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GOOD GRAIN YIELDS

Reports from Every Section of the Valley Give Evidence of a Bounteous Yield

Terry Tuttle, the pioneer grain rancher of the Willow Creek neighborhood, was down yesterday. He has just finished threshing his wheat and reports a yield of 30 bushels of No. 1 wheat per acre.

Ray Norval, on an adjoining ranch, harvested 47½ bushels of forty fold wheat per acre.

Wm. Hill, another rancher of that section, has just finished cutting his wheat and the yield is estimated at 50 bushels per acre.

On the Wade farm the yield was almost 40 bushels per acre, while J. W. Tuttle got only 12 bushels on an adjoining farm, owing to the damage of the late June frost. —Elgin Recorder

Water Low

Milton, Aug. 20.—The water is lower in the Walla Walla river now than it has been for years. There is scarcely enough to keep the surface moist.

Hayseeds

Through the kindness of Arthur McCall of Vallejo, the following young people spent a jolly evening on a hay ride: Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Damon and Mrs. J. J. Carr.

Misses Kate N. H., Mollie Aldrich, Albie Storchens, Gertrude Mitchell, Grace Klotz, Grace Kirtley, Maud Aske, Marie Clark, Emma Clark, Lillian M. and Elva Schilke, Alice Hanson, Eva Neil, Mayme Roth, Mary Ramsey, Gertrude Deiver, Elizabeth Deiver and Nellie Finn. Messrs. L. S.

HOME SEEKERS

A. H. Candland who for the past three years has represented M. L. Cagney in the east has just yesterday with a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speckhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart and Henry Speckhart. The two first named gentlemen were out here last year and expected to return before this. The former is an extensive fruit grower, the latter is a stock grower and shipper, from Adams county Illinois, men of means and enterprise. They were so well pleased with this valley on their former visit, they brought their wives with them on this occasion and if they are as well pleased they will invest and make their homes with us.

Bound Over To Court

Harry Smith, who has been working in the lumbering camps of this section for some time, was arrested last Saturday on a complaint sworn to by O. H. Frantice, landlord of the City Hotel, on the charge of stealing two valises from the hotel office. He was arraigned in Justice Goff's court and pleaded guilty, attempting to excuse himself on the plea of being intoxicated at the time he committed the crime. He was bound over to circuit court in the sum of \$500 and not being able to give bonds he was taken to Union by Constable Christiansen and turned over to Sheriff Pennington. —Record

BORN

OLIVER—Near this city, August 19, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliver a five pound son.

DIED

PFLAUM—In Elgin Monday August 15, 1904 infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pflaum.

BILLS—In Elgin August 11, 1904 the little four months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bills.

ALLENBAUGH—In Elgin August 16, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allenbaugh a daughter.

WHAT SIGNIFIES A CARD

Question of Signification of Labor Union Cards to be Settled in Court ---Test Case

Cincinnati Aug. 20.—The question as to whether a worker's union card is evidence of his practical skill in the craft to which he belongs, is to be raised in the damage suit which Joseph Gutland of Covington has brought against Contractors L. P. Hazen & Co. of this city.

He has sued for \$10,000 damages for injuries and claims they were received while doing work with which he was not familiar.

The firm claims his holding a union card in the bridge and structural ironworkers union bars him from such an excuse and insists that the accident was due to himself and his fellow workers, and that it happened while they were engaged at work at which their membership in the union indicated that they were experts.

This is the first time in which a labor union card has been offered to court as evidence that the person holding it is an expert workman.

It is expected to figure in an important way in the damage suits which are brought by injured workers.

"Hobo Jack."

Baker City, August 20.—Hobo Jack, of Sumpter who was held under \$500 bond as a witness in the Anderson murder case, is a free man again and is putting distance between his anatomy and Baker county bastiles. He was unable to furnish the necessary bonds for his appearance at the next session

of circuit court and was spending his time in the jail at Sumpter. The Miner in giving an account of the escape of Jack says that the night police man of the Hill Town left the door to the jail unlocked. Hobo Jack took the hint and when next seen was in Granite. Jack did not have a very savory reputation in Sumpter and people from Granite say that he will not be allowed to linger long in that vicinity.

WHEAT FIELD DESTROYED

Pendleton Aug. 20.—Fire last evening between 6 and 6:30 o'clock destroyed 190 acres of standing wheat belonging to John Crow the well known reservation farmer, whose place is about six miles east of town, adjoining the railway. It also burned half a product of 30 acres of wheat which was in sacks in the field and hosted Mr. Crow, all his hired help and a number of neighbors to save other property.

