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# CROP SEASON 1894.

## Backward Spring After A Long Though Not Severe Winter.

### LAST CROP BULLETIN FOR UTAH.

Sunny Weather But Chilly and Blighting Winds the Last Week.—General Review.

The following has just been received by the United States department of agriculture weather bureau, as crop bulletin No. 1 of the Utah weather service for the week just ended:

The crop season of 1894 opens with a backward spring. The winter just passed, although not severe, was a long one. A considerable quantity of snow fell, and much of it is piled up in the mountains, ensuring a good water supply. But the season has been dry since the last of March, and the weather has consequently not been entirely favorable to the growth of crops. The past week, although quite sunny, has had chilling winds, and the resulting temperature averaged below the normal.

Winter grain passed through the season well, it being most of the time well covered with snow. But the lack of rain for the past two weeks has hindered the spring sown grain from sprouting, and has made the ground dry for plowing and harrowing. In the northern portion of the Territory, however, it is not so bad, as rainfall occurred on the 7th, which was in some places sleet and hail.

In the warmer sections spring grain is up, in others it is not out of the ground yet, in the north sowing is not finished. In some localities the drying winds have formed a crust which prevents the sprouting grain from coming through, and it appears as though it would have to be watered.

There have been several severe frosts, but fortunately fruit buds and blossoms were not far enough advanced to be damaged. At [illegible] many kinds of fruits are in bloom. Sugar beets are being planted in Utah county and also in the southern part of Salt Lake county.

Extracts from Reports.

BOX ELDER, CACHE AND RICH COUNTIES.

Lake Station.—High winds prevailed on the 1st and 2nd. Hail and snow with cold rain on the 7th.

Vest.—First, 3rd, 5th and 6th, warm and clear; 2nd, cold with north wind; 7th, squally, with snow and rain; cool.

Near River City.—(1) The winter, as a whole, was moderate and quite favorable to grain, which is in a very fair condition now, indicating good returns. Weather fine now, and lucern and all grains green. Trees are sprouting slowly.

(2) Weather very good at present, although a warm rain would be very good for some of the wheat which has not yet become through [illegible]. Otherwise the grain [illegible] looks very well, and promises a better harvest than last year. Nights seem to be quite cool yet, although everything is growing rapidly.

Box Elder (Brigham City).—Weather dry and pleasant, terminating in a shower on the 7th, followed by frost at night to the extent of [illegible]. The grain looks well. Farmers are busy in fields and gardens, plowing and sowing.

Willard.—Beginning of this week was a trifle too cold for the good of crops. Vegetation is becoming adapted to grass. [illegible] A light rain on the 7th, somewhat cold, the end [illegible]. Wheat and rye [illegible]. Gooseberry bushes and weeping willow and some currants are [illegible], slight dew at night.

Cache Junction.—1st, sunshiny; 2nd, cold, with northwest wind; 3rd to 6th, warm and sunny; 7th, cloudy, with some rain; 8th, warm. Frost every night.

Newton.—An average amount of sunshine, but frosty nights. A small amount of grain has been put in. No plowing has been done, ground too wet. But very little breaking yet. No garden work done yet.

Millville.—Weather very fine the whole week, except the 7th. Planting of small grain and early vegetables commenced in good earnest.

Randolph.—Plowing commenced a week ago by one or two, but cropping will not commence in earnest for a few days yet. The ground is in good condition, or will be in a few days. Winter wheat is looking fine.

WEBER, DAVIS AND EAST LAKE COUNTIES.

Huntsville.—No spring work is done yet. There are yet a few inches of snow on the ground. Days are warm and nights cold.

Uintah.—1st, 4th, 5th, 6th clear days, 2nd and 3rd cloudy; rain on the 7th.

Harrisville.—Last week has been very favorable to farm work. Fall grain and lucern doing well. Spring grain and gardens mostly planted. It is well that fruit buds are backward, as the heavy frost of yesterday morning would certainly have done damage.

Layton.—Crops in this section could not look better. The ground is moist and in prime condition. Average amount of sunshine, cold nights. A heavy wind prevailed from the northwest on the 7th; no damage.

Kaysville.—According to farmers' reports fall wheat is looking extra fine. No rain for three weeks. Spring grain is planted and needs a rain to bring it up. Heavy frost night of 7th, but it did not injure fruit so far as can yet be seen.

Harrison.—Weather fine. Winter wheat looking well. Spring wheat coming up good.

Ogden.—Week ending 2nd was variable. The farmers were plowing and sowing. Lucern and fall wheat did not grow fast. Frosts on the 3rd and 4th, but not harmful. Much rain and wind during the week. A little rain fell on the 7th; about enough to lay the dust. The ground is very dry, and I fear grain will not come up without watering. Grain is about all in. Sugar beets are being planted by a good number of farmers. Some trees and wild flowers in bloom.

