CROP PROSPECTS.

The Outlook in Various Localities—Good Harvest Assured in Most Sections—Damaging Effect of the North Wind—Excellent Fruit Yield Certain—The Hessian Fly Puts in an Appearance Near Napa.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

Alameda County.

OAKLAND, May 9th.—Up to date the condition of the grain crops in Alameda county is reported good in the several districts, although the drying winds of the past few days have done some damage. This injury, however, it is believed, does not equal that reported in other interior counties, as the fields in this county were prepared with a better stock of moisture to withstand the drain. In the Livermore valley a more than average crop is expected. In the latter section a large area has been successfully set to grapevines this season. As a general thing the fruit crop is expected to be very good all over the country, as the late frosts did little more than thin out the surplus buds. It is, however, reported that the cherry crop in the neighborhood of Haywards will be somewhat short, and the fruit has not set well.

Amador County.

IONE, May 9th.—The winds of yesterday and the day before whipped some fruit off the trees, and knocked some advanced wheat and barley down, but amounted to no serious harm. Otherwise wheat and barley look finely, and in much better condition at present than usual. All varieties of fruit trees are loaded with young fruit. Corn and potatoes are backward. Alfalfa and other hay crops are good. In short, the prospect for an abundant harvest is encouraging.

Butte County.

CHICO, May 9th.—The prospect of crops in this section is good, compared with other parts of the county, but there will be considerable shortness if we do not have rain within a few days. The north wind of the past few days has dried up everything considerably. The fruit crop is going to be good, unless something occurs to blast it.

Calaveras County.

SAN ANDREAS, May 9th.—Strong north winds for three days past have affected the grain and hay crops. The yield will be below the annual average. Fruits are unaffected by the recent light frosts, though the apple crop is looked forward to with apprehension on account of the worm pest.

Colusa County.

ARBUCKLE, May 9th.—A furious north wind has been blowing for three days, causing the crops and their owners to look very blue.

Contra Costa County.

MARTINEZ, May 9th.—The wind and heat has damaged the prospects in this county to some extent. The grain crops in the valleys and near the bay are looking quite well. On the hills they fare poorly, and to the eastward, toward Brentwood, are reported a failure. Cooler weather and rain would be of great benefit, otherwise the crop will fall somewhat below the average.

El Dorado County.

PLACERVILLE, May 9th.—The crops of all kinds are looking very fine. Farmers feel as though they were to have a very prosperous yield.

Fresno County.

FRESNO, May 9th.—The crop prospect on the dry plain-land is not good. Most of the crops are already gone beyond redemption. On the irrigated lands the prospects for a fair yield are good. Nearer the foothills the prospects favor half a crop. There has been no rain here since early in April, and the dry north winds have prevailed most of the time. The grape yield promises to be heavy, the vines looking healthy and loaded with young grapes. Fruit of all kinds also promises well, though it will be from two to three weeks late in ripening. Stock of all kinds are thriving, there being an abundance of feed on the plains. The sheep men will commence driving their herds to the mountain pastures in a few days.

Humboldt County.

EUREKA, May 9th.—Rains in the latter part of April, and again in the first week in this month, put the farmers back so that the crops will not all be in by the first of June. In Eel River valley most of the grain is in, but on Arcata bottom only about one-half the grain planting has been done. Very few potatoes have been planted in the county, and as a large acreage is to be put in it will be at least three weeks before the planting is all done, if there should be no more rain. The prospects for the fruit crop are good. The trees were not far enough advanced for the fruit to be injured by the heavy frosts late in April. The small fruit will be late, but abundant.

Kern County.

BAKERSFIELD, May 9th.—The grain crops, with the exception of those on the reclaimed desert lands on the north side of the river, where water for irrigation came late, are good, but in that part of the valley the average will not be more than half a crop. The unusual cold in the mountains held the water of Kern river back until late. It is now running full, and the supply of water for summer irrigation will be abundant. The alfalfa fields look fine. Their area has been largely increased this season, and immense quantities of hay will be cut. Grass in the foothills and mountains is better than last year. The fruit crop, with the exception of a partial failure of peaches in a few places, promises to be abundant. The spring has been cold and backward, and the weather has not yet attained the settled appearance of summer. There have been frequent indications of rain this month, but none has fallen.

Marin County.

