

FARMERS FEEL GREATLY PLEASED

Quality of Crops Overcome Whatever Shortage That Was Caused by the Dry Weather

In order to ascertain the true condition of the crops, a Journal reporter called up a great many of the farmers having telephones, and made inquiry concerning the outlook.

In summing up the situation, it is safe to state that, while the crops will not be equal in quality to those of stances excel the usual high standard of Oregon product.

The rains of last week added materially to the yield of spring grain, fruit and vegetables. Hops are materially benefited, and the vines look strong and healthy, and almost a normal yield is promised. A few of the young yards are worthless, and a number of the old yards are spotted, many hills being missing, but, taken altogether, the hop outlook is very encouraging to the growers, considering the excellent price offered for the coming crop.

W. H. Elliott, who resides on his farm near Lincoln, said the rain had done a great deal of good in that section. Although the spring grain was too short to be cut, it would make good pasture for the stock. Fruit in that section is very good, the apples will yield an exceptionally good crop, and the pears will be fairly good. The prunes are not so good. In speaking of his cherry crop, he said it had never been better, and he has a fine lot of Late Dukes, which are the best in the country. Mr. Elliott feels very much encouraged over the recent rain, and says it has given a fresh start to everything.

R. S. Evans, of Polk county, said the rain had been a great help for his farm. He had a good hay crop, but his cats are light, and he thinks he may cut them for hay. His garden is in good condition, and the fruit is fairly good. His prune crop will be one-fourth of last year, but the extra size will insure higher prices.

W. B. Duncan, who resides on his farm near Zena, takes a very cheerful view of the situation. He says his grain will be fairly good and he will

get about a two-third crop. The spring grain is too short and will be used as pasture. The rains have not helped the pasture lands very much, on account of it being light in that section, and the warm weather is rapidly drying it. Prunes on his farm are pretty good. He expects a little over half a crop, but says the quality of them will be superfine, and the prices good. Other fruit, apples, pears, etc., will be good. Bartlett pears will not be so plentiful as last year.

Jos. Shepard, of Polk county, in speaking of the crops today, said the recent rains had helped his garden wonderfully, but the grain was too far advanced to be helped very much. Apples and pears will be full crops, but the prunes will be about half, but Mr. Shepard said that meant large fruit and large prices, and he is very cheerful over the prospects.

Ed. Loose, who resides 2½ miles from Salem in Polk county, spoke very encouraging of his hops. He owns a 13-acre hop yard, 10 acres of which bears hops, and three acres of baby hops. He says the hops are looking fine, and he expects a good crop.

Massey & Ruggles, hop growers near Brooks, are very much encouraged over the late rain, which will make more hops for them. They own a 40-acre yard, and it is in good condition. The yield will be about the same as last year, 247 bales, and, with good prices expect to have large returns. The pasture lands are not benefited much by the recent rain, owing to the fact that it was too light.

W. J. Crawford, of Polk county, who owns a farm near Zena, said the prospects were good, and, while the crops would not be as good as last year, the increased prices and the extra quality of the product would be much better than expected. Mr. Crawford did not raise spring wheat this year, but his crop of fall wheat will be fairly good. The cats are light and will be used for pasture. The prunes in that section are good.

L. T. Reynolds, who resides near Chemawa, thought the recent rain had been a great benefit to the crops. He has a large number of pear trees which will yield a fair crop this year. Apples are good. The prunes will be rather light, but the loss in quantity will be made good by the extra quality, and lessen the expense of curing them one-half, while the prices will be good.

Andrew Verrier, a prosperous farmer in West Salem, thought the rain had been a great benefit to his prune crop, and also to the gardens. He expects a fair crop of apples.

T. W. Peaslee, who resides nine miles west of Salem in Polk county, in speaking of the effect of the recent weather said the late rain had helped the pasture lands, and also the gardens, which were looking fine in that section. His hay crop has been about half, realizing about 150 tons, and this, with the high prices which will prevail, will make more than good the loss which was feared. Altogether Mr. Peaslee thinks the farmers have no reason to complain.

Samuel Phillips, of Polk county, said the late rain was a good thing for the gardens, but the grain in that section was too far advanced to be benefited. His crop of hay was very good. The spring grain is all too short to cut, and it will be used for pasture, and thereby fully make up for the loss of the grain.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will make reduced rates on the certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for advertising matter.

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PERSONALS

Miss Lois Coshaw spent Tuesday in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Brock returned to Portland this morning.

Harry Moir was among the Newport people this morning.

Squire Farrar is over from Newport for a few days' visit.

C. W. Stafford, of Turner, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Miss Virginia Nowlen, of Astoria, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. G. Hooker left yesterday for a business visit at Seattle.

Mrs. A. A. Jessup went to Portland this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, of Portland, are visiting in the city.

Supt. C. W. James went to Portland yesterday on a short business visit.

Robert Nicholson went to Newport this morning for a few weeks' outing.

J. C. Goodale, Jr., left this morning for their camp in the Elkhorn country.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce and Mrs. F. E. Slater went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. E. D. Stover and Mrs. Kauffman left this morning for an outing at Newport.

Miss Kate Willson returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Springfield, Mo.

Miss Marie Steiwer, of Jefferson, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Steiwer.

