

WHEAT SALES ARE INFREQUENT

BRISK DAY SATURDAY APPARENTLY ENDS SALES.

More Wheat in Warehouses Now Than November First Last Year.

Wheat is as much "up in the air" in the Grande Ronde valley as it is in other wheat sections of the Northwest. The granaries are carrying more wheat at this time than they did last year on the opening of November, notwithstanding that the 1910 crop is one third short, approximately, of last year's bumper million bushel crop. In other wheat localities the growers have shown a disposition of unloading

as soon as the market unsteadied and at Walla Walla especially, great batches of it were sold last week at 69 cents and under while they had been holding for 80 cents.

Saturday was a brisk day in the local wheat centers, but it is apparent that little will be bought until later in the week. Kiddle Brothers at Island city took over a big batch Saturday, but no sales were recorded yesterday. The Saturday purchases which included some thirty-thousand bushels closed at 85 cents.

With the market dull but always calling for some wheat, the farmers locally continue to stand out for prices just a little above what the market offers at this time.

However if the present unsteadiness continues it is presumed many local warehouses now holding thousands of sacks, will commence to unload and it is probable that by the end of the week some more big sales will have been recorded.

CONDUCTORS ON O. R. & N. SHIFT

PILOT ROCK RUN MAN COMES TO TAKE JOSEPH BRANCH JOB.

Logging Train Here and Motor Run are Both Bumped by Change.

Numerous bumps have been administered by railroad conductors since the removal of local train numbers two and one. Conductors stationed at Pendleton are coming to La Grande and vice versa. Conductor Ferguson bumps Jack Heuhan on the Pilot Rock; Cherry bumps Stacey on the motor run, Heuhan comes to La Grande and bumps Kerr on the Joseph run and Kerr bumps Wade on the logging train.

This of course necessitates several moves on the part of the families.

FILINGS MADE IN IDAHO.

Long Wait for Chance to File Ends at Noon Today, With Order.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Nov. 1.—Tired of the tedious wait of months for a chance to file on lands within the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, 80 people marched from Monaghan Hall to the door of the land office this morning and waited until the office opened for filing at noon. The first to file was Edward N. Daring of Decatur Ill., who took a full quarter section. Filings were made thereafter at the rate of one every fifteen minutes.

GIRL SHOT BY LOVER.

Reluctant to Elope, She Is Shot by Ardent Suitor in Missouri.

Caruthersville, Mo., Nov. 1.—Posses are pursuing Martin Rollins, who fled after killing Mary Austin, aged 16, last night because she would not elope with him. Feeling is high. If caught, steps will be taken to save him from the lynchers. Rollins is divorced and has several children. Before the shooting he pleaded with the girl and she refused. The first shot did not kill so he sent another bullet into her head.

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PENINGTON HAS SOLD OUT

BAKER CITY MEN PURCHASE THE CLOTHING STOCK.

New Firm Will Open Its Doors About Saturday of This Week.

November opened up with one of the important transfers in property of the fall season when Frank Toney and Claude Scranton, both of Baker City, purchased the C. C. Penington Men's clothing business at the corner of Elm and Adams. The new owners took possession today and will open up, probably Saturday, handling practically the same line of goods as has Mr. Penington during the two years in which he has been in the clothing business. Mr. Penington is undecided on future business ventures, and will probably retire for the time being.

The new business men are energetic young men of Baker City and the city's business calendar will be augmented by two names which will give it credit.

They're Off at Mexico.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 1.—At the crack of the starter's pistol today hens from all over the country got away in what promises to be the most bitterly contested egg-laying contest ever held anywhere. The competition is on a national scale and is under the auspices of the central national experiment in this city.

Regulate Gas Deposits.

