

GOOD WEATHER FOR CROPS.

Last Week's Conditions Throughout the State.

Grain is Light, But the Quality is Good

Fruit is About the Same.

The following synopsis of the weather and crop conditions during the week ending Monday, July 27th, is issued by the State Agricultural Society, in cooperation with the United States Climate and Crop Service, James A. Barwick, Section Director.

The average temperature for the week ending Monday, July 27th, was as follows for the Weather Bureau stations named: Eureka 56, Fresno 80, Los Angeles 70, Red Bluff 80, Sacramento 72, San Francisco 60 and San Diego 70 degrees.

As compared with the normal temperatures, there were heat deficiencies shown as follows: Fresno 3, Los Angeles 3, Red Bluff 2 and Sacramento 2 degrees.

San Diego shows an excess of heat over normal of one degree. Eureka and San Francisco had normal climatic conditions for the week.

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SONOMA.

The weather has been cold and foggy, which has been favorable to corn and potatoes, but grape growers look on such weather as dangerous and frequently examine their vines for mildew.

ALAMEDA.

The cloudy weather has been favorable to the apricots that remain unpicker. Plums are being gathered and shipped East. Potatoes are turning out well.

SANTA CLARA.

The excessive heat has given way to cooler weather, with fogs. There never has been better weather for fruit drying than the present season, but the crop is small.

SAN BENITO.

So far as threshing has advanced the crop of wheat and barley is a good one, and the hay crop is an unusually large one. There will be a large crop of Bartlett pears. The flax crop is a good one.

SAN JOAQUIN.

The heavy dews have delayed harvesting during the early morning hours, otherwise the weather is favorable to the harvesting of the grain crop, hay baling and for shipping fruit.

STANISLAUS.

The thunder storm with a shower of rain has cooled the atmosphere and laid the dust, but no damage has been done to the crops.

FRESNO.

Harvesting will be completed this week. On Thursday night there was .40 of an inch of rain, and the weather has been cooler, the thermometer ranging from 70 to 100 degrees, while the week ending July 18th, the temperature ranged from 90 to 120 degrees.

KERN.

A heavy shower of rain fell on the morning of the 22d, about enough to lay the dust, but not to injure any crops. Considerable rain fell in the mountains east of this place, which has caused the Kern River to rise about eighteen inches, which was badly needed, as the supply of water for irrigation was running quite short.

TULARE.

The weather has been very hot, the thermometer ranging from 110 to 117 degrees. Harvesting and threshing are about completed, and crops are ranging from two to three sacks per acre of good grain.

SANTA BARBARA.

Rain began falling on the 21st, and continued until the morning of the 22d, with a light drizzle all day, which did no damage of any account.

VENTURA.

The past week has been very unfavorable for the bean crop, and the chances are that the crop will be a light one.

LOS ANGELES.

Owing to the cloudy weather and foggy nights crops are looking fine. Apricots and early peaches are about all gone. Apples and pears are looking well. Corn is looking well.

SAN BERNARDINO.

Next week the best harvest of 1896 will begin and it is estimated that the entire crop will aggregate 80,000 tons. The Anaheim crop will be a very light one.

HUMBOLDT.

Hay is being prosecuted vigorously under favorable conditions. The fruit crop is light, but of good quality. Rain is needed for gardens.

SANTA CRUZ.

The bean crop will make about the poorest crop of any this season. The greater part of the apricot crop is being dried.

MONTREY.

The hot weather has hastened the ripening of the sugar-beets in this valley and will slightly lessen the tonnage, but the crop is a big one and will go to the factory earlier than usual.

SOLANO.

The fruit and vegetables on the hill ranches are all gathered and shipped, except grapes which will make a very short crop this year.

NAPA.

Hay and barley threshing is about over, and the output was a good one. The hot spell has done no damage to fruit. The fruit crop is a small one, but the quality is good.

like it before. Wednesday afternoon it rained harder than it was ever known before in this part of the country and considerable damage was done to the hay.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

The grain harvest is about completed, and the returns are very satisfactory. There was heavy rain on the 22d in the southern portion of the county, but no damage was done to grain.

