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THE LIMIT ON SCHOOL FUND LOANS

FORMERLY \$2500 WAS LIMUM, \$5000 NOW IS FIXED BY BOARD

he view of stimulating loans school fund, the state land creased the maximum of om \$2,500 to \$5,000.

is now more than \$140,000 in the fund, and the board is to loan it. Numerous in- have been made for loans in \$2,500, and it is believed y increase in the maximum t in an increased demand. se of the passage of the rural amendment it will be neces- the coming legislature to re- interest on loans from the 5 per cent, that being the der which loans will be made e amendment.

n, California & Eastern Ry., elve \$300,000 bond issue amath Falls besides \$75,000 nal grounds; Burns gives 0, Lakeview \$20,000. Bend Bonanza will grade seven d land owners give 200 miles way. Mr. Strahorn announces al construction work will 30 days.

second trial of David Caplan plicity in the dynamiting of Angeles Times building more ur years ago, ended last week diet of manslaughter.

net balls and mallets may be r local myrtle wood by a Ver- m at Coos bay.

FARMERS INCREASE WHEAT CROP AREA

PREPARE TO MEET EUROPEAN DEMAND—CONDITION IS BELOW NORMAL

American farmers, foreseeing a continued heavy demand on them from the warring European nations for wheat, planted an acreage of that grain this fall second in point of size in the nation's history, but poor weather conditions sent the crop into winter dormancy 2 per cent below the condition of last December and 4.5 per cent below the 10-year average.

In summarizing its first report on the winter wheat crop, the department of agriculture said:

"The fall plantings of winter wheat are reported to be 2.3 per cent greater than in the autumn of 1915. The present area seeded, 40,099,000 acres, is the greatest ever planted, with the exception of the 40,452,000 acres seeded two years ago, and is more than 10 per cent greater than planted in any year prior to the fall of 1914.

"The high price received for the present year's crop had encouraged an intention to plant a largely increased acreage, but the unusual dryness at seeding time throughout practically the entire winter wheat producing territory largely prevented these intentions being realized.

"Increases of between 5 and 10 per cent were general in the South Atlantic states. Iowa increased 5 per cent; Ohio 4, and Kansas 3 per cent. In the western group of states Colorado and California show increases of 5 per cent over last year. Montana remained the same. Utah is 96; Idaho 95; Washington, 87, and Oregon, 80.

"The condition of winter wheat is 87.7 per cent of a normal at this time. It is 2 per cent lower than last year at this time and 4.5 per cent lower than the 10-year average, ranging slightly under 90 in most of the eastern states and between 83 and 93 in the central states. In the west the condition is 90 or slightly above in most states excepting Washington and Oregon, where it is 72 and 78, respectively.

"The low condition is almost uniformly ascribed to the lateness of planting which has prevented wheat from attaining its usual growth at this time and in some instances late seedings have not yet germinated. Little mention is made of the hessian fly, although it is in evidence to some extent, particularly in Kansas."

Parties from Nyssa, Ore., are at Washington to confer with officials of the reclamation service regarding the Owyhee project, which they hope to advance as one of the first in Oregon upon which work will be undertaken.

MONTANA PIONEER OVER GREAT DIVIDE

LIVED 50 YEARS IN ONE HOUSE WHICH WAS IN THREE DIFFERENT TERRITORIES

News is received of his death at Missoula, his home, of Judge Frank H. Woody, who settled in Montana in 1856, and was the oldest resident of Missoula county and one of its most prominent men. He lived 50 years in one house in what is now Missoula county and in that time the house stood in Washington territory, Idaho territory, Montana territory and finally the state of Montana.

He, with Henry Brooks and James Holt made a wooden plow in 1859 out of a pine tree and with it turned the first soil ever plowed in Hell Gate valley. His son, Frank H. Woody jr., was recently designated to be assistant attorney general of the state. Besides this son, Judge Woody leaves two daughters. Deceased was one of the oldest members of the Montana Historical society. He was born in North Carolina in 1833.

A fierce snowstorm visited the whole of the eastern section of the United States last week, depositing in many sections snow to the depth of a foot. Several vessels were driven ashore on the Atlantic seaboard.

ORIGIN OF POSTAGE STAMPS

France, the mother of so many things which contribute to modern progress, fairly may be credited with the first suggestion of the postage stamp in use today. For it was in 1653, during the joint regency of Anne of Austria and Mazarin, that the latter, made desperate by constant thefts of valuable packages in the hands of mounted messengers, hit upon the device of a sealed envelope bearing the government stamp, the carriage of which, prepaid by the sender, was protected by special guard of couriers.

Quickly the use of sealed and guarded envelopes, at first designed for the exclusive service of the nobility, spread to the wealthy middle class.

Stamped postal letter paper was used in 1818 by the government of Sardinia this being succeeded in 1820 by envelopes bearing the government seal. Ten years passed before Charles Whiting, a London publisher, began to experiment with stamped wrappers for newspapers. From this suggestion Sir Rowland Hill, creator of the penny post, derived his idea of the modern postage stamp, of which he is justly regarded as the originator; although for some years previously James Chalmers, the famous printer of Edinburgh, had

made experimentally a stamp printed with ordinary adhesive by the use of gum.

Hill, realizing the value of Chalmers' invention, brought the adhesive stamp under the notice of a commission which was then debating the introduction of the penny post. Hill's advocacy of the Chalmers stamp led to the usual protracted series of inquiries by successive commissions, and it was not until 1853 that parliament passed an act authorizing the treasury to fix rates of postage on letters and regulate the mode of their collection.

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