

GRAND ROUGE BUMPER CROP

Dry Farming Results in
Remarkable Harvest
of Wheat.

Grand Rouge valley produced this year, one million bushels of wheat from an oval shaped area only 30 miles long, said Edward E. Riddle of Island City, while at the Imperial this morning.

"We never had such a crop before," said Mr. Riddle. "Everyone is prosperous and looking forward to better times. You see this year we raised our crop dry farming. Now that the Grande irrigation project, which was announced some time ago is well under way, we expect to greatly increase our production. But it will make a fruit country of an area now principally devoted to wheat. Already our fruit has been receiving much attention because of its quality and flavor, and irrigation will make it our most profitable crop."

Mr. Riddle gives his attention principally to Masonry, the operation of a number of his flour mills and the raising of hogs. He said this morning that only a few hogs had been raised near his home because wheat has been so high. But he insists that wheat is even a better food for hogs than corn, and cites in proof the big hog exhibited at the Lewis and Clark fair, which weighed 115 pounds.

FAST SERVICE VIA PORTLAND

Canada Ships Fruit Through
Oregon Metropolis—
Saves Days.

Through the traffic agreement entered into early this summer by the Harriman system and the Canadian Pacific all of the California and Pacific coast fruit shipments for Canada which heretofore have been shipped to the Missouri river and then north, are to be shipped via Portland.

The shipments this summer, while not heavy so far, have given the Canadian Pacific the best fruit service it has ever enjoyed, according to A. A. Morse of the O. R. & N., who has just returned from a trip through Canada and the east.

"The big advantage of this agreement will be seen when the heavy shipment of citrus fruits begins in November," said Mr. Morse. "By shipping to Portland and thence to Spokane and over the International several days of actual travel are saved and the fruit is received at the Canadian destinations in much better condition than heretofore."

Mr. Morse has been traveling for about 50 days, going as far east as Toledo, Ohio, and back. He says that a portion of his time on the Canadian Pacific line. He says that the reports of an enormous citrus crop in Canada are greatly exaggerated and that crops there, while of good quality, are not overwhelmingly large.

While away from home he spent about 30 nights on sleepers. A curious rule of the Canadian Pacific railroad concerning sleeping cars in Canada is that any one traveling on a passenger train or in a sleeping car, whether or not he is a citizen of the United States, must have his baggage checked in at the berth after he boards his train, or must purchase an upper berth ticket.

He is never allowed to reserve a lower berth. The rule is popular with passengers, but not particularly so with railroad men.

Business conditions in the east are satisfactory and preparations are being made there for a good business this fall and winter. Everywhere, he said, business men show confidence in the outlook for the immediate future.

**BIG FRUIT FARMS
CHANGING HANDS**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 20.—Real estate in this section is moving very lively for this time of the year. Several large deals have been made. F. W. Smith sold a five acre tract for \$15,000 to E. J. Hummel of Portland. The orchard is two years old and is considered one of the finest in the valley.

S. H. McCall of Ark. sold a 20 acre tract for \$11,000. Mr. McCall will leave for the east and dispose of his holdings there preparatory to making Wenatchee his home.

The 20 acre orchard of James & Burke near Cashmere was sold this week to W. Gwynne of Seattle for \$25,000. This is one of the biggest deals of the season. Part of the orchard is in bearing and yielding \$7000 worth of apples last season.

**POWDER MAGAZINES
AT OSAKA EXPLODE**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Osaka, Japan, Aug. 20.—This city was shaken by the tremendous explosion of two great military powder magazines at 2 o'clock this morning. Four soldiers were mortally wounded, many were seriously hurt and a great number of buildings destroyed by the shocks. Thousands of refugees from the recent conflagration which wiped out one fourth of the city thought the explosion was an earthquake and there was terror and widespread panic throughout the city.

**SUITS AGAINST
INSURANCE COMPANIES**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 20.—Suit has been filed in the Jackson county circuit court at Newport, Ark., by Professor Jeffery of the third judicial district, against 55 insurance companies engaged in business within the state, for alleged violations of the Arkansas anti-trust law. Jeffery has asked the court to penalize the corporations \$50,000,000.

New Gas Company Wants Franchise

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Aug. 20.—The Gas Power Producing company of Albany, has written the city council asking whether a franchise would be granted it. The company has a crude oil gas machine, which manufactures the product much cheaper than the coal or water gas, and which also has a greater heat unit value as well as a higher candle power. The matter has been placed in the hands of Booster Struble.

