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### TOTAL STATE CROPS

The different Crops of Colorado Will Bring This Year \$111,000,000

Colorado farmers will realize more than \$111,000,000 from their products this year:

The acreage planted is greater than ever before.

The prices of Colorado products will increase while the prices in other states will decrease.

On August 1, Colorado crops showed that the percentage of a full crop would be 90.3, which is a better showing than any other state. These figures are just made public today by the United States department of agriculture. The late rains are the reason and Colorado had a precipitation from January of 95 per cent of the normal.

Other facts set forth by the department figures are:

The increase in prices on certain crops will make them bring \$49,343,096 this year against \$28,035,855 of last year. The yield per acre shows a large increase.

The average yield per acre on winter wheat is 25 per cent greater than the entire country.

Kansas, the great winter wheat state will yield only 10.6 bushels an acre this year against 18 in Colorado.

The following is the estimate of the agricultural department of the total value of all crops:

Crops officially quantitatively estimated.....\$49,343,096  
Fruits.....6,782,320  
Honey.....327,381  
Emmer and spelt.....123,985  
Buckwheat, kafir corn, milo maze, broom corn.....145,348  
Flaxseed, alfalfa seed, etc.....191,012  
Dry beans and peas.....558,952  
Sweet potatoes.....52,800  
Dairy Products.....6,113,417  
Live stock and products 17,222,067  
Poultry and eggs.....2,665,545  
Miscellaneous vegetables, melons, etc.....12,450,290  
Additions to agricultural department figures by census bureau.....15,411,204  
Total.....\$111,388,889

### The Paonia Packing Co.

The Paonia Packing Company is now running with a full force and a large amount of fruit is being shipped each day. One very noticeable feature of this enterprise is the number of elderly ladies given employment. They are enabled to make as good wages as the young girls do at packing, a task which is too strenuous for their years. Any time you should care to look in on the establishment you will see that for the most part the ladies are from forty to sixty-five years of age and we were surprised to see how rapidly they could dispose of a box of peaches. Mr. Baker is conducting the business in a creditable manner and his goods always have a ready market.

Karharine B. Sanders R. N. Graduate Colo. Training school for Nurses. Phone Black 74-1.

### The Expositions

San Francisco has followed close after San Diego in the selection of an exposition site, and it is unique and far-flung in its magnificence. At San Diego matters are still a little in advance, however. Not only has ground been broken for the southern exposition with great pomp and circumstance, but the officials have selected their plans for the group of buildings, which will be in the striking Mission Renaissance style, reminiscent of the Moors and the Alhambra; of the domed structures of Tunis and Algiers; of the minarets of Constantinople, and of the more modern but equally interesting missions which are strung along the California coast from San Diego to San Rafael. Few persons know that the great cathedrals of South America, Mexico and Central America, and the grandly simple missions of California are among the most impressive ecclesiastical structures in the world. The best in all of them will be embodied in the exposition buildings in San Diego, and they will be of brick, stone, cement, steel and glass—built to stand forever in beautiful Balboa Park for the delight and use of posterity. The best talent to be had in America was chosen by Director-General D. C. Collier, with the approval of the directors of the Exposition, to design and carry into execution the plans for the exposition, and it is expected that every detail of the great undertaking will be finished before the gates of the exposition grounds open at midnight on the last day of the year 1914, to remain open until midnight on the last day of the year 1915.

A year-round exposition is something new, but the climate, one of the best assets of San Diego, will be on exhibition every minute of that time, and will be not the least interesting thing visitors will learn about.

It will be an All-America exposition, for the Latin-American republics in that region orators refer to as "to the south of us" will be represented with the best they produce and the most interesting they possess.

### Orchard heating

The following clipping Concern Orchard Heating will be of interest to our fruit growers

Hutchinson, Kans., May 5.—The unique spectacle of heating one square mile of outdoors is to be seen on the 640-acre orchard of W. H. Underwood, the "apple king of Kansas."

He has placed 10,000 heating stoves and expects to raise the temperature in his orchard 15 degrees if necessary.

Last year Underwood heated forty acres in a somewhat similar method and succeeded in raising the only apples grown in this section of the country. On the heated acres he raised 600 bushels to the acre. The remainder of his orchard produced no crop at all. He cleared \$18,500 off the forty acres and expects to clear \$200,000 this year with the heating apparatus installed.

### Council Proceedings

Paonia, Colo., Sept. 5, 1911 Council met in regular session on above date with Mayor Wootton presiding. On roll call the following trustees responded, Conine DeWoody, Emry, Hufty and Morgan.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Reports of the Electrician, Treasurer and recorder were read accepted and ordered placed on file. It was moved and seconded that the \$30 donated to the band be discontinued.

It was moved and seconded that the services of Floyd Lamb as superintendent of the work of the cement walks be discontinued.

On motion duly seconded the matter of constructing a drinking fountain at the corner of Grand Ave. and Third streets was left to the water committee.

It was moved and seconded that the recorder be instructed to sign a lamp contract with the Mountain Electric Co. for the furnishing of lamps to the town for the coming year.

It was moved and seconded that the canning factory be granted their two taps less the material that the town did not furnish.

It was moved and seconded that the Water Supt. be instructed to look up the shut off boxes and the place of tapping at the Skrydstrup and Lantz places and that the recorder collect \$16.00 for each of the taps.

The following resolution was then adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is desired to have the ordinances of the town of Paonia compiled and published so that the same may be used in evidence without further proof thereof as required by law, as well as for the convenience of the officers of the town.

Therefore, resolved, that the recorder, acting with the committee on ordinances, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have the ordinances of the Town of Paonia compiled and properly indexed, and published in book form; and that the Recorder be authorized and directed to certify to the correctness of the compilation of such ordinances when it is properly completed.

