

WHEAT ESTIMATES

UMATILLA'S YIELD PLACED AT BELOW 3,000,000 BUSHELS.

Kirk Has Wheat That Makes 60 Bushels Per Acre—Harvesting Soon to Be Over.

Alex. Johnson's 53-bushel yield is not in it now. T. J. Kirk's crop will out-strip all other crop yields in this section for this year. His field east of town is averaging 60 bushels per acre. When the machine pulled out from the first setting the pile of sacks it left behind numbered 1040. Six to seven hundred sacks is the usual number for a single setting.

The machines at work in this vicinity are many and with good weather next week harvest will have been practically finished. Prices quoted for wheat range around 70 cents, but farmers do not seem disposed to sell at this price, preferring to hold on for the rise, which they believe is sure to come. Wheat-hauling has commenced in earnest and the forces at all the warehouses are busy.

E. W. Wright, traveling correspondent for the Oregonian who visits the inland wheat region annually, gives a description in the Oregonian of Umatilla county's crop. Mr. Wright is a conservative writer and usually his estimates are below local estimates. The following is part of his story:

The inelegant but forceful epigram of the Kansan that "those what has, gets," fairly bristles with truth when applied to the wheatgrowers of Umatilla and Walla Walla counties this year. The rich farmers owning the best lands and conducting their operations on approved methods are in most cases securing very good yields and in not a few instances, the out-turned has been phenomenal. On the lighter lands and where farming has been more carelessly conducted there are thousands of acres in both counties that will not be cut at all, and many more thousands of acres where the yield is running from three to eight bushels to the acre. The condition of this latter class of lands is such that the good showing made elsewhere is totally inadequate to bring the average up to even last year's proportions, and it will be remembered the crop last year was short.

As near as can be estimated at the present time, Umatilla's crop will be in the vicinity of 2,500,000 bushels, and Walla Walla will probably be about 500,000 bushels short of Umatilla's yield, the total for the two big counties barely approximating the record yield of Umatilla. The high price of wheat compared with that of last year will make the aggregate value of the 1903 crop slightly greater than its predecessor. The distribution of this money is no unequal, however, that the man with a three-bushel crop does not take kindly to any allusion to it.

"Darn queer figuring some of you fellows do," said a farmer to whom the equalizing process was suggested. "How is the county going to be just as off with a small crop and high prices as with a big crop and low prices? The big fellows are getting it all!" That's George Perringer, he's got money to burn, so of course he is getting 10 bushels to the acre, but where does the man with the three-bushel crop, or a crop at all, come in on this "just-as-much-money-in-the-county" calculation? It's the same way over in Eureka Flat. Old man Babcock will have a big crop, he always does, but those poor ranchers on the light lands over near the Snake river breaks are all in the soup. They will not get enough wheat to feed their chickens. The same amount of money that was here last year may be scattered all over the county all right, but it is in the hands of a smaller number of people.

At the east end of Umatilla county will see more wheat than last year, being quite a number of localities where exceptionally heavy yields are reported.

A GREAT SHOW.

Oppell Bros. Greeted by a Large Crowd and Present a Good Show. With Platte Telegram: The Camp Bros. arrived in this city Sunday morning with their circus consisting of large cars and unloaded their animals in tents on the show grounds north of tracks. Hundreds of people were there to see them unload. The mammoth new canvas tents are the largest seen in this city. The parade left the grounds about 10 o'clock and was of the finest and most up-to-date we ever witnessed. At the afternoon performance the big tent was packed to capacity and judging from the hearty applause which greeted all the high acts in the rings and mid air we must say that the Campbell Brothers are strictly in it this year. No gambling, grafting or games of chance are allowed on the grounds and the circus is conducted upon a moral and business principle. The help of this circus seem to be perfect gentlemen and have conducted themselves as such while in the city. Will exhibit in Athena, next Friday, August 28.

Roughly Handled.

Whipped until blood ran in streams from his back and legs and then rolled in a barrel was the summary treatment of a harvester named Ray on Frank Ague's place near Hadley Station Sunday evening, says the Walla Walla Union. The harvest hands charged Ray with attempting to assault an elderly woman who was cooking for the crew. When they had finished punishing the man they ordered him to move on. A rifle bullet he says, sped by him as he disappeared around a turn in the road.

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Items in Brief.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. Jewell E. Finley, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph the above named Finley, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified and requested to appear and answer or plead to the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court, and suit, and you will do the same on or before six weeks from July 24, 1903, the date of first publication of this summons, and the time on or before which you are to appear and answer or plead is September 4th, 1903, the date of the last publication of this summons.

And you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or plead, Plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and prayed for in her complaint, viz: for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of the two minor children of Plaintiff and Defendant, and for other equitable relief and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 23rd day of July, 1903.

Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administratrix Notice. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of William T. Hill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled Court, administratrix of the estate of William T. Hill, deceased, and has duly qualified as the law directs.

All persons having claims against said estate may present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the late residence of the said William T. Hill, at Athena, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.

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