UTAH, JUAB AND SANPETE COUNTIES.

Lehi.—No winter wheat in our section. Sowing spring wheat commenced on March [illegible]. The past week has been [illegible]. Growth has been slow. Planting has been commenced April 1.

Lake View.—Heavy frosts on the nights of the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Spring wheat is mostly all in; fall wheat generally looking good. Potatoes are being planted. Some sugar beets are up after [illegible].

Pleasant View.—Cold, windy, and dry. Heavy winds on the 2nd and 7th; frosts at night, drouth [illegible]; a [illegible] of small grain, garden [illegible], most of which are planted. Prospect for plenty of water this season.

(1) Almost constant sunshine, except the 2nd and 7th; heavy winds in the daytime, frosts at night, which have delayed the crops considerably. The lucern is just starting up. Season backward. Almonds are just beginning to bloom.

Springville.—A [illegible] acres of winter grain, mostly wheat, planted [illegible] last. There was [illegible] of snow in the fields during the past winter. Now cold, [illegible] winds, with sharp frosts at night, delaying crops generally.

Spanish Fork.—Small grain is [illegible] up. Soil is getting very dry, on account of the drying winds. Nights cold and frosty. Sugar beets are being planted [illegible]. [illegible] are attempting to destroy the grasshopper eggs by harrowing the banks, ditch banks and roadsides.

Santaquin.—April 7th was cloudy all day, with a cold north wind. High winds and dry weather caused the dry crop lands some trouble.

Nephi.—Friday the 6th was a windy day.

Levan.—Winter wheat never looked better, but a less quantity than usual was sown last fall.

Moroni.—It has been very dry. High winds on the 2nd, 7th and 8th. Nights cold. Putting in small grain. Lucern looking green.

Wales.—Hard frosts and cold northwest winds most of week. Largest part of small grain has been planted. Fall grain looks above average, has been covered with a bed of snow all winter; a long winter, but not as cold as common. Lucern and grain starting. Prospects good for plenty of water.

MILLARD, SEVIER, PIUTE, WAYNE AND BEAVER COUNTIES.

Leamington.—It was been a cold, windy week. Ice has [illegible] spring grain will not do as well this season.

[illegible].—Most of the grain is in; grass is coming slowly. Windy every afternoon.

[illegible].—Frosts have prevented fall grain doing as well as it might, yet as the water came it looks well. Pretty much all spring grain is in here, and a good deal is coming up. [illegible] without watering, as the last storms formed a crust on top of the soil.

Glenwood.—The ground is very dry. The weather has been very variable.

Monroe.—No winter wheat [illegible] in the vicinity. Very favorable prospect for abundance of peaches, apricots, pears, plums, prunes and strawberries, which are all in bloom at this date.

[illegible].—Farmers busy seeding. Quite windy most of the time; no damage. Weather generally cool.

Teasdale.—First plowing, March 12, about half headway on the 9th. No winter grain in this locality; snow thrown off too quickly.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Matters of Business Connected With the City Schools.

The board of education met last night, all of the members being present. Business was transacted as follows:

A communication was read from Judge McNally asking that two Chinese children be allowed to attend the city schools. Granted.

Petitions to teach were received from Annie Elliott, Georgia M. [illegible] and Priscilla Boyd. Committee on teachers and school work.

The First ecclesiastical ward complained that the water from the Hamilton school were being dumped on their land and that an outhouse had been removed from the old First ward site purchased from the board. Committee on sites and buildings.

A communication was received from [illegible] & [illegible] that if they be allowed to use red stone pressed brick in certain parts of the [illegible] building it would reduce the cost about [illegible].

The committee on sites and buildings reported that the rate for insurance for all new buildings was now fixed at [illegible] cents and that by putting two chemical fire extinguishers the rate would be reduced to 15 cents. Adopted.

No action was taken on the petition of Peter Ovvel, requesting the board to erect a close board fence between his property and the Jackson school building.

The propositions of sale of school sites made by G. D. Ames, James Briggs and Alexander Colquhoun were rejected.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. [illegible] to immediately remove from the [illegible] the buildings thereon. Also to petition the City Council to have the sidewalk running north on the west side of the Western school brought to grade. The survey of the [illegible] was also ordered and the committee on sites and buildings given authority to plant lawns and plat the grounds about the different school buildings.

Appropriations were made aggregating [illegible], after which the board adjourned for one week.

## DR. BREDEMEYER'S FUNERAL.

### It Took Place in this City at 2 o'clock this Afternoon.

The funeral of Dr. Wm. Bredemeyer, who for several years and up to about three years ago was a well known resident of Salt Lake, took place this afternoon under the direction of the Knights of Pythias, from J. W. Taylor's undertaking establishment. Dr. Bredemeyer died at Tacoma, Washington, April 5, of heart failure. He was a man of peculiar and eccentric temperament, an instance of which was shown in almost the last proceedings which brought his name prominently before the Salt Lake public, in connection associated with divorce proceedings on the part of his wife, who was granted a decree of separation. Dr. Bredemeyer was engaged in patent [illegible] While there he [illegible] a great deal of [illegible]. Dr. Bredemeyer [illegible]. While he lived here he was often [illegible].

