

# OREGON WHEAT BREAKS RECORD

Prospects Better Throughout State Than Ever Before and Banner Yield Expected.

PORTLAND, Or., June 11.—With the forthcoming crop of wheat, the most important with the exception of last year since the Leiter wheat corner, Oregon and the Inland Empire from present indications will at least equal and probably surpass last year's yield, which was the biggest ever harvested in this territory. Full reports from Oregon, Washington and Idaho indicate that the prospects this year throughout the district heard from are better than they were at this time last year, when a bumper crop was grown. The general freight offices of the Harriman line yesterday received complete data from agents throughout the Inland Empire.

## BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Milton Schaeffer has taken his family from his homestead to the valley.

The people of Butte Falls and vicinity are making preparations for a celebration of Fourth of July. Judge Pentz has been asked to deliver the oration.

Miss Edith Hughes and Chester Gilliam of Cottage Grove were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday. Miss Hughes is the daughter of Merchant Hughes and is a most excellent young lady, and the young man is an active farmer.

Mr. Wolverson of Still's Springs homestead has gone on a trip to Woodville to look after business interests. Mr. Wolverson has a finely improved homestead.

Mrs. Albert furnished the supper for the ball on election night, which was pronounced one of the best yet served.

The Iowa camp boys are visiting in Butte Falls quite frequently. We think our beautiful girls are the attraction.

Ray C. Spencer and C. E. Powers have purchased residence lots in Butte Falls.

Mr. Wilson left the Falls for his homestead on the unsurveyed on Monday.

Lee Edmonson of Derby took Mrs. Grigsby and child of California to the home of her father, Mr. Cook, at Rancheria.

Baker brothers have purchased several lots in the Falls and have built themselves a comfortable home.

A. Duprey has invested in a fine residence lot adjoining his present hotel quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netherland have gone to the valley on a visit to relatives.

C. O. Bake, wife and daughter went to Eagle Point Tuesday to meet Mrs. Bake's son, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Davis and wife of Medford is working at the Iowa camp.

B. H. Harris, and Attorney Pentz came in Sunday from Medford.

Butte Falls was visited Sunday by quite a hailstorm and rain.

Mr. Telfer and wife were visiting Butte Falls on Sunday.

The Iowa and Butte Falls boys are practicing for the game of baseball to be played the Fourth of July with the Eagle Point team.

Frank Netherland has gone on a bear hunting trip and Mr. Lewis will soon join him and Will Chambers expects to go to Sprague river.

Miss Gertrude Miller and Ray Spencer have each purchased lots in Butte Falls.

Wanna Parker took out to Medford a load of shingles for Merchant Hughes.

## ANOTHER BALL GAME IN CITY ON SUNDAY

J. C. Hall has put off tearing down the ball park for a couple or three weeks in order to give the ball players a chance to make enough money to pay up their outstanding bills. Sunday's game will be played with Ashland. The grounds will be put in condition and a good game is assured.

Grants Pass will be played in the near future; also the O. R. & N. team of Portland, Jacksonville refuses to give Medford a return game on our home grounds, as usual, and will not be scheduled.

Central Point has put out a good team and the "Models" will fill in dates with them.

All ball players in the city who care to make the team this season will please report for practice Thursday evening at ball park.

## FIVE-CENT FARE MADE BY COMMISSION LEGAL

SALEM, Or., June 11.—Judge Galoway in department No. 2 of the Marion county circuit court held that the order of the railroad commission fixing the fare between Milwaukie and Portland at five cents must stand. The decision is one of the most important in Oregon railroad law that has been handed down in this state for some time and virtually determines the point that it lies within the powers of the railroad commission to establish passenger rates.

## Vermont and Women.

The Vermont legislature has just passed a bill making women eligible as town clerks and town treasurers. The women of Vermont are rejoicing over it, while at least a small majority of the other men are said to be shaking their heads and advising their women folk to remain in the kitchen election days.

## ACCEPT THE PLANS FOR NEW PHOENIX SCHOOL

The members of the Phoenix school board were in Medford yesterday and completed the arrangements with Perkins & Lyons, architects, for the acceptance of their plans for the new Phoenix school soon to be erected at a cost of \$15,000. The new school will be a two-story brick building, modern and handsome, reflecting great credit on the designers.

The plans of Perkins & Lyons were selected from a number which were submitted, including designs by Charles Burggraf of Albany, Free Thomas of Eugene and J. A. McIntosh of Medford. With such array of competition it is quite a feather in the caps of the local firm.

As soon as the specifications can be advertised bids will be received and the building pushed as rapidly as possible.

