

CROPS.

Oregon's Usual Big Record.

Grand All-round Prospects--Large Yield of Everything.

Weather--The warm weather continued to Friday, when it became cloudy and cooler. Some light showers fell on Friday and Saturday along the coast and in the northern portion of the Willamette valley, amounting to from a trace to .10 of an inch. The weather became clear Saturday afternoon and Sunday, with a rising temperature; the maximum temperatures of the week occurred today, which ranged from 80 degrees to 90 degrees. The mean temperature for the week, 65 degrees, is the same as the preceding week, and is the normal for this period of the year. The day temperature averaged 74 degrees, and the night 56 degrees. The amount of sunshine has been about normal.

Crops--The weather has been exceedingly favorable for growth. The general crop conditions can be summed up as excellent. Hay which on June 1st was thought to be a short crop, now is considered an average crop, the weather has been favorable to curing and putting away the hay. Considerable wheat and oats hay still remains to be cut. The second crop of alfalfa is being cut.

Harvest of fall-sown wheat is in full progress and an excellent crop is reported. Correspondents report that never before was the grain such a good crop. The heads are large and well filled, and the berry is large and plump. Fall-sown oats will be ready to cut this week.

Spring-sown wheat and oats are exceeding all expectations in growth, development and prospects, and as now they are beyond injury, a very large yield of an excellent quality is assured.

Corn is silking out, and the correspondents report the best corn crop ever grown in Oregon. Hops are in bloom. The dry weather and sunshine have checked the development and ravages of the hop louse, with the result that the hop prospects are improved. Buckwheat, barley, flax for fiber and sugar beets, all are making fine growth.

Garden produce is unusually plentiful; the growth has been wonderful, even for Oregon. Potatoes are a heavy crop in every section. Watermelons are ripe in the southern counties; they and all other melons are more than an average crop. Berries are more plentiful than ever before. Early peaches, apples, and plums are ripe and very plentiful.

The prune, apple and pear crop will be far superior to what was expected, and the total product will, as reported, be larger than ever before.

The weather conditions are favor-

able for very warm weather, becoming cooler by tonight; Thursday and Friday promise to be cool with clouds.

MARION COUNTY CROPS.
A drive through the country at this season is a most pleasant experience. The roads are superb and the farms everywhere present an attractive appearance. The hay crop is about all cared for, and the harvesting of grain is beginning, all hands being very busy.

There is a good prune crop, although the orchards vary considerably. The Petites and Silvers are scarce nearly everywhere, while the Italians run from half a crop to all the trees will bear up. Apples and pears seem to be plentiful everywhere, and while many growers think waxy fruit is scarcer than usual, few if any orchards are free from them. Many of the old-time grain farmers hesitate about taking up fruit culture as a business, thinking the market too unsatisfactory, yet it must be admitted that fruit raising is bound to be a great thing for our state. Most growers are making a fair profit on the business, and those operating under the most favorable conditions are doing well indeed. In the meantime the communities in which much fruit is raised are bound to prosper, as large sums of money must necessarily be spent caring for and harvesting the crop. This circulates freely, to the great advantage of all.

Six weeks ago the outlook for the grain was very discouraging, but the Willamette valley has been true to traditions, and comes out of the most untoward conditions with a good crop. It will not be a large yield by any means, but fair judges think the average yield of wheat will be from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. Thirty bushels is considered a good crop, and while many pieces will reach that or more, it is above the average for this season, yet all are more than pleased with the fine yield considering the dreary outlook early in the summer. All other small grains run about the same as wheat.

It is gratifying to note that the number of corn fields and clover plats are increasing from year to year. It was thought for many years that Oregon was not fitted for these two valuable crops, but it is now being demonstrated that in favored localities they can be produced with good results. The increased production of these crops means increased wealth for the state, and the Willamette valley has many places most favorably adapted to their culture. Greater diversity of crops must be the ultimate salvation of the Oregon farmer. Fruit alone cannot solve the problem, but it will take, stock, hogs, hops, grass and dairying as well.

The hop crop is giving operators considerable encouragement, although in some localities the lice are attacking them terribly, while in other yards there are scarcely any. The yards on the hills are said to be quite free from the pest, while those on the bottom lands, those that were idle last year, especially about Eola, are badly infested. Some of those yards are now having the overhead vines cut down, and spraying will be commenced forthwith. It will take several sprayings of quassa chips and whale oil soap to free the yards from the aphids, when it is thought a good crop will develop.

