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Crops of all Kinds Up
to the Usual Good
Average.

Hops Show Some Lice, and
are a Week or Ten Days
Late in Ripen-
ing.

General Summary.

The weather during the past week was excellent for ripening spring grain and for harvest work. The hay crop has been secured in fine condition, and the yields are generally reported satisfactory. Pastures are turning brown, and feed on the ranges is getting short. Stock in general continues in good condition, but in the dairy districts the supply of milk is diminishing, due to the shortage in green feed, and because the flies have become unusually numerous and troublesome. In portions of the Willamette valley grasshoppers are reported thick in the clover fields, although so far they have done but little damage.

The wheat harvest is being pushed in all sections of the state, and reports from the harvest fields are unanimous as to the excellent quality of the berry, but nearly everywhere the yields are turning out smaller than last year. Oats are a fine crop, and barley yields are good.

Corn has made excellent progress during the week; it is now tasseling in the Willamette valley, and in south ern section the ears are forming fairly well. Lies are unusually numerous in the hops, and the plant is from a week to ten days backward, which conditions excite considerable apprehension as to the outcome of this crop.

Small fruit, such as raspberries, currants, blackberries and buckberries, are abundant. Prunes during the past ten days have shed to an alarming extent, and there is no question but that the yield will fall greatly below the estimates made earlier in the season. Apples, although uneven, continue doing well, and the crop will probably be a fairly good one.

Willamette Valley.
Bethany, Washington county—Fore part of week cloudy and cool; fall grain all cut; spring grain ripening; threshing begun; potatoes looking excellent; plums and early apples beginning to get ripe.

Gresham, Multnomah county—Morning cool and foggy; afternoons very warm; grain cutting progressing rapidly; potatoes beginning to ripen.

North Yamhill, Yamhill county—First part of week cool and cloudy, good weather for hop lice; millions of them this year; no damage yet; last part of week hot and dry; wheat nearly all cut, some threshed; yield will be light, quality good; oat harvest will be finished this week; yield above average; potatoes will be light unless we have rain.

New Era, Clackamas county—Week favorable for harvesting; second crop of clover mostly cut, some of it in the stack; crop generally good; early planted potatoes ripening.

Maclean, Marion county—Warm and fine for harvest; most all fall grain cut, and some oats that were sowed in January; grain is ripening fast; the yield will be about average; threshing will commence the middle of next week; pastures drying up fast; lots of hop lice.

Falls City, Polk county—Weather favorable for haying, which is nearly done, with good yield; wheat and oat harvest nearly over, with fair crop; early potatoes ripe, late ones doing well; prunes falling badly; sweet corn and other garden truck doing well; pastures drying up; cows falling off some in flesh.

Plainview, Linn county—Weather favorable; threshers started this week on fall grain; wheat yields fair and oats good; very little spring grain has been threshed; spring grain harvest

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Warehouse Men Give Bonds

The Marion county warehouse men are fast complying with the new law, requiring the filing of bonds with the county court for the protection of their patrons. Six firms have already perfected their security, as soon as the bonding companies can complete the surety bonds. These 13 firms represent some 25 mills and warehouses within the limits of this county, and the total security furnished, or to be furnished is \$87,670. The county court requires the applicant for licenses of this character to furnish a statement of the amount of business done last year, and fixes the bond on that basis, 60 cents a bushel for wheat and 30 cents for oats. The Polk county court only demands one-fourth the security required by Marion county.

The warehouse men who have already filed their bonds, together with the amounts, are:

Gervais	\$20,000
Gardner Bros., Stayton	4,000
Jefferson Milling Co.	4,000
Stiney Power Co.	7,000
Sherman Swank, Aumsville	3,000
Meiring & Finney, Gervais	4,000
Those who have made applications for licenses have had the amounts fixed by the courts and are now awaiting the completion of their papers, are:	
Balfour, Guthrie & Co., seven warehouses	\$30,000
Salem Flouring Mills Co.	21,000
John Spanoli & Son, Stayton	6,000
Wm. Hager, Fairfield	5,000
W. R. Scheurer, Butteville	5,000
Bryant & Pennell, Salem	2,000
G. A. Westgate, Turner	2,000

Postoffice Improvements

Postmaster Edward Hirsch opened bids at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the improvement of the block on which the Salem public building stands, and he forwarded the proposals to Washington, D. C., to the treasury department, where the contract will be awarded, if the lowest bid is not thought too high.

The specifications for the improvements call for the filling in of the entire block to the height of the walks leading to the building from the four corners, the ground to slope toward the streets. The upper two feet of the block is to be filled with rich, black soil, free from rocks or gravel. A cement sidewalk eight feet wide is to be built on all four sides of the block, and connected with the walks leading from the four corners to the main entrance of the postoffice.

