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OREGON CROP REPORT

For the Past Week Shows Drcuthy Conditions

Crops have suffered some the past week for want of rains, and the cool night have retarded the growth of the hop bines.

Director Edward A. Beales, of the Oregon weather and climate bureau, presents the following summary of conditions at the close of the past week:

General Summary.

The droughty conditions prevailing throughout the state were partially relieved by scattering showers during the latter part of the week; but, as a rule, the amount of precipitation was not sufficient to do much good, and more rain is badly needed for all crops.

The extremely dry spell has had a damaging effect on spring grain, and in some sections it will be light in yield.

Haying is progressing rapidly under the favorable weather conditions; the crop will be light, especially west of the Cascades.

Gardens and root crops are making growth, owing to the dryness of the soil. Early potatoes are doing well, and will soon be ready for marketing.

The strawberry season is drawing to a close. Raspberries and Kentish cherries are ripening nicely, and promise fairly good yields.

Do it today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!"

Williamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Williamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24, 1904, inclusive.

Reform School Supplies. Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending December 31, 1904.

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POLK FARMERS MEET

Big farmers' conventions are now being held from time to time where the farmers meet and discuss the best and most approved manner of proceeding in the production of their crops and listen to addresses on subjects in which they are vitally interested by men who have made the matter a scientific study or both as farmers or instructors, and in the Agricultural colleges of the country.

Friday and Saturday of this week, June 24 and 25, has been fixed for the time for this convention. A farmers' picnic will begin Friday forenoon at Independence, and there will be the usual pleasures of a picnic with a fine musical program, addresses of welcome and all the features of a big convention.

Saturday the same program, varied from the first day's, will be repeated and the evening's meeting in the big auditorium will again be devoted to the sessions of the farmers, and the discussion of matters of interest to the farmers.

Sure Cure for Piles. Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Dr. I. W. Starr—Office in Bush & Bray building, over Oregon Shoe Store. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. Calls attended in city or country. Residence 'phone 2289 Red. 1-6-1f

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Salem Camp, No. 118, Woodmen of the World—Meets in Holman Hall every Friday at 7:30 p. m. P. L. Frasier, Consul. Wylie A. Moores, Secretary. 1-12-1yr

Valley Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W.—Meets in their hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty, every Monday evening. Visiting brethren welcome. Roy McEntire, M. W. A. E. Aufraace, Recorder.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty Sts. Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. H. H. Turner, C. C.; W. I. Staley, K. of R. and S.

Foresters of America—Court Woodward Foresters No. 19. Meets Friday in Turner block. H. G. Meyer, C. R.; A. L. Brown, Sec.

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