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Republican Committee of Oklahoma to Hold Ratifying Convention

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 11.—The republican state committee plans a ratification for the nomination of the republican ticket and to adopt a platform for the state candidate, to be held in Oklahoma City August 27 or 28, according to John D. Appleby, secretary of the committee.

The meeting of the executive committee of the republican organization, scheduled for today, was postponed because Jake Hamon, national committeeman, had been called to Chicago.

Operation Cost Causes 2 Newspapers to Quit

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—The Salt Lake (Utah) Herald has discontinued publication, due, it is stated, to the high cost of operation. The New Hampton (Mo.) Herald has suspended, the reason being given as the high cost of print paper and labor.

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CROP ESTIMATE IS FLATTERING

Many Reports Show Condition Considerably Above Normal.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 11.—The United States bureau of crop estimates and the state board of agriculture report crop conditions during July as exceptionally good. It is usual in this state for the average condition of crops to fall 5 per cent between July 1 and August 1, but this year there has been a deterioration of only 2 per cent. Toward the close of the month, parts of the north and south thirds of the state became too dry for many of the crops and efficient plowing was made impracticable. Due to the excellent condition of soil after the harvest of small grains, and also to the growing understanding of the value of early plowing, a much greater area

has been plowed or listed than is common at this time. The preliminary estimate on yield per acre of winter wheat is 18 bushels, denoting that the Oklahoma crop is upwards of 40,000,000 bushels. The best yields occurred in the southwest, west and north districts in the order given and the poorest in the northeast which had suffered considerably from insect and fungus. Last year the yields were best in the southwest, south and east districts. Inquiry among our correspondents discloses that fully 50 per cent of the wheat farmers are provided with storage facilities; also that in the north, northwest and west districts, where most of the farmers are owners, almost 70 per cent have means to properly take care of their grain. Whereas in 1919 the quality of wheat was 87 per cent of normal, that threshed so far this year is testing 83 per cent. The condition of corn up to late in July was very much better than the 16-year average and practically the same as of July 1. Since the beginning of August dry weather has hurt late corn considerably—much of the early planted having already matured. The oats harvest had been practically completed early in July and

much of the crop is threshed. The best yields are found in the southwest, west and center districts. The quality of the grain is proving better than that of last year. Grain sorghums have also continued in better condition during July than in usual. The 16-year average condition on July 1, is 32 per cent; on August 1, 76 per cent. This year the condition on July 1, was 83 per cent, and 87 per cent on August 1. The broomcorn harvest has progressed rapidly in the southern sections. The first boxes in Lindsay were marketed during the last days of July. The condition of the crop deteriorated somewhat during July, yet not nearly as much as is usual at this time of the year. The condition of cotton shows a marked improvement over the June

25 report and forecasts a crop of upwards of a million bales. In fact, no year since slathead had shown such a pronounced advance. This year is very similar to 1919 which also was unfavorable to the crop in its early stages and later produced successful improvements until the advent of dry weather in August. All districts show a better condition figure, many reports being considerably above normal. The important southwest district has the lowest condition figure, yet is about 3 per cent better than on June 25. The west, center and east districts have an identical condition indicating that this year there is a belt extending through the central portion of the state from east to west which has been exceptionally favored. This belt was also marked

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