

BIG GRAB COOP

Eastern Washington
Yield 40,000,000.

PLANT IN FINE CONDITION

All Records Will Probably Be
Broken.

GREAT INCREASE OF ACREAGE

Twenty Per Cent Larger in Central
Part of the State, and 10 Per
Cent for the Entire
Section.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 5.—(Special.)—Eastern Washington, if present conditions continue, will raise nearly 40,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Reports from the grain-growing sections of Eastern Washington show a flattering outlook for a record-breaking crop in all lines. From the British Columbia line to Astoria County and from the Cascades to the Idaho line increased acreage and healthy growth of grain are reported.

Fall-sown wheat is making an excellent showing. Spring-sown wheat was delayed considerably in sprouting by a late season and a dry spell a little longer than is usually experienced at this time of the year. The record rain, however, have been of material benefit to fall-sown grain and have also provided moisture for the Spring wheat at the time it was most needed.

Increase in Central Washington.

The increased acreage is more noticeable in Central Washington. The average increase in acreage is fully 20 per cent in that section, while throughout the eastern part of the state a conservative estimate is 10 per cent of increased acreage. It is believed the record-breaking crop of 1907 will be surpassed.

The grain crop of Whitman County promises to be the greatest ever harvested. The acreage is the largest in its history. The condition of fall-sown wheat is splendid, and unless something unforeseen occurs a record-breaking yield will be harvested from all winter-wheat fields. Spring wheat is late but of healthy color, stands well on the ground and promises a fine yield.

Estimated at 25 Per Cent.

A conservative estimate places the acreage at 25 per cent over last year, and the yield per acre at 25 per cent greater than in 1903. The total yield of Whitman County is estimated at from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 bushels this season.

Flattering conditions prevail in the Horse Heaven county, tributary to Kennewick. Eighteen thousand acres of wheat, an increase of 50 per cent over last year, will yield an average of 20 bushels to the acre. Harvesting will begin early next month.

Doubled in Asotin.

In Asotin County the acreage is 50 per cent larger than last year. Fall-sown grain never looked better. Spring-sown grain is freshened by copious rains and prospects are bright.

In the Columbia county barley district there are about 25,000 acres under cultivation for barley and 200 acres in grain. Fall-sown wheat is in excellent condition.

Walla Walla County has 150,000 acres under wheat, and the total yield will be 3,000,000 bushels, 1,000,000 more than last year. In the foothills the yield will run between 40 and 50 bushels to the acre. Recent rains make bumper crops almost a certainty.

More by Two Million.

The Lincoln County crop this year should total 12,000,000 bushels, 2,000,000 bushels more than last year. Every condition of ground and plant is favorable to a great harvest.

Adams County has 250,000 acres sown to wheat, 20 per cent more than last year. Rains and ideal growing weather will make the yield per acre larger than last year, and 7,000,000 bushels will not be far from the total yield.

Douglas County reports acreage 30 per cent larger than last year and a heavy yield.

CABINET TO GO ON STUMP.

Widest Publicity to Be Given the
Speeches for Administration.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for the various members of the Cabinet to go upon the stump this Fall in the interest of the Administration. Every effort will be put forth to give these speeches the widest circulation.

Different topics of the campaign and likewise various achievements of the Administration will be distinctly treated and some of the speeches will be very carefully prepared. Later they will be printed in pamphlet form and will be spread broadcast for the perusal of voters.

VICE-PRESIDENT FROM WEST.

Nebraska Has a Candidate in John L. Webster.

OMAHA, June 5.—The Nebraska delegation to the National Republican convention has issued an address of endorsement of the candidacy of John L. Webster for the Vice-Presidential nomination. It receives the endorsement of the State and District Convention and says:

"The West is entitled to political recognition for the one chief position—the largest contributor to the Nation's commercial greatness. The man who is to speak for the West must be from the West, a man of high ideals and intellectual dignity, an American to the heart's core. Such a man the West offers in the person of John L. Webster.