WHEAT WILL REACH CIVIL WAR PRICES

Chicago, August 20.—Wheat broke all the records of the past six years today, when it touched \$1.10½, an advance of 4 cents over yesterday's closing. Reports of heavy rains in the Northwest and reliable information that the crop in Manitoba and the two Dakotas is not more than half normal yield, started the public to buying wildly. Old September opened \$1.09½, closed \$1.10½; new September, \$1.09½, closed \$1.10½. Oct., 34½.

WHEAT REACHES \$1.18

Minneapolis, August 20.—In the widest bull market in history, September week reached \$1.18. James A. Patton, a big Chicago operator now here, predicts civil war prices before the drop begins.

WANTED—15 young ladies to do copying. Must write a plain neat hand. The work to be done in the town of Union. Address, O. M. Smith, Portland, Oregon

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Business Very Quiet—Next Meeting of the County Court in La Grande.

The assessor's office has the role about completed.

The next meeting of the county court will be in La Grande.

Miss Edith Heritage has been assisting in the clerical work of the assessor's office lately.

Deputies Phy and Johnson, of the sheriff's office, know every duty of that office, and we will miss them when they are gone.

Business in all departments is quiet at the court house. "The gang" quietly awaiting time to pull up stakes for the new location.

County Clerk Gilman and his efficient deputies, Messrs. Bramwell and Jones, have the work of the clerk's office well in hand, and are accommodating and courteous to all.

County Treasurer Frawley, Assessor Morton, Deputy Sheriff Johnson, Recorder Procter, Sheriff Pennington and Supt. Bragg are among those who have either bought or will buy residences in La Grande.

According to program, the county seat transfer will be made about the first week in September—provided always, nothing happens to prevent.

All join in singing "Good bye, my lover, good bye."—Union Republican.

Engine and Trolley Car

Memphis, Tenn., August 20.—In a collision between a switch engine and a

trolley car this morning the car was thrown 40 feet into a saloon, wrecking the front of the building and killing one unknown man and seriously injuring two others.

The engine was running at a high rate of speed across the yards and on each side the view of the engineer was obstructed by cars. The engine was but slightly damaged, but the car was demolished.

Fleet Located.

London, August 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the Russian admiral has received official information that five battleships and the protected cruiser Pallada, are now at Port Arthur.

FORMIDABLE FLEET SAILS

London, August 20.—Reuter's agency has received a report that 11 ships of the Russian Baltic squadron have left Libau for the far east. The names and rating of the vessels are unknown, but they are believed to be formidable.

Another Big Loss

Chetco, Aug. 20.—With the continuance of misfortune that seems to hover over the imperial banner Russia, another loss to her navy took place last night. A gunboat of the Russian fleet was off Liao Tiao.

The gunboat is reported to have been at anchor when it was struck by a mine and sank to the bottom. The loss is a serious one, as the gunboat was an armored vessel, and although a small part of the Russian fleet, it was a formidable force.

None of what became known as the probable loss of the Russian fleet was an armored vessel, and although a small part of the Russian fleet, it was a formidable force.

Clothing Sale



This is the last week of our Clothing Sale.

Every Suit in our entire line is sacrificed. Come and get your pick. These are all new and Up-to-date Goods.

All \$20.00 Suits go for.....\$14.00
All 18 Suits go for.....\$12.00
All 16 Suits go for.....\$10.00
All 12.50 Suits go for.....\$8.00

All other prices in proportion.

PICK THEM

Many Odds and Ends of Summer and seasonable goods that are exceptional values must be closed out in the next two weeks.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

NETTLETON'S FINE - SHOES - FOR - MEN HIGH GRADE ONLY

We have received a shipment of the above well known fine shoes for men, consisting of all sizes and widths.

Nettleton lasts are creations of study and thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the human foot.

If you have had trouble with your feet try a pair of Nettleton's fine shoes; then you will realize where the trouble was.

Prices \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Pat. Calf, Valore Calf, Pat Kid, Pat Colt, Pat Cordovan, Chrome Wax, Kamaroo and many

See our Nettleton Shoe Window, where you will see a combination of lasts and patterns. Fit, Comfort, Style, Individuality and effect are all combined in the Nettleton Shoe.

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