

WHITMAN'S WHEAT ESTIMATE GROWS

County's 1913 Grain Crop Will Reach 14,500,000 Bushels, Says One Expert.

YIELD IS ALMOST RECORD

Harvest is Expected to Bring Snug Little Sum of \$8,100,000 to Ranch Owners—Colfax is Financial Center Rich District.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Staff Correspondence).—A few weeks ago, in giving the amount of the grain harvest in Whitman County for this year, I stated it would be something like 14,500,000 bushels. This statement was based on an article in the Spokane newspaper and I took it as reliable. Had such a misstatement been published about the grain harvest in Oregon I would not have fallen for it, but the grain statistics of Washington were not familiar to me. Now I learn on what seems to me the most excellent authority that the 1913 grain crop of Whitman County will total 14,500,000 bushels, which is only a trifle of 5,000,000 bushels above the estimate I gave before. I think I might go still further and say "does" in place of "will" for the harvest is pretty well over and nothing is likely to happen now to decrease these figures. This estimate was made by Seymour Manning, of Colfax, and published in the current issue of the Colfax Commoner. The article, says Mr. Manning, is "admitted to be one of the best posted and most conservative authorities on grain in Eastern Washington." I learned from other sources that Mr. Manning has been familiar with grain conditions here for many years, and is a recognized authority. So much so that Governor Lester recently tendered him the appointment as state grain inspector, which he declined. His estimate of this year's crop was made after a careful investigation, during which he visited practically every portion of the county. Crop is Near Record. So it may be stated on the best authority that Whitman County this year has the largest grain crop—excepting only the crop of 1907, when the Whitman County grain growers harvested 15,000,000 bushels, or 500,000 bushels more than they will this year. The 1913 grain crop is going to bring some money into Whitman County. Mr. Manning divides the crop and states the prices as follows: Wheat, 10,000,000 bushels, at \$1.70 cents; oats, 3,500,000 bushels, at \$1.10 per hundred, and 1,000,000 bushels of barley, at 50 cents a bushel. Taking these figures, it will be found that the Whitman harvest will bring into the county the snug little sum of \$8,100,000. It would be far from the truth to state that all of this money will pass through the Colfax banks, but Colfax is the financial center of the Palouse country, of which Whitman is the heart. This is readily seen by taking a statement of the conditions of the Colfax banks and comparing it with the other banks in Eastern Washington. There are four banks here, with assets amounting to over \$2,000,000. Here are the statistics as taken from the last statement, August 9: Colfax State Bank—Capital and surplus, \$621,000; deposits, \$1,200,000; president, J. K. McCarnick; cashier, P. Bigelow. The Farmers State Bank—Capital and surplus, \$136,782; deposits, \$370,290; president, F. B. Strathorn; cashier, W. R. Anderson. First Savings & Trust Company—Capital and surplus, \$56,633; deposits, \$266,273; president, Alfred Coolidge; cashier, H. G. DePlois. Colfax National Bank—Capital and surplus, \$222,844; deposits, \$1,122,253; president, Alfred Coolidge; cashier, C. L. MacKenzie. Bank Showing Good. Considering the size of the town, not to exceed 3500, it is a fact that this bank showing is nothing for the town and the people to be proud of. It must be remembered that in the grain country the deposits are now at the very lowest ebb of the year. The grain is just beginning to be marketed. Probably the future outlook for sacks, threshing, etc., will be offset by the sales for the next week or two. Then the current crop of grain and the money will come rolling back from the grain buyers in a golden stream, and the banks of this whole section will be a place of cash, the Colfax banks getting more than their full share. This is shown in so many ways that it seems unnecessary to recapitulate. But take the Colfax streets—no small city in the West has better paved streets, no city has a better sewer or better water system. The buildings on the business streets are practically all of brick, the dwellings in the residential districts average well with those of many cities five times as large. There is an air of cleanliness and sweetness about the whole town that is strange, about the moment he gets off the train at the depot—even the hotel runners and taxicab drivers have an air of courtesy and pride. There are two good newspapers here, the Colfax Commoner and the Colfax Gazette. The former is 25 years old, the latter 26. So it will be seen that Colfax is by no means a new city. It has been the metropolis of an empire for many years—the Palouse Empire. If it may be allowed to coin a phrase which seems to express the standing of the surrounding country.