"The people of Nebraska are deeply in earnest in presenting Mr. Webster's name, who has ever been a constant Republican."

Bailey Declares for Parker.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(Special.)—Senator Joe Bailey, of Texas, characterized as a bold report that he was recently engaged in conference in New York with Senator Gorman and others relative to devising means to encompass the defeat of Judge Parker for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. The

Senator during the Winter was one of the leaders who was instrumental in bringing together August Belmont and Democratic leaders, and at that conference it was agreed that it was advisable to unite upon Judge Parker to defeat W. R. Hearst. Senator Bailey declared that he has always favored Parker, that he is still for him and that he believes Texas should and will declare for him.

TEXAS IS FOR PARKER.

Returns Show Many Delegations Instructed for New Yorker.

PORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—Returns received by the Fort Worth Record from 150 counties that held primaries yesterday in Texas show that 56 counties instructed for Parker, 10 for Hearst and the remainder for the unopposed. Most of the unopposed delegates are reported as Parker men. There are 200 voting counties in the state.

Government Anxious About Loan.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury, has written a letter to President Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, calling his attention to the fact that there will be due June 15 \$500,000 of the \$4,000,000 loan made to the Exposition by Congress. It is understood that the Secretary is disturbed by the lack of interest being manifested in the Exposition and he has inquired of President Francis if any cause exists therefor.

Under the provisions of the loan as made by Congress, the Secretary has authority in the name of the United States to take charge of the Fair as receiver and collect all of the gate receipts until the loan is paid.

Official Count Necessary.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 5.—The official count will be required to determine the result of the Congressional primaries.

WHO MAY VOTE TODAY.

Electorators will vote in their home precincts. Those who are registered will be permitted to cast their ballots on announcing their names and places of residence to the election judges; if not registered, they can vote by presenting to the judges sworn affidavits signed by six freeholders, testifying to their electoral qualifications. Such affidavits can be readily obtained by applying to party workers at the polls.

A freeholder may be defined as a person who has a fixed legal residence; in other words, a householder.

Polls open 8 A. M.; close 7 P. M.

held yesterday in the Fifth Congressional District. The nomination is claimed by both W. H. Houston and A. D. Woodward.

FRENCH SHOW CONFIDENCE.

Gallo Investors Absorb Credit Notes, Running Up the Price.

LONDON, June 5.—The whole of the \$100,000,000 Russian credit notes are said to have been absorbed by French investors and the price has now reached a small premium. This evidence of confidence on the part of France has a strengthening effect on the Stock Exchange last week, most of the foreign bonds showing firmness all through, but little business was transacted in any market beyond a small but steady demand for first-class investment securities. The South American market was heavy because of fears of trouble between Brazil and Peru.

The American railroad securities continued irregular and depressed and there seems little hope of reviving before the election. Kaffirs did not show any sign of real revival of business. On the whole, however, prices are expected to be better.

MARTIAL LAW IS ENDED.

Troops Will Be Withdrawn From Hanging Rock Today.

IRONTON, O., June 5.—While there is no change tonight at the Hanging Rock furnace, as far as the settlement of differences is concerned, martial law will soon end. Sheriff Payne wired Governor Herrick as follows:

"Barring any demonstration today or tonight, in my opinion the troops at Hanging Rock may safely be withdrawn tomorrow."

Affairs being in charge of Adjutant-General Critchfield, that officer will order the withdrawal of the troops tomorrow.

Chief Payne will appointed deputies after the removal of the troops.

Steelworkers Are Idle.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 5.—It was stated here tonight that in order to curtail expenses on account of the depression in trade, four of the large steel plants in this city would lay off 2000 men July 1. There has been little important work in this line here lately.

No Attempt to Run Street-Cars.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 5.—No attempt was made to run street-cars, and cars collected on the streets. The Central Labor Union today adopted a resolution calling on the Mayor to appoint citizens as guards.

