

OREGON'S CROP CENSUS READY

POTATOES SHOW A BIG GAIN IN 10 YEARS OF TIME.

WHEAT CROP HAS DECREASED DURING PAST TEN YEARS

Statistics gleaned by Census Department relative to Oregon crops issued at Washington today—Big Gain in Hops Seen While Hay and Forage Also Increases—Hay Biggest Crop.

Washington, August 7.—Statistics relative to the leading crops for the state of Oregon, collected at the 13th decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Acting Census Director Faulkner. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau of the census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, will be included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts or rates given in the present statement.

The leading crops of the state for 1909, ranked in the order of valuation, were: Hay and forage, \$15,221,000; wheat, \$10,797,000; oats, \$5,036,000; hops, \$2,838,000; potatoes, \$2,098,000; and barley, \$1,507,000.

Between 1899 and 1909 hay and forage showed an increase of 207,539 acres, or 28.4 per cent. From 166,506 acres in 1879, hay and forage increased to 467,061 in 1889, to 731,823 in 1899 and to 939,362 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 1,586,965 tons; the average yield per acre, 1.7 tons; the average value per acre, \$16.20.

Wheat, in the decade from 1899 to 1909, decreased 172,196 acres, or 19.7 per cent. From 445,077 acres in 1879 wheat increased to 553,052 by 1889, to 873,379 by 1899, the maximum acreage for the period, but fell to 701,182 by 1909. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 12,401,913 bushels, of which 10,287,820 bushels was winter wheat. The average yield per acre was 18 bushels; the average value per acre, \$15.40.

Oats during the 10 year period ending 1909 increased 77,676 acres, or 29.7 per cent. From 151,624 acres in 1879, oats rose to 218,736 in 1889, to 261,406 in 1899, and to 339,082 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 10,874,196 bushels; the average yield per acre, 32 bushels; the average value per acre, \$14.85.

Great Gain in Hops. The gain in hops for the decade from 1899 to 1909 was 6,329 acres, or 41 per cent. Starting with 304 acres in 1879, hops rose to 3,130 in 1889, to 15,433 in 1899, and to 21,762 in 1909.

POPE REVIVED AFTER ATTACK

SERIOUS SINKING SPELL TODAY LEAVES POPE WEAK.

Will Not Participate in Anniversary Celebration Wednesday.

Rome, August 7.—Gravest anxiety prevails in the vatican over the condition of the pope who had a sinking spell this morning. Under ministrations of a corps of physicians the pontiff revived.

The pope was ordered to rest absolutely and he will not participate in Wednesday's celebration of his anniversary of his accession to the throne.

Hence during the 30 year period hops have increased more than 70-fold. The total yield in 1909 was 16,593,362 pounds; the average yield per acre, 763 pounds; the average value per acre, \$130.40.

Gain in Potatoes.
During the decade prior to 1909 potatoes increased 14,206 acres, or 47.3 per cent. From 1889, when 17,965 acres were harvested, the acreage rose to 30,035 in 1899, and again to 44,241 in 1909. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 4,281,705 bushels; the average yield per acre, 109 bushels; the average value per acre, \$47.40.

Barley Nearly Doubled.
For the decade ending 1909 barley showed an increase of 51,662 acres, or 85.6 per cent. From 1879, when 29,311 acres were harvested, barley rose in 1889 to 37,722, in 1899 to 60,375, and in 1909 to 112,037. The total yield in 1909 was 2,365,722 bushels; the average yield per acre, 21 bushels; the average value per acre, \$13.45.

Crop Comparisons.
The cereals had an aggregate acreage of 1,183,302 acres in 1909, as compared to 1,222,648 in 1899, a decrease of 39,346 acres or 3.2 per cent. The single decrease in wheat was so great as to cause a decrease in the cereal acreage for the state. Among the cereals wheat ranked first, not only in acreage but also in value, comprising more than one-half of the total acreage and total value. Oats ranked second, having an acreage and value, respectively, nearly one-half as great as wheat. The average value of cereals per acre was \$15.04, slightly below that of hay and forage and less than one-third that of potatoes. With the exception of emmer and spelt, corn showed the highest average value per acre; rye, the lowest. Of the hay and

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GUNS FLASH IN 'FRISCO STRIKE

STRIKERS AND NON-UNIONISTS MIX IN HEATED STRIFE.

Rocks Fly and Bullets Sing When the Two Factions Meet.

San Francisco, August 7.—Serious labor troubles have been threatened today as the result of a battle between union and non union men at Crockett last night. Three men were shot and a half dozen hurt by flying rocks, when the strikers met 25 non unionists at the depot and warned them not to fill jobs at the California Hawaiian Sugar Refining company, vacated by the unions who want an increase of wages. Two non unionists drew guns and fired and a general scrap continued until the police interfered.

Homecomers at London.

London, Ont., August 7.—Special trains from all directions are bringing homecomers for the annual "home coming" festivities in London this week. Delegations have arrived from many points in western Canada and from Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities across the line. The festivities will continue through the entire week. The city is splendidly decorated for the occasion.

