

WORLD'S WHEAT

ALL NATIONS OF THE EARTH.

If All Races Used as Much Wheat as English People, the World's Crop Would Have to Be Tripled to Supply the Demand—Per Capita Consumed in England Seven Bushels.

According to the figures given out by the United States secretary of agriculture in the Crop Reporter for October, 1903, the wheat crop grown in the principal wheat growing countries of the world in 1903 reaching 633,340,000 bushels, followed by Russia with 523,600,000 bushels.

The United States produced more wheat than any other nation, our wheat crop of 1903 reaching 633,340,000 bushels, followed by Russia with 523,600,000 bushels.

Through France produced more wheat in 1903 than the United States did in 1875, the wheat crop in France in 1903, and in the United States 309,107,700 bushels in 1875, France does not produce all the wheat she consumes and is a wheat importer.

An English writer of repute in an article in Library of Universal Knowledge on wheat says: "The value of wheat depends mainly on the quantity of fine flour which it yields; the best wheat yielding 76-80 per cent, sometimes even 86 per cent of fine flour, whereas inferior kinds seldom yield more than 68 per cent and sometimes only 54-56 per cent."

The historian Eden, in his History of the Poor, published in 1797, in describing the everyday life of the people in Cumberland county, England, records: "So small was the quantity of wheat raised in the county that it was only a rich family that used a peck of wheat in the course of a year, and that was used at Christmas."

In 1839 England grew but 14,900,000 bushels of wheat or about three bushels per capita of the population. England now consumes seven bushels per capita.

If the 1,500,000,000 of people on earth lived as well as the English, it would require 10,500,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed them, or more than three times the whole crop of 1903.

GREAT PROGRESS BEEN MADE IN GRAIN SEEDING.

Perfect Weather for Putting in Fall Crops - Removals to Idaho - Returned From British Columbia - Shoulder Dislocated by a Fall - Clarence Ross Moved to Near Pendleton.

Brigson, Oct. 19.—This is one of the most beautiful autumns that has been known in this section for a number of years, and the farmers are taking advantage of it by putting in their grain. Some are about through seeding, while others are very busy, hoping to get through before the rain sets in.

Usually at this time of year the weather is very damp and cold. William Kogic is moving to the Ski Runney place near Weston, for the winter, thinking it may be beneficial to his mother's health. She is afflicted with rheumatism.

Charles Rose and E. Mitchell left for Grangeville, Idaho, last week where Mr. Rose has a homestead. Mrs. Bessie McAtee, of Pendleton, who has been visiting in the city, and Mrs. James Navin, returned home Saturday.

Swan Peterson, who was here on a visit to his family some time ago from Kaslo, B. C. where he was employed in the mines, has quit work there and returned. He is thinking of locating in Weston.

Frank Rose, from Grangeville, Idaho, is here on a visit to his sister Mrs. Frank Taylor. Mike Ryan, of Gear Spring, who has his shoulder dislocated by being thrown from his hack a few days ago is getting along nicely.

Clarence Ross will move his family down near Pendleton to remain during the winter.

FRANK NELSON OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Yearding Heifer Strayed or Stolen—William Haradin's Health is Improving Rapidly—Returned From Crook County—Gone to John Day Country—Lecture by Rev. Jenkins.

Athena, Oct. 21.—Charles Cole and two daughters, Misses Alpha and Irene, of Gardnere, spent Monday here visiting at the homes of B. F. Cole and S. C. Kilgore. Mr. Cole expects to locate here.

Mrs. Austin Foss has returned from a trip to Portland. Miss Martha Gerkin was on the sick list this week.

Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Christian church, delivered a lecture Sunday night about the hurricane on Jamaica, by request of the Women's Board of Missions of Ohio, for the purpose of raising funds to rebuild the Christian chapel that was destroyed.

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WISONS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

O. R. & N. WINS SUIT

MANCHESTER ASSURANCE CO. LOSSES DAMAGE CASE.

Turning Point Was the Liability of Brick-Arched Fire Boxes to Eject Inflammable Cinders - Personal Damage Case is Being Tried This Afternoon.

The jury in the case of the Manchester Assurance Company vs. the O. R. & N. yesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict for the defendant, after about half an hour deliberation.

This is the first case of the session that has been found in favor of the O. R. & N. and it was practically the same proposition as the cases already tried. The case was won largely by the testimony of Mr. Mathison, the Northern Pacific expert, who was here for several days before the court as a witness in behalf of the company.

The turning point of the case came when the presence and effect of the brick arch in the fire boxes of the locomotives was introduced in the testimony. This proved that the cinders were burned to such an extent that they would not set fire to anything under ordinary circumstances, and the jury found accordingly.

The Adcock Case. The case of Elizabeth Adcock vs. the O. R. & N. went to the jury this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is a personal damage case against the company. At the conclusion of the argument in this case the court adjourned for the day.

THE STOLEN HORSE. An Old Proverb With a New Application. The woods are full of "so-called" remedies for baldness.