Resolved further, that the Recorder and said committee be directed to have such compilation made by such person or persons as they may determine to employ and published; provided however that the contracts fixing the compensation for such compilation and publication shall be made subject to final approval by the Board of Trustees.

The finance committee presented the claims against the Town and moved that they be allowed and warrants drawn against the proper funds for the amounts.

W. R. Jewell, Salary.....\$ 95.00  
Grant Heter ".....75.00  
A. R. Chapman ".....90.00  
E. B. Parkes ".....75.00  
Myrtle Hufty ".....50.00  
M. D. Vincent ".....10.00  
A. S. McKee ".....10.00  
Roy Speakes ".....28.95  
H. E. Maxville ".....5.00

Grover Andrews.....100.00  
Paonia Merc Co. Brooms...1.95  
Ind. Lbr. Co. Lumber......50  
Hendrie & Bolthoff Mtg. Co. Chain.....34.14  
Mountain Electric Co. sup.10.50  
G. W. Shaul & Co. tapping expense.....4.80  
Western Electric Co. sup..53.44  
Paonin Electric Light and Power Co. ....10.57  
Miller Merc Co. sythe blade & Scraper.....9.00  
J. E. Nutting, labor.....59.10  
Willard Ross, Labor.....39.50  
A. A. Paull, Labor.....8.00  
A. R. McKinnon, Leader of band.....30.00  
E. E. Hufty, Rent.....10.00  
Garlock Packing Co., Repairs to plant.....9.82  
General Electric Co. Supplies.....21.39  
Pittsburg Meter Co. Meters103.20  
Fruit Exchange State Bank Money advanced liquor case.....20.00  
Paonia Plumbing Co. Tapping of water main....13.80  
E. P. Balch, Repairs water system.....18.80  
Jno. Love, Fence Posts...3.00  
G. A. Froom, Labor.....25.00  
S. A. Hall, Labor.....20.00  
Wm Pottorff, Labor.....60.00  
Emry Shoe & Clothing Co. Repairs water system....4.50  
Paonia Coal Co. Coal.....63.72  
E. H. Curtis, Supplies to Street & Alley & Electric, and Repairsto water system.....17.30  
F. C. Paist, Segistrar.....4.50  
Floyd Lamb, Helping establish grahes.....1.05  
I. F. Honnold, Printing...20.55  
H. E. Welborn, Fumigating Myrtle Hufty, Freight and Express.....18.40  
On roll call all voted "aye"  
Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Wm. Wootton, Mayor  
Myrtle Hufty, Recorder

Mrs. W. H. Hills and family of Rogers mesa visited Saturday last with friends in Paonia.

Amos Carnine, Dae Eikenberry Arthur Ullrey and Harvey Hall are making hay for Jack Wakefield this week.

Molcolm Clay is getting around as best he can this week with a cane on account of an attack of siatic rheumatism.

John Roatcap has taken up a homestead on Wakefield mesa and has built a house thereon that can be seen for miles.

Will Whadford, Jr. arrived home last week from Ouray and left Monday for Cedaredge where he has secured work on the Turner ranch.

John Martin, son-in-law of M. Clay, who has spent several days in Salt Lake City, returned home last Saturday evening and will assist in peach harvest at the Clay home.

Mrs. Florence Norton and two children arrived here last Thursday evening from New Mexico will spend several weeks with relatives. She is a daughter of Fred Miller of German mesa and a sister of Mrs. Weldon Hammond.

### SCHOOL BEGINS 25th

Particulars About Opening of Paonia Public Schools By Superintendent

The school board has decided upon September 25 as the date for the opening of the public schools this year. The new high school building will not be ready for occupancy by that time, nor for several weeks if not months. Meanwhile others quarters will be provided for the high school. Work upon the new building is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Some delay has occurred and more will probably occur because the material needed for special uses in such a large building is not often carried in stock. In due course of time it will be completed and then our high school will be suitable and commodious quarters, with extra space which should soon be utilized to provide manual training and domestic science for our girls. The demand for these branches is rapidly increasing and soon we must offer them or fail to furnish the highest and best training possible.

A new and modern steam heating and a ventilating plant has been installed in the grade building. This will contribute to the welfare and health of both teachers and pupils, enabling them to do better work and retain better health. Parents should inspect the buildings and make regular visits to the schools to see for themselves what is being done for the children.

The following is the corps of teachers:—

C. J. McCormick, Superintendent,  
Miss Emry, Prin. H. S. Mathematics,  
Miss Stephen, Science.  
Miss Schroeder, German.  
Mrs. McCormick, English.  
Mr. Robinson, History.  
Mr. Morey, 8th grade.  
Mr. Buchanan, 7th grade.  
Miss Thurmond, 6th grade.  
Mrs. Stump, 5th grade.  
Mrs. Eaves 4th grade.  
Miss Wheeler, 3rd grade.  
Miss Stanley, 2nd grade.  
Miss Klatt, 1st grade.  
Miss Rule, Bethlehem.  
Miss Van Deever, Bowie.  
Miss Wilson, Bowie.

Pupils should supply themselves with a set of books for the grade they expect to enter. New books may be purchased at Welborns Drug Store. Anyone having second hand books to sell should send a list of them to the superintendent so those desiring them may secure them before school opens. New pupils and those doing irregular work in the high school should see the superintendent before school opens in order to arrange the work for the best interest of the greatest number. He will be in his office in the Central Building on Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23 for the purpose of conferring with pupils and parents in regard to the school and school work.

A meeting of the school board and teachers will be held in the Central Building on Saturday, September 23, at 2:30 p. m.