

Mill Creek—The rainstorm of 15th did some damage to the lucern cut down; grain is doing well; fruit good except peaches and sweet cherries; good crop of strawberries; lucern crop very heavy.

JAN PETE COUNTY.

Spring City—Past week's weather cold with high winds and frosty nights. Wheat, oats and other crops doing well; lucern in blossom and cutting has commenced; fruit promising a good crop.

Chester—Rain on 16th; frost morning of 17th; crops look well.

Ephraim—Crops growing nicely; cold weather during week did no damage. Wheat and other grain has stood nicely; farmers cutting lucern.

Manti—Lucern cutting commenced; grain in the boot with prospects of more than an average yield.

BEVIER COUNTY.

Sigurd—Week has been cold and cloudy with showers and light frost almost every night but no damage. Grain is doing well; first crop of alfalfa is mostly cut and a great deal of it in stack.

Glenwood—Excellent prospects for large crops of fruit and grain; fall wheat fully out in head; lucern is being cut everywhere in the county. Evening of the 16th was very cold and ice formed on the Glenwood mountains one-fourth of an inch thick; corn looks well; grass on the mountains is in better condition than for years.

Joseph—Week cold and windy with frost which damaged potatoes and beans but did not hurt fruit; water getting scarce; lucern cutting in full blast.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Monticello—Weather dry and windy; crops looking well; alfalfa ready to cut in ten days; all garden stuff growing slowly.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Peas—Heavy south winds on the morning of the 15th, followed by rain in the afternoon and night; some snow fell on the lowland, and the foothills were covered with snow the morning of the 16th; heavy frost on the 17th and 18th which cut down the corn, beans and potatoes to the ground; ice formed one-fourth of an inch thick morning of the 18th; field crops looking fairly well; gardens backward, black and dilapidated.

Oakley—The heavy frost on the nights of 17th and 18th did some damage to the potato and garden crop; grain looks fine, lucern soon ready to cut; some rain night of 15th.

Coalville—Frost morning of 17th hurt potatoes a little. Heavy drying winds on 15th, followed by rain on 16th.

Rockport—Week generally cool and damp; on 15th and 16th cold rain in the valley and snow on the mountains as low as the foothills. Frost nights of 16th, 17th and 18th did some damage to potatoes and tender vines.

TOOELE COUNTY.

Center—Past week cold and disagreeable with rain and high southerly winds; grain looks bad.

Tooele—Lucern being cut and good crop; potatoes slow in coming up; some corn has never shown itself yet; young corn that is up now being

watered; garden truck well irrigated doing well.

KAH COUNTY.

Lehi—Past week cold and windy; a great deal of lucern down and weather unfavorable for saving it.

Mapleton—The past week has been unfavorable for the curing and stacking of hay, as the cloudy weather and little spurts of rain have done considerable damage and retarded progress of the work; other crops are doing fine; bottom land wheat in boot; dry and worst headed out.

Pleasant Grove—Cold and windy week with snow on mountains reaching to the foothills; lucern cutting in full blast; corn from six inches to two feet high, strawberries gone; cherries ripe; potatoes and sugar beets growing fast; green peas ready for use.

Fayson—Cool weather during week; heavy hail and rain storm on 16th which continued cold with frost on 17th, doing some damage to watermelons, tomatoes and cucumbers; hundreds of acres of lucern hay was damaged before it could be put into the stacks; grain, corn, beets and potatoes look fine.

JINTAH COUNTY.

Randlett—High winds and light showers prevailed during past week; winds did no material damage to growing hay or grain; farmers are busy cutting and harvesting alfalfa; other crops looking well.

Jensen—Past week rainy and cool; heavy cold wind night of 15th; came near freezing; no rain; crops looking fairly well.

WASATCH COUNTY.

Heber—First three days of the week were very warm; a change came on Tuesday in a very high wind from the south, being quite cool; Wednesday morning .28 of an inch of rain; snow fell heavy on the mountains, running down to the base of the valley; all tender vegetation nipped by the frost morning of 18th; fruit all O K; crops looking well. These cold spells make grain spread wonderfully.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Lyman—The past week cool and cloudy; crops look well and are growing nicely. Everything pertaining to the farm is looking remarkably well; beats everything seen in this country for twenty years.

Tweedale—Weather past week has been somewhat cloudy, windy and cold; light frost but not hard enough to do any damage; crops are growing nicely and range is good.

Fremont—Cold winds with little rain past week. On 16th and 17th a light frost, doing some damage to beans, squash, etc. Ants, damaging garden vegetables; some grain looking well.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. George—Wheat being harvested—began six days ago. Barley begins this week. Cherries and English currants being used.

New Harmony—Pleasant weather the past week. Farmers busy cutting lucern; crops in good condition; cherries ripening.

Virgin—Good week for crops; weather dry; some wind. Temperature dropped about twenty degrees on morning of 16th, lower than usual.

Apricots ripe; grain well headed; gardens and fruit looking well.

Hamblin—Latter part of week cloudy and windy. No rain; crops in general looking fine.

WEBER COUNTY.

Key—Past week cold and stormy with rain soaking the ground to a depth of five inches; wheat crops poor; strawberries an average crop.

Huntsville—The dry spell is broken, and the long looked for rain came at last and in good time for this place as our haying has not yet commenced. Light frost Friday morning. Rainfall .90 of an inch.

Uintah—Lucern is being cut everywhere and great quantities of it has been spoiled by the almost continuous rain we had during the 15th, 16th and 17th, but the rain will save the crops of wheat and corn and insure a second crop of hay on the high lands.

Harriaville—The week has given a much needed soaking rain, doing much good, but it came too late to benefit dry farms very much. Lucern cut and unstacked damaged by the wet. A cold snap Thursday night of which warning was given in the forecasts.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Elder Angus M. Cannon presided over the services at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, June 27, 1897.

The choir sang the hymn:

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed.

Prayer was offered by Elder O. P. Bates of Erda, Tooele county.

The choir further sang:

Behold, the great Redeemer die
A broken law to satisfy.

Elder Andrew Jensen was the speaker. He began by expressing his pleasure at being once more in the valleys of the mountains after quite an absence from home on a mission of historical research. The blessings which had been pronounced upon him in starting out upon his mission, had been verily fulfilled in his behalf. He had been greatly blessed of the Lord and his family at home had been protected during his absence. He left home on the 11th of May, 1895, and had traveled over 65,000 miles during the two years spent in circumnavigating the globe. The trip had been quite a pleasant one and the Church generally had been found in very excellent condition.

Leaving this city the speaker said he had gone by way of Vancouver to the Sandwich Islands where he spent a very pleasant time, and visited all the islands of the Polynesian group. From there he went to the islands of Fiji where the people did not appear to be of the house of Israel such as it was believed the Polynesians were. There fourths of the population of the islands had allied themselves with the Wesleyan faith and were christianized according to the rites of that particular denomination. The Saints had not done much in proselyting these islands, although the Gospel had been preached there to some little extent. On the South seas the Elders were laboring quite diligently although not much success had been achieved thus far. On the Samoan