

purposes were brought about on the earth.

Elder Theodore Curtis, in rising to speak, felt to endorse the remarks of the preceding brethren. He knew that they were true, because his experience in the Church had given unto him that knowledge. When the Church was organized, certain prophecies were uttered regarding its future, most of which had been literally fulfilled. Since that time other predictions had been made concerning the work in which the Saints were engaged, and those which had not been fulfilled would be fulfilled in the Lord's own due time. The Saints should put their trust in the Lord and all would be well with them. They should obey counsel and thus remain in the path of safety. The Lord was at the helm of His Church and would steer the ship in a direction which would eventually land its passengers to a haven of true joy and happiness. The speaker related many incidents connected with his early connection with the Church and closed by exhorting all to so conduct their lives as to merit the reward of an eternal salvation in God's celestial kingdom.

Choir sang the anthem:

The nations bow to Satan's throne.

Benediction was pronounced by Elder Wm. B. Preston.

A COLD AND WINDY WEEK.

Utah section climate and crop service, weather bureau for week ending Monday, May 4th. The weather during past the week, like the preceding one, was cool and windy with frosty mornings, conditions which were unfavorable for the growth of crops. During the first part of the week rain and snow fell in the central and northern sections where it was well distributed and did much good to grain and grasses, besides increasing the water supply to a considerable extent. The following amounts were reported from places where standard gauges are located: Salt Lake City, .87 of an inch; Huntsville, .58 of an inch; Brigham City, .40 of an inch; Heber, .23 of an inch; Scipio, .18 of an inch; Moab, .11 of an inch and St. George, a trace. The weather during the latter part of the week was more favorable for farm work which was pushed vigorously in all districts where it has been retarded by the recent storms. The majority of correspondents state that the general crops are looking well but growing slowly owing to the cold and frost. Plowing and seeding continues, and corn and potatoes are being planted. Garden stuff is looking fine and grass is growing nicely. The range is reported backward in many districts.

Layton—One or two showers during week. Potato planting is going on with a rush; nearly all fruit trees are in bloom.

Orton—The week has been very dry and windy. Grain and lucern just coming up. Water exceedingly scarce; poor outlook for farmers in this section; planting potatoes.

Moab—The weather during the past week has been favorable for the growth of vegetation.

New Harmony—The fore part of week windy and cold; latter part somewhat milder. Poor month for all kinds of crops.

St. George—Frost on 27th. Cold winds 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Newton—All the grain in but growth is slow; no potatoes in yet; grass and lucern backward.

Cache Junction—Heavy rain 28th; rain, hail and snow, 30th.

Croydon—Rain the night of April 29th, with snow on the morning of 30th. Frost May 1st. Wheat is coming up and lucern looks well; most grain is seeded.

Petersen—The week has been very stormy at intervals, retarding farming operations. On the evening of the 1st, heavy wind and rain; very cool nights with frost. Cropping will be very late.

Scipio—Very dry, windy weather; prospects poor.

Moron—Dry and windy all week. Heavy frost at night first part of week; light frost the last three nights. Grain about all in the ground; trees commence to leaf; alfalfa and grass making slow progress.

Levan—The weather is getting warmer, and everything is growing nicely. Spring plowing is the order of the day. The snow in mountains is melting, and the streams are rising.

Holden—Weather warmer; crops making good progress; late storms have increased the water supply; late frosts in April have done considerable damage to fruit, wheat and barley.

Coalville—Rain and snow on 29th; windy weather. Farmers very busy getting in crops. Very cold nights, and some of the days. Vegetation not growing much.

Spring City—The first of the week was cold and disagreeable with snow, rain and wind; last half of week clear and warm with but little wind. Grain, lucern, etc., doing well. Apple, peach, apricot and other fruit trees are in bloom; trees nice and green; dandelions blooming.

Tooele—Weather more settled, but still too cold for general growth. All crops growing slowly but looking well; garden truck just beginning to come up.

Huntsville—Stormy weather continues to interfere with general farm work. The lucern is about 2 inches high. Rainfall during week, .58 of an inch.

Harrieville—The week has been cold, stormy and windy, with rain and snow, which have retarded growth, but is good for stooling grain, which promises an abundant yield. Good outlook for a large yield of meadow and alfalfa hay. A few warm days would be beneficial to pasture growth. It is too early to determine the amount of damage to fruit trees by the late frosts.

Sigurd—The weather during past week has been changeable with frosty nights. Crops backward; water for irrigating very short; prospects for fruit look all right, but late.

Richfield—Weather is pleasant; crops growing nicely; water for irrigating scarce; had a light rain; no damaging frost or high winds; temperature favorable for vegetation.

Lehi—The past week has been fine but cool. Lucern looks well; beets coming up. Snow has increased in the mountains, improving general prospects.

Santaquin—It has been fairly good growing weather with plenty of sunshine; a little windy nearly every day; garden stuff looks fine; spring wheat looking well.

Payson—Weather getting warmer daily; water increasing rapidly; vegetation commencing to grow; wind and rain on 29th and 30th; hard to get sugar beets up in some places; small grain doing fine.

Randolph—Weather has been very cold and stormy. Crops about all in; lucern is coming up and looks well. Prospects for good crops were never better; water will be plentiful this summer.

Brigham City—Early part of week cold; some rain, snow and hail during week; light frost at night; latter part of the week warm. Spring grain looks well; fruit trees in full bloom; potato and corn planting commenced.

Deweyville—The weather has been cold with several showers of rain; the nights have been frosty. Grain and lucern growing slowly; very little gardening done yet; weather too cold.

Heber—Windy and cold again this week, very cold mornings and freezing. Vegetation very slow; seeding continues; grass is growing nicely; range is backward; cattle poor and have to be fed. Two inches of snow morning of April 30th.

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IDAHO REPORT.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 5, 1896.—The weather during the week ending Monday, May 4, 1896, was very unfavorable for the germination of seed and growth of vegetation, being cloudy and cold with high, chilling winds and frequent precipitation which was in the form of rain, snow and hail, accompanied in the western district by several heavy thunderstorms; the snowfall was heaviest in the extreme southeastern section, where the ground was covered in depth ranging from one to three inches which, however, disappeared in a short time. Frost was reported early in the week, but no material damage to crops was reported.

The soil is generally in excellent condition for working, but too cold for the germination of seed. Plowing and seeding have progressed slowly during the week and the work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit; in many places farmers have their grain crops sown and are now busy planting garden truck or preparing the ground for potatoes.

Vegetation has advanced very slowly; grain is looking fairly well; garden truck, where in sight, appears to be in good condition; meadow and range grasses have been least affected by cold, wet weather and are making fair progress; fruit trees are budding and leafing slowly but, with a few exceptions, the crop is in promising condition. All crops are greatly in need of warmer weather and sunshine.

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Section Director.

John Liffner of Rio Vista, Cal., was riding a dredger on Saturday, when his hand got caught in a cogwheel and was torn off at the wrist.