

LIGHT SHOWERS ARE PREDICTED

WEATHER TODAY IS LIKELY TO BE UNSETTLED

Excellent Outlook for Crops of All Kinds is Reported From Nearly All Sections of Southern California

Cloudy and unsettled weather is predicted by the district weather forecaster for today. The storm which appeared off the Washington coast Monday morning has moved southeastward and is central this morning in western Nevada. Rain is falling in central California and in the Sacramento valley. It has fallen for the last twenty-four hours in the coast sections from Cape Mendocino to Puget Sound, and snow is reported from the mountain sections of Oregon and Washington.

The unsettled weather will result in this section from the Nevada depression today, with misting and light rains. The area of high barometer, with a cool wave, is slowly passing eastward, and there has been a marked fall in the temperature from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic slope, except in the southern portion. Zero temperature is reported from Minnesota and freezing weather prevails generally elsewhere north of the gulf and south Atlantic coasts.

The climate and crop report of the weather bureau for the last week is as follows:

Gentle and well distributed rain early in the week was followed by warm, growing weather and as a result vegetation of every description made a vigorous growth, and with a few generous showers later in the season, good crops of all kinds may be expected.

The soil continues in excellent condition for working and farmers are busily engaged in preparing their land for sugar beet and bean planting and in the final seeding operations of the season.

The warm weather brought out a vigorous new growth on orange trees, and caused citrus and deciduous fruit trees to bloom freely. Orange picking has been resumed since the rain ceased, though in some places the rain did not cause much interference with the work.

Following are extracts from reports of correspondents:

Santa Barbara County Santa Barbara—63 of an inch of rain fell on the night of February 20, making 2.48 inches for the season. Good growing weather continues and the outlook at this time of the year was never better.

Ventura County Fillmore—1.32 inches of rain fell on February 14 and 54 of an inch fell on the 21st, making 10.96 inches for the season. Grass on the ranges is growing rapidly. A few showers later in the season will assure a hay crop. About one-fourth of the orange crop remains on the trees. The olive crop is about gathered.

Bardsdale—Rain, amounting to .30 of an inch, early in the week, was followed by warm weather, which made the ground and grass a fine growth and the crop prospects were never more promising than at the present time. Apricot, peach, orange and lemon trees are blooming.

Los Angeles County La Crescenta—1.05 inches of rain fell February 21, making 11.25 inches for the season. Crops of every description are in fine condition. Apricot and peach trees are blooming. Clear, cool weather prevailed during the night of February 21. Azusa—58 of an inch of rain fell during the night of February 21, making 2.66 inches for the season. Clear weather with some early morning fog prevailed most of the week, which closed with a clear, cloudless day. Oranges continue solid and firm and the trees are putting out young growth and buds.

Quarte—Cloudy weather prevailed most of the week with rain during the early portion. The soil is in good condition for plowing. Orange, lemon and early peach trees are blooming freely.

Downey—The weather conditions during the week were all that the farmers could wish; foggy mornings and clear afternoons prevailed during the early portion and was followed by a gentle rain of .30 of an inch, which made 7.94 inches for the season. Bright, warm weather followed the rain.

Los Angeles—The fine growing weather which characterized the previous week continued during the current week with 1.05 of an inch of rain on February 21, which made 3.52 inches for the season, and as a result vegetation of every description made a vigorous growth. The soil continues in fine condition for working and farmers are busily engaged in preparing land for sugar beets and beans. Pomona—2.4 inches of rain have fallen since the last report, making 10.44 inches for the season. The rain fell gradually and did the greatest amount of good. All growth is vigorous and never looked better at this date.

San Bernardino County Upland—The rain of Wednesday, amounting to 1.07 inches, was of great benefit to grain and put the soil in fine condition for plowing. Orange picking was stopped by the rain for a time, but it has been resumed since the rain ceased and the crop is gradually being shipped, though no one is in haste to rush the crop to market.

Highland—Mild, cloudy weather prevailed most of the week with showers on

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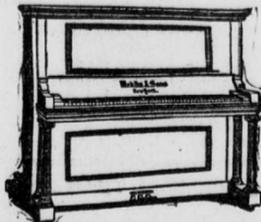
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February 21 and 22, which made the rainfall for the season nearly nine inches. Grain and grass are making a rank growth. Orange shipping is active. Deciduous fruit trees are beginning to bloom.

Riverside County Riverside—23 of an inch of rain fell Wednesday, making 6.39 inches for the season. Orange picking was not much delayed by the rain, which greatly benefited grain and a large yield is in prospect. Apricot and peach trees are blossoming and navel orange trees are budding heavily.

