

BIG YEAR IN WHEAT

But Portland Has Not Had a Full Share.

WHAT NEW BRANCH WILL DO

By Invading Northern Pacific Territory, and Tapping Adams and Lincoln Counties, 5,000,000 Bushels Will Be Secured.

For the 10 months ending May 1 there will have been shipped from the Pacific Northwest about 22,270,000 bushels of wheat (four included). For the fiscal year ending June 30 the total will approximate 26,000,000 bushels.

With little more than two months of the 1901-02 wheat season remaining, the volume of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho crop and its distribution, can be pretty accurately determined.

From Portland, 12,300,000 bushels of wheat and 200,000 barrels of flour, equivalent, four included, to 15,000,000 bushels of wheat.

There are a number of contributing factors in the relative position of Portland and the Puget Sound cities. Cheap labor on the docks at Seattle and Tacoma is one of them, and three steamship lines plying to the Orient affording excellent transportation for flour are another.

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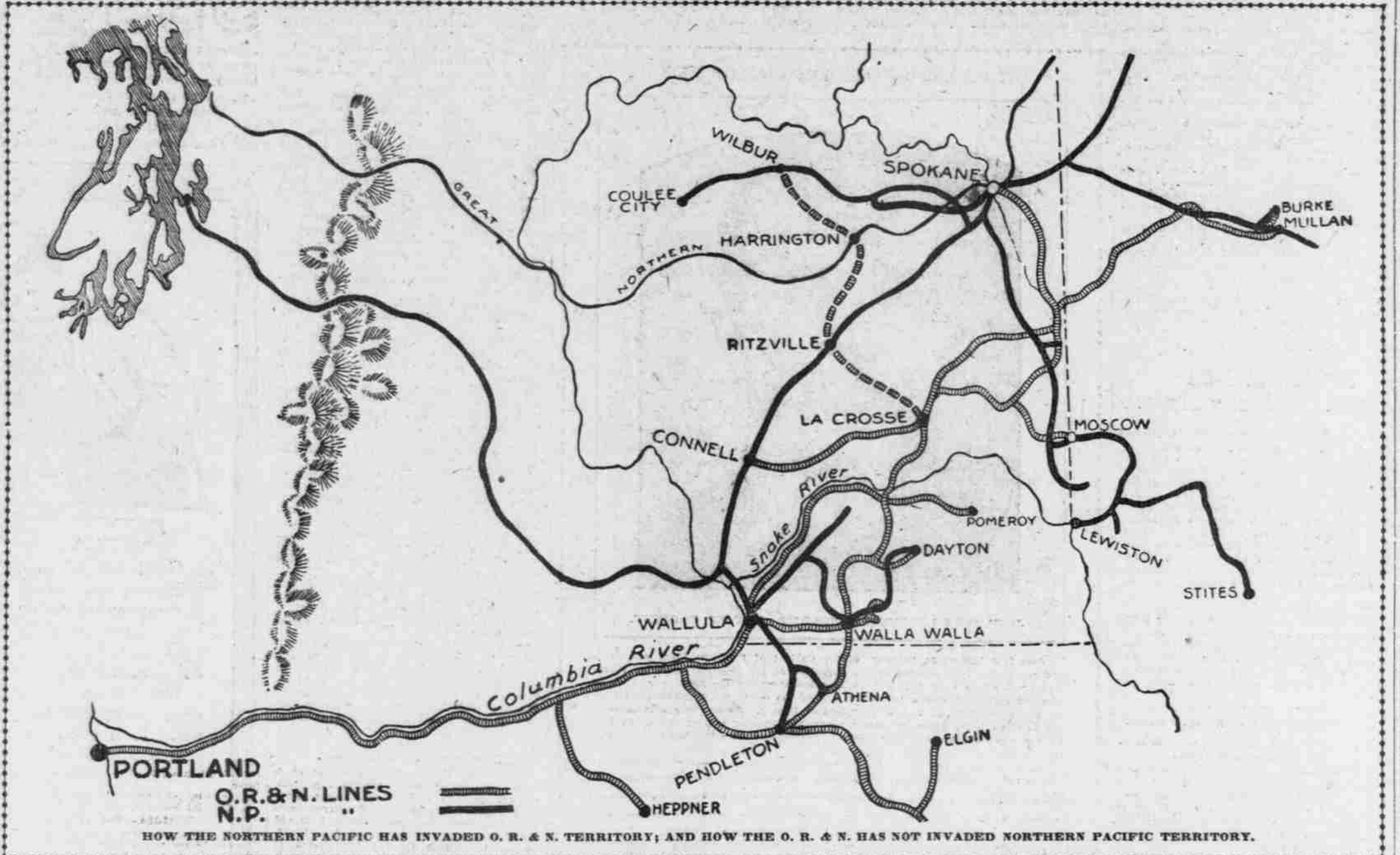
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of schooners sailing under Canadian register, and the exercise of their duties by Canadian officers on American soil created a commotion about six weeks ago, in the city, and is at the Imperial Hotel, Mr. Ivey, who is accompanied by his wife, will remain in Portland until June, when he will return to Alaska as a private citizen.

