

# WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTS GREAT YEAR FOR OREGON

Crop Reports Demonstrate That There Are Good Prospects for the State in Agriculture—All Indications Point to an Early Season and a Banner Year in Harvest Time.

A story of great prosperity and unprecedented crops for Oregon during the season of 1905 is told in the reports received by the government weather bureau that have come in from all parts of the state.

As the result of an unusually open winter, all fruit and grain crops throughout the state are doing exceptionally well, and the season is everywhere reported to be fully a month earlier in advance of the same period for a score of years.

Stock of all kinds has wintered well, and for this season of the year, is in fine order, pasturing being better now than for a decade.

Columbia county—Only frost in March occurred during the latter part of month. Grass and winter-sown grain have a fine start, and are about a month earlier than last year.

Clatsop county—Weather very fine first part of March; potatoes, oats, turnips, peas and garden truck doing well, although late rains have retarded some crops.

Carry county—Crops planted in the fall and winter are making a good growth; fruit is fully three weeks earlier than usual.

Cook county—Fall wheat, oats and fall sown grass in fine condition; pastures the best of the year.

Lincoln county—The late cold rains and hail have damaged early fruit and retarded vegetable growth.

Madras county—The month has been favorable to the growth of grass and fall grain; good rains have fallen, though it has been somewhat cold.

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Yamhill county—Fall sown grain in fine condition; clover and grass in fine condition; the first part of March was very favorable for farm work.

Chickamauk county—The early part of March was favorable for seeding, but since the rain set in it has been somewhat dry.

Benton county—March was very favorable for plowing, seeding and sowing, and there has been a large acreage seeded to wheat and oats.

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Josephine county—Weather has been fine and crops of all kinds are looking well; some danger from frosts is threatened to the fruit trees.

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# AN OPEN DOOR FOR MOROCCO

GERMAN AMBASSADOR BEARS NOTE TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM IGNORES FRANCE.

Wants to Safeguard Commercial and Trade Interests of Trading Nations.

States Its Policy and Adds Its Communication at This Time Is Due to Sensational Reports Spread Abroad Concerning Attitude to that Country.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Germany today clearly outlined to the United States her Moroccan policy. Acting under instructions from Berlin, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, called at the war department and left with Secretary Taft a memorandum on this effect:

"Germany stands for the open door in Morocco as in the Far East, and for its preservation in statu quo and for the safeguard of the commercial and trade interests not only of Germany, but all the trading nations of the world."

Secretary Taft, without committing this government on the subject, thanked the ambassador and promptly forwarded the memorandum to President Roosevelt.

Germany makes no mention of France in the memorandum, nor does she request an expression of its views by the United States.

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# JUDGE DUNNE EASY WINNER

DEMOCRATS CARRY CHICAGO BY PLURALITY OF OVER 24,248.

RESULT OF POLITICAL TORNADO.

Judge John Maynard Harlan, Son of Supreme Justice, Defeated Candidate.

Multiplicity of Causes Contributed to Republican Loss, Principal Among Which Was People's Fear of Domination by Corporate Wealth—Colored Vote for Dunne.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Judge Edward F. Dunne, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago today over John Maynard Harlan, Republican, by a plurality of 24,248, and received a majority of 945 of all the votes cast.

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Its Sole Object is Advancement of Oregon—Wields Mighty Power—Will Convene in Portland April 26 and 27—Will Be Representative Gathering.

PORTLAND, April 5.—When delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon Development League gather in Portland April 26 and 27, the promoters expect the combination to represent one of the most powerful human machines ever organized for the industrial development of a state.

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## Married Women

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