Earl Nelson 88 Years Old.

London, August 7.—Earl Nelson, the grand nephew of the famous Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, received many congratulations today on the occasion of his 88th birthday. His lordship is now the only member of the house of lords who was a peer during the lifetime of William IV, and has the further distinction of being the recipient of one of the only two perpetual pensions in existence in England, the holder of the other being Lord Rodney a descendant of the celebrated Admiral Sir George Rodney. Lord Nelson is surprisingly vigorous for a man of his years and when he is in town may be seen almost any afternoon playing billiards at the Downtown Unionist club.

WALLOWA TELEPHONE WAR HAS NOW BEEN ADJUSTED

MEETING AT ENTERPRISE SATURDAY NIGHT BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS.

FINAL CITIZENS' REPORTS WILL BE IN THIS EVENING

Large Crowd Present and Mutual Concessions Were Granted—Company Accedes to a Number of Demands From the People.

- ♦ statement of hearing a pin drop held good so quiet was the audience.
- ♦ It was the climax of a fight against the telephone company's policy adopted when the Home company purchased the Bell and combined the two exchanges and systems into one. Rates were rearranged and the ten free calls which had been given subscribers by the Home company were abandoned. This brought on the war and agitation followed.
- ♦ Representatives of the telephone company were pled with questions and each in turn answered. There was no feeling apparent in this meeting, other than a business feeling and a desire to drive as close bargains as possible.
- ♦ The demands for a restoration of the old long distance rate from all Wallowa county points to Union county points was met by the company doubling the time persons may talk at the rate in effect. The same will apply to all Union county calls into Wallowa county.
- ♦ Requests for a longer service in the different Wallowa exchanges has been repeatedly made by the people, and this also was granted by the company. The exchanges will be open for business in the future from 6 in the morning until midnight, except Sunday. On Sunday there will be service from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., excepting two hours following the noon hour.
- ♦ The rate to non-subscribers for conversation between any two of the four Wallowa county towns was placed at 25 cents.
- ♦ "Seemingly the satisfaction over the adjustment was very nearly general although there were a few who thought it could have been improved. The various clubs meet in the respective cities this evening to put the stamp of approval or disapproval on the acts of their duly appointed representatives." Reports from Joseph and Wallowa this afternoon indicate approval, according to a statement issued at the office of the company here.

What is believed to be an end to the telephone war which has been raging in Wallowa county for some time, was reached Saturday night when directors of the Home Telephone company met representatives of the different sections of Wallowa valley at Enterprise and after a debate that lasted for several hours, an agreement was reached in which the company made concessions in several instances but preserved its attitude against free switching between central stations.

It is said there have been few meetings in Enterprise that called forth the general interest which did the one Saturday night. John L. Caviness, president of the company, Will Church vice president, S. D. Crowe, secretary and manager and F. I. Vergere, a director, met the representatives of the different towns of Wallowa county at the Enterprise court house. The meeting was held in the court room and Dr. E. M. Erwin of Joseph acted as chairman.

Crowds of people filled all the available space in the room and the corridors of the building were crowded. Each individual seemed to take an intense interest in what was about to transpire and at times the proverbial

'STARVATION' HEALER JAILED

MRS. HAZZARD TAKEN TO SEATTLE JAIL TODAY.

Accused Doctors of Seattle for Bringing Her Into Trouble.

Seattle, August 7.—Linda Hazzard, the woman "fast cure specialist" who is charged with first degree murder owing to the death of Clarie Williamson, a wealthy English spinster, while taking the starvation cure, will be brought to Seattle today and lodged in jail.

She says she will get \$10,000 bail and she accuses Seattle doctors of jealousy and blames them for her predicament.

Miss Williamson with her sister, Dorothea came to Seattle last winter and entered the Hazzard sanitarium at Olalla, an institution in which are La Grande patients this summer.

The sisters were worth \$400,000. Dr. Hazzard attempted to be made administratrix of the estate

POINTS OF SETTLEMENT.

- ♦ Long distance talks between all Wallowa county points and Union county points doubled in time.
- ♦ Service in Wallowa county exchanges to be from 6 a. m. to midnight on week days. Sunday day service to be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. except the two hours after 12, noon.
- ♦ "Free switching" abolished.
- ♦ Subscribers in Wallowa county agree to pay ten cents switching charge between exchanges.
- ♦ Non subscribers in Wallowa to pay 25 cents between towns.

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MOOSE BEING SLAUGHTERED

NOTICE COMES TO OFFICIALS OF SUCH CRIMES.

Perry Section of Blue Mountains Is Alleged Scene of This Shooting.

Moose, what few there may roam the Blue mountains, are being slaughtered by parties leaving the road at Perry and striking across the paths of these animals, is the information coming to authorities and it is likely that if any more such violations of the game laws are enacted someone will be caused to suffer for the crime. Several county officials have been notified and game wardens are being apprised of the alleged slaughter going on there, so that with several official eyes leveled at the practice it is possible that one or more of the violators will be apprehended.

