

ALBERTA INVESTORS WINER

Crops Will be Almost Total Loss This Season.

That the grain crop in Alberta is almost a total failure this year is the substance of reports being received by Pendleton and Umattilla residents who have been harvesting in Alberta cheap lands during the past few years. The absolute lack of moisture is responsible for the absence of any grain to harvest from thousands of acres, affirms the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Before leaving on a visit for the east this morning, Dave Cargill, who was one of the first to invest in the Alberta country, declared there would be no grain to harvest in his section.

Woman to Run for Governor.

Concord, N. H., July 13.—Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, New Hampshire's famous woman attorney, has again come to the front as a candidate for governor of the state. It is asserted by her admirers that her candidacy is bonafide and that she will make an earnest campaign.

Mrs. Ricker was the first woman to seek a diplomatic post. She sent her application, with strong endorsements to President McKinley for the post of minister to Columbia. She was the first woman lawyer to be admitted to the bar in New Hampshire, and was associate counsel with the late Colonel Ingersoll in the Star Route trials.

EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Take Drop and Market is Well Loaded with Eggs This Week.

Strong and steady supplies have dropped the price of eggs in La Grande and fresh products are buying and selling at thirty cents gain, following the rise of a few days ago. The supply is ample to meet all demands today and there is no reason why it should not continue. On the other hand it is almost impossible to get young chickens and old hens are almost equally scarce. With the prices good and the demand something "awful", as the meat dealers say, it is peculiar that more Grande Ronde farmers do not devote themselves to the production of more chickens.

Walla Walla peaches are selling 10 cents a pound are coming in regularly this week and the quality is good.

Portland Union Stockyards, North Portland, Ore., July 12.—Receipts were very heavy this morning as seen from the above figures, besides which there also arrived 29 head of horses and mules. Sales were light, however, being confined to 167 lambs. The lambs brought the top price of \$5.35.

Shippers Tuesday.

C. F. Walker of La Grande, Ore., two cars sheep.

McKinley & Chandler from Union, three cars cattle; one car hogs.

Charles McCullough, from Haines; two cars calves; one car hogs.

James Henry, from Union; one car hogs.

C. F. Walker, from Enterprise; four cars cattle; two cars hogs.

C. F. Walker from Lostin; one car hogs.

H. A. Hecker, from Albany; two cars sheep.

F. G. Smith, from Athena; one car horses and mules.

V. H. Phillips, from Baker City; one car cattle and calves.

C. C. Day, from Lewiston, Ida; one car hogs.

Bauman & Johnson, from Steptoe, Wash., one car hogs.

Frank Wann, from Aurora; one car hogs and sheep.

Hidwell & Crosswell from Arbuckle, Cal.; one car cattle.

T. J. Brown, from La Grande; two cars cattle.

F. A. Phillips, from Durkee; two cars, cattle, calves and horses.

Manitoba Exposition.

Winnipeg, Mann., July 13.—Much larger and better, and covering a wider range of interests than ever before, the annual Manitoba Industrial Exhibition was opened here today and will continue ten days.

Thousands of visitors from the states, including many prospective homeseekers, are expected to swell the attendance and later add to the permanent population and wealth of the province. Manitoba and other western provinces of Canada are largely settled by former citizens of the United States who have renounced their country and become subjects of King George, and the influx from across the border is rapidly becoming a rush.

One of the interesting features of the exhibition is an automobile show and agricultural motor competition.

Birthday of Newspaper.

St. Louis, July 13.—One of the oldest continuously published metropolitan newspapers of the country, the St. Louis Republic, today celebrated its 102nd birthday.

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Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.75.

VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 5c; spinach, 3lb for 25c; fresh peas 10c; rhubarb 3c; head lettuce 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 3 bunches for 10c; tomatoes 10c per pound; new potatoes, 6lbs for 25c.

FRUIT—Oranges, 45c per dozen; lemons, \$2.00 per crate; bananas, 40c per dozen; strawberries, 15c to 20c; cherries, 25 to 35c per gallon; gooseberries, 30 cents per gallon; red raspberries, 2 boxes for 25c; blackberries, 2 boxes for 25c; dewberries, 2 boxes for 25c. Peaches, 10c lb.

MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets

BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 30c; store 23@23 1/4.

BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland, sw, cream 27 1-2; sour 25 1-2

EGGS—Local, candled, 26 @ 27c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15 1-2; fancy 16 cents; turkeys alive, 20 @ 21; dressed 27 lb 28; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.

BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.

WHEAT—Nominal—track, club, 78; bluestem, 82; Willamette valley, 81c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$20; middlings, \$29; shorts, \$21; choo, \$19@25.

FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.15



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Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.

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La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN C. HODGIN, W. M.
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La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club corner of Depot street and Washington Avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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La Grande Lodge No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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Crystal Lodge No. 60 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

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Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

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Maxwell Wins

Thrills followed thrills as speeding automobiles shot around the course of the Ingleside Race Course, on April 24th, in the second and final day events of the successful meet promoted by the members of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The honors of the day were divided between Barney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz machine, and C. O. King, with his Maxwell 30 horsepower stock car. Oldfield lowered his previous record of one mile to 51 5-8, which is a new coast record for the circular track. With the exception of this performance, Oldfield had to take second place in the list of racing honors, as the world's champion met defeat in both the five and fifteen mile handicap events, and in both races King and his Maxwell were the victors. In fact, King proved the surprise of the meet, driving all of his races with much judgment and taking the turns with his car as close to the fence as did Oldfield. In the five mile handicap, Oldfield drove his Knox racer to the utmost, but the handicap was too strong and he could not get the lead away from King. Not only in the handicap events did King and his Maxwell prove stars of the first order, but in one of the first events of the day, the five mile race for cars costing from \$1200 to \$1600, which was one of the best matches of the meet.

The time for the five mile handicap was as follows: Maxwell, King, 4.40.30; Oakland, Nelson, 4.48.25; Chalmers, West, 4.49.30; Auto Car, finished fourth, and the Knox car, Barney Oldfield driving, fifth.

In the event number eight, ten miles free-for-all handicap, King and his Maxwell again were the winners, the Maxwell's time being 8 19.30.

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