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PROPOSE TO IMPORT THOROUGHbred WHEAT

Farmers Desire Improved
Seed Grain

WANT WALLA WALLA CLUB

Available Seed Has Degenerated—
Plan to Make Up Orders
For Carload

Inasmuch as a number of farmers in this section have expressed the desire to get some thoroughbred seed wheat for fall seeding, the suggestion has been made that enough orders be clubbed together to bring in a carload. The only wheat that is now available here for seed is grain that has been grown and harvested here ever since wheat raising first started, much of which has become badly mixed with numerous varieties of wheat, until it has lost its identity, and now goes by the name of "wheat."

F. D. Stewart, agent for Balfour Guthrie & Company at this place, has consented to receive orders from the farmers who desire to secure any quantity of pure seed wheat, and it is be-

lieved that enough will be demanded to bring in a carload. Those who wish to get some pure seed should leave their orders with him, stating the kind desired and the quantity. The proposal has been made to ship in some of the best Walla Walla Club, grown on Eureka Flat, in the Walla Walla Valley. This is a dry farming district, and has about the same climate as this section. The Walla Walla Club is a noted wheat and is known all over the world, and would no doubt be one of the finest varieties to grow here for commercial purposes. However, if a car is ordered anyone could send for any special kind he might wish. Leave an order for what you wish with Balfour Guthrie & Company, with the understanding that a full car must be made up before the order is sent.

SAMMY NEWSON, JR. QUITS PRINEVILLE.

Has Marshal Weston Arrested and
Pays Costs of Action

Sam Newsom passed through town Monday evening from Prineville on his way to Seattle, traveling in his auto. Sam says he is quitting the old town for good. It seems that Sam and A. J. Weston, formerly police officer in Madras and who is now marshal at Prineville, did not get along well together, Weston repeatedly having Sam under arrest. The other night Sam alleges that Weston was drunk while on duty, and he had the officer arrested. A trial was held Monday in the justice court in which Weston was cleared of the charge and the costs of the case, amounting to \$22.50, were assessed to Sam. Wherefore, Sammy is quitting the flat.

FARMS TURN OUT BUMPER HARVEST

Yield of Three Northwest States
Will Exceed 60,000,000

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1—Bankers and business men generally expect marked improvement in business conditions throughout the Pacific Northwest as the result of the bumper crops the farms are turning out this year. It is believed the distribution of the crop money among the farmers will mean renewed activity in all lines and in none more particularly than in the lumber industry. A reawakening of the lumber business will be widely beneficial by reason of the money it distributes among a large number of people.

The grain harvest, now in full swing, is the most satisfactory feature of the whole situation. The yield of the three Pacific Northwest states is fixed at better than 60,000,000 bushels and prospects are favorable for high prices. Fruit, hops, salmon, and the varied resources of the Northwest states will contribute their share to the continued prosperity of this section of the country.

Bring Elks to Oregon

Elk from Wyoming will be shipped to the mountain districts of Union and Walla counties during the coming winter. The animals are hard put to it for food during the severe Wyoming winters and many of them starve each year. The Government is determined to save the Wyoming herds from extinction and the Oregon mountains offer ideal range for them.

NEW RULING ALLOWS ADDITIONAL FILINGS

Entrymen Under 320-Acre Law May
Take Maximum Acreage

Washington, July 29.—Representative Mondell has just secured from Secretary Fisher a very important interpretation of the 320-acre homestead law, making it possible for entrymen who have taken less than the maximum under that law to enter now additional land up to the full amount. Heretofore the Interior Department has held a directly opposite view.

More than a year ago Mondell called the attention of the department to the fact that this provision was not in accordance with the terms of the law or sound public policy. He has had continuous correspondence and many interviews with the officials of the Interior Department since that time, with the result that Secretary Fisher, in a letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, has held the criticism of the Wyoming member well taken; that the provision in the department's circular of instructions to Land Offices was not in accord with the law or sound public policy, and di-

recting that the language objected to be stricken out.

New instructions, embodying the changed interpretation of the law, will be sent to all Land Offices. Members of Congress have received thousands of com-

plaints from entrymen who desire to take up additional land under this law, who have on only 160 acres. The new interpretation will enable these to acquire land to the full amount.

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