

BIG CROP AT WALLA WALLA

Grain Heaviest in 14 Years—
150,000 Acres To Be Harvested.

HANDS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Present Crop Will Require Hundreds of Laborers—Good Weight Averaged.

A special to the Portland Telegram says: Harvest in Walla Walla county commenced today, the section ready for harvest being in the vicinity of Prescott. By July 20 it is claimed that all wheat will be out of danger of damage of any kind. At present everything is favorable for the harvesting of the largest crop of wheat in the history of the Walla Walla valley. From every section of the county comes the report that grain was never better.

Although estimates of the total output this season differ greatly, there is every reason to believe that it will amount to 5,000,000 bushels. There are 150,000 acres of wheat land in Walla Walla county, and if the average an acre equals 35 bushels, the total output will be 5,250,000 bushels. In many instances wheat men claim that the average output will be 40, 45 and 50 bushels to the acre and others claim that it will be only 25, 30 or 35 bushels, but most of these estimates are based upon varying conditions in different parts of the county. The largest wheat harvest this county has ever known was 4,500,000 bushels in 1902. One feature of the crop this year is that on the light land the output will be about as good as on the heavy land.

Everybody concedes that all the wheat will be of good weight. Last year the average weight a bushel was from 50 to 60 pounds, but this year it will not fall below 60 pounds. Walla Walla's main difficulty will be in the harvesting. Laborers were never so scarce and never before were wages so high.

Reports from Eureka Flats are that the crop there this year will be as large, if not greater, than in 1892, the year of the panic, when the crop was ruined by excessive rains after it had been cut and stacked in the field. Of the prospect for a crop this year, S. B. Calderhead, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Walla Walla, said: "Never as far back as I remember was the prospect for a record-breaking crop so good as it is at the present time. I have just returned from a trip through Umatilla county, and from the reports of the agents in the northern part of the county and from Eureka Flats, there seems to be no time in the history of the country when such a crop was predicted."

M. S. Jones, local representative of the Puget Sound Warehouse Co., makes the assertion that the crop this year will not be over 5,000,000 bushels, but it will be of a better grade than was ever known, and consequently the most valuable in the history of the country. "But," he added, "unless there is some means devised within the next few days to find men to harvest this crop, the farmers will face a labor shortage that will be serious."

J. C. Scott, of the Jones-Scott Company, of this city, claims that the crop on the light land will be better than ever before. Frank Dement, of

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Dement Bros. says that never before was the country so prosperous as it will be after the present wheat crop has been harvested.

BOATS WILL RACE FOR \$100 A SIDE

Launches Bonita and Express Will Run To Lower Bay and Back.

The sporting fraternity of Coos Bay will have opportunity next Sunday to witness a boat race which has been on tapis for some time, that is, between two new boats recently launched from local yards, and both of which are speedy craft. The Express, owned by Stephen Rogers, of Coos Bay, and the Bonita, property of J. A. O'Kelly, will try conclusions that day, leaving Marshfield as a starting point and going to Charleston Bay, where they will round the buoy.

The distance is something like 28 miles, and should give both boats a fine chance of showing their speed and satisfying a curiosity as to which is the better boat. The race is for \$100 a side, and it is said the stakes are likely to be increased several fold before the contest comes off. Anson Rogers, Jr., is backing the Express and Mr. O'Kelly pins his faith and coin on the Bonita.

FINE SALMON AT JAVA COFFEE HOUSE

The salmon are not pteuous, though a few are being taken. The Java Coffee House secured a fine specimen yesterday from a fisherman who had been out the night before and returned with only three.

GREEKS TO WORK AT BEAVER HILL

Twenty Greeks came in on the Breakwater Tuesday night to work at the Beaver Hill coal mines. A glance at the Central hotel register, where they put up, would impart as much information as a letter from Horace Greeley.

WANT ADS

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WANTED—Men to work in sawmill, wages \$2 per day and upward. Simpson Lumber Co. 8-2411f.

WANTED.—To buy, clean rags. Apply Times Office.

NOTICE—TEACHERS WANTED. Application will be received by the clerk of school district No. 6, Empire City, Oregon, for the positions of principal and assistant; references must accompany application.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Sengstacken.

WANTED—Men of work on roads at Ten Mile. Apply to Oakley & Arnold, North Bend.

WANTED—A good man to work in hay field. Wages \$2.00 per day and board. Phone, Farmers 208. E. L. Bessey.

LOST—July 12, on Front street or near Alert Landing, small plain, gold watch, no initials or engravings; open faced. Suitable reward offered. Leave at Times office, or address, Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, Marshfield, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms. Call O. W. Briggs, care Times office.

FOR SALE—1,300-pound horse, buyers' own price. R. K. Booth.

FOR SALE—First class boat house, stove, cooking utensils. Inquire M. Windle, Tanner's Tailor shop.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply, second house north of B on east side of Fifth.

DELAY OPENING OF VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

Messrs. Hingar and Avery are busy arranging their vaudeville theatre on Front street for its formal opening. They were disappointed in receiving films which had been ordered to come on the Breakwater. Had the films arrived as ordered they expected to open today, but owing to the delay the opening will scarcely be announced for a date earlier than Saturday, as the material is expected to arrive on the Alliance, which is due on Friday or Saturday.

STOLE WOMEN'S JEWELRY.

New York, July 16.—Through the arrest of Joseph Arurek and his wife, Lizzie, it was learned that Mrs. Charles W. Rand, of Los Angeles, Cal., was the victim of a robbery at the Holland House last January. The property, which included a diamond bracelet valued at \$2000, has been recovered from a pawnshop. The Arureks were employes of the Holland House.

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