POPULAR DEMOCRAT NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER AT HILLSBORO.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Announcement that James C. Lamkin has been nominated by President Wilson for postmaster in this city met with popular approval. All day Mr. Lamkin has been receiving congratulations from his many friends in Hillsboro and in Washington County. Mr. Lamkin has been a resident of this city since 1875. He has been a lifelong Democrat.

YOUNG GIRL KIDNAPED

16-YEAR-OLD LASS FOUND AFTER 10 DAYS' EPISODE. Suffering From Morphine Poisoning and Dazed, Little Miss Tells of Being Held Prisoner.

EPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Drugged as she was on her way home from visiting her sick mother, held a prisoner for 10 days, supposedly by white slavers, a 16-year-old girl named Helen is being treated at Sacred Heart Hospital for morphine poisoning and other injuries, which she suffered at the hands of assailants. The girl disappeared 10 days ago. She was discovered wandering dazed on the street Monday afternoon by her younger sister. Her condition was pitiable. Her eyes, the pupils contracted to a pin-point, were almost closed, while her body was swollen and discolored. She was taken to the hospital. The story related by the girl is a dreadful one. She lives with her parents near this city. The home ranch is located quite a distance from the end of the car lines. Her mother is also a patient at one of the hospitals. She says that after leaving the car she started directly for home. After going a short distance a well-dressed, elderly man wearing a white hat and driving an automobile overtook her. He stopped his car and invited her to ride with him, stating he would take her home. She got in the car and after a few minutes the man offered her some candy which she ate. This is the last she remembers until she came to on Monday at the hospital, with the exception that once she came out of her stupor for a few seconds, when she where she knows not, and heard a man say, "We're in Butte."

LUMBERMEN WILL GATHER

West Coast Association Meeting Will Be at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special).—The largest banquet of teachers in the West Coast Manufacturers' Association, from all points in Western Washington and Oregon, will meet in Aberdeen Friday for their August session. Thirty or 40 mill men will be present and discuss trade conditions and the outlook for the industry. The visiting lumbermen will be entertained by the harbor mill men, plans for the entertainment being made at a meeting of the manufacturers here yesterday. It is intended to have lunch immediately after their arrival and to open the sessions of the association at the Knights of Pythias hall. It is not expected that the session will be long and most of the visitors will leave later in the day for their homes.

GRESHAM TO CELEBRATE

Commercial Club Will Entertain Delegations From Portland.

An informal celebration of the location of the plant of the Beaver State Motor Company at Gresham will be held tonight under the auspices of the Gresham Commercial Club. Portland representatives of the Beaver State Motor Company, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Oregon Packing Company and Umbdenstock & Larson will be present as the guests of Gresham. The entertainment will not be an elaborate affair, but there will be cigars and something to eat. The celebration was arranged by J. N. Chinnahan, W. R. Burke, C. M. Zimmerman, L. L. Kidder, H. L. St. Clair, E. L. Thorpe, J. R. Stocker, J. R. Gregg, Paul Hoelzel and others.

FOREST FIREFIGHTER DEAD

Joseph Stokes Killed Near Carlton When Tree Falls.

CARLTON, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Joseph Stokes was almost instantly killed when struck by a falling tree at about 8 o'clock this morning while fighting a forest fire in the timber owned by the Carlton Consolidated Lumber Company, on the headwaters of the North Trask River. The body was packed out to the railroad on a litter and brought to the Carlton Hospital. He had been in the employ of the company for some time in their logging camp and late last night, when a fire was reported in the timber, with about 20 other men he was sent to the scene. This morning a large tree fell without any warning, striking him, and he only lived a short time. He did not give the location of either friends or relatives. A. Brown, who was working close by at the time, was also struck by a limb and received an injury to his leg which will keep him on crutches for some time. The body of Mr. Stokes was laid to rest in the Yamhill Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Despite every effort neither relatives or acquaintances could be located. A simple service was read at the grave by Rev. Schloser, of the Baptist church, the singing by the choir being made up from the different churches.

GOTTERILL MAY BE CITED IN CONTEMPT

Judge Humphries Issues Warning, Saying Mayor Has Violated His Oath.