Lord Strathcona at New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 20.—Lord Strathcona, who is 89 years old, accompanied by his grandchildren, Donald and Francis Howard, arrived on the Mauretania today en route to Vancouver. B. C. Lord Strathcona was one of the promoters and backers of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, now known as the Great Northern, when it was started in 1877.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure.



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HUGE BALDWIN NOTE BOBS UP

Executor's O. K. Affixed to
Paper for \$1,320,000—An-
nex Is Sold for \$450,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Claims of the California Savings & Loan Society of San Francisco, based on a note bearing the signature of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, and calling for the payment of \$1,320,000, will be settled by the estate of the late turk king. The claim was approved yesterday by H. A. Unruh, executor of the estate, and was allowed in Judge Wilbur's court.

The note was executed January 12, 1908, three months before Baldwin's death. It was due in one year, and was to draw interest at 8 per cent. The note was formerly held by other financial institutions of San Francisco but was recently taken over by the Fibernia bank. It was secured by a trust deed covering extensive real estate holdings of Baldwin in this county and in San Francisco.

The sale of the famous Baldwin Annex property in San Francisco to George Aronson, which has been agreed to, will come up for confirmation in Judge Wilbur's court late today. The price, including the assumption of a \$15,000 mortgage, is \$450,000. Of this sum, \$440,000 will be applied to the note held by the Fibernia bank, reducing the debt to \$10,000, and lessening materially the future interest charges.

**BRADBURY'S NIECE
WORKS FOR PARDON**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Rafael, Aug. 20.—Miss Lenore San Riddle, a niece of Millionaire William Bradbury, who is sentenced to a term of one year in San Quentin prison for perjury, will plead with Governor Gillett to pardon Bradbury. She will leave Sunday with Bradbury's attorney, Charles F. Hall, for Eureka, where Governor Gillett is spending his vacation. She lives in the east, but she came to San Francisco to assist Bradbury in his fight for liberty. Since her arrival three weeks ago, she has worked industriously, circulating a petition requesting the governor to pardon Bradbury.

New Principal Chosen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Shelburn, Or., Aug. 20.—Professor Roy McDonald of Seio has been elected principal of the Shelburn public school, which will open about October 1.



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CHINA AND JAPAN WORK TOGETHER

Antung-Mukden Railway to
Be Built as Coopera-
tive Enterprise.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Aug. 20.—It is announced today that China and Japan have reached an amicable agreement regarding the work of reconstructing the Antung-Mukden railway and that cooperative work on the line was started this morning. The memorandum of the agreement between the two nations was signed yesterday at Mukden, recognizing Japan's rights. The understanding was reached only after much diplomatic friction had been encountered.

Recently Japan handed her ultimatum to China in which she declared she would push the reconstruction work to completion without the aid of the Chinese government. Following the message to Peking a large force was put to work on the line.

China appealed to the powers and asserted in her note that Japan was insisting on making the railway a standard gauge with the idea of turning the road into a military avenue for her own use.

The affair promised to bring about the severance of diplomatic relations. England backed the mikado. Prince Chin was prevailed upon to have the question reopened, through the efforts of the British government, which likewise brought pressure to bear on Japan. This resulted in the agreement of yesterday being entered into and today active work on the railway was started with China and Japan cooperating.

**MALHEUR BRANCH
BUILDS THIS FALL**

Twenty-five Miles of Line
Will Extend to Willow
Creek Valley.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., Aug. 20.—The Malheur Valley railroad will be extended from Vale to Brogan, the new town on Lower Willow creek, a distance of 25 miles, this fall. All arrangements are complete and construction work will commence soon.

The Malheur Valley railroad is the road between Ontario and Vale 15 miles in length, and is presumably the eastern link in the Harriman line across central Oregon to Coos bay. The Brogan extension will be built as a feeder to the central Oregon line, why a standard gauge with the idea of turning the road into a military avenue for her own use.

It has been stated by those in position to know that when the Buhl extension is built Ontario will be the western terminus. The establishing of Malheur Junction has settled the fact that Ontario is to be the principal town on the Harriman system in eastern Oregon.

Oregon Electric to Woodburn.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Or., Aug. 20.—Frank Robertson of Portland, the proprietor of the electric spur from the main line of the Oregon Electric to Woodburn, a distance of three miles, has asked the city

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