Beaumont—Mild, growing weather prevailed during the week and crops made a fine growth. About half an inch of rain fell Wednesday. Almond trees are blooming heavily.

Temescal—Mild, growing weather prevailed during the week; grain and grass made a fine growth and the prospects for good crops are very promising. Orange and lemon trees are making a vigorous new growth and deciduous fruit trees are blooming. Seeding is finished. .37 of an inch of rain fell during the week.

Orange County El Toro—Unsettled weather prevailed most of the week; .30 of an inch of rain fell February 21, the 23d was bright and clear and Friday night was quite cold.

San Diego County San Diego—Showers and sunshine characterized the weather for the week. The rains were light on the coast but copious in the mountain regions, where most of the grain is grown. The weather conditions were ideal for citrus fruits; carloads of oranges, lemons and grapefruit are being shipped daily. The unusual demand for lemons has kept orchardists busy picking and packing for the market.

Chula Vista—Cloudy, showery weather prevailed much of the week with a precipitation of .24 of an inch. Grain and grass made a good growth. Orange and lemon picking proceed whenever the weather permits.

Valley Center—Cool, cloudy weather prevailed early in the week with rain amounting to 1.75 inches, which made 15.23 inches for the season. Seeding is nearly finished. Honey bees are working on wild flowers. All kinds of field crops are looking well.

Campo—Fine growing weather prevailed during the week with warm showers on February 21 and 22, amounting to .22 of an inch. There was considerable cloudiness during the week.

KAISER'S SECOND SON WEDDED TO DUCHESS

SOPHIE CHARLOTTE OF OLDENBURG HIS BRIDE

Ceremony in Chapel of the Palace at Berlin Witnessed by Brilliant Assemblage—Torch Dance is Revived

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning grand duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the emperor and empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander.

Rain was falling on the chapel dome, but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles, showing the handsome costumes and uniforms of about 500 persons belonging to the royal families of Germany and the principal nobility, the cabinet ministers and a number of generals and admirals. Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower were present in the diplomatic circle.

The civil ceremony had previously taken place in the presence of the imperial family alone. The empress placed the princess' crown of green velvet and diamonds, and a wreath of fresh myrtle, upon the head of the princess. Her majesty, who also wore a wreath of myrtle, and the bride were both dressed in pearl white silks.

The duchess, Sophie, with pages bearing her train, entered the chapel upon the arm of Prince Eitel, and he changed at the altar from her left to her right. Dr. Dryander, addressing the bride and groom, dwelt upon the beauty of married life and the joys of home. He gave the prince a large Bible, which he had difficulty in holding under his arm.

The imperial party passed out of the chapel and the reception of the court followed in the white hall, after which the guests sat down to supper.

Take Part in Torch Dance The "torch dance," an ancient German custom, began at 8 o'clock. Instead of torches candles three feet long were held aloft by twelve lackeys. They marched two and two in advance of the imperial party, who walked around the vast hall, bowing to the 1500 or more members of the court, who were massed on three sides of the hall. The bride took the emperor and all the princes, according to precedence.

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around the apartment, and Prince Eitel escorted the empress and all the other ladies of the imperial family in turn around the hall. There was a time when the torches were held by the greatest personages of state in this dance, but the custom had not been observed since the wedding of the late Prince Bismarck, when for the first time, lackeys carried the torches.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The County Chairman George Ade's "The County Chairman" will be the offering at the Mason opera house tomorrow evening and the remainder of the week, with a Saturday matinee.

Venice Music Two great overtures will be given by the Ellery musicians at Venice this evening, "Tannhauser" and "Mignon," the former by special request. Other important numbers will be the finale to the third act of "La Traviata," the prelude, "Dance of the Hours," and galop from "La Gioconda" and Rubinstein's "Melody in F." Sig. Lomonte will play Robyn's "Answer," with his "vox humana" trombone.

SNEAK THIEF GETS A WATCH Enters South San Pedro Street Residence and Secures Valuable Timepiece

While L. L. Hubbard of 603 1/2 South San Pedro street was in a small room adjacent to his bedroom a sneak thief entered and ransacked a coat and vest hanging on the back of a chair. Hubbard did not realize that he had been robbed until he had donned his clothes and was preparing to leave the room. He felt for his watch and did not find it. Immediately Hubbard rushed for the door to notify the police and nearly fell over a detective who had been watching one of the rooms nearby. The two compared notes but could not come to a conclusion regarding the time that the watch was taken.

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