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RECORD WHEAT CROP IS ABOUT TO BE HARVESTED

WHEAT YIELD LARGER AND BETTER TYPE

NEARLY A MILLION WILL BE REALIZED FROM THE NEW WHEAT CROP.

CUTTING ALREADY BEGUN

Headers and Combines to Operate Next Week—Threshers to Start Machines on August 8—Yield Larger and Better Quality Than Ever Before—Total Area in Wheat Smaller.

Binders are cutting Grande Ronde valley wheat; headers will start Monday in many localities; combines will be going the middle of next week and threshing machines will be started in about 10 days August. The total yield is a record. This, in brief, is the summary of the ripening grain situation in Union county. Combine owners are grooming their machines for operation about Wednesday of next week. John Speckhart near Alice will commence Tuesday on his wheat fields, Richards of Cove, will start his thresher with bundles about the 8th of August. Duncan McDonald anticipates harvest early next week.

Crop Indications Good.
While the exact crop estimates for 1913, cannot be definitely estimated until the headers and combines have actually gotten into the fields and acre records determined, there is every reason to believe that the wheat yield will be in excess of the banner record of last year.

It is understood generally that on account of much water on low lands, some otherwise desirable wheat land was not sown, and consequently the total acreage is less, but the crop yield is more prolific and above all, of a better quality.

The quality is generally believed to be above the usual standard, and that the total yield in the valley will out-reach last year's banner year, is admitted by most dealers and growers.

Last year it was estimated by men in close touch with the wheat yield that a million and a quarter bushels were raised. Assuming that this year's crop will reach close to a million and a half bushels and that the lowest price received will be that at which the wheat market will probably open at—65 cents—the wheat yield will bring returns to the amount of \$975,000.

Wheat dealers of the valley agree that the opening price will be between 65 and 70 cents and that it will become less than this at any time immediately following is not likely. In any event, barring disastrous fires and unexpected slumps in the wheat market, there will be brought into the Grande Ronde valley from wheat sources something like \$1,000,000.

Mine Strikers Losing Ground.
Calumet, July 31.—The prediction that the strike will be broken within a week was made today by the mine workers who assert that 200,000 already

COAST STRIKE OF TRAINMEN DUE SHORTLY

APPEAL TO BOARD OF MEDIATION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY RAILROADS.

AFFECTS ONE OREGON LINE

Overwhelming Vote to Strike Has Been Cast Over Situation Growing Out of Complications at Oakland—S. P. in Oregon Effected—Reaches From El Paso to Portland.

San Francisco, July 31.—Action in the threatened strike of trainmen and conductors of the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific involving more than 800 men, will be delayed until the answer is received from the railroad's appeal to the new board of mediation. A reply is expected before Saturday. The men voted in an overwhelming number for the strike. The trainmen demand an exchange of rights with the main line trainmen giving those employes in the Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda lines the lines in Oregon, known as the Portland, Eugene & Eastern. They ask the privilege of interchange with the main line trainmen in regard to seniority in working conditions. A walkout would tie up the Southern Pacific lines west of Odgen and El Paso and south of Portland, representing an immense territory.

FIERCE HEAT WAVE BROKEN

Chicago, July 31.—The back-bone of Chicago's heat wave was broken by showers today. The thermometer stood at 90 early in the morning, but dropped to 86 by 10. The humidity was high but cooler weather is predicted for tonight.

Chicago, July 31.—Less heat prevailed in the middle west tonight and it is predicted that thunder storms will break the heat waves under which the region has been sizzling. Light showers have fallen which brought little improvement to crops. Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa were excited when the buying pit caused a jump in corn prices of from one to two cents. The traders predict the corn crop to be half a billion bushels shorter.

SEVEN KILLED IN RACE ACCIDENT

Cincinnati July 31.—Charges of involuntary manslaughter will be lodged against three officials of the Lagoon Motordome across the river in Kentucky, following the death of seven persons as a result of a motorcycle accident last night. Warrants have been sworn out and the arrests are expected momentarily. Seven met

SINNOTT PUSHES HOMESTEAD BILL

Washington, July 31.—Representative Sinnott of Oregon, has urged the public lands committee to take up at once the Borah homestead bill which has already passed the senate and

FRICITION IN MEXICO ISSUE ENTERS SENATE

SENATE COMMITTEE WOULD HEED REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR WILSON.

WILSON, BRYAN, OPPOSE

With President and Secretary of State Against Recognition and Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs Favorable, Friction Breaks Out in the State Department Over Mexicans.

Washington, July 31.—Serious friction between President Wilson and Secretary Bryan and the senate and foreign relations committee, exists over our Mexican situation as a result of Ambassador Wilson's plea for recognition of the Huerta government. The ambassador's presentation of the Huerta claims impressed the senators, but Bryan and the president are determined not to recognize Huerta under any circumstances.

They do not, it is understood, desire to establish a precedent which would encourage the peoples of South Central America to kill their presidents in order to establish a defacto government which would gain American recognition. They want to let the Mexican matters rest as they are.