SISKIYOU.

Harvesting is progressing rapidly and the yield will be good. The second crop of alfalfa has made good growth and is about ready to cut.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

An Installation and Banquet Down at Franklin.

On Saturday evening District Deputy Grand Councilor D. J. Hartley, accompanied by Grand Trustee F. W. Day, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Vice, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Klebbs, Mrs. Hartley, Miss Dorrity, Mrs. McTurman, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Day, Miss Hauser, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. Moynahan, paid an official visit to Franklin Council for the purpose of installing its officers for the ensuing term.

They were very cordially received by the people of Franklin. After the installation ceremonies an address was delivered by D. J. Hartley, explanatory of the benefits of the order.

Messrs. Brooks and Gibson entertained those present with a few negro and Scottish character songs, at the conclusion of which all were invited to the schoolhouse, where banquet was spread.

COVELL DISCHARGED.

The Court Says it Was Not a Case of Embezzlement.

The preliminary examination of B. H. Covell, Jr., charged with having embezzled hay to the value of \$213 from J. B. Catlett, was held in the Police Court yesterday morning.

From the story told by Catlett, the prosecuting witness, the court determined that a sort of partnership existed between the parties, and consequently Covell could not embezzle his own property.

ASSESSMENT OF RAILROADS.

The State Board of Equalization Lists to Officials.

Carson and Colorado and the Nevada Narrow-Gauge Set Forth Their Cases.

The State Board of Equalization began yesterday its work with the assessment of railroads and to listen to the reasons why their assessments should be lowered instead of being raised.

D. A. Bender, the Secretary, appeared for the Carson and Colorado Railroad, and made a statement showing how the receipts of the road had fallen off in consequence of the general depression of business.

There is very little way of traffic, either in freight or passenger. Were it not for the borax lake, the product of which constitutes the main part of the freight carried, the road would be crippled in its resources.

The total population of the counties in Nevada and California through which almost the entire length of the road runs, will not exceed 4,000, and many of these are run on a day without taking on an additional passenger.

He did not consider the road to be worth more than \$1,500 a mile at present, and believed that the valuation placed on it by the board was much in excess of its actual cash value.

Its net income for the whole line, which is nearly equally divided between California and Nevada, was only a little more than \$21,000. The road was built many years ago in the midst of the mining excitement, and was a bad business investment.

Candelaria was at that time the principal mining camp and great things were expected of it. Belleville and other camps were also very promising. The principal reason for the cessation of mining is the decline in silver.

The agricultural districts—little narrow strips through which the road runs, were dependent on their prosperity upon the prosperity of the mining interests.

George R. Fletcher, Secretary of the Nevada Narrow-Gauge Railroad, made a statement of the condition of the road and its income. Passenger rates have been reduced 25 per cent. The road is kept in good repair, which necessitates the expenditure of considerable money.

The road was assessed last year at \$4,444 per mile, but he did not think, with the present depression of business, that it was worth that much this year.

Grass Valley is prosperous, but the country above it is not so at present. The business of the road, however, is increasing somewhat, and prospects are that in another year it is hoped that it may be more prosperous.

He did not feel that an injustice had been done in the assessment, and hoped the business of his road would continue to increase, so that it could afford to be assessed higher.

In response to a question by Chairman Morehouse as to the value of the Carson and Colorado road, Mr. Fletcher said that he would not wish to pay for it as much as Mr. Bender had asked the board to assess it at, as it was not a profitable investment.

Given "Floaters." James Carroll, Thomas Howard, F. H. Doyle and James Ryan, who on Saturday last were arrested for having hawked spectacles and razors on the street without licenses, were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning to answer to charges of vagrancy.

They were found guilty, sentenced to serve six months each in the County Jail, and sentences was suspended in order to allow them time to leave the city.

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