

RAILROAD AND NOT FARMER WILL LOSE

Walla Walla Wheat Crop Will Be 30 Per Cent Less Than Last Season.

The Walla Walla country wheat crop will be 30 per cent less than last year, according to the statement of Joseph McCabe, vice-president and general manager of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, who is in Portland.

"But the farmer will not lose," says the railroad man. "He will just receive more for his product. The railroads are the ones that will have to stand the loss—the shortage in tonnage. The railroads cannot increase freight charges. Otherwise business conditions in Eastern Washington look very promising."

Mr. McCabe is just home from a trip "down East" and he voices the opinions of other railroad men that trade on the Atlantic seaboard is dull. "The Eastern business man," he remarked, "is acting in a conservative manner to avoid mishaps in a financial way."

The first carload of yellow pine ever shipped by rail direct from Klickitat County, Wash., arrived in Portland last night from the mills of the Klickitat White Pine Company, near Goldendale. The lumber was shipped over the the Columbia River & Northern Railroad, just put in operation between Lyle and Goldendale.

and last evening addressed a fair-sized audience of streetcar men in the Auditorium Building, explaining to them the advantages to be derived from organization. Later it is his intention to send an organizer here with the view of inducing all the street railway employees to join the union. With a little systematic effort it is believed that the Portland local can be doubled in membership in a very short time. The San Francisco local has a membership of 2,500.

The headquarters of the Association is in Detroit, and Mr. Cornelius represents the executive council on this coast.

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