EXECUTIVE'S SPEECH BASIS

Head of City is Inciting Lawlessness and Anarchy, Declares Jurist From Bench as Result of Good Templars' Meeting.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Intimating that Mayor George F. Cotterill will be cited for contempt of court because of the part he took in meeting of the International Order of Good Templars last night, Judge Humphries declared from the bench today that the Mayor had violated his oath of office and was inciting lawlessness. The court accused Mayor Cotterill of having called the Good Templars' meeting last night and of lining up the people against the court. The Mayor debated on the negative side of the question: "Resolved That Judge Humphries Should Be Impeached." Later a resolution was passed by the organization declaring that Judge Humphries is a menace to the community. Mayor Pictured as Anarchist. After a number of ex-parte matters had been disposed of the judge rapped for attention and began: "The Mayor has done something I never heard of in the world. He has gotten up at a meeting, asking the religious societies and the temperance organization to disobey the city ordinances. He is clearly inciting lawlessness and anarchy. He has stirred up people and made them say, 'The Judge ought to be impeached.' What are we coming to? Seattle is in a bad way because of this. I am the only bulwark here. My phone rings every five minutes and they tell me to go where it is very hot. Cotterill and his friends call a meeting and ask the people to violate the orders of the court. Just think of that. Cotterill and his gang doing a thing like that." Warning is Given. "Here I am condemned by the Mayor and the temperance and religious societies are appealed to. Why should the temperance societies have anything to say about my never taking a drink in my life. Well, here is just a little note of warning: "They may take my case before the men's organizations and women's clubs, but these club members should understand this: If they want to take a look at the jail, just let them go ahead." Mrs. A. S. Walker, who lives in the Grand View Apartments, on Fort Stevens avenue Northeast in the University district, today issued a public statement that because of odium cast upon her by Superior Judge Humphries who denounced her from the bench for taking part in the free-speech league's meeting in City Hall park, Sunday, she has been requested by her landlady to find another apartment. Retraction is Refused. "Anyone can appreciate what this will mean to a defenseless mother and daughter, who have been taught that the courts will protect them against all injustice," said Mrs. Walker. "In view of the publicity given to me on account of the remarks I made Sunday afternoon while speaking under the auspices of the free-speech league at City Hall park, I wish to say that while I did not anticipate that I would draw the wrath of Judge Humphries on my head, still I will not retract the statements I made there. When I was called, along with all the other people, an 'anarchist' never more false or untrue assertion was made, yet, coming from the bench, it carried weight with certain people, so that this morning I was requested by the owner of the Grand View Apartments, on fourteenth avenue Northeast, to find another apartment on account of the odium cast upon me by this assertion."

SHORT WEIGHTS CHARGED

Seattle Commission Merchants May Be Arrested for Frauds.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special).—D. Glickman, a Western avenue commission merchant, is charged with selling sacks of potatoes, not marked, weighing less than 100 pounds, and other produce probably as a result of an investigation carried on by J. P. Worden, inspector for the city weights and measures department. J. W. Stays has been a member of the Glickman firm, was arrested on a warrant late Saturday afternoon. Inspector Worden early last week caught two peddlers selling sacks of potatoes weighing less than 100 pounds to housewives. The sacks were not marked. Under both the state law and the city ordinance this is a misdemeanor. Worden weighed the potatoes and found the sacks to weigh from 70 to 90 pounds each. When placed under arrest the peddlers refused to tell where they bought the potatoes. Worden started them in the direction of the police station and then hurriedly changed their minds, naming the Glickman firm.

SURVEYING PARTY AT WORK

Southern Pacific Thought to Be Planning New Link.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special).—A Southern Pacific surveying party has been started south from the terminal of the Smith-Powers logging road, which is being constructed out here, and rumor has it that the link will be made a link either in the Southern Pacific Coast road or a new line to the present Southern Pacific road near Grants Pass. The Smith-Powers logging road will be about 23 miles long and of standard railroad construction as to grades and curves, and is being laid with 50-pound rails. Some time ago the Southern Pacific closed a contract whereby the road is to operate the line with the exception of the logging train business. Escaped Insane Patient Caught. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Mrs. Kate Westerlund, known as "the elusive patient of the State Insane Asylum," who escaped last night, was captured this evening at Brooks, nine miles from this city. The woman was on her way to Astoria, from which place she was committed. She said that she had been walking since she left the asylum and would have reached Astoria before the end of the week had she not been captured.