## CONSERVATIVES WIN VICTORY IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 11.—Results of the general election in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec show that the Goinn government has been retained in Quebec by a small majority, while the conservatives gained a sweeping victory over the liberals in Ontario. The liberals lost many seats in Quebec. The conservatives gained eight seats.

In Ontario Premier Whitney carried 80 seats, leaving 17 for the liberals, two of which are in doubt. Toronto alone returned eight conservatives.

In the last Quebec legislature the conservatives had seven members, but this has been increased to 16 as a result of today's elections.

## FORESTS OF IRELAND TO BE GROWN AGAIN

DUBLIN, Ireland, June 9.—The reforestation of Ireland on a vast scale is the latest official project. A commission was recently appointed which has recommended that the area of Ireland under forest should be raised from 300,000 acres, the present figures, to 1,000,000.

The commission declares that all Irish wood-making industries will be extinguished within 15 years if reforestation is not begun. In proportion to area, Ireland has the least forest of any European country, and the lack of shelter is one of the great curses of Irish agriculture.

## REPORT ON BOILER EXPLOSION SENT TO WASHINGTON

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 10.—It was announced today from the report from the board of inquiry appointed by Admiral Dayton to investigate the explosion on the cruiser Tennessee has sent its report to Washington. Nothing can be learned as to the contents of the report, the officers here saying that it must be made public in Washington.

It has been decided to put the boilers to a severe test after an inspection has been made. Captain Howard, Admiral Sobree and other officers of the ship will watch the action of the boilers during the speed test.

## INTEREST CENTERS IN AFFAIRS OF INDO-CHINESE BORDER

PARIS, June 10.—France had considered the dismissal of the viceroy of Yunnan province and the punishment of the Chinese responsible for the killing of six native soldiers and one French officer on the Indo-Chinese border.

M. Bapst, the French minister at Peking, is conversant with the demands of his government and will put them before the proper persons. Diplomats are watching the situation with great interest.

## Buy Keystone Mine.

KENNETT, Cal., June 9.—Oregon capitalists have taken an option on the Keystone mine in the Old Diggings district and will put machinery on to develop and open up the property. The mine is owned by Edward White.

## Wednesday's Baseball.

At Portland—Portland 14, Oakland 2. At New Haven—Yale 7, Louisiana 1. At Cambridge—Harvard 1, Cornell 0.

## Buy Tickets by Wire.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

## CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, June 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the light and water fund, protested prior to December 5th, 1907. Interest on the same to cease after the above date.

## THE OLD HOWARD RANCH

Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One-fourth cash, balance on three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents.

## Bargains for Sale.

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## Coal for Sale.

We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired.

# Special Bargains in Real Estate

9. 80 acres, all tillable, nice location, nice five-room cottage house, large barn, 2 1/2 miles from Medford, well watered, in reach of irrigation ditch, team, harness, wagon, five Jersey cows, cream separator, new gang disk plow, walking plow, rake, mower, disk, smoothing harrow, stove and some other furniture, all go with the place, and the present growing crop. Price only \$6000; a genuine snap.

26. 320 acres, fine stock and fruit ranch, well improved, 100 acres under plow, 6 acres orchard. Price \$5500. This place with 50 head of hogs and 35 head of cattle, all farm implements, blacksmith tools, hay, fruit and vegetables for \$7000.

47. 440 acres, a fine stock proposition, 40 acres in alfalfa, irrigation, good buildings, in a splendid section for hunting and fishing. Price only \$14 an acre; terms.

63. 193 acres, 2 miles from Eagle Point on Rogue river, 50 acres cleared, considerable fruit and alfalfa, private irrigation ditch. This is a splendid proposition to develop, about half good bottom land, nearly all can be under plow when cleared, schoolhouse handy, fair improvements, team, harness, wagon, some cattle and farm implements go with the place. Price \$6000. This ranch will bear close inspection, as it will make a lot of money for someone.

67. A fine alfalfa ranch of 80 acres near Butte Falls, fine stream and springs, nearly all level land, splendid fishing and hunting, buildings. Price only \$1200.

86. 80 acres, 4 miles northeast of Eagle Point, will be lost to the new railroad, 50 acres under cultivation, fine lack land, mostly in wheat, crop goes with this place. Price \$4200, \$2200 cash, balance 2 years, 7 per cent.

## C. H. Pierce & Son

### For Sale: Seventh Street Business Property

One two story brick, 50 x 140. Also 230 feet on Seventh by 50 on Riverside Avenue. See owner. Terms.

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