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tory will be reenacted? Pastures are short and the milk supply is steadily falling off except where special feeding is resorted to. Corn is doing well, though late, as are other crops. With favorable weather during the next few weeks the silos will probably be full for winter.—C. C. S.

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METZ.—Haying has just commenced. The hay crop will not be as heavy as it was thought it would be earlier. Grain will be short. Oats and barley have just commenced to head out. The root crop in most places is looking very well, although some are complaining that their turnips haven't come up. The pasture is also drying up and unless more rain comes soon those who have bought cattle in the spring for the grass will not be able to make much.—R. H. S.

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NORWICH.—Crops are looking fine but the spring grain needs rain badly, none having fallen since June 24. A few fields of oats and barley which were sown in April, are cut in head. A large area was planted to corn, some having planted as much as 25 acres to a 100 acre farm. It has made very rapid growth owing to the hot weather of late. The hay crop is being harvested but is not nearly as good a crop as was expected earlier in the season. Many fields will not yield more than a load an acre. Hogs, \$7.75 a cwt; eggs, 17c a doz.—B. G. P.

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rain. Since that we have had abundance. Fruit is doing very nicely on cultivated orchards. The apples are going to be larger in size than usual and of good quality. Considerable quantities of cherries are grown and are a good crop selling from 50c to 75c a basket.—P. R. S.

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CLOVERDALE.—The hay crop will hardly be as good as usual, the weather so far has been unfavorable. Grain promises to be as good as former years. Roots are up to former years. Farmers are turning their attention to dairying. Good sires of the milking breeds are being used. Some have purchased a few females as a foundation for a future herd. Some are talking of building silos, and from our own experience they cannot do so too quickly.

—S. H. S.

GOSSIP
THE CROP OUTLOOK IN THE NORTH-
WEST

Latest advices from the Northwest report the condition of the wheat crop ill that could be desired, the plants heading of them. In ear generally, says the current issue of The Oregon Bulletin. Between now and the second week of August will be the critical time, as the wheat will be in the milk stage in different parts of the Northwest within that period; and not until it will it be out of danger. Although, as we have before stated, as the wheat in the land throughout the Northwest become cultivated the injury from frost will be lessened. These, however, prospects are as bright as they have ever been at this period, and it is simply a matter of weather conditions during the next two or three weeks as to the nature of the harvest.

HONORED BY THE KING OF SWEDEN

Henning G. Taube of Montclair, N. J., well known in Chicago, has been created by King Gustaf, of Sweden, a commander of the royal order of the Vasa, according to news received in Chicago. His father, who was interested in the American steel and iron industry, brought him to New York in 1869, and he entered business life. Count Taube, who belongs to the old aristocracy of Sweden, married Margaret Eaton of the historic family of John Quincy Adams in 1893.—Chicago Daily News, June 29.

NOTE.—Mr.

NOTE.—Mr. Taube, who is president of the Empire Cream Separator Company of Canada, Limited, of Toronto, has for many years past been most prominent in Swedish national interests in the United States as well as in his native land. His brother is now prime minister of Sweden, to which most exalted post he was appointed after long and distin-

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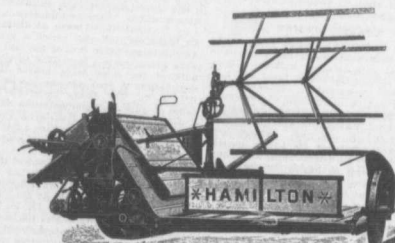
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