

BUMPER CROP IN BIG BEND LANDS

Great Acreage of New Territory is Turning Out Its First Product. YIELD ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Climatic Conditions Have This Year Been Very Favorable to the Washington Counties of Lincoln and Douglas.

WILSON CREEK, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The "Big Bend country," which Lincoln and Douglas Counties include nearly all of the best wheat land, is this year turning out a bumper crop. There have been a few seasons in the past when the yield per acre has averaged higher, but this year there is such a large increase in acreage that even with a normal yield the output would exceed all previous records.

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Salmon Run on Puget Sound Below Estimates. Contractors Cannot Come Out Even, Despite the Guarantee Given by the Packers.

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Lincoln May Lead Whitman. In my Coffax letter I stated that there was a good prospect for Whitman County this year to be crowded into second place as a wheat producer.

less Lincoln County wheat than is marketed at the Central Washington stations. At the same time fine yields are being secured throughout the southern part of the county, and Odesa, Harrington, Edwall and some of the other principal points will receive nearly twice as much wheat as they received last year.

Yield May Reach Eight Millions. In the aggregate the Lincoln County yield promises to reach 7,500,000 bushels and some optimistic operators are placing it as high as 8,000,000 bushels. There are, of course, the usual wild fluctuations, a crop of 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels, but these are not regarded seriously by men in the grain trade or by the farmers themselves.

Until the railroads decide to take advantage of the down-hill grade to market all of the big crop of this rich region will be lifted over the mountains to Puget Sound. There is as yet no opportunity for Portland to do any business direct with the Big Bend, but Portland buyers are not out of the field.

Incidentally, Dr. Tong says he will visit the larger cities of the United States to study the industrial exports to China, presumably intending to headquarter large exporters to China, use their influence in favor of less severe immigration restrictions upon China.

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WILL MAKE NOTES CHINESE ENVOY COMES TO STUDY COOLIE EXCLUSION.

SAYS BOYCOTT IS GENERAL. Will Compare Immigration From Europe With That From China and Study American Exports to Empire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 21.—Dr. T. T. Tong, representing the imperial Chinese Board of Treaty Revision, arrived by the steamer Shawmut on his way to Washington, D. C., to interview the President regarding Chinese immigration into the United States.

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KANEKO BRINGS WORD. (Continued From First Page.) place such an article in a treaty, she is willing to make declaration that she has no intention of attempting to threaten the naval position of Japan or any other power in the Far East.

RUSSIA WILL YIELD NO MORE. Meyer and Lansdorff Confer, but Hopes of Peace Are Small.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Great interest is felt here in the situation at Port Arthur. The Russian general feeling that Japan must yield or that the negotiations must end and the war continue. The efforts of the President of the United States to bring about peace are greatly appreciated, but the general opinion of the Russian officials is that he cannot bring about the impossible, and that, unless he can succeed in preventing the Japanese from invading Manchuria and a large indemnity are proffered in the extreme, his hopes of ending the war will prove fruitless.

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LOUISVILLE BANK CLOSES. Western National's Funds Depleted by Loans and Withdrawals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The doors of the Western National Bank of Louisville, Ky., were closed this morning by order of the Controller of the Currency. A statement issued by the Acting Controller of the Currency says: "An examination of the bank by Bank Examiner Garrett showed that its capital was badly impaired. Steady withdrawals have been made for several days, and as there were not sufficient funds on hand or immediately available to meet them, it would not be made by the depositors and other creditors, the Acting Controller directed the bank to be closed in order to protect the interests of the depositors alike, and prevent those having knowledge of the conditions securing preference over the other creditors from receiving the same."

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SICK MAN IN COURT. Prisoner in New Orleans Has Yellow Fever.

JAIL AND COURT FUMIGATED. Panic Results From Discovery—Detention Camp at Slidell Closed. Three Cases in Missouri. Closer Quarantine.

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