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UTAH CROP PROSPECTS.

With this issue the weekly weather crop bulletin of the Utah weather service is resumed for the season of 1895.

This season opens earlier than usual and with conditions favorable to the farmers of Utah. The past winter was not a severe one, although temperatures as low as 33 degrees below zero were reported during the month of February from the northeastern section of the Territory. The loss of stock from cold and starvation was nominal. During the cold period in January and February the snow on the ground was sufficient for the protection of the winter wheat. The snow fall during the winter was slightly above the normal amount.

During the past week the temperature averaged below the normal. Farm work which had been progressing in all districts was interrupted by a storm center which passed over the Territory from the 4th to the 6th, accompanied by rain and snow, and followed by a moderately cold wave, which checked the growth of vegetation and did some damage to fruit trees and early garden in the southern half of the Territory. Considerable plowing and seeding has been done already in all sections, and if the weather permits farm operations will be in full blast during the coming week.

Box Elder County—Box Elder. The fall grain has wintered well and the prospect is promising. Warm weather in March forced the vegetation which is now being checked by light frost.

Daweyville. The first part of the week was all that could be desired for farming operations, the days were warm and pleasant and no frost at night, but on the 4th it turned very cold with wind from the north, continuing that way until the 6th. The nights since the 4th have been very cold but the weather is moderating now and it is warm and pleasant. There has been considerable plowing and seeding done here during the week.

CACHE COUNTY—Benson. The weather for the past week has been fine for the farmers who are busy putting in grain. Night frosts are having a disastrous effect on fall grain and young lucern. Very little seeding done; weather unfavorable.

Newton. Hard frost Friday and Saturday. Small amount of grain put in so far.

Lewiston. The snow is all gone and I am afraid that the hard frost is going to be hard on winter wheat, which is looking well, better than I expected. Just commenced plowing on some of the dry farms; heavy rain fell the past week.

Davis County—The storms of the past week have been of great benefit to the farmers. Had it not been followed by a cold drying wind the resulting benefit would have been much greater. Ground is very dry and is not in good condition for grains or seeds. Frost destroyed fruit buds.

Layton. Most of the past week has been exceedingly cold. Snow on the 4th; alfalfa has started to grow; spring grain nearly all in; crops look well.

Garfield County—Orton. No plowing for spring crops done yet; ground too wet. Heavy northwest winds and very cold. Prospects for abundance of water good.

Utah County—But very little spring work done as yet; hard frost every night through the week, especially 5th and 6th. No vegetation far enough advanced to be hurt.

Millard County—Oasis. Crops are being put in moderately fast considering that we are visited by a storm every week or nearly so. Lucern fields and winter grains are making their appearance.

Scipio. Nice fine weather except 4th and 5th; on the 4th a squall of snow; dry cold days and nights. Grain just being put in; winter grain not showing much yet.

Mesa. Wheat, barley and oats, all sown. High, cold, north winds during week retarded vegetation and work, cut down early gardens, but appears to have not injured fruit of any kind. Water is increasing in the irrigating ditches.

Morgan County—Croydon. Some wheat was sown last week and a little gardening done. Lucern has not started to show itself yet. All farming is kept back on account of the extreme cold weather.

Peterson. Very little farming done this week. Cold north wind with snow on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; ice on the creeks one-fourth inch thick and land frozen quite hard until sunrise.

Summit County—Coalville. No plowing done yet except a little on unbroken land. Snow on 4th two inches deep. Cold northwest winds.

Peoa. Owing to the late storm farm work will not commence for a week or more.

Sanpete County—Moroni. Farmers commenced putting in grain; grass just started; feed getting scarce; stock in general looking well after a hard winter.

Fountain Green. First part of week stormy, cold and freezing; Saturday and Sunday pleasant. Farmers commenced putting in grain Friday, 5th.

Salt Lake County—Gale. The past week has been very cold, retarding farm work and stopping the growth of vegetation decidedly. We are as much behind now as we were ahead before the last storm and cold spell. Much of the small grains are in the ground. The beet drill is busy drilling. The ground is very dry and cold. The trees are backward, only the gooseberry and lilac in leaf.

Sevier County—Bigard. Plowing and sowing spring grain in full blast; lucern has started to grow a little. High north and northwest winds on 4th and 5th.

Mooroe. Temperature dropped to 20 above on Wednesday; still cold but moderating.

Richfield. Farmers busy putting in grain; fall wheat up where it has been protected from cattle during winter; grass is beginning to peep out of ground.

Tooele County—Tooele. The spring very backward and cold; 4th and 5th the coldest snap and hardest frost we

have had this year. Fall wheat looks average but no growth; gardening in full blast. We need more spring weather.

Vernon. Lucern just showing green; some grain sown but none up yet. Cold northwest winds with snow on 5th. Sheep have done well but need grass and warm weather.

Utah County—Pleasant Grove. Most of the wheat is in the ground; lucern is showing quite green and the grass is starting in the meadows; farmers are very busy putting in crops. First of the week we had snow and freezing weather with high northwest winds.

Lake Shore. Most all small grain is sown, and some are planting garden seed. Fall wheat is showing up nice and green; lucern is beginning to look green. If the weather keeps fine all the grain will be in the ground in a few days.

Lake View. Cold on the 4th and 5th, with severe frost which destroyed aparagus and other tender plants just coming up. Lucern fields are green, and sugar beets are being rapidly planted. Many farmers have their carious planted.

Payson. Fall grain doing finely; late storm retarded farm work; beet crop late on account of non-arrival of seed. Not very much small grain will be sown this season. Some snow on ground yet from last storm.

Jehi. Beet planting well along but ground getting dry. Lucern just started; weather has been cold and consequently unfavorable for growth of crops. High wind with snow on the 4th.

Wasatch County—Heber. Plowing commenced on the 1st instant, with breaking up of bench lands; low lands too wet yet. Some gardening done. Hardy vegetables, such as onion, carrots and cabbages, sown. April 1st, teams starting out in all directions to plow.

Washington County—Toquerville. Thunderstorm March 29th, 4 a.m.; cold rain. The past week very changeable; several cloudy days; some warm days; moderately fair for fruit and garden crops. Some corn planted. Heavy north wind afternoon and evening of April 4th, resulting in heavy frost covering of 5th; ice 1/2 inch thick. Some damage to fruit trees by frost and wind.

Pilot. Since my last report (March 30th) we have had a few fine days but not enough to dry out the ground to any great extent. The wild hay meadows begin to look green; grass on the hills is starting nicely.

Weber County—Bountville. Very little plowing done yet; nothing growing; being too wet.

Uintah. Fall wheat looks splendid. Good prospect for a large crop of lucern. Spring wheat is now all in. If the heavy frost of the 5th and 6th have not killed the buds, the fruit crop will be large.

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MEXICAN COLONIES.

Elmer George Teasdale, president of the Mexican mission, is in the city, having recently arrived from Mexico to attend the General Conference.

He was interviewed by a News reporter today in relation to the condition and prospects of the people in