STICKS TO HIS WIVES.

Mormon President Reiterates Determination Before Tabernacle.

BALD LAKE, June 5.—Mothers-in-law

were warmly defended by President Joseph Smith at a meeting in the Mormon Tabernacle today. President Smith was the principal speaker at the conference of the Young People's Society of the Mormon Church.

"I would as soon think of ridiculing the holiness of God as to make light of or joking allusion to the marriage principle," said President Smith. "A deplorable custom prevalent throughout the world is that of holding up the mother-in-law to ridicule and contempt. Now, I want to say that the best friends I ever had were my mothers-in-law. I loved and honored them, and shall ever hold their memory sacred. They were true women and worthy of their daughters."

In speaking further on the marriage relation President Smith defended his own course in living in polygamy, saying: "I have not and will not cast aside those whom God in his infinite wisdom has joined to me for time and eternity. I dare not and will not cast aside the mothers of my children. If I would forfeit all the blessings that God will bestow upon those who are faithful to their trust, I will be true to my duty, true to my trust, true to my God, my wives and my children."

Ambassador Meyer Coming Home.

ROME, June 5.—United States Ambassador Meyer today paid a farewell visit to Foreign Minister Tittoni and afterwards left Rome on his summer vacation, most of which will be spent in the United States.

Man and Wife Found Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—W. H. Dorry, 60, and his wife, Annie, 40, were found dead at their home tonight. In each case being due to a bullet wound. It is believed that Dorry shot his wife and then himself. He had been out of work.

BRAKE FAILS ON HILL

Burlington, Ia., Street-Car Is
Wrecked Against Tree.

PEOPLE HURLED FROM CAR

Sixteen With Broken Legs and Arms
Are Strewn on Both Sides of
the Track—One Woman
Loses Her Life.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 5.—A well-filled street-car rushed down Valley Hill street today and was wrecked against a tree. Many of the passengers were injured. Mrs. Joseph Kehn was killed and 16 were badly injured. Several suffered broken arms and legs, and many were badly cut about the head and shoulders. The brakebeam on the open electric car broke just as the car began the descent. The car dashed down the long incline at a frightful speed and the injured were strewn on both sides of the track down the entire length of the hill.

The injured: Mrs. Joseph Kehn, Miss Jeannie Munson, Mrs. C. A. Munson, W. L. Kessler, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Betty Sanborn, Charles Tanager, Mrs. Charles Tanager, Edward M. Hallwig, L. Stoderberg, Mrs. Emma Thollme, William Kottkamp, Mrs. J. Gould.

Several of the injured are in a serious condition.

FOURTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Bodies of Victims Being Removed
From Corning Distillery Ruins.

PEORIA, Ill., June 5.—Instead of nine, as first reported, it is now known that 14 men lost their lives in the fire and explosion at the Corning distillery Saturday. Eight bodies were recovered from the ruins today, four of which were identified. Those identified are:

GEORGE GEMHART, PETER LESTER, THOMAS E. MONTGOMERY, SAMUEL PARR, GEORGE GEMHART, PETER LESTER, THOMAS E. MONTGOMERY, SAMUEL PARR.

The data of identified dead and missing is as follows: ERNEST BROWN, MILTON CROWL, WILLIAM FINLEY, JR., JOHN HOBACKER, FRANK KOLL, LOUIS SAK, ALICE POWELL, JOHN UNSER, JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN.

Of the eight bodies taken from the ruins, four were recognized immediately by means of particles of clothing, knives, and other pieces of metal. The search is being continued, the fire having been extinguished and the workmen being able to handle the debris.

PASSENGERS GAVE THANKS.

Excursion Train Goes in Ditch and
No One Is Hurt.

ROSSVILLE, Ind., June 5.—While running at a high rate of speed, a Monon excursion train from Hammond to Indianapolis was wrecked here today by a defective rail. The engine and four coaches were thrown from the track and almost buried in the embankment, but none of the 200 passengers was seriously injured.