Some time ago the measurements for the foundations for the machinery were taken and sent to the shops which will supply it. The pressure on the facilities of the carshops for repair work has grown very considerable since the completion and occupation of the machine shops.

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at any time. With the machinery for the boiler-house, the whole improvement will probably cost about \$75,000.

The boiler and blacksmith shop, including the painting department, will stand directly west of the new machine shop, which was finished last year. According to the original plan, the boiler shop would be 12x16, but it is understood that it has been enlarged so as to include the painting department also, and that it will be about the same size and capacity as the machine shop, which is 12x17.

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The road supervisors receive \$2 per day and 50 cents a day for a horse for each day that it is actually used. Foremen on the roads are paid \$2 per day. Nothing has so far been said concerning the increase of the wages of road supervisors or foremen.

The Commissioners concluded that if the road supervisors see that the men perform a good day's work, and allow no idling, the increase will not be noticed at all. Road work is not constant. From March 1 to July 1 there is considerable work. During the summer months, unless there are some stumps to remove, or some emergencies, there is not much to

Two Farm Land Sales. Two sales of farm lands have just been made, aggregating 103,625. George Leslie sold for \$500 his farm of 80 acres, with improvements, situated one mile east of Pleasant Home, to J. Bridge, who recently came from Oklahoma. J. H. McMillen, on Crosby street, during the week Mrs. Laura V. Mutch, president, received a number of letters indorsing the movement to mark the graves of Indian War Veterans and sending money for markers. These letters will be read at the meeting this evening.

East Side Notes. There will be a mothers' meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Central School, to which all parents and those interested will be welcome.

Dr. O. D. Thornton, dentist, 503 Dekum. A Flagger Suit. NEW YORK, April 16.—Application has been made to Justice Scott in the Supreme Court by three men who claim they are nephews of Mrs. Ida A. Flagger, the former wife of Henry M. Flagger, for an annual allowance of \$150 each out of the estate of Mrs. Flagger, who was adjudged incompetent on August 4, 1890, and is now in a sanitarium. The applicants are William M. Taylor, of Noma Springs, Ia.; Richard W. Taylor, of Rockford, Ia.; and George W. Taylor, of Ellensburg, Wash.

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There are over 2500 voters in the outside precincts, so the registration is still 800 short. No. 20, which includes Kilgavir, Lentz, Woodstock and South Mount Tabor, is estimated to be still 100 short. Changes of residence are thought to be put out and distinguished in the registration precincts, because of the great enlargement of these precincts, made necessary by the new road supervisors' law, which provides that each road district must be wholly within one election precinct. Some of the new election precincts cover far too much territory. Precinct No. 66, for example, Bull Run and other territory, is 12 1/2 miles in dimensions.

The clerks have not gone over the precincts in the city to ascertain how the registration compares with that of two years ago, but will probably do so soon. But the registration is not full, as it is not yet as great as it was two years ago. Precinct 41, formerly 38, bounded by Tenth street and the river, Hawthorne avenue and East Stark street, was looked up, and it was discovered that the total registration two years ago was 373, and this year up to date the registration is only 235.

The increase in population is shown by Sunnyside Precinct, where 333 voters have already registered this year, as against a total of 220 two years ago.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation of the Graydon Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Alexander Graydon, Robert H. Ashby and N. L. Shafer. The capital stock is \$500. The objects are to deal in real or personal property, to buy and sell cash registers, scales, safes, office fixtures, etc.

Court Notes. The inventory and appraisal of the estate of James Simpson, deceased, was filed yesterday. The property is valued at \$486.

The suit of R. W. Wilbur against A. J. Sutherland and wife to recover \$410 on a note was dismissed by Judge Sears yesterday, on motion of plaintiff's counsel. The reason for the dismissal is that the Sutherlands have filed a petition in bankruptcy, asking to be discharged of all their debts.

Papers were received here yesterday by Sheriff Pradier for service in a suit filed in Umatilla County by the Security Savings & Trust Company against W. H. Goltra, administrator of the estate of Hugh Fields, deceased, et al., to foreclose a mortgage for \$125 on lots in Reservation Addition to Pendleton. The Pendleton Savings Bank also holds a claim for \$64.

Mysterious Death of a Woman. CHICAGO, April 15.—Standing erect and tightly wedged in a narrow space between the headboard of the bed and the wall, the body of Mrs. Catherine Doerr, 44 years old, wife of John Doerr, a wealthy retired architect, was found last night in a room on the second floor of her home, 373 West Fourth avenue. Death had probably occurred many hours previous to the discovery of the body. What caused the woman's death and how she happened to expire in such a strange posture the police were unable to determine. The coroner will be asked to investigate the case.

New Veterans Celebrate. NEW YORK, April 15.—Members to the number of 50 of the Veteran Association, Department of the South and the South Atlantic Blockading Squadrons, have just celebrated the first anniversary of the fall of the 37th anniversary of the reoccupation of Fort Sumter, at a banquet in this city.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS. Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.