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Wouldn't a moving picture film entitled "How they do it in Washington" and showing the creation of a new tariff bill make a hit?

Stop talking about "Poor Lo." A Choctaw has made a million a year for six years and is now building a 240 mile railroad in Texas—with his own money.

Travel into the Yellowstone park has been so great as to over tax the capacity of the hotels, as a result the railroads have refused to sell any more tickets until the rush is over.

An eight year old Astoria lad accidentally shot his little six year old brother in the head while playing with a revolver, accidentally, however.

The rise and fall of the tariff schedules doesn't interest the men of this country half as much as the rise and fall of their favorite team in the baseball standing.

Perhaps that San Francisco man who is to marry an East Indian princess worth a million will turn the tide back to America. It has been running the other way long enough.

More cars and more motive power indicate more business and more crops to be moved to market than ever before. Railroads do not spend money for equipment until there is a legitimate demand therefor.

It is rather difficult to decide which is attracting the most attention among the curiously inclined, the result of the filings on the Indian reservations to be thrown open, or the romantic conditions as a result of the attempt of Harriman and Jim Hill in securing possession of the right of way up the Deschutes river.

Chicago is being brought in the limelight as a result it has been disclosed that the police of that city are none of the small grafting class, \$3,000,000 annually is their modest extortions. Purifying the politics of the cities of our land is one of the problems that is receiving the attention of the people at the present time and much is being accomplished.

The immense passenger traffic that all of the transcontinental lines are now enjoying, is one of the marvels of the times. We have been told that the east has had quiet times for the past two years but the way the thousands and thousands are coming west is taxing all of the roads to their utmost to handle the people. Who ever saw so many trains on the O. R. & N. as at present, and the size of most of them is without precedent.

During a legislative session at Salem two years ago the hop men organized against the local option law and their petition was based on the presumption that their business would be ruined as there would be no market for their crops. Willamette hop growers are being offered better than 20 cents, but are holding for 25 cents per pound. This is certainly a great year for everybody that grows anything in the great Northwest. Prices are certainly remunerative.

JULY CROP REPORTS.

Victor H. Olmstead, chief of the Bureau of farming statistics has issued the following July crop report:

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, as follows:

Corn.—The preliminary estimate of the area of corn planted is 109,006,000 acres, an increase of 7,218,000 acres (7.1 per cent), as compared with the final estimate of last year's acreage. The average condition of the corn crop on July 1 was 89.3, as compared with 82.3 on July 1, 1908, 80.2 on July 1, 1907, and 84.8, the ten-year average on July 1.

Winter Wheat.—The average condition of winter wheat on July 1, or when harvested, was 82.4, as compared with 80.7 last month, 80.6 at harvest, 1908, 78.3 in 1907, and 79.6, the average at time of harvest for the past ten years.

Spring Wheat.—The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 92.7, as compared with 95.2 last month, 89.4 on July 1, 1908, 87.2 on July 1, 1907, and 87.0, the ten-year average on July 1.

All Wheat.—The average condition on July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined was 86.5, against 86.5 last month, 83.9 on July 1, 1908, 81.6 on July 1, 1907, and 82.5, the ten-year average.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms is estimated at 2.3 per cent of last year's crop, or about 15,062,000 bushels, as compared with 33,797,000 on July 1, 1908, and 43,608,000, the average amount on farms on July 1 for the past ten years.

Oats.—The average condition of the oats crop on July 1 was 88.3, as compared with 88.7 last month, 85.7 on July 1, 1908, 81.0 on July 1, 1907, and 86.8, the ten-year average on July 1.

Barley.—The average condition of barley on July 1 was 90.2, as compared with 90.6 last month, 86.2 on July 1, 1908, 84.4 on July 1, 1907, and 89.8, the ten-year average on July 1.

Rye.—The average condition of rye on July 1 was 91.4, as compared with 89.6 last month, 91.2 on July 1, 1908, 89.7 on July 1, 1907, and 89.8, the ten-year average on July 1.

Potatoes.—The acreage of white potatoes is estimated at 3,452,000 acres, or 195,000 acres (6 per cent) more than last year. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 93.0, as compared with 89.6 on July 1, 1908, 90.2 on July 1, 1907, and 91.0, the ten-year average on July 1.

Hay.—The average condition of the hay crop on July 1 was 87.6, as compared with 87.6 last month, 92.6 on July 1, 1908, and approximately 82.0 on July 1, 1907. The condition of timothy on July 1 was 87.1, as compared with 90.2 on July 1, 1908, 82.2 on July 1, 1907, and 85.1, the ten-year average on July 1.

The condition of clover on July 1 was 83.8, as compared with 95.5 on July 1, 1908, 76.4 on July 1, 1907, and 83.8, the ten-year average on July 1.

Apples.—The condition of the apple crop on July 1 was 54.6, as compared with 61.4 last month, 57.6 on July 1, 1908, and 62.3, the ten-year average on July 1.

Can Take Orders Here.

The La Grande Iron Works is in position to take orders for the construction of fire escapes.

COVE HER SUNDAY.

Fast Cherry Pickers Will Contest Local Team Sunday.

A prearranged schedule calls for a game between Cove and La Grande on the local diamond next Sunday. Cove is playing at a fast clip and will give Lincoln's squad a fast run for their money.

NEW THEORY ON DESCHUTES FIGHT

IF COUP SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN HOLD IS GONE.

Nothing Can Stop so Called Hill Force in Deschutes.

PORTLAND, July 29.—In railroad circles today the battle between Hill and Harriman interest for the Deschutes river line is the beginning of an advancement of Hill lines toward San Francisco. It is reported Hill plans to extend the line down the coast where he could possibly form a connection with Gould's new Western Pacific at San Francisco, opening up a titanic struggle to dislodge Harriman from his present control of the coast business and also shake the grip on the transcontinental traffic through the central states.

John D. Porter, whose building of a railroad is supposedly for J. J. Hill in the Deschutes canyon, said today: "Our firm is going to build a real railroad into central Oregon. We are moving large forces of men for that purpose. Our rights are secured and we are not afraid of Harriman."

He declined to discuss his backers though he said he does not represent Hill. The Porters are planning to get the northern division completed so it can be used in transporting supplies and materials for further work.

To Try Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—According to advices received here, the trial of the Rev. Dr. W. M. Morrison and the Rev. W. B. Sheppard, American missionaries in the Congo region of Africa, will begin at Leopoldville today. The charge against the missionaries is alleged "calumnious denunciation" of the officers of the Kasai company, a Congo trading concern.

Appeals have been made by religious bodies to President Taft and the state department to stop the trial. The treatment of the accused missionaries is characterized as "persecution." It is unlikely that any steps will be taken by the government at the present time.

S. L. Brooks came up from Imbler this afternoon.

RATES ARE UNCERTAIN

JOINT TRIP MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE AFTER ALL.

Seattle-Spokane Junction May Not Materialize.

The matter of rates to the Seattle fair and stopover rights at Spokane, thought possible at first, and really a treat to any from here who plan going to the A-Y-P, and attend the Spokane Irrigation congress, is bothering commercial club circles. Agent Keeney has written to the "high-ups" for additional instruction regarding this matter. Under the present arrangement the joint trip cannot be made at one time.

James O'Sullivan, son of Peter O'Sullivan, is here today visiting friends, while waiting for trains to go west to visit his mother, who is at Pendleton.

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