Dr. William Bredemeyer, the [illegible], died [illegible] at his office in [illegible] death is supposed to have resulted from heart [illegible]. He had been [illegible]. [illegible] Yielding to the [illegible] he was [illegible] in his office. Just [illegible]. [illegible] Dr. Bredemeyer was [illegible] Germany, September 7, 1831. His [illegible] military affairs. His father was [illegible] Museum. Dr. Bredemeyer was [illegible] in his native country, where he received an excellent education in mining and engineering, as graduate of the University of [illegible]. He was [illegible] mining expert in [illegible], China, [illegible] and Japan. He [illegible] in Germany, [illegible].

In 1872 the [illegible] came to the United States, settling first in California, then in Arizona and Utah, where he made [illegible] came to Tacoma three years ago, and has since continued an assay office.

Dr. Bredemeyer was a member of various lodges or secret orders, among them being the Foresters, the [illegible], the A. O. U. W., the K. of P., [illegible] Fellows and their various degrees.

A widow and [illegible] survive him.

The remains were taken to Salt Lake City for interment, where [illegible] Dr. Bredemeyer's brother, John [illegible], a prominent engineer.

## SHERIFF AND COUNTY CLERK.

### H. D. Hawley, of Millard County, Brings a $10,000 Damage Suit.

Henry W. Hawley, sheriff of Millard county, yesterday brought an action in the First district court at Provo against J. S. [illegible], county clerk of Millard county, claiming $10,000 damages. The complaint alleges that plaintiff, as sheriff, was authorized by the county court to collect accounts due for licenses throughout said Millard county, that he collected the sum of $50 from W. A. Hay and Ammon Hinckley on the 19th day of July, 1893, and afterwards turned this amount over to [illegible] in the presence of Daniel [illegible], county treasurer of Millard county, and defendant thereupon falsely said Hay and Hinckley their [illegible]. "Defendant well knowing these facts and maliciously intending and wanting to injure the said plaintiff [illegible], did [illegible] in February 1, 1894, at Fillmore city, in the presence of a large number of persons, the following slanderous words: 'The said plaintiff has [illegible] said Hay and Hinckley by fraudulently pretending that he would turn over the money for said licenses, and then having these licenses [illegible] the licenses, kept the money which the said plaintiff had [illegible].'" Plaintiff claims that these words were intended to injure his reputation.

## Church University Lecture.

This evening's lecture in the Church University [illegible] course will be delivered by Professor J. T. Kingsbury. The subject is "[illegible] and [illegible] of Life." The [illegible] promises to be one of more than usual interest and a large attendance is expected. The meeting opens at [illegible] this evening.

## HIS FALL NOT FATAL.

### [illegible] ESCAPE FROM DEATH OF A [illegible] MALAY BALLOONIST.

The [illegible] Malay who was precipitated to the earth near Oroville by the bursting of the balloon which he had made was not killed as was at first believed. The following from the Oroville Register tells the remainder of the story:

"Upon reading the account in the Oroville [illegible] concerning the fall from a balloon of a demented Malay on Christmas day and his supposed death in the Feather river, Dr. T. W. [illegible], physician at the Butte County Infirmary, began examining into the previous history of a Malay who had been admitted to that institution the day following.

The Malay was brought to the Infirmary on the day after the balloon was seen by Charles [illegible], who had found him lying on a sand bank on the edge of the river. The unfortunate individual was [illegible] and dripping wet, while hanging to a tree above him were the remnants of a huge balloon.

The Malay is now in a fair way to recover. One peculiar thing resulting from the fall he suffered is that the Malay no longer has the hallucination of [illegible] able to sail home in a balloon. In fact, he has entirely forgotten the circumstance and the three years' work on the air ship.

A very important suit has been commenced in the district court at Leadville, Colo., it being that of the Leadville Electric Light company against the Citizens' Electric Light company, asking that an injunction be granted [illegible] the latter from erecting an electric light plant there. The case is a very interesting and important one [illegible] will be [illegible]. The Citizens' electric light company obtained authority to [illegible] an ordinance passed by the council at a recent meeting. This ordinance gives the new company the [illegible] to erect poles, string wires, [illegible] and to engage in the business of furnishing lights to the people. The injunction will appear to [illegible] that the city council's ordinance is invalid and void, although the attorneys in the case are very reticent.

The prehistoric bones recently found at [illegible], Kan., proved to have been the remains of a species of [illegible] very which lived some 5,000 years ago. The bones were purchased for the Kansas state university where they will be mounted.

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