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## BIG WHEAT CROP IN WASCO COUNTY

Yield This Year Will Be 200,000 Bushels in Excess of Last Harvest.

The wheat crop of Wasco county, as nearly as the wheat men can come to it, will be about 950,000 bushels, says the Telegram. The crop of the past year was 750,000 bushels. The increase in the crop is due to the increased acreage and the different methods of farming introduced during the last two years. The method followed the past few years has been the old system of the Eastern States. The land is plowed in the Spring, thoroughly worked and cultivated in Spring and Summer, and the crop put in about September 1. The first rain brings the wheat up and sets it. In this way at least half of the land is idle for the year, and only one-half in crop.

Crops in Wasco which were planted on land in the Fall that had been thoroughly Summer followed during the previous Summer have yielded on an average of 45 bushels to the acre, with wheat of a superior quality. In the neighborhood of Dufur, some of the crops have gone as high as 55 bushels. Wheat across the fence which was on the same quality of soil, and which was worked on the old scheme of putting it in in the Spring has only gone about 15 to 24 bushels. The plan followed now, and which has been followed in the Southern Middle States for many years, came to the notice of Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, a few years ago, and he was understood to say that it was an old-fashioned system and behind the times. According to his understanding, the only system was putting it in in the Spring. It is hard to make the local farmers believe in Spring sowing when Summer following and Fall sowing bring on an average of twice the number of bushels.

would be erected immediately, also a natatorium. Boating, golfing, bowling and tennis would be made special features in the amusement line.

The new company would not only make a summer resort of the springs, but also equip it for a sanitarium, for the accommodation of guests both summer and winter, and skilled physicians kept in charge.

## KLAMATH INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH

According to reports published in the Klamath Falls papers the Indians of the Klamath Agency have gone on the war path and are after the scalps of Capt. Applegate and his assistants.

They charge that through the influence of Capt. Applegate the captain of the Indian police has rented tribal lands to outside stockmen for his own benefit; that the lands were rented to R. H. Horning and Tom Jackson, of Silver Lake, in an unlawful manner; that they could never do business with Capt. Applegate as he would not keep his appointments, and that as a result of poor management and neglect of duty drunken Indians, men and women, can be seen on the reservation at any time.

They show many more causes for grievance and after holding a meeting at Klamath Falls, the following telegrams were sent:

"To President Roosevelt Washington, D. C. We, the Indians, respectfully state that our U. S. Indian agent fails to do his duty. This reservation is going down towards nothing; if he cannot manage let someone take charge at once before further trouble. Answer immediately."

The other telegram which refers to the tribal lands reads as follows:

"To the Secretary of Interior, Washington, D. C. We, the Indians, opposing to be approved application of Abraham Charles grazing permit for his own benefit of tribal lands. It should be consulted with us as tribal owners of lands. Answer."

Both of the dispatches were signed by representatives of the Indians and will no doubt bring about an investigation which will determine the merits of their complaints.

## MORROW COUNTY LAND WITHDRAWN

For the re-location of a storage reservoir site for the Umatilla irrigation project, the land office in The Dalles has been instructed to withdraw from all forms of entry several townships in Morrow county. Orders were received from the general land office to this effect Wednesday, and until the government engineers finish their surveys, the land in the restricted district will not be subject to settlement.

"The action of the land office in withdrawing the townships in Morrow county," said John T. Wheeler, head of the reclamation service in Oregon, "is in accordance with the desires of the reconnaissance party that has been seeking a new reservoir site since the Willow creek plan was found unfeasible. It does not mean that the reservoir will take up all the land withdrawn, but it indicates that the engineers expect to locate it somewhere within the restricted body."

"We always ask the land office to hold back lands from entry in sections where we are pushing our investigations, for it is a great deal easier to turn the reserve back than it is to secure it after things have been made by settlers."

## CITY IS VISITED BY HEAVY STORM

Hail Breaks Nearly \$500 Worth of Glass Last Sunday Morning.

One of the worst dust and hail storms which has visited the city for years occurred Sunday forenoon. The hail and rain were preceded with a terrific wind which caught up the dust and whirled it in thick clouds through the air. For fully ten minutes it was impossible to see across the street and houses and stores were filled with the sand and dirt.

Following the gale a hail storm of several minutes duration wrought destruction to scores of panes of glass. Nearly every window in the city which had a west exposure was shattered and sky lights were reduced to splinters. Several houses in the city sustained losses of from 10 to 25 panes and some of the business places had as many as 35 panes of glass broken. The hail stones were about as large as any which have fallen in previous years in Prineville and they fell as thickly as snow flakes in the winter. For several hours after the storm the ice banks remained piled up against the buildings where the wind had driven them. Even the heavy rain which followed the storm of hail failed to melt the drifts of ice.

So far as can be learned the section in the immediate vicinity of the city was the only one visited by a heavy fall of hail stones, the brunt of the storm apparently spending itself on the higher range of mountains to the north and east. With the exception of damage done to some of the orchards and gardens within a short radius of town no further reports of loss of property have been received.

It is estimated that the amount of glass broken in different residences and business places throughout the city will approximate \$500.