You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Baldness and Dandruff are caused by a germ—if you don't kill the germ the germ will kill the hair.

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Newbro's Herpicide is the product of modern science, and will cure dandruff and prevent baldness because germs cannot exist when you apply Herpicide.

Herpicide is a vegetable hair dressing and scalp disinfectant as well as a cure for Dandruff.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. F. W. Schmidt & Co., special agents.

INDIAN LAND LEGISLATION. Question of Who Inherits Land on the Reservation.

A suit was filed in the clerk's office this morning by Halley & Lowell in the case of Irving Johnson vs. Maggie LaBrash. The case is an action to determine the possession of a quarter section of land on the Umatilla reservation.

The plaintiff alleges that she married the sister of the defendant in 1893, and that she afterwards died intestate, leaving him the sole heir to the land allotted her by the government. The defendant claims a share in the land and its products, and rentals, and this the plaintiff objects to.

BLOODED RAMBOUILLETS. Hackett Has Bought and Will Ship in 45 Head of Bucks.

James Hackett, the sheepman, left this morning for Dayton, where he goes to superintend the shipping of 45 head of full-blooded Rambouillet bucks to his sheep ranch near here. Mr. Hackett bought the sheep last summer, but preferred to leave them on his ranch. The sheep were bought from the flock of R. Jackson, the breeder of blooded sheep and are as fine as any to be found in the county.

Mr. Hackett, like all the other progressive sheepmen of the present time, is putting the best blood available into his sheep, and will depend rather on quality than on quantity.

NOT LICENSED. Outside Insurance Company is Called Down.

The secretary of state has sent to the plaintiff a writ of injunction to prevent the defendant from operating in this state.

PEOPLETON RETAIL MARKETS. Quotations on Staples Furnished by Local Merchants and Revised Daily.

All of the summer standbys seem to be going out of the market at once. Green beans, watermelons, squashes and cranberries have gone and the leaves begin to fall, and nothing but jelly, canned goods and preserves remain to remind the housewife that they were once in the stores.

Chickens are a little lower than they have been, for they can now be bought at from \$2 to \$4 per dozen. This is a little harder on the farmers, but is better for those who want chicken for dinner once in a while.

Eggs, however, make up for the drop in the price of chickens, for the grocers are offering 30 cents for them and are having trouble in supplying the market at that price, and some of those that are bought seem to have traveled a long way to get to be sold.

Hay is the only thing that the dealers know nothing about. It is quoted at \$12 for loose wheat and alfalfa, but there seems to be an element of uncertainty about the price. Some of the farmers claim that they can get \$13 for their product, and the local dealers cannot say that it is only an allegation. However, they are quoting the stuff at \$12 and will be dicker for the balance.

AS TO CITY POLITICS

THE FIELD IN GENERAL AND SEPARATE WARDS.

One Candidate Only for Mayor and One for City Treasurer—Nothing Definite in Relation to Water Commissioners—Not More Than Two Candidates in Any Ward for Councilman.

Things in the city political world are beginning to straighten out, so that the head of the animal can be told from the tail, but that is about all. So far it seems to be a simple case of asking for the office and get it, and as there is the only one that has placed so far in the race.

As to the Mayoralty. W. F. Matlock, the only candidate for mayor, as Dr. Vincent has declined to make the race, and Mayor Haley is not a candidate for re-election, the account of ill health and business reasons, will not run, and as Mr. Matlock has signified his intention of staying by the wishes of his friends, this leaves him the only candidate in the field.

Charles Hamilton will enter the race for re-election as city treasurer, and as he is the only one that has signified any intention of getting in to the harness, it looks as though there is not much doubt but that he will succeed himself.

The vacant place on the water commission is in doubt. W. H. Jones, whose term of office expires at this time, is the only one that has signified any intention of getting in to the harness, it looks as though there is not much doubt but that he will succeed himself.

In the First Ward. In the council, things are a little different. In the first ward Frank B. Clifton will not be a candidate for re-election.

He thinks that he has had enough of the honor and will retire in favor of the best man of the ward. He is on the water commission and this with the completion of the sewer system, will entitle him to a rest from the cares of the management of the affairs of the city. Mr. Clifton wishes the quiet of private life, and would not accept the honor of a re-election if it presented to him.

A petition is out in behalf of J. M. Ferguson, who has signified that he will accept the nomination for the race as a citizen, and will point to his record as a man who has always stood for the best interests of the city, in asking for the support of his friends. He will stand for a clean and business-like policy in the administration of the city government, and will enter the race with the support of his friends.

He is also talked of as a candidate, though he has not made up his mind whether or not he would accept the honor of a re-election if it were offered to him. He has been asked by some of his friends to make a try for the place, but has not as yet come to a decision.

In the Second Ward. In the second ward G. A. Hartman will not be a candidate for office, and it is said that he has no desire to resume them for another term. He too, has served the city long and faithfully, and is now ready to retire, and a younger man to have a whack at it for a time. In this ward a petition is out asking E. J. Murphy to accept the nomination for the aldermanship, and that gentleman has signified his willingness to serve the city for the coming year.