Moose are exceedingly scarce and are protected by law, yet these facts seemingly have not deterred several

from killing members of the herd now ranging in the Blue mountains.

HEWITT BUYS A MAXWELL

New Two Cylinder Car Is Purchased by La Grande Man.

The merits of the new two cylinder Maxwell which include 16 horse power, non vibrating coil and the honey combed radiator which is to be had only on other high priced cars, will be tried out by H. W. Hewitt who has just purchased one of the \$675 cars through R. W. Leighton. The car will be watched with considerable interest in this valley for a great deal is claimed for it and it is understood the cars have made good elsewhere.

Judge John B. Messick, of La Grande today on legal business. The judge and his family are spending a few days with the Reese family at Cove and he came over from there today. In speaking of the Grande Ronde valley he said: "Doesn't the valley look fine this year. But for that matter this valley always looks fine."

Des Moines Order Obnoxious.

Washington, August 7.—That the American Federation of Labor will fighting to a finish the injunction issued by Judge DeGraff, restoring striking carmen to their positions and forbidding further fighting with the Des Moines street railway company, was the announcement made today by President Gompers. Gompers declared the court order make attempts of workmen to improve their conditions ineffectual.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING LET

SALT LAKE CONCERN GETS FEDERAL JOB HERE.

La Grande's Federal Building Will Be Erected Soon.

Contracts for the construction of the federal building in La Grande have been let to the Campbell Construction company of Salt Lake, according to official information received here by Postmaster G. M. Richey. No information as to the time of commencing the work has been yet sent here though of course, it is presumed it will be this fall.

The Campbell Company built the Baker federal building and it is said that the practice of the company is not to rush the buildings which they contract for, and it is likely that the federal building will not be ready for occupancy until midwinter.

At any rate, the contract has been let and it has now come to a point where the red tape of government procedure no longer retards speedy fulfillment of promises. Construction should commence at once.

Government Criticized.

London, August 7.—Sir Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the house today moved a vote of censure on the government for its "unconstitutional conduct in advising the king to create new liberal peers before the necessity had arisen." He declared the conduct was unprecedented.

ON For the Coast.

This morning Mrs. Fred B. Currey and daughters, Misses Carroll and Gladys, accompanied by Mrs. George B. Currey, left for Seattle and other coast points. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. Currey who will go from there to Astoria and proclaim the virtues of Hot Lake sanatorium to the large crowds of people at the Centennial.

Togo at Annapolis Today.

Washington, August 7.—Admiral Togo today went to Annapolis to visit at the naval academy. He will review the cadets and lunch with the commandant. He will return this evening to be a guest of Secretary Knox.

WILSON PACKED CONVENTION

ADMITTED GOVERNMENT PAID FOR THE WILEY FIGHT

TESTIMONY ADDUCED BEFORE CULTURAL PROBE

Washington, August 7.—That he had traveled at the government's expense throughout the northwest getting delegates to the national dairymen's convention of 1909, to oppose Dr. Wiley on his stand that benzoate of soda was a dangerous preservative, was admitted today before the congressional committee by George McCabe, soliciting for the department of the interior. The committee is probing the agricultural department as the result of Attorney General Wickersham's recommendation that Wiley be dismissed for a technical violation of the law.

McCabe said that Secretary of the Interior Wilson did not agree with Wiley on the benzoate of soda question and it was by Wilson's order he made the trip to make sure the convention would oppose Wiley, which it did.

Spokane Now Offers Money

Declaring the entire northwest is anxious to greet the enemy to benzoate of soda "Jimmy" Durkin of Spokane today wired Dr. Wiley to come to Spokane at his expense. Durkin stated he had deposited \$1,000 in a Spokane bank to guarantee Wiley's expenses, but Wiley declined.

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English Spy Arrested.

Bremen, August 7.—An Englishman whose name is unpublished, was arrested here today as a spy. The incident has aroused the anti-British feeling to a high pitch.

Murder Is Charged.

San Francisco, August 7.—Following the death today of Sophia Pape, a pretty candy girl, shot Thursday night by Harry Dunphy on account of jealousy, a formal charge of murder was preferred against the young man. He will be arraigned Wednesday.

Witness Admits Lies.

Washington, August 7.—Admitting he had done considerable lying before the Lorimer bribery charges were made, State Representative Beckmeyer, of Illinois, today balked when Attorney Hancey, Lorimer's counsel, asked him to admit before the senate committee that he was a "wholesale liar." Beckmeyer said he had received \$1,000 for voting for Lorimer, and \$500 from the jackpot. When Hancey began the questioning, the witness said to save time he would admit he told a number of lies about the matter before the graft exposure.

1,000 O.N. G. IN ONE BIVOUAC

FIRST TIME OREGON'S GUARD HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED.

Ten Days to Be Spent at Fort Stevens and Columbia Beach.

Portland, August 7.—To engage in maneuvers for ten days 1,000 national guard soldiers left Portland today for Columbia beach and for Fort Stevens. This is the first time the entire Oregon national guard has been in one force.

Adjutant General Finley