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WEATHER AND THE CROPS

Grain Yield Especially Good in the Valley

All Crops a Little Late, and Creamery Products Fall off on Account of Dry Pastures

General Summary.

A few small showers occurred Sunday in the Willamette valley, but otherwise the past week has been dry, with temperatures averaging slightly above normal. The rains were insufficient to be of much benefit to late crops and pastures, which are now beginning to need rain quite badly. Feed is getting short on the ranges, and the supply of milk is decreasing in the dairy districts. Stock, however, continues doing fairly well, and cattle, as a rule, are in good flesh. An average second crop of alfalfa has been harvested in southern sections. There is some hay yet to be cut in the coast counties, but haying in general is now completed, with satisfactory yields in all parts of the state.

The grain harvest is being pushed everywhere, and in the Willamette

valley the yields are especially good, and in Eastern Oregon they are much better than expected, although not averaging as heavy as last year. Spring grain ripened under favorable weather conditions, and the heads are well filled with plump berries.

This week has been favorable for hops, although lice are more numerous than usual, the trees have not been injured to any extent, and the prospects are good for yields but slightly below those obtained last year. Corn has made good progress, and it is now tasseling and earing. Late potatoes and gardens need rain. Prunes are not dropping so badly as they did during the previous week, and this crop will be an average good one. Bartlett pears are also very promising. Apples are quite uneven, and it is expected the yield will be less than the average.

Willamette Valley.

Apriary, Columbia county—Weather cloudy, cool, with occasional mist; oats mostly have been cut for hay to make up the deficiency; what little winter grain is raised here is cut, crop good; summer grain ripening, crop from fair to good; except in river bottoms and irrigated plots, corn is very backward, while beans could not be better; early cabbage late, but beginning to head; the root crops and second crop of clover need a good rain; from one-third to one-fourth the Italian prunes turning red and drying up, and crop will be considerably below average; Bartlett pears are about the only pears promising a good yield; summer apples poor and scrubby, winter apples from fair to good; pasture very short, but cattle continue good in flesh and milk.

Dixie, Washington, county—First part of week warm and clear, the lat-

ter part rainy and cool; some oats, cut for hay, were caught in the rain oats are a good crop; gardens and all growing crops doing well; pastures good.

Amity, R. F. D. No. 2, Yamhill county—The latter part of week was cloudy and cool; the thrashers have been running for about three days; wheat is yielding very well, quality good; winter oats good yields; very little barley thrashed yet; the cutting of spring grain progressing; spring wheat damaged some by fly; clover seed about ready to cut, yield will be light; prunes ripening; pastures short; stock continues in good flesh.

Sandy, Clackamas county—Grain cutting has commenced; oats are well filled and good crop expected; potatoes are looking well and good crop in prospect.

Marion, Marion county—The weather was quite dry; cows falling in milk; thrashing begun; harvesting nearly finished; prunes and pears doing well; apples not so seabby or wormy as last year; gardens good, but drying up; corn looks well, but will be late in maturing.

Shedda R. F. D. No. 1, Linn county—Fall sown grain is about all thrashed; early spring grain is being cut; the late sown is ripening very rapidly and is a fine crop; corn is making good progress, but rain would be of great benefit; potatoes continue to look well.

Blachly, Lane county—First part of week warm and dry, latter part cloudy and threatening; oats about ready and being cut; nearly free of grain lice; early apples and plums ripening; too dry for grass and gardens to do well.

EARLY MORNING FIRE A Factory and Warehouse Burned

A fire destroyed the fanning mill factory and warehouse of Thomas Holman, situated on the mill race south of Trade street, on High, at 2:40 o'clock this morning, and for a time the surrounding property was seriously menaced by the flames, which in a high south wind threatened to spread.

The fire was first discovered by the fireman of the electric company's power house, when the entire building appeared to be in flames. He at once tried to telephone the department, but a call to central brought no reply. "Central" not answering, the fireman blew the siren to attract the attention of the department. Meanwhile Night Officer Larry Murphy hastened to the telephone in the White House restaurant and called "central," but being unable to raise the station at once, he ran to the city hall and called out the department.

As soon as the department was called by the night officer a quick run was made to the fire. The entire factory was found in flames, the roof had fallen, and there was nothing to be done except confine the fire to the burning structure. Already an out-building near the H. S. Gilg ware-

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure. It proceeds from humors liberated or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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house, and just across the mill race from the burning factory was on fire, but a stream of water soon quenched it. Other houses nearby took fire, but it was soon put out. Meanwhile three streams of water were playing on the blaze in the factory, but only the floor and a quantity of bent, broken and warped machinery remain to show that the factory existed.

The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary, for when it was first seen the entire building appeared to be covered with flames. Color is given to this belief when it is known that no fire or light had been in the building for several days.

Manager Dancy, of the telephone exchange, in speaking about the matter, said that the girl on duty had left her station for a minute when the calls were made that she was on duty a few minutes before the fire was discovered, and was at her post when the fire whistle blew, and that under the circumstances she was not to blame. He explained that many calls come in over party lines, and most of them were not heard at "central" for the reason that some of the subscribers had cut the circuit by having their receivers down. This frequently causes trouble at night, but is hard to remedy.

Mr. Holman came in this forenoon and looked over the ground. He says that he lost heavily, but is unable to estimate the amount as yet. He had \$1500 insurance, but this represents but a small part of the loss, which will probably aggregate about \$4500, and may reach \$5000. Among the contents destroyed was a large electric dynamo and a quantity of fine machinery used in the manufacture of fanning mills.

Water Wont Even Scrub

On the Coleman ranch a few miles west of Eugene the residents have experienced an unusual condition of affairs. They are sinking a well on the place and when through the hard pan which they encountered, the drift, sinker and all disappeared from the end of the cable as if dropped into a cavern in the underworld. The circumstance was somewhat similar to the one experienced at the university a few months ago when a hole about 20 feet in depth was found while drilling for water.

Some of the water was brought to the surface and used for cooking on the ranch. The first meal eaten when the new water was used made all the family sick and it was feared that they had been poisoned. The lady of the house next attempted to use the water for scrubbing and found that it foamed up like soap suds when scrubbed about on the floor.

A bottle was brought to Eugene and Druggist Vincent will analyze it and find its constituent parts. It is believed that the underground river which supplies the numerous mineral springs about the country has been tapped.—Eugene Guard.

Took a Hard Tumble.

Charles Schomaker, one of the clerks in the store of Fuller & Douglas, had the misfortune to step off the freight platform in the rear of the store at 11 o'clock this morning, falling a distance of 10 feet, and striking on his head and left shoulder. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into the store, but soon regained consciousness. His face was somewhat scratched and the left shoulder seriously bruised and injured so that he was unable to use the hand. It is not thought any bones are broken, however, and he will probably soon recover.

Wheat Pool Sold.

The Mission Bottom wheat pool has been sold to the Portland Milling company at 75 cents a bushel, 3 cents above the market price. The pool contains about 15,000 bushels of wheat, grown by the leading farmers north of Salem, in Mission bottom.

Big Crowds at Shields

Great crowds are finding Shields' Park and Ideal place to spend an enjoyable evening. Never has Manager Shields presented such a bill of vaudeville talent—every act a top-liner, and all are intensely hot resting from beginning to end.

Friday night will again be set aside for the "amateurs," and Patton Bros., the local managers, are using every effort to procure a program that will be simply killing.

Many have already signified their intention to appear. Tonight another great crowd is expected to witness the excellent attraction.

Half of the time women wear their finest things merely to get them on the clothes line and make their neighbors green with envy.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day while visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out." Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organs healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

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