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STATE NEWS

John M. Wright, an old and respected pioneer of Douglas county, died at his residence Saturday, after a long and painful illness.

The wind at The Dalles from 6 o'clock Friday night to 2 o'clock Saturday, traveled 323 miles. Up to date, says Saturday's Chronicle, there have been 1000 miles more wind than during the entire month of June.

Robert S. Cathey, an old pioneer of Cottage Grove, who crossed the plains in the early '50s, died Monday evening of dropsy. He lived in that vicinity about 35 years, was a member of the Masonic order, and will be buried under the auspices of that order today. He was 74 years old.

Hosea Brown, who lives with his grandson, Ora Brown, on the Applegate river, celebrated his 105th anniversary. There was present about 200 relatives and friends, he himself enjoying the day hugely, being apparently one of the youngest there. He is an old pioneer in Southern Oregon, having come from New York state in the '50s. In 1812 he was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

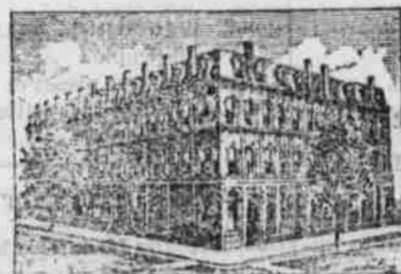
George Martin and a companion of Grants Pass were leading two horses, Martin was attacked by his horse and badly wounded. The horse seized him threw him to the ground and was tearing the flesh from his body in a horrible manner when his companion secured a club and killed the horse. Martin's shoulder blade is broken. It is thought that he will recover.

Two ragged, barefooted boys, Dan and Harvey Rice, aged 10 and 15 years, were arrested yesterday near Oakland, charged with stealing two horses near Riddle. They had a hearing before Judge Stearns and will be sent to the reform school, provided their father signs the complaint.

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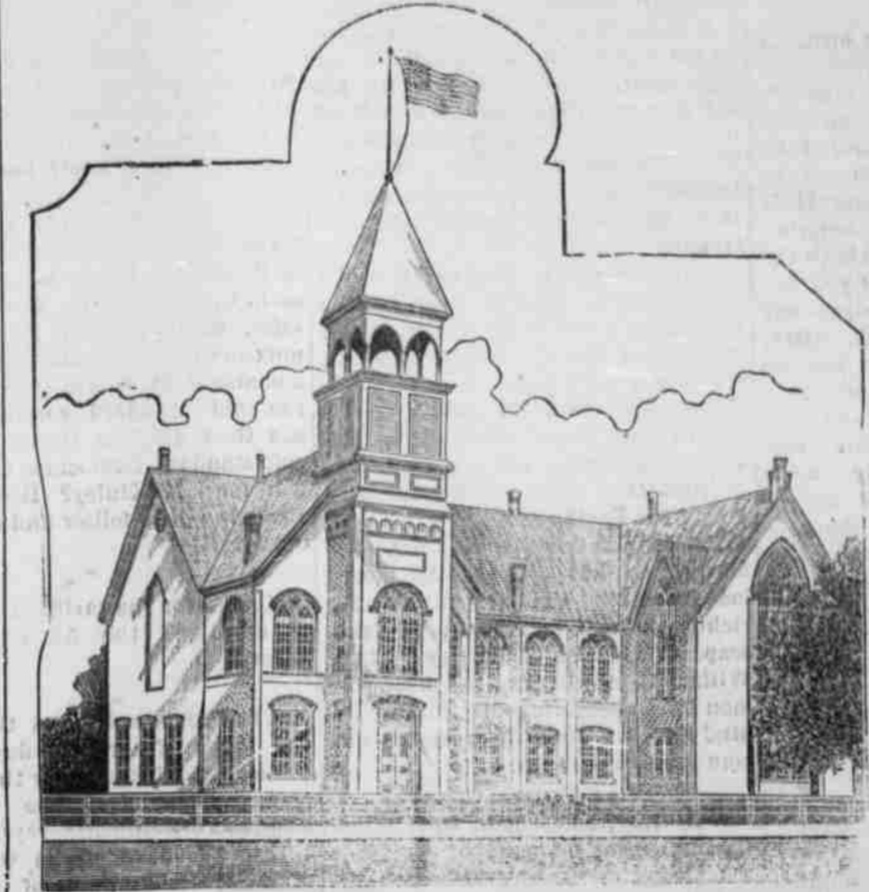
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