

ALL CROPS INJURED BY THE HEAT

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS THE UNPRECEDENTED HOT WAVE HAS DONE GREAT DAMAGE—POTATO CROP VERY SHORT.

Washington, July 12.—"Hot, dry weather—drought—has played something akin to havoc with the crop conditions during last month," was the statement made today by Professor N. C. Murray, acting chief of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, after the announcement of the July report on grain and produce.

"The report," said Professor Murray, "reflects the rather serious effects of the drought in June, most of the important crops showing a condition with yields below last year's crop, and about 12 per cent less than the average for the last five years."

Corn Acreage Large.—The corn acreage is the largest ever recorded, but the condition of the crop is about seven per cent below the average. That indicates a production of approximately five per cent less than last year's record crop, but nearly five per cent more than the average production in the last five years. The condition of the corn crop on July 1, however, was critical.

"The potato crop promises to be unusually short. The acreage has fallen off, probably on account of unsatisfactory prices last year, and the condition of the crop now is lower than at any time on July 1 in the last 22 years. Almost a sensational advance in the price of potatoes had been made during the last month. The average price on July 1 was 91.3 cents a bushel.

Wheat Showing Well.—Notwithstanding the drought, the wheat crop, both Spring and Winter, will be well up to the average in total production. It is scarce in bushels will vary a great deal from the average of the last five years.

"On general crop conditions, the section of the country which appears to have been hit the hardest by the hot weather and the drought is the tier of states comprising South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma."

Following is a summary of the Government crop report:

Corn.—Condition, 80.1 per cent of normal, compared with 85.4 per cent in 1910 and 84.7 per cent the average for the past ten years on that date; indicated yield per acre, 25.5 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 27.1 the average for the last five years; area planted to corn this year, 115,939,000 acres, compared with 114,002,000 acres in 1910.

Winter Wheat.—Condition, 76.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.6 per cent on June 1, 1911, 61.6 per cent in 1910 and 87.8 per cent the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 11.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels in 1910 and 13.5 bushels the five-year average.

Spring Wheat.—Condition, 75.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.1 per cent on June 1, 1911, 73.5 per cent in 1910 and 84.4 per cent the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 12.5 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels in 1910 and 14.7 bushels the five-year average.

Wheat.—The amount of wheat remaining on farms on July 1 is estimated at about 32,288,000 bushels, compared with 33,739,000 bushels on July 1, 1910.

1910, and 27,701,000 bushels the average amount on farms July 1 for the past five years.

Tobacco.—Condition, 76.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.8 per cent in 1910 and 86 per cent the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 685.1 pounds, compared with 727.8, in 1910 and 825 pounds the five-year average. Area planted, 892,000 acres compared with 1,323,809 in 1910.

Flax.—Condition, 89.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 65 per cent in 1910 and 87.8 per cent the eight-year average; indicated yield per acre, 8.6 bushels, compared with 4.5 bushels in 1910 and 8.6 bushels the five-year average; area planted, 2,015,000 acres compared with 2,516,000 bushels in 1910.

Oats.—Condition, 85 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.6 per cent in 1910 and 87.6 per cent in June, 1911, 87.6 per cent in June, 1910, and 89.8 per cent the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 15.5 bushels, compared with 16.8 bushels in 1910 and 14.6 bushels the five-year average; area planted, 2,003,654 acres, compared with 2,928,000 acres in 1910.

White Potatoes.—Condition, 75 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.5 per cent in 1910 and 80.4 per cent the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 81.7 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels in 1910 and 86.8 bushels the five-year average; area planted, 3,425,000 acres compared with 3,591,000 in 1910.

Barley.—Condition, 72.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 90.2 per cent on June 1, 1911, 78.7 per cent in 1910 and 87.9 per cent the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 20.9 bushels, compared with 22.4 bushels in 1910 and 24.8 bushels the five-year average.