The bids received, numbering three, were as follows:

Chas. A. Gray	\$12,440
J. A. Taylor	13,100
D. S. Bentley	13,260

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Object to the Guardian

An answer has been filed in the probate court to the petition of Mary Oilschlager for the appointment of H. W. Barr as guardian of the person and estate of her husband, Henry Oilschlager, who was sent to the asylum some 10 days ago. The answer is that of George M. J. M. Gertrude D. and Margaret M. Widmer, who claim to be the heirs and children of Elizabeth Widmer, deceased, an alleged niece of Mr. Oilschlager, contending that she was only his housekeeper, and that her name is not Mary Oilschlager, but that her christian name is Sabilla, her family name being unknown to the heirs. A petition was also filed by the same heirs for the appointment of G. G. Hingham as guardian of the person and estate of Mr. Oilschlager, and they place the value of the property at \$20,000, instead of \$12,000.

The alleged heirs of the estate are: George C. Widmer, of Eugene; J. M. Widmer, Margaret M. Widmer and Gertrude D. Widmer, of Seattle; Christian Sulzen, Hubert Sulzen, Peter Sulzen, Karl Sulzen and Elizabeth Sulzen, of Kilzengraben, No. 23, Cologne, Germany; and Joseph Sulzen, of San Francisco. They are all alleged to be the heirs of two nieces of Mr. Oilschlager.

The case will come on for hearing in the probate court some time in September, a postponement being necessary, owing to the absence from the city of several interested parties.

Three of a Kind.

Chief of Police Gibson this morning arrested and locked up Charles Ehrling, an opium fiend, who was run out of town by the police a week ago as a vagrant. At that time he gave the name of F. F. Fry. He re-entered the city on the late train last night, and this morning was picked up, and will be put on the city woodpile to work out his salvation. Officers Johnson and Murphy last evening arrested a drunk, giving his name as Sexton, and placed him in the city jail. The fellow had strayed upstairs in the Moores block, where he made himself so obnoxious the officers were sent for to take him out. Officer Lewis also arrested Frank Lamb, a vagrant, and placed him in a cell.

Wm. Saxton was brought before Recorder Judah; he was fined \$5, and this he paid cheerfully, and went on his way rejoicing. Lamb made a showing that he had a job, and was released.

A Broken Arm.

Joseph Vincent, of Salem, met with a distressing accident, near Brook's last evening, while operating the engine of a steam threshing machine. He became entangled in a belt of the machinery, and sustained a broken arm. While adjusting some part of the machinery, the sleeve caught in the belt, and his arm was drawn into the machinery and twisted around, fracturing the bone just below the elbow. The accident occurred at 4:30 p. m., and Mr. Vincent at once hurried to the station, reaching there in time to come to Salem, where he secured the assistance of physicians, who speedily reduced the fracture. He will be prevented from working for some little time, but beyond this will suffer very little inconvenience.

Fire in Baker County.

For several days a forest fire has been raging in the vicinity of McEwen, a station on the Sumpter Valley railway, about seven miles this side of Sumpter.

It is said that tens of thousands of feet of valuable timber has been destroyed. The fire started where some men were clearing ground, and soon got beyond their control.

Damages already run up into the thousands of dollars, and the latest reports are to the effect that the flames are not yet checked, although trees have been cut down around the fire, and everything possible is being done to keep it from spreading beyond its present limits.—Baker City Democrat.

Band Goes to Newport.

The Chemawa band, one of the best musical aggregations in the Willamette valley, leaves next Saturday for Newport, for a three-weeks' stay at the seaside, and to discourse sweet music for the entertainment of the crowds at that popular summer resort. The Pacific Coast Indian Institute will convene in Newport next week, and the band will furnish the musical program during the sessions of the Indian educators, who will gather there from the various Indian schools on the Pacific coast.

Octogenarian in Town.

Barney Flinn, of the Champsoe district, the octogenarian hop grower, was in Salem yesterday on business. He reports a good crop this season, and is as buoyant with hopefulness and good cheer as ever. He and Mrs. Flinn will soon celebrate their golden wedding day, and some time in November he will pass his 83d milestone. Barney is a plain old man who has worked hard all his life. He has gained the respect and confidence of hundreds of good people and has a neat competency for his declining years. It is his expectation to raise hops until he is a centenarian, and then he proposes to take a vacation.

Grouse Came to Town.

Claude Johns has come to the conclusion that it is needless to go to the mountains for small game, when such an opportunity presented itself as came to him yesterday morning. He went out to enjoy the shade of the orchard at the John's home, at South Front street, and to his surprise, he ran into a band of grouse, perfect beauties, perched in the trees. He quietly moved back and inside the house, got his "twenty-two," and began using it. When he got through he had seven grouse to the good, a choice pair of which he presented to the Democrat.—Baker City Democrat.

A Two-Headed Chick.

A. G. Woodworth, of Polk county, showed the writer a well developed

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