

## CLIMATE AND CROP REPORT

The U. S. department of agriculture sends out the following bulletin of the climate and crop conditions for the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, for the week ending Monday, May 22d:

### General Summary.

The past week was too cool for rapid growth. Frosts occurred on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in nearly all portions of the state. No damage resulted, except to potatoes and tender garden truck, the vines of which in many places were killed to the ground. The rainfall of the week, although light, was general, and very beneficial. Warmer weather is now needed to advance the growth of corn, hops, gardens and spring grain. Fall wheat and fall barley are heading nicely, and these crops are making satisfactory progress. Spring wheat and oats have made but little growth during the week, and a few complaints are received of spring grain turning yellow, and of its being infested with aphids, which is retarding its growth. Hops are growing unevenly, with the new yards doing much better than the old yards.

Corn is nearly all planted, and the farmers are now busy planting late potatoes. Pasture and stock are in excellent condition, and the cutting of the first crop of alfalfa will begin in the southern counties next week. Cherries, peaches, prunes and apples are very uneven, and fruit yields are generally expected to be below the average.

### Willamette Valley.

Montavilla, Multnomah county, A. D. Sullivan—Weather cold and wet; light Thursday morning nipped the tender top of beans and tomato plants; strawberries ripening slowly; fruit very uneven, some trees will bear heavily and others not at all; gardens look well, but are growing slowly.

Hillsboro, Washington county, Jos. Connell—Weather showery and a little cool; light frost Thursday morning, doing only slight damage to tender vegetation; everything growing finely and looking favorable for an abundant crop; sheep shearing nearly done; stock

in good condition; fruit a fair crop and doing well.

North Yamhill, Yamhill county, J. T. Patterson—Cold and cloudy, with light showers the last of the week; heavy frosts Thursday morning damaged early gardens in some localities; fall sown grain doing fairly well, spring sown at a standstill; hops only fair, perhaps two-thirds of crop; prunes and cherries about half a crop; sheep shearing in progress.

Stafford, Clackamas county, J. L. Kruse—Weather favorable for all farm work and the growth of vegetation; light frost Thursday morning, but no damage done; wheat, meadows and all spring sown grain in fine condition; early potatoes making rapid growth; warm sunshine most desired at present.

Pedee, Polk county, C. W. Pagett—Weather cloudy, cool and dry; grain and grass growing well; potatoes and garden truck killed to the ground by frost on Thursday morning; fruit was not injured; hops maintain their color and vigor, but are making slow growth; all crops in condition to make rapid advancement with the advent of warm weather; pastures good; stock doing well.

Hoskins, Benton county, Perry Eddy—Weather cool and cloudy, with heavy frost Thursday morning; potatoes and all tender plants badly injured; grain doing well; rain this (Saturday) morning very beneficial; more rain and warmer weather needed.

Aurora, Marion county, C. D. E. Wilson—Crops of all kinds look well; more warm weather would be beneficial; hops doing well in new yards, old yards not so good; fruit crop variable, some varieties in good condition, while others are a failure.

Lacombe, Linn county, A. L. Richardson—Frost Thursday morning injured beans, potatoes and some garden stuff in exposed places; corn does not seem to be hurt much, though growing very slowly; small grain doing nicely; early wheat commencing to head; stock doing fine; strawberries ripening; fruit generally doing well, except prunes.

Goldson, Lane county, J. M. Goldson—First of week cool and frosty, latter part showery and warmer; good growing weather for all grain crops; too cold for gardens, although they are doing fairly well; fruit light; peaches, pears and prunes almost a total failure.

### Southern Oregon.

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Showery and cool; garden truck not doing so well as if it were warmer; light frosts Friday night, no damage; grain, grass and stock in good condition; fruit doing well.

Galice, Josephine county, C. L. Barlow—Crops generally good; prospects for fruit crop above average.

Buncom, Jackson county, J. Parks—Weather warm and moist; crops doing well; grain heading nicely; cutting alfalfa will begin soon; gardens good; stock being taken to summer range; farmers well advanced with their work.

### A New Club.

A club of boys was recently organized at Cottage Grove, the members calling themselves "The Men of Tomorrow." The club has had a rapid growth and now numbers 36 members. They, with the aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, have undertaken to build and equip a reading room and gymnasium on the grounds furnished them by the church. The boys with the help of a carpenter have commenced work on the building.

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A Hutchinson, Minn., dispatch says: Arrayed in stylish attire, and with a large American flag wrapped about her, Mrs. L. Slaight, a temperance reformer, made a novel attempt to stop the progress of a Sunday game of baseball by standing between the pitcher and the batter. The crowd of spectators finally surrounded her and forced her off the field and the game proceeded. Mrs. Slaight says she intends to call the attention of the federal authorities to the assault upon the flag.

### Man's Unreasonableness.

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. H. Austin, manager of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, price 50c.

### Recognizes Her Voice.

That his dog "Nettie" understands the use of the telephone, Hugh Crawford, of Hiawatha, Kansas, is prepared to prove. Mrs. Crawford called up her husband at his livery barn one day and Crawford put the receiver to the dog's ear, telling his wife to call her home. "Nettie" recognized the voice and went home on a run. Since then Mrs. Crawford has only to call her over the telephone and "Nettie" goes home at once.

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### Circuit Court Convened.

Judge Burnett convened department No. 1 of the circuit court this afternoon at one o'clock. The trial jurors drawn for this term of court, were discharged, as there are no cases now remaining on the docket requiring their presence, since the Wright and Monte trial was carried over to the July term.

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## THE GRAVY WAS JUST LIKE PAINT

### Students Kick on the Gravy Served With Prunes at Military Academy

Gravy bought by the barrel and served by the plateful between never varying courses of prunes, cold ham and preserved pineapple, has submerged the culinary department of the Morgan Park academy, near Chicago, in the throes of a strike.

Charles Fairbanks, a nephew of the vice-president of the United States, is leading the student faction and Dean Chase the faculty.

A food petition drawn up by the students and rejected by Dean Chase started the trouble for the academy cuisine. The students making the charges marched into the luncheon prepared to do their worst at the sight of any one of the blacklisted delicacies. Immediately a steaming bowl of gravy appeared, borne by one of the waiters, while a heaping dish of prunes was sighted on a tray just behind. It was more than the prune-fed boys could stand, and they deserted the dining hall at the sound of a previously arranged signal. They refused to return for dinner.

The students declare that the gravy is itemized "per barrel" in the steward's accounts, and that it could be used as an ordinary paint if necessary.

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two places, as their meals at the school dining hall are settled for in advance. Professor Chase said he doubted the sincerity of the strike and believes the trouble could be adjusted in a few days.

### Asks for Partition.

A complaint was filed yesterday afternoon in department No. 2 of the circuit court by L. F. Butler and W. H. Butler against Rachel Patton et al. The suit is instituted by the said plaintiffs asking for the partition of certain real property, belonging to both parties in the suit. The value of the land is placed at \$5000.

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