

UTAH WEATHER SERVICE.

George N. Salisbury, United States weather bureau director, makes the following report for the last week:

The great amount of snow that has fallen during the winter, being from 50 to 80 inches in the northern valleys and very much more on the mountain ranges, has assured an abundant water supply for Northern Utah, for irrigation during the ensuing season. It is to be hoped that the mountain snows will not melt too rapidly, so as to cause disastrous floods in the valleys.

The season is late—everywhere reported as from two to three weeks later than last season, which was not itself an early one. No rain was reported from any point during the past week.

In the northern counties the snow had not gone at the end of the week, being in some sections quite deep, so that no plowing or putting in of crops could be undertaken, but the week was one of fine weather, and winter wheat, where visible, looks well.

In the central section, from Davis down to San Pete county, the snow had mostly gone, but very little spring work had begun. In the warmer parts of Utah county some planting has been done. In San Pete county snow yet covered the fall grain at the end of the week.

Throughout the southern section the week was favorable. Spring plowing is under way, and sowing of grain in some sections. The spring is backward, but the last week was warm and fine. Lucerne is coming up nicely and the range grass is doing well. Fall grain looks to be in good condition. There will be an abundance of water for irrigation.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Bear River City—Snow continued to lay on the ground longer this year than for years past, but since thawing set in it has dried up rapidly, there being but little frost in the ground. Wheat crop did not sprout last fall but does now.

CACHE Junction—There was sunshine all the week, taking the snow off slowly.

Box Elder—Winter grain appears thin and is backward. This week's warm weather has dispatched the snow, and improved the appearance of the grain materially.

Grouse Creek—Most of the farm land is under snow. It will probably be two weeks before farming will commence here.

Corinne—The weather during the week was beneficial to growth of grass and grain.

Millville—The weather has been fine and clear all the week. There is still some snow on the ground. No planting of any kind has been done yet.

Newton—The snow is not all gone yet.

Benson—Delightful weather; snow nearly gone.

Logan—Snow nearly all gone, but spring work not started on the farm.

Randolph—Weather warm, taking off the snow. There is about 8 inches of snow on the ground at this writing.

Hooper—Very high wind during the night of the 30th ult. No damage.

I can give no idea of crops yet, but the winter wheat that I have seen and heard of looks well.

Huntsville—Snow is yet 20 inches deep on the level.

Peterson—April 3d, snow going fast; water in river rising; roads most impassable to travel; this week has been very pleasant, sunshiny and calm.

Layton—No crops planted yet; ground wet; favorable weather.

Farmington—Snow disappeared on the level about March 26th. Plowing was begun on April 1st, perhaps two weeks later than the average of other seasons. Last season crops were far advanced by this date.

Charleston—The ground is covered with snow and the spring will open late. Old settlers say this is an indication of good crops this summer, as it is thought when the season opens up it will be warm enough to start all the seeds sown. No fall or winter crops sown here.

Sandy—A warm week beneficial to all crops.

Lehi—Seed planting has commenced, with good prospects, the delay in commencing insuring a better start for all seeds.

Little Salt Creek—Weather fine and spring-like, melting most of the snow. Nothing can yet be said of fall grain.

Levan—Weather fine since March 24th. No spring work commenced yet.

Kanosh—The weather good for planting small grain, being clear and warm, with exception of 30th ult., and 2nd inst. Some farmers entertain the opinion that the dry, windy weather will form a crust over the grain sown, thus preventing it growing.

Meadow—Weather fine and good for all planting and out door work. The crops that were planted last fall are looking well. All fruit looking promising.

Moroni—Weather fine. No crops are planted yet.

Wales—The snow has not gone off the land yet, so cannot report on crops. Nothing planted yet. Fall grain still covered with snow.

Spring City—The fields are getting bare, but it will be very late before crops can be put in, at best. Much snow in the mountains, so there will be plenty of water for irrigation.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Moab—Weather beneficial for all crops. Apricots bloomed on March 30th.

Riobardson—Fine growing weather; small grain and new seeding of alfalfa doing well. No irrigation needed yet.

Beaver City—This week was a busy one among the farmers. About one-third of the wheat, barley and oats is in. Range grass doing well.

Minersville—No grain sowed here the past fall. Land in good condition for spring work. Farmers putting in their crops. Lucerne is the only crop just starting—looks well.

Loa—Farmers began to plow a very little during the week.

Teardale—Spring very backward, first plowing March 20th; plowing not yet general; no grain yet sown.

Koeshare—No crops put in here yet. Preparing to put in this week.

Kanarra—Commenced putting in barley and wheat on March 28th. Mountain tops pretty well covered with snow; good prospects for plenty of water.

—see—Farmers are busy putting in oat and oats. Lucerne is just coming out of the ground; also grass is starting to grow fast; weather has been warm for the past four days.

NOTES.

Correspondents are requested to send in their cards at the end of each week, without delay, in order that this bulletin may be prepared at the earliest possible moment after the end of the week covered. More correspondents are solicited. As this bulletin goes to all the press of the Territory, and to all parts of the United States, its influence in making known the climate and crop conditions of Utah must be apparent.

CITY COUNCIL.

For the first time in many moons President Loofbourov was present at the opening of the City Council meeting last night. He assumed the chair shortly after 8 o'clock and dropped his gavel sharply on the table and ordered Deputy Recorder Dennis to call the roll which that official promptly did. The following members were present: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Karr ck, Horn, Bell, Evans, Simond, Beardsley, Lawson, Kelly, Moran.

WANTLAND WITHDRAWS.

Before the minutes were read Councilman Wantland excused himself to attend the meeting in the chamber of commerce to discuss the Deep Creek railway proposition.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Pacific Paving company asked to lease the Warm Springs gravel beds in order to hasten the work of paving. Committee on public grounds.

M. Collins and others asked for an extension of water mains on Third South street. Committee on water-works.

John Langunbucher asked to be allowed to purchase a certain piece of ground owned by the city. Committee on public grounds.

E. L. Sheets, of the American Liability Insurance company, sent in a communication relating to the insurance of city employees and asked that it be considered confidential.

Moran—Well, let us have it read then.

Evans—I don't think it is fair to treat the petitioner in that manner.

The President—The city has no power to enter into secret bargains and the communication will be filed.

C. H. Crow asked permission to lay a flagstone sidewalk in front of his premises. Board of public works.

Isaac and William Jennings asked to be allowed to lay their own sidewalk in front of No. 33 and 35 West First South street. Board of public works.

William Sudgen and others asked that South Temple street be graded in the western part of the city at the expense of the Saltair railway. Laid on the table to come up later.

E. Schmidt asked permission to run his merry-go-round on Sunday. Referred to the city marshal.

J. H. Bennet asked for an extension of watermains from present terminus near the Warm Springs up the county