no good results. Finally I wrote you the particulars in my case and you advised your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I began to take. From the first bottle I began to feel better, and when I had taken eight bottles the sore healed up. I wish you success."

"For three years I have suffered with that dreaded disease eczema," writes Mrs. J. Koeppe, of Hermann, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and the disease has never appeared since. I think your medicine a wonderful cure, and hope others suffering as I did, will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Pocatonto, Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

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BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

IS THREATENED UNLESS SALARIES ARE INCREASED TWENTY PER CENT MORE PAY.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 27.—The Sentinel this morning says: By September 15th the large railway systems of the country will be confronted with a demand by 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for an increase in wages, which will mean an additional outlay of \$1,000,000 a month for wages by railroads in the country or the alternative of a strike which will eclipse in its extent all previous strikes, including the demonstration of the American Railway Union in 1894. The demands which have been formulated are for an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

Cleveland, O. Aug. 27.—Assistant Grand Master Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said today:

"It is true that a concerted movement has been inaugurated by trainmen and conductors employed on railroads west of the Mississippi river to secure uniform rules and compensation. A vote of the men, which will probably result in the officers of the two organizations being authorized to present requests of the various roads for these concessions, is now being taken. It will, however, be at least ninety days before the vote has been completed. There is absolutely no talk of a strike and the possibility of such a movement is extremely remote."

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SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The American Bar Association has elected a general counsel for each state and territory, including the following: Alaska, Melville C. Brown, Juneau; Idaho, Wm. W. Woods, Wallace; Montana, W. Sanders, Helena; Oregon, Charles H. Carey, Portland; Washington, C. H. Hanford, Seattle.