KIDNAP CASE IS HEARD

WILLIAMS, OR SLATER, PLEADS NOT GUILTY AT HEPPNER.

Couple Bound Over Under \$500 Bond Each to Await Trial at November Term of Court. HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special).—Myrtle Williams and Michael Williams, her husband, arrested at Ione yesterday under the name of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Slater, and brought to Heppner to be locked up on a charge of attempting to kidnap the two children of Mrs. Williams, had a preliminary hearing before Probate Judge Patterson today and were bound over under bond of \$500 each to appear at the November term of court. The Williams pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Williams said the children belonged to her and a former husband who died a few months ago in California. D. H. Grable, of Ione, grandfather of the two babies, who caused the arrest of the Williams couple after they had forcibly taken the children from his home and were attempting to flee in an automobile, says the court of California appointed him guardian of the little ones on the death of their father. He also contends that Mrs. Williams is not a fit person to have custody of her children, and hints that the woman is trying to recover the babies because they are heirs to approximately \$12,000 left by the father. The Williams say they reside in Portland, where Mrs. Williams says she obtained a divorce from her first husband. When first arrested Williams gave the name of Slater and said he was a police officer of the Rose City. Mrs. Williams says she will fight the case to the highest court. Court records in Multnomah County show that Mrs. Myrtle Grable procured a divorce from James Grable in Judge Morrow's court, July 30, 1912. The grounds were desertion and non-support. She brought as a witness her mother, Mrs. Amelia Simpson. The statement of C. K. Slater, or Michael Williams, to the Ione authorities, that he is, or was a member of the police department, is untrue, if that is his correct name, as no such man ever has been a member of the force within the recollection of old officers. Supreme Court Docket Out. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special).—The trial docket of the Supreme Court for the week beginning September 15 is as follows: Sophie R. Wilson, against E. P. McCarthy and Nellie M. Rogers, appellants, appealed from Multnomah County; Howard Davis, against C. C. and Lena Lew, appellants, appealed from Clatsop County; A. W. Templeton, against Finley Morrison, appellant, appealed from Multnomah County; Oregon Washington Railway & Navigation Company, appellant, against G. R. Castner, appealed from Hood River County; John Alexander Dalrymple, by Katherine E. Dalrymple, guardian, against Covey Motor Car Company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah County; A. O. Caburn and W. R. Chisholm, against Edwittina Mastis, et al, appellants, appealed from Clatsop County; E. W. Hutchison, against the West Coast Life Insurance Company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah County; L. A. Grandall, against J. C. P. Mary, appellant, appealed from Linn County; F. B. Reeder, et al, against Mary R. Reeder and J. L. Reeder, appealed by plaintiffs from Multnomah County, and Alfred Olsen against the Silverton Lumber Company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah County. Independence Has New Service. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special).—The Independence & Monmouth Railway started a regular train service between here and the Wigwag ranch, five miles south of here. This service was instituted on requests from Buena Vista. The Wigwag Spur is two and one-half miles from Buena Vista and the train in the morning leaves in time to connect with the morning Portland train over the Southern Pacific. There will be two trains a day, one leaving here at 6 A. M. and one at 4:30 P. M., each returning in 45 minutes. Newfoundland has for several years steadily increased its agricultural production.

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NOTICE!

The Majestic Theater will remain closed today, Thursday and Friday while undergoing extensive decorations and repairs throughout. The grand opening will take place Saturday, 7 P. M., with the greatest bill ever offered in a picture theater. Positively the first appearance of the famous Kinemacolor Dramas in the Northwest. Kinemacolor means the reproduction of nature's colors in motion pictures. The following programme will be shown Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: The Scarlet Letter By Nathaniel Hawthorne. A great Kinemacolor Masterpiece reproduced in natural colors. Also two reels of choice licensed films. Mr. Gene Wilson in ballads and ragtime Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31, and September 1 and 2. Regular Admission 10c. Reserved Box Seats 25c. Doors Open Saturday Evening 7 P. M.