Miss Hallie Thomas returned to her home in Turner last evening, after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. John Ferguson and son, J. C. Ferguson left this morning for several weeks' visit at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prescott left this morning for Eugene and other Lane county points, where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lord and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lord, left today for an extended outing at Newport.

Miss Olive Welch left this morning for Newport, where she will spend the summer for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. J. S. Nye returned to her home at Marion yesterday, after an extended visit with her son, Allen Nye, in this city.

Misses Carleene Chamberlain and Miss Jeanette Scott, of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. C. B. Shelton for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Williams and Mrs. E. A. Lewis left yesterday for Portland, en route to Seaside, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Hill, of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. J. Cornell for the past week, left yesterday for their home.

Mrs. S. R. Vall returned this morning from a trip to Mt. Angel. She was accompanied by her little daughter Clara, who has been visiting at Silverton the past month.

Rev. D. H. Leach, formerly of this city, but now in charge of the M. E. church at Woodburn, was in town today on business. He was accompanied by his little sons, John and Paul.

Ben Robertson, of Turner, came down this morning, and when asked about the crops smiled a vast smile of satisfaction, and remarked: "I guess we'll have enough and to spare."

David Eyre and sister, Miss Edith Eyre, left this morning for Newport, where they will spend a month. He will probably visit Alsea and several other beaches before returning home.

Miss Flora Mason, of Albany, and cousin, Miss Beniah Lee, of Ohio, who is spending the summer with Miss Mason, were in the city yesterday, visiting friends, and last evening departed for Portland, where they will spend several days.

Benjamin Simpson, of Portland, arrived in this city this morning, and will make a two months' visit with his brother, W. B. Simpson, on South Commercial street. This is the first time for 20 years that Mr. Simpson has been in Salem. He is an old pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1846. He finds Salem changed a great deal since he was first here.

No Occasion for Grumbling.

Here is the way the Salem Journal heads an item: "Prosperous times exist in Salem. Prices will be good; crops of all kinds above expectations, and improvements extensive." This is a good deal better than the style of several valley correspondents of sending about one item a week to Portland, telling of the failure of the crops and continually enlarging upon it, as some of them are now doing. There will be plenty of crops to market in the valley of different kinds, and there is no occasion for any grumbling.—Albany Democrat.

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HOMELESS HOUNDS HOUNDED

Dog Catchers Making Life Miserable for the Untaxed Canines

Chief of Police Gibson is the "dog-gonest" man in Salem at the present time. The wiley chief has swooped down on the entire canine family with a vengeance, and from the way dogs of every hue are "killing" around the city pound, the chief must be in cahoots with a sausage factory.

The trouble with the dogs, as near as can be ascertained, is that the masters, owners or keepers of many curs have failed, neglected and refused to still fall, neglect and refuse to liquidate the sum necessary to procure a small brass tag from the proper city authorities, giving the said owner or otherwise the right and privilege to keep, maintain and fiddle a member of the canine family for the period of one year.

Special officers are on their annual roundup, and all manner of contrivances are being used to capture the mavericks, with considerable success. Last night about 15 unclaimed "pets" occupied community beds in the dog hotel, but they were all redeemed this morning, except one homeless looking little scrub, and he doubtless will await the seven-day limit, and then pass on and out into that unknown realm, dog heaven, where soup bones are supposed to grow on the bushes, and small boys never molest the peaceful slumbers of the uncanned.

Dog catchers and city licenses will not trouble the flea-bit "pup," and all will be serene. In the meantime Chief Gibson will be on the alert after the unlicensed dog, and before his hunting season ends many a discarded growler will be in that peaceful trance that is several stages the other side of Cooke Piton's cataleptic state.

Are You

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Justice Fined Himself.

A Baker City justice of the peace went duck hunting with a friend, and when he returned home he discovered that the open season did not commence until August 15th. The two had killed a brace of ducks, and the justice immediately fined himself \$5 and costs, while he taxed his friend \$7.50 and costs. When asked to explain why he fined the friend more than himself, he said that, in the first place, the other fellow was better able to pay the fine, and in the second place he had persuaded the justice to go hunting, the two causes being sufficient to warrant the heavier fine.

Notice.

The lumber companies of this city, after this date, will charge cartage on orders calling for the delivery of less than 1000 feet of material.
Salem, July 12th. 7-12-1wk

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The Star Bottling Works, corner of Broadway and Market streets, North Salem, are now ready to fill all orders on short notice, in the line of soft drinks. All kinds of sodas at 75c per case. Quat goods at \$1.50 per dozen. Quality guaranteed. Special Rates to Dealers. Phone 235 White.

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VETERANS WANT

DATA

Information Concerning Soldiers Who Are Buried Near This City

Salem, July 20, 1904.

Ed. Journal: Will you be kind enough to assist Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R., Department of Oregon, in finding the service record—the company, regiment and state of the following named old soldiers, who lie buried in the G. A. R. burying grounds near this city, viz: J. S. Gilmore, Alfred Madhuni, Henry Bowerman, A. R. Brown, Geo. Witt, Joseph Leng, A. W. Campbell, Samuel E. Midlam and Asa B. Swain.

This information is desired in order to secure head-stones for each of the graves, and we have been unable to secure the same heretofore. Information regarding any of these parties may be sent to the post adjutant or to any member of the post, and for which the members of Sedgwick post will ever be grateful.

VETERAN.

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