The rails and roadbed were torn up for a distance of 100 feet. A part of the defective rail which caused the wreck crashed through the floor and roof of the baggage car, narrowly missing dozens of passengers.

A special thanksgiving service was held by the excursionists at a little church near the railroad.

STREET-CARS IN COLLISION.

Conductor Will Probably Die—Seven
Others Hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5.—Two street-cars, one of which was returning from Riverside Park carrying 60 passengers, collided tonight, resulting in the injury of eight persons, one of whom, Walter Dunn, conductor, will probably die. The following were seriously injured:

Michael C. Hurley, John M. Wells (salesman, Chicago), Charles Speer, J. Moore, Hazel Clark, Harry C. Everett, M. B. Chasum (motorman).

"I never trouble myself about the future," he said. "No wonder," he replied. "It must keep you pretty busy thinking about your case."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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STICKS TO HIS WIVES.

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

Clats, Norton & King

WHERE THE WALLS ARE COMING DOWN—FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

HOME OF THE "RELIABLE PATTERNS"—THE DESIGNER 10c, or 80c A YEAR, POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS.

In answer to hundreds of inquiries by mail and otherwise, we want it understood that WE WILL FILL ALL MAIL OR 'PHONE ORDERS from any part of the United States or Canada at the SLAUGHTER PRICES made during the GREAT DISLIDGMENT SALES. Our purpose in making such prices is to dispose of all our present stocks, not merely to draw the enormous crowds to the store. Every article in the house remember (contract goods excepted) is pitilessly cut in price to effect this end. No prudent person will go elsewhere and pay regular prices during the run of these sales.

There's a Mighty Forcefulness to Facts

And 'tis an incontrovertible fact that no such opportunity ever before existed in the annals of Portland retailing for savings to the people on the world's finest and best-known merchandise as exists here today, and during the progress of these monster, sweeping, moving out, DISLIDGMENT SALES! Facts to be considered are—The goods offered are not damaged by fire, water or otherwise. Not auction trash. Not merchandise bought for "sale" purpose, not "cheap" but every dollar's worth from our own peerless, high-class stocks, noted from the markets of the world to the gates of every Portland home as the highest grade of goods obtainable on earth. This store has always been known as purveyors of the finest class, highest quality, fashionable to the extreme, grade of merchandise carried by any house in all the Pacific Northwest. We are proud of our standing and will always hold the fort of QUALITY. By force of unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances we are now compelled to accept losses of a lesser degree rather than be forced to take immense losses later from goods damaged in moving during the razing of the walls between our two great buildings. We succumb to the inevitable and invite you to help yourselves—to partake of the GRANDEST BARGAIN FEAST EVER SPREAD BY PORTLAND CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC SHOPPING PALATE.

Right now, in the midst of the busiest season this grand organization ever knew WE MERCILESSLY REDUCE EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE IN THE HOUSE AS NEVER BEFORE. WE OVERSHADOW EVEN ANY JANUARY SALE EVER HELD IN OUR CITY. You read the mammoth page of bargain items in Sunday papers—more today. But this entire issue would not hold mention of the thousands that are spread out here on every floor. Every dollar's worth of present stocks must be sold at some price, be it ever so little.

Fourth Floor Dislodgments

EVERY ARTICLE HERE REDUCED for selling before the reign of disorder starts when the walls are torn away for the greater home-fitting stores. Special reductions, marked by the great dislodgment tickets, as follows:

CURTAINS

DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS ALL SHARPLY REDUCED.

Lace Curtains

Embracing Irish Point, Brussels Point, Battenberg, Antique, Point de Calaise, Bobinette and Swiss Ruffled Curtains and Nottingham in white; Arabians, Cluny, Irish Points and Colonials in Ecru. Wonderful bargains in all.—SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN

Brussels Net Curtains

A grand cleanup; some slightly mussed from handling.