Rice.—Condition, 87.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.8 per cent in 1910 and 88.6 per cent the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 32.2 bushels, compared with 33.9 bushels in 1910 and 32.4 bushels the five-year average; area planted, 705,000 acres in 1910.

Hay.—Condition, 64.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 76.8 per cent on June 1, 1911, 80.2 in 1910 and 85.7 per cent the ten-year average.

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Salem-Falls City Line Having Difficulty Getting Right of Way.

Dallas, Or., July 12.—The Portland Cement Co., owning large tracts of land near Dallas, and desiring to develop the same, is trying to get rights of way for a spur to be run into its holdings from the main line of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway company.

These holdings contain a rich cement deposit. The company is experiencing a great deal of trouble in securing rights of way, the farmers holding their land at high prices. The farmers say that if the company will act as a common carrier, and give those through whose land it proposed to run the spur the right to use the same for shipping purposes, they are willing to give it the necessary rights of way. But the company under its charter is not able to act as a common carrier.

BIG ACREAGE THROWS OPEN.

Lands in Crook, Grant, Harney and Wheeler Can Be Settled Now.

Burns, Or., July 12.—A large area of unappropriated and unreserved public land was thrown open to settlement in the district, under the jurisdiction of the Burns United States Land Office at the close of the fiscal year, June 30.

The acreage by counties follows: Crook county, 88,075 acres of surveyed land; Grant county, 180,210 acres surveyed and 3040 acres unsurveyed; Harney county, 2,597,967 acres surveyed and 1,325,322 acres unsurveyed; Wheeler county, 13,080 acres surveyed.

C. B. Carey was struck by a street car in Portland Monday, and died five hours later.



DEATH LIST IS STEADILY GROWING

BOTH THE BAKER CHILDREN HURT IN WRECK ON OREGON TRUNK DYING, AND THE SIX-MONTHS-OLD BABY DEAD.

Sheridan, Or., July 12.—Morris Baker, 12 years old, and Hester Baker, aged 6, are dying in a hospital at The Dalles from burns received in a wreck on the Oregon Trunk railroad near Sheridan's Bridge Monday. Mrs. M. C. Baker, mother of the children, died from injuries received in the wreck Monday night. C. H. Baker, the father, will recover.

The Baker family was on its way to Redmond, Or., where Mr. Baker had recently purchased a new home. Following the auctioning of their household goods last Saturday, friends in Sheridan attempted to persuade the Bakers to remain here until Tuesday, but they were eager to get to their new home in Redmond, and left on the 11:45 train Monday.

Claude and Leo Baker, sons of C. H. Baker, received word of the accident yesterday, and left immediately for The Dalles.

The Dalles, Or., July 12.—The 6-months-old daughter of J. W. Rasmus, who was killed in the wreck on the Oregon Trunk Monday, died here yesterday, making the sixth victim of the wreck.

On Friday, July 21, a literary entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Swedish Tabernacle M. E. church at the First Methodist church. It promises to be an entertainment of exceptional high order, and will be a rare treat to the citizens of Salem. Among those who will take part in the program are Governor Oswald West, Bishop Charles Smith, Hon. M. C. Hood and Hon. J. C. Lannenberg. Secretary A. E. Hofer of the Board of Trade, Rev. C. Axelson, Dr. C. O. Boyer and others will speak.

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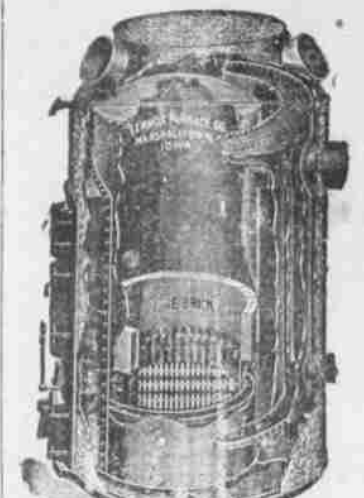


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