SAN RAFAEL, May 9th.—At the present writing the outlook for the farms of this county, is somewhat varied. While the grain put in at Nicasio and vicinity is looking remarkably fine, that at Tomales and in the rest of the county is backward, and not doing as well as could be wished. The apple orchards, of which this county has the largest area in the State, give promise of an immense yield. The late frosts seemed to have been rather a benefit than a detriment to them.

Monterey County.

SALINAS, May 9th.—The grain is looking well in the Salinas, Pajaro and Carmel valleys, and bids fair to yield an average crop, perhaps more. These valleys embrace the bulk of the agricultural land in Monterey. There is not enough rain in the southern valleys for the crops in those sections, and the people generally are discouraged and expecting a good deal.

[illegible] County.

[illegible]—This spring has been [illegible] for fruit and grain. The late [illegible] has done no damage, and the [illegible] have not injured the fruit. The [illegible] promises to be very large, and the [illegible] hay and grain will be above the average all through the valley. The prospects are most encouraging.

Placer County.

LINCOLN, May 9th.—The condition of the growing grain in this vicinity is generally considered to be about an average crop prospect. The heavy north wind of the past few days has probably reduced it to some extent, but I have not yet heard of any serious damage being done.

San Benito County.

HOLLISTER, May 9th.—Compared with previous seasons, the outlook throughout this county is not favorable this year. Lack of rain and the prevalence of drying north winds has exercised a disastrous effect on the crop prospects. Not more than half of an ordinary crop will be harvested here this year. A more than usually large yield of fruit will be gathered here, as the season has been particularly favorable to the fruit interest.

San Joaquin County.

STOCKTON, May 9th.—Crops in this county are generally good. The late winds have had the effect of drying the moisure from the ground to some extent, but the grain covering the soil so well, has protected it from ruin, except in the dryest localities. Another rain will redeem the injury that may have been done. The fruit crop is considered first-class.

Santa Barbara County.

SANTA BARBARA, May 9th.—The fruit crops of all kind are excellent, the honey prospects good and the hay crop better than an average. A large proportion of the grain promises well, and only slight complaints are made regarding very late sown barley. The farmers generally are in good spirits, and anticipate a good year. Grass for stock is abundant, and cattle and sheep are fat. The northers of last week did little or no damage. The ground is in fine condition for corn and lima beans, and the prospects of a large yield are very encouraging.

Santa Clara County.

SAN JOSE, May 9th.—Wind from the northwest during the past two days has injured the wheat crop, but to what extent is not known. Previous to last week the grain in most parts of the valley showed fully as good a prospect as that of last year. Now it is estimated that it will be 20 or 25 per cent. less. Haying was commenced in some portions of the valley last week, and now haying is general. The crop will be light compared to that of last year, but of excellent quality. The acreage of hay and grain this year is stated by the dealers to be about the same as last year. The new ground broken for grain has been offset by the acreage of old grain land taken for vineyards and orchards.

Santa Cruz County.

SANTA CRUZ, May 9th.—Grain in this end of the county never looked better. The grass is higher and stronger than has been known for many years, and if the rust does not strike the barley and wheat, large crops may be expected. A good fruit crop is promised.

San Luis Obispo County.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 9th.—The condition of all the crops, including fruit and grain, is good in the coast part of the county, where the greater portion of the crop has been placed. From San Simeon to the Santa Maria river, on the coast, a distance of eighty miles, all the grain is healthy and of good color, and bids fair to be an average crop. The eastern part of the county, used chiefly for grazing, has an abundance of feed, and cattle and sheep are doing well. The farmers are hopeful, and if the cool weather continues the harvest will be satisfactory.

San Mateo County.

REDWOOD CITY, May 9th.—The season here is far enough advanced to enable people to decide with reasonable certainty as to the probable yields of grain and fruit. The late winds have retarded the growth, and a few fields that promised well are destroyed. About Redwood City and on our coast most of the grain fields will yield a full crop, many more than an average. In other portions of this county about half the acreage of crops vary, with some looking well and others being good for nothing. Taken as a whole, those most competent to judge estimate that two thirds of an average harvest will be gathered this year. Fruit of every kind is in excellent condition. A few varieties of blossoms were slightly injured by a late frost, but as a whole the yield will far exceed an average one.

Shasta County.