\$11.00 values, special...\$ 6.00 \$27.50 values, special...\$16.50

\$12.50 values, special...\$ 7.00 \$29.00 values, special...\$17.50

\$14.00 values, special...\$ 8.00 \$30.00 values, special...\$18.00

\$16.00 values, special...\$ 9.50 \$33.00 values, special...\$19.50

\$17.50 values, special...\$10.50 \$35.00 values, special...\$20.00

\$19.50 values, special...\$11.50 \$37.50 values, special...\$22.00

\$20.00 values, special...\$12.50 \$40.00 values, special...\$24.00

\$21.00 values, special...\$13.00 \$48.00 values, special...\$27.50

\$22.50 values, special...\$14.00 \$75.00 values, special...\$41.00

\$25.00 values, special...\$15.00 \$90.00 values, special...\$55.00

Extra Reductions on Tapestry Portieres

All the season's newest and latest styles, both corded and fringed edges, some with paneled borders.

Regular \$ 4.00 grades during sale, pair...\$2.65

Regular \$ 5.50 grades during sale, pair...\$3.85

Regular \$ 6.50 grades during sale, pair...\$4.75

Regular \$ 7.50 grades during sale, pair...\$5.25

Regular \$ 8.50 grades during sale, pair...\$6.00

Regular \$11.00 grades during sale, pair...\$7.50

Regular \$13.50 grades during sale, pair...\$9.85

Hammocks at Great Reductions

All new this season, fine line of colors, with pillows, spreaders, deep fringed valances and every comfort accessory...\$3.25 to \$5.25

Sewing Machines

NOW is certainly the time for the prudent home-sewers, dress-makers, and all who have use, or ever expect to have use, for a splendid high-grade family sewing machine, to supply their need. We'll save you, ON THE SAME MACHINE, one of the most famous makes in America, one-half, or more, the agent's price. During this great sale you may select a

Drop-Head style for...\$22.00

A Box-Top style, having five drawers for...\$20.30

A Box-Top style, having three drawers for...\$18.50

All these machines are the newest and latest makes, the celebrated O. W. & K. machines and have full set of attachments.

Go-Carts for Baby

Prices radically reduced. Folding Go-Carts, convenient for travel, folding into compact size for touring on car, train or boat, special at...\$3.29 to \$4.80

Reclining Go-Carts, special from...\$8.35 to \$48.40

RUGS AT SALE PRICES—The lines embrace every wanted sort, Wiltons, Smyrnas, Navajos and Orientals, in all sizes from the doormat to carpet size.

THE LARGEST LINE OF CARPETS IN THE CITY, at prices unmatched elsewhere on the Coast.

Dislodgment Sale Makes Wonderful Values on Third Floor

DINING-ROOM AND KITCHENS may be fitted now and we stand a part of the expense. The time for doubt has passed, and the great Portland public turns to this store with one accord for the minimum price on reliable merchandise. Other stores' printed announcements only serve to show the degree of superiority of our goods with the difference in price saved to you by being a patron of this shop. The great dislodgment sales have created wonderful values, none greater than found on third floor. SPECIAL SALE OF LIBBY CUT GLASS. Every piece on special sale, smartly reduced.

SPECIAL ONE-HALF PRICE SALE.

Decorated Haviland French China

ALMOST EVERYTHING IN DECORATED CHINA AT ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE.

Chocolate Pots \$2.90 value, sale price...\$1.45

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Chocolate Pots \$5.95 value, sale price...\$2.98

Bread Trays \$1.80 value, sale price...90c

Bread Trays \$2.75 value, sale price...\$1.38

Bread Trays \$3.15 value, sale price...\$1.58

Buckwheat Cake Dishes and Covers—

Value \$2.10, sale price...\$1.05

Value \$2.75, sale price...\$1.38

Value \$4.50, sale price...\$2.25

Jelly Jars, Covers and Plates—