## DIPPING ORDER IS REVOKED

The order received a few days ago by Deputy Government Stock Inspector Lantz that sheep in the Blue mountain territory must be dipped before being shipped out of the state is not as sweeping as at first feared and a sufficient loophole has been left for sheepmen to dispose of their mutton holdings without experiencing additional trouble and expense, says the Pendleton Tribune. According to the terms of the ruling sheepmen must submit their stock to inspection and if the condition of the sheep is found satisfactory the owners can make direct shipments of mutton sheep to the Eastern market. Sheep which may be found diseased in any way whatever must of course, be submitted to the dipping process. This privilege applies only to the shipment of mutton sheep. Feeders cannot be sent out of the state under any circumstances unless they have been dipped or the purchasers agree to dip them upon receiving them at the feeding yards in the East. The order also directs the railroads receiving the shipments to thoroughly disinfect the cars both before and after being used for the transportation of the sheep.

In speaking of the cause of the ruling Mr. Gwinn, secretary of the Wool Grower's Association, yesterday said: "It was the pernicious practice of one or two sheepmen last year, especially that has caused all this trouble and has accordingly placed all the sheepmen in Eastern Oregon in a very unwholesome light, at least as far as Mr. Hickok is concerned. This sheepman in question, who is said to live in Baker county, is guilty of the crime of 'legging' and he worked it very successfully last year on

the government inspector. He had removed all the infected sheep from his herds upon the arrival of the inspector and after the sheep had been inspected and found satisfactory he hurriedly disposed of his sheep by shipping them to an Eastern buyer. After the sheep had arrived East they became infected with scab and it cost the buyer nearly \$12,000 to get rid of the bad job. The matter, of course, was reported to the bureau of inspection with the result that Mr. Hickok decided to issue the very rigid order to the sheepmen of Eastern Oregon which is now effective."

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR EXTENSION

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has awarded to the Pacific Coast Construction Company a contract to build the much-talked-of line from Arlington to Condon, a distance of 45 miles. Official notice of the acceptance of terms was received by the Construction Company yesterday. While all connected with the transaction are reticent, as usual, it is understood that construction work will be commenced within a short time.

The Construction Company expects to be able to complete the line within five months, and if these plans are carried out a splendid wheat belt, 40 miles in extent, will be traversed by a railroad line that will relieve a long-felt need in that section. The consideration named in the contract could not be ascertained. Several bids were submitted.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL BE OPENED AGAIN

By a provision in the direct primary law enacted last June at the polls, registration of voters will be resumed this Autumn for the November elections. Heretofore the registration law has been deficient in that respect, for it has required electors to register prior to May 15 in order to vote in November for President, or else to vote on the affidavit of six freeholders. County Clerks throughout the state are now required to reopen the registration books "between September 20, 1904, and 5 o'clock p.m., of October 20, 1904, and between the same dates in each and every year thereafter in which there shall be an election of Presidential electors."

In November the first elections for prohibition will be held under the local option law, on the same day as the election for President, namely November 8.

## CASCADE ROUTE LOSES SUPPORT

The project of building a wagon road from Detroit, the terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, across the Cascade Mountains by way of Minto Pass, which the County Courts of Marion and Linn Counties have been considering for some time, has been finally abandoned. The plan proposed was to build the road along the survey of the C. & E. railroad, using the grade which it has constructed for several miles, to the summit of the mountains; then to turn southward for a distance of about eight miles, and strike the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain wagon road at Big Lake, or the Matoles River.

County Judges Scott, of Marion, and Stewart, of Linn, after several consultations and considerable investigation, have found the plan not good for several reasons. In the first place the expense of constructing the road would be too great for the actual benefit to be derived from it. It was thought when the plan was first proposed that the road could be built, since the C. & E. had kindly offered the use of its grade. For about \$1500, but Judge Stewart says investigation disclosed that amount would not build half of the bridges required.

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## OREGON LEADS IN PUBLIC LAND SALES

Oregon again leads all states in the amount of money realized from public lands, having turned into the treasury \$1,442,576, in the last fiscal year. This is over \$200,000 ahead of the nearest competitor. While these receipts are more than \$500,000 below Oregon's receipts last year, the state holds its own by proportion. There were 12,874 entries made in Oregon last year, embracing 1,170,655 acres of public land. In 1903 there were 18,744 entries in Oregon, embracing 1,845,855 acres. Cash receipts that year amounted to \$2,015,526.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN SPRINGS BONDED

The famous Blue Mountain springs, or Thompson hot springs, twenty-five miles from John Day, at the head of the John Day valley, were last week bonded to John W. Biggs, the well known Burns attorney, for \$22,500. Mr. Biggs, has taken an option for sixty days, and has interested Dr. Collins, a wealthy physician of Chicago, and a heavy stockholder in the newly organized company which has just recently bought the big Sisson ranches in Harney county, in the proposition.

Dr. Collins and his associates have gone back to Chicago for the purpose of interesting other capital, forming a stock company and taking over the springs, together with the cattle, improvements and range.

It is the intention of the new company to expend at least \$25,000 if they take hold of it, before opening it to the public. A modern up-to-date hotel of 50 or 75 rooms