Arms Shortage Deplored.
Nogales Ariz., July 31.—That with sufficient arms and ammunition he could effect peace with Mexico, within 40 days, is the claim Constitutionalist General Carranza has wired his Washington agents, with instructions to present the statement to the state department. Carranza's messages deny the report of the federal victories in the interior but admits that there were many fatalities because of the shortage of ammunition among his troops.

Close Range Picture Study Of America's Famous Walker.



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Veteran pedestrian who is now at Minneapolis after a half-continent hike that took the aged walker through much of the terrible heat recently prevalent in the east. He walked from New York to Minneapolis, and is deemed the worlds greatest athlete, age considered.

MAD DOG IN CIRCUS CROWD

BRUTE SHOT BY OFFICERS AFTER LONG CHASE.

Hundreds of People and Many Dogs Exposed to Hydrophobia.

DOG SLAUGHTER ORDERED.
"Commencing tomorrow morning police officers will be instructed to shoot every dog that is found on the streets without a muzzle. The people of La Grande have had time enough to either tie up their dogs or procure muzzles and there is going to be a general clean-up of unmuzzled and unlicensed dogs tomorrow and from then on." (Signed) Acting Chief of Police John Walden.

Hundreds of people waiting for the circus parade today noon were exposed to a mad dog that ran through the crowd snapping at nearby objects and leaving a trail of froth. The animal was shot by Officers Tom De Brode and I. W. Faulk, near First and Adams, later on and so far as known no human beings were bitten or any dogs given the deadly virus.

The canine, a little cur, was first seen on Adams avenue near the old post office site and officers were promptly notified. When Officers Faulk and De Brode reached the scene the dog had started west on Adams avenue and was followed by the officers. As he went in an aimless sort

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INSPECTION OF LINES ON

PRESIDENT FARREL AND OTHER OFFICIALS HERE.

Joseph Branch Inspected Today and Local Party to Follow.

President J. D. Farrell of the O.-W. R. & N. is out on the Joseph branch today on a general tour of inspection and with him are a group of prominent headquarters and division officials. The group arrived last evening in tow private cars, and left by special train early this morning for the journey over the Joseph branch. After the inspection there which will end this afternoon or early evening, the local yards, round house and machine shops will be inspected and if possible, this will be done this evening. The hour of the local inspection depends upon the hour of arrival of the special train from the branch line this afternoon.

President Farrel recently returned from an extended tour through interior Oregon but went to Portland from that trip and is now making the official inspection of the Eastern Oregon lines.

The party included: J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N.; M. J. Buckley, assistant general manager; J. F. Graham, superintendent of motive power; F. H. Robinson, assistant traffic manager; William Bollons, superintendent La Grande division; Mechanical Representative Pearly; B. E. Palmer, engineer in charge of maintenance of way.

SUFFRAGETTE FORCES SWARM INTO CAPITOL

SENATORS GREET WOMEN WITH WORDS OF MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT.

AMONG RECEIVERS

Greatest Demonstration Washington Has Yet Seen Marks Appeal to Congress for Political Equality—Women Come From Many States in Many Modes of Travel—Marchers Are Unmolested.

Washington, July 31.—An army of peace invaded Washington today and laid siege to the nation's legislature. The object of the "attacking forces" was complete suffrage for women to be granted by Constitutional amendment. The demonstration was the greatest display of suffrage strength the Capital City has yet seen. Before the day was over, at least two fair invaders had "engaged" each representative and senator in a personal appeal for the immediate consideration and passage of a Constitutional amendment which will place women on political equality with men throughout the United States.

Senators Welcome Women.
"You have practically won your fight already," were the glad tidings that greeted the leaders of the demonstrators as they gathered at the marble room of the senate chamber and were there showered with "glad hands." They were showered with congratulations over the "victory almost won." The women were welcomed by a committee composed of Senators Owen, Works, Lane, Poindexter, Ashurst, Thomas, Jones and Sherman. Several senators addressed the women saying an amendment to the constitution placing women on political equality with men will be passed soon.

Delegations representing every state in the Union were in the line of march. The paraders were afoot, on horseback, in carriages and on floats in classic costumes. When the parade began there was every indication that the Washington police department would not repeat the mistake it made on March 3, last, when insufficient patrolling of the streets permitted hoodlums to break up the parade by swarming into the floats and carriages in which young and elderly women alike were trampled and in some cases subjected to insult.

The paraders made the pilgrimage to Washington by automobile, by boat and by train. Along the way they gathered thousands of signatures to a petition urging congress to immediate favorable action on the proposed measure to give women the vote. On floats representing the various states the women and girls were costumed to represent the figures in the seals of their respective states.

Early this morning the suffrage forces were mobilized at the little Maryland town of Hyattsville, eight miles from the capitol building. Mayor Harry Sheppard delivered an address of welcome when the pilgrims reached the town park where a review was conducted by Miss Alice Paul and Miss Lucy Burns of the National Congressional committee. The suffrage colors were run to the top of a tall flagstaff the moment the first delegation, travel-worn, stepped into the

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