SHASTA, May 9th.—The crop prospects of Shasta county are everything that could be wished for, and our farmers are all prosperous and happy. The crops this year will exceed any past season. Our fruit trees are heavily loaded, and will yield better crops than for the past few years. In conclusion, Shasta county may be set down at fifty per cent. increase over the past few seasons.

Siskiyou County.

YREKA, May 9th.—Rains during the last week were of great benefit to the crops. Good yield expected in all sections of grain, hay and fruit. Cold weather has kept the fruit back so as to escape the late frosts, usual during the latter part of this month. The greatest prosperity is quite promising to farmers. The mining interests are also favorable for quartz, placer and river mining.

Solano County.

DIXON, May 9th.—A violent north wind has prevailed for three days. The crops are in a bad way, and unless favorable weather sets in at once and continues for several days there will not be more than half a crop. The fruit crop promises well.

VALLEJO, May 9th.—In the immediate vicinity of Vallejo wheat, barley and hay never looked better at this time than now. The Hessian fly has made its appearance in the valley toward Napa, and is apt to severely affect the crop in that section. The north wind of the past few days has done no damage here.

Stanislaus County.

MODESTO, May 9th.—On the West Side the crops are entirely destroyed, except on irrigated land and some few spots sheltered from the hot winds. Between the Tuolumne and San Joaquin rivers the grain prospects are very poor. Rain might give the farmers seed and feed, but this is very doubtful, although on summer fallowed land there are still hopes for a quarter crop. On the east side of the railroad, between the Tuolumne and Stanislaus rivers, and between the Tuolumne and Merced rivers to the foothills, grain is much better looking, and the prospects are it may give half a crop, but that is very doubtful, except on summer fallowed land. Taking the county as a whole, the judgment of those best calculated to know is that the crop will hardly be one-fourth of last year's. The severe weather of the past ten days has blasted all hopes of any crop in this county. No fruit is raised here to speak of.

Tehama County.

RED BLUFF, May 9th.—From the most reliable information obtained from farmers in different localities in this county, there is but little doubt that the wheat crop will be much better this year than last. The grain on the bottom lands looks particularly fine. That on summer-fallow uplands is also good. Nothing but heavy north winds will prevent the farmers from having a good crop. The fruit crop promises a good yield, and but little has been destroyed by frost. Wool to-day sold for 26 cents. The market is not yet fully opened.

Tulare County.

VISALIA, May 9th.—The cereal crop of Tulare will not be more than one-fourth what it would have been were it not for the north winds. The fruit crop is the best we have ever had, with the exception of apricots. The weather is warm, and the ditches full of water.

Tuolumne County.

SONORA, May 9th.—The prospect for the fruit and grain yield in Tuolumne county was never better than at present. The spring has been remarkably auspicious. The weather is still cool and pleasant.

Ventura County.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, May 9th.—At least one-third of the barley and wheat crops is affected by blight, said now to be partly caused by myriads of microscopic gnats on the stalks and leaves. Another cause is the rapid evaporation of the moisture and baking of the soil. The fruit crop never looked better. It is too early to prognosticate as to the corn and bean crops, as they are just being planted. More acres than usual have been reserved for the latter. An immense yield of honey is looked for, as the white sage is growing finely and will shortly be in bloom.

Yolo County.

WOODLAND, May 9th.—The crop outlook in Yolo is not as encouraging as two weeks ago. Reports from different parts of the county are at variance, and while it is believed that much of the early sown grain will make a fair yield, there is a large portion chiefly the late sown, that will be a total failure. It is generally thought that there will be an average of half a crop. The north wind which is now blowing is doing great damage.

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530 C. Virginia	67c	200 Justice	20c
470 Cholla[illegible]	55@60c	15 0 Union	16@11
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2890 H. and N.	1 25@1 30	200 Scorpion	75c
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10 Eureka	2 [illegible]	400 El Dorado Con	55c
70 N. Belle	71	470 Bechtel	30c
1300 Argenta	59@60c	20 Albion	1 90
500 Day	1 90	230 Noonday	95@90c
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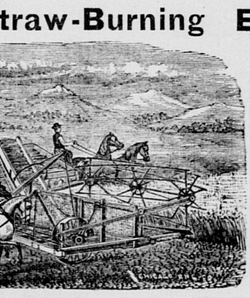

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