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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 29th:

General Summary.
The past week was showery and cooler than usual, especially during the afternoons. All vegetation made slow growth, and more sunshine is needed for gardens, hops, corn and potatoes. The first crop of alfalfa is being cut in the southern counties and average yields are being secured. In some few localities rain damaged the cut alfalfa, but the rain did more good than harm, as the second crop will be greatly benefited thereby. Fall wheat and barley continue to head nicely, but on account of cloudy, cool weather the stalk is becoming too rank. Spring wheat and oats have made slow progress, and reports regarding the condition of all grain are on the whole unfavorable. The Hessian fly is reported to have done some damage in Yamhill county, and the grain aphid is becoming numerous in other sections of the Willamette valley.

Hops are uneven and the yields are expected to be less than last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Potatoes that were frosted last week have revived, and the setback they received was not serious. Grass and stock are in fine condition, and sheep shearing is drawing to a close. Strawberries are ripening slowly. Cherries, peaches, pears, prunes and apples promise lighter yields than usual, although the prune crop will probably be heavier than last year.

Willamette Valley.
Mendoc Brook, Clackamas county, R. P. Cooper—Crops looking fairly well; grain beginning to turn yellow; meadows in poor condition, and will not make more than half a crop; gardens damaged some by late frosts.
Buxton, Washington county, C. J. Mendenhall—Weather cloudy, with occasional rain; frost Thursday morning; ground too cool for rapid growth; early sown oats and wheat turning yellow; there will be a good crop of prunes and pears; gardens and late sown oats making slow growth; hops are making good advancement, but are very uneven; many missing hills in both old and new yards; training on wires in progress; apples mostly a failure; cattle doing well; range good; potatoes making good growth.

Dayton, Yamhill county, J. H. Moore—Week cloudy and cool, except Friday, which was much warmer; too cold for good growth, hence there is but little change in growing crops; some fields of spring wheat badly affected with Hessian fly; fall wheat and winter oats heading, and promise good yields; potato and corn planting completed; gardens generally looking well; sheep shearing in progress; many missing hills in the hop fields, and some yards are so poor that they will not pay working expenses; pastures in good condition and stock looking well.

Monmouth, Polk county, J. H. Moran—Weather warmer; all crops doing better and everything growing finely; indications favorable for an abundant field of all crops except hops; the hop crop may not be up to the average; stock of all kinds doing well.
Silverton, Marion county, A. F. Hart—Fore part of week cold and rainy, latter part warmer; too cold for most crops; grain and grasses doing well; farmers planting late potatoes; hops continue very uneven; new yards are

looking fairly well, but old ones are very poor; some aphid on grain.

Hoskins, Benton county, Perry Eddy—Fore part of week cool with showers, latter part warmer; grain generally doing well, but said to be badly infested with aphid; gardens are growing very slowly; hops very uneven, some yards good and others poor.

Albany, Linn county, J. W. Propert—Cloudy and cool, with showers all week; fall wheat heading; fall barley will make a fine crop; clover and vetch growing rapidly; gardens good; stock fat, fruit and berries promise fairly good yields.

McKenzie, Lane county, Mrs. M. Prissell—Weather cool and wet; more sunshine would be beneficial; grain looks well, but corn is growing slowly; early potatoes all killed by frost; pasture good and stock is looking well.

Southern Oregon.
Yoncalla, Douglas county, J. P. Bishop—Showery during the first of the week; the warmer weather has been of much benefit to corn and gardens; early grain is advancing rapidly; haying will begin next week if weather permits; late grain is growing nicely; grass the best for years; all stock doing well.

Williams, Josephine county, H. H. Sparlin—Weather cool and cloudy, with showers during the latter part of the week; too cold for growth of corn, potatoes and gardens; grain crop assured; some hay cut and damaged by rains.

Table Rock, Jackson county, E. H. Davis—Good rain Friday; first crop of alfalfa nearly all cut; the rain damaged it some; fall wheat heading nicely; spring grain making fine growth; corn growing nicely; frost has damaged potatoes.

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Marion.
Chas. Small and J. W. Stephens were in Salem Decoration day.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhoten and Mrs. John Rhoten spent Sunday with M. A. Barber.
Roy Russell is home for a few days.



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Al. Patton has returned to town to live. He has been logging for the past two years.

Chas. Small is going to Irving to cook for John Gentry's logging camp near that place.

L. J. Shipley has moved to town. He expects to start for Klamath county next week, to look after property interests there.

Mordcaid Davidson, who lived near town, died Saturday, and was buried Sunday afternoon. He was aged 77 years. He leaves an aged wife and one son.

Henry Mitzner, the 15-year-old son of Gustave Mitzner, had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday while hauling piling. He is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

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Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25... by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkes), Dam of Red Seal 2:10 AL. sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/4, Man-lawood 2:19 1/4.

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