Albany, N. Y. Nov. 1.—Rules and regulations proposed to be adopted to govern the practice of gas and electric companies in exacting a deposit from the consumers as security for the payment of bills will be taken up at a hearing opened today by the Public Service Commission. A uniform form of receipts for such deposits will probably be adopted and the companies will be required to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all such deposits. It is estimated that New York gas and electric companies now have in their possession upwards of \$500,000 exacted as deposits from the public, many of the companies have paid no interest. The gas companies refuse to return deposits unless certain conditions are adhered to by the consumer and the receipt originally given for the money is returned. It is alleged that through the loss of receipts and in other ways the companies are able in a great number of instances to keep both principal and interest of the deposits.

Bishop to India.

New York, Nov. 1.—Bishop W. F. McDowell, of the M. E. church, accompanied by Mrs. McDowell, sailed today for Bremen, Germany, on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He will preside over



Bishop MacDowall, the veteran bishop of the Methodist church. Doctor MacDowall has addressed a La Grande audience in recent years.

er the Methodist conferences to be held within the next few months in India and other countries, and will preach before Methodist congregations in European and Asiatic cities.

COOK HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Sends Congratulations to London Newspaper on Wellman Flight.

New York, Nov. 1.—Dr. Cook, the first claimant to the discovery of the North Pole, sent a message of congratulation to Wellman on the trial to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible. The message is in the form of a letter was sent to a London newspaper and said: "Please send my heartiest congratulations to Walter Wellman for his wonderful initial success. If he crosses the Atlantic he will have gained an object far greater than the conquest of the North Pole."

REPUBLICANS CLAIM KANSAS.

Stubbs Considered Practically Re-Elected by Good Majority.

Topeka, Nov. 1.—Last week of campaigning started today with the Republicans claiming the state by 30,000, the Democrats by twelve. Chairman Dolley, of the Republican committee, says Governor Stubbs will be re-elected by a majority of 30,000; Chairman Martin, of the Democratic committee says George H. Hodges, a Democrat will win. The Democrats claim they will elect three congressmen in the first, third and sixth districts.

BIG SCRAMBLE FOR LAND.

Indian Reservation Land Opening Marked by Lively Scrambles.

Lemmon, S. D., Nov. 1.—With the characteristic rush the scramble for choice locations on Standing Rock and Cheyenne Indian reservations were thrown open to location at midnight last night. Mrs. Pearl Hanson of Salem N. D., was the first to file when the land office opened this morning.

Reorganize Assay Office.

New York, Nov. 1.—Preliminary to a general reorganization of the government assay office in this city, H. G. Torrey, chief assayer, retired today after a service of thirty-seven years. The office has been in the hands of the Torrey family since its inception in 1854, the retiring chief having succeeded his father, Prof. John Torrey, the first appointee, in 1873. President Taft is said to have asked Torrey to resign. Chief Torrey's connection with private assay offices is the reason given for his retirement.

Big Bank Merger.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Formal amalgamation of the Western National Bank and the Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank took place today, the merged institution assuming the name of the Western Metropolitan National bank. The two banks have been practically under the same management for some time. Affiliated with the new national bank is the Western Metropolitan Trust company, which takes over the trust and saving branches of the business.

Temperance Tableaux.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Temperance lessons in tableaux is the feature of the Columbia's congress arranged for the Academy of Music today. Leaders of the congress declare that the affair will be the most ambitious entertainment in the interest of total abstinence ever attempted. Visitors from many parts of the country are here to take part in the congress.

Queen Maud on Visit.

London, Nov. 1.—Queen Maud of Norway and Prince Olaf are expected to arrive this week on a visit to King George and Queen Mary. King Haakon will come later, and Prince Christopher and Princess Victoria of Greece will also be among the royal visitors this month.

KILPATRICK PROMOTED.

Becomes Assistant Chief Clerk of the Northern Pacific Division.

Owing to the large increase in accounting at the division office of the Northern Pacific Railway company, caused by the joint operation of the Oregon & Washington and the Great Northern trains over Northern Pacific tracks between Tacoma and Portland Division Superintendent W. C. Albee today announced the promotion of O. Kirkpatrick to the position of assistant chief clerk and E. T. Searle to the position of maintenance of way clerk.

—Tacoma News.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is well known in La Grande and his friends will be pleased at the news of his promotion.

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