

INVESTIGATION IS ON

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Additional Vigilance and Sharp Prosecutions Are Expected to Stamp Out This Growing Evil.

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FILE ON VANCOUVER TRESTLE.

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WASHINGTON CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Favorable for Wheat and Yield Up to Expectations.

SEATTLE, July 30.—Week ending July 29.—The weather of the week was moderately warm in the eastern counties, except the last two days, which were warm, and entirely clear. There was no rain after the 23d, but there were several cloudy days in the coast district. It was a fine week for hay and harvesting; almost ideal. A large amount of late hay was cut in the western districts, and a second crop of alfalfa sown on the mountains. The hay cured splendidly. The cutting of fall wheat and barley has become general in the western counties. In some localities of Spokane County farmers have finished cutting their fall wheat. The yield is in general quite heavy, and nearly all instances up to expectations. The weather has been in most part favorable for the filling of spring wheat. There are some reports of hot weather during the ripening, but there appears to be no serious danger, but there appears to be no serious danger, but there appears to be no serious danger.

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A civil service examination has been announced on September 7, for applicants to fill two positions in the local post office, a clerk and letter-carrier. The business of the office is increasing so that it is necessary to enlarge the force.

Women Will Meet at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, July 31.—The Woodmen are celebrating the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the order at Rust's grove, in this city, on August 9. It is to be a big logrolling celebration and picnic. One hundred and eleven candidates will be initiated.

The Williams Will Be Probated.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—William F. Aldrich has filed for probate the last will of the late Consul-General Rousseau-William Aldrich and his wife, Letitia. Aldrich died in the city of San Francisco on the 16th in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro.

Postmaster at North Powder.

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