In the Third Ward. Ed Switzer, of the third ward, will not be a candidate for another term, and B. F. Renn will ask the people of that part of the city for the privilege of representing him in the city for the coming year.

A petition is now being signed in behalf of Mr. Renn and he will be in the race. So far as known, he is the only man from this ward who is after the place.

In the Fourth Ward. The fourth ward has no desire to change. There are two men from this ward in the city council, and the places are now filled by W. J. Sewell and Theodore Howard. Both of these men have petitions out for their re-election, and they are now ready for filing with the recorder. No other men in the ward are known to have a hand in the matter.

Looking at the state as it is now stands, it seems to be a one-sided race from the flag, but no candidate may appear on the scene at any time to make the election an interesting and exciting one.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of ransom that can be traced to the city.

On Walla Walla Track. Records Are Being Slashed by All Classes of Horses.

Walla Walla, Oct. 21.—The excursion from Seattle over the W. & C. R. is expected to arrive tonight. There will be 500 in the party.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Temple & Wilcox will please call at the office of Temple & Wilcox and settle the same at once.

Foundation Finished. Work on Superstructure Will Begin in a Short Time.

The workmen have finished the foundation on the Schwartz-Greathall plant. Company's new cold storage plant on Webb street, and it is now ready for the commencement of the upper works.

Dr. Withycombe Will Come. Noted Agricultural Expert of the State Agricultural College, Will Attend the Irrigation Meeting.

A letter received from Dr. James Withycombe, the agricultural expert of the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, announces that he will attend the meeting of the State Irrigation Association in this city and will prepare an address on "Some Practical Problems of Irrigation."

Divorce Granted. A divorce suit was argued before Judge Ellis yesterday and a decree granted in the case of Erastus Wilbur vs. Sarah C. Wilbur. The charge was desertion and the attorney was Peter West.

Lost—Bay mare, branded "B. H." on left shoulder; strayed from Bailey Ross' pasture at Moscow. Reward will be paid for information furnished to Otto Bostcher, Pendleton, Ore.

10 Per Cent Reduction

DRAPERY AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Prices Reduced for This Week

Lace Curtains

Nottingham, Muslin, Point de Sprit, Arabian Net, Fine Swiss, in plain and ruffled, Battenburg Designs and Imitation Battenburgs.

Price, 50c a Pair to \$15.00

Tapestries

In Velvets and New Velours, Mercerized Effect, Crushed Plushes, Striped Bagdad, Japanese Effects and Floral Designs. All colors and shades.

Prices, 50c a Yard to \$1.50

Curtainings

Swiss, in plain dotted and figured, Point de Sprit, Bobinet, Eeru and White. Prices from 15c a yard and upwards. Scrim, in two shades 5c a yard and upwards.

Portieres

Three yards long. New seasonable colors. Prices, \$1.85 to \$7.50 per pair. 'Tis just the time for house decorating—Curtains, Couch Covers, etc. We know that the stock we carry will merit your time. During this week you will receive the benefit of a 10 per cent reduction.

Remember, a ticket with each Dollar you buy from now until October 31, entitling you to a chance on one of the six prizes.

AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS

The Peoples Warehouse

Industrial departments of the agricultural college have had a refreshing effect on methods in Oregon. His address will be anticipated with great pleasure by those familiar with his thorough work and charming manner of expressing the homely truths surrounding the science of agriculture.

Hearts of the Hapsburgs. A grim spectacle seen by King Edward in his recent visit to the Imperial burial vault in the Church of the Capuchins at Vienna was a row of more than 150 crystal vases, mounted in gold and topped by a crown. Each of these vases contains the heart of a dead Hapsburg, in the 13th century the Duke Francis died in Switzerland, and directed that his heart should be removed and sent to Vienna. Ever since this custom has been observed in the Hapsburg family. The sole exception to this Hapsburg custom was that of the late Archduke Ludwig, whose will forbade the removal of his heart.

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Joo. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that held me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by Tallman & Co. Only one.

Trained in His 75th Year. The Russian author, W. Mirski recently visited Count Tolstol at Yasnaya Polyana, and was surprised to find no traces of fatigue and decrepitude, although his age had passed the 75th birthday and had endured a long illness. He is as vivacious, as witty and sarcastic as ever, and talks so fast that it is difficult to follow him.

Insane Train Robber. Jerome O'Shaver, inmate, held up the north-bound Northern Pacific near Spokane, Tuesday. When the train stopped in answer to his signal, he climbed on board and ordered the conductor to carry him to Spokane or he would immediately discharge the entire crew, as he had authority from the superintendent. He was delivered to the officials.

Lewislat Interstate Fair, Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 23 to 31, 1903. For the above occasion the O. R. & N. makes a rate of \$7.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Final limit Nov. 24, '03. For particulars, call on address F. F. WAMBLEY, Agent.

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Creosote Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug stores or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

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