

NORTHERN END OF MORROW YIELDS LIGHT WHEAT CROP

Recent rains did not come in time; Lexington, Ione and Heppner, however, will ship more than in 1910.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Heppner, Or., July 6.—All sorts of conditions have confronted graingrowers of Morrow county during the present crop year. Nevertheless Heppner will ship more wheat to the outside market than a year ago, but the showing at Lexington and Ione will be only slightly greater than in 1910.

First, there was the cold weather of the fall and early spring to dim the prospects at the start of the growing season. To this was added at a very recent date extreme hot winds that cost graingrowers of Morrow county many thousands of dollars.

The recent rains were aids to the growing crop, but had they fallen two weeks earlier, fully 500,000 bushels would have been added.

Not Good Near Columbia.

From Heppner Junction to Ione, the outlook is far from promising to wheat growers, although when it comes to hay, that's an entirely different matter. Pasture should be made long enough here to state that along the bottom lands that line Willow creek the greatest alfalfa crop within years has been harvested.

With the first cutting scarcely out of the way, the alfalfa is showing such tremendous growth that it is almost time for another visit from the cutter. This is true along the entire length of the Willow creek bottom from Heppner to its mouth.

While it must be acknowledged that the lands to the north of Heppner, as on the Condon branch, the situation is critical at points, there are quite a few fields that are promising 10 to 15 bushels per acre.

Some of the North End Yields.

F. M. Parker at Lexington, with 700 acres of bluestem, will have from 12 1/2 to 15 bushels at harvest time. Charles Boynton has 500 acres of bluestem and forty-fold, and will in all likelihood have an average of 15 bushels. Evans brothers, with 400 acres of velvet chaff and bluestem, will cut an average of 15 to 16 bushels this year. M. C. Melien will cut 500 acres of Cox and bluestem that will range around 15 bushels. John Piper, with 300 acres of velvet chaff, will harvest around 15 bushels, and Warner brothers, whose 500 acres of bluestem and forty-fold is on the south side of Willow creek, will have practically the same sized yield.

Much the same situation exists at Ione in isolated instances—the same sort of poor as well as good spots being shown.

At Hardman, the prospects at present would indicate an average yield of 15 bushels.

On Eight Mile and Little Butte.

On Eight Mile a large percentage of the fall wheat was frozen out and the reseeded ground has not made such a good showing as usual. On upper Eight Mile the yields will not be quite as good as usual. "Jim" Hayes, in this section, however, looks for a yield of 20 bushels per acre.

Along Little Butte creek some damage was done by the hot weather of a few days ago. One grower lost 80 acres that was burned.

Andy Rude of Heppner flats, with 400 acres of wheat, is anticipating 20 bushels per acre, and on Rhea creek, Bob Thompson has a good showing.

In the Blackhorse country the outlook is somewhat better than during recent years. The fields of B. F. Swagart in this section are favorable for more than an average yield.

Harvest in Morrow county is several weeks late.

GOTHAM BANKERS COMBINE

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ing stock in another national bank, the chief field of the new concern will be the financing of new enterprises and the aiding of those already organized. Fearing no government interference, it will furnish the needed funds for railroad and industrial enterprises, thus practically dominating the whole business field.

Virtual "Money Trust." Under the plans of its projectors it will be possible for the company to prevent the building of railroads or the formation of companies which are not sure revenue producers and can, by the weight of its capital and connections, prevent other capitalists extending aid which it refuses. It is believed the company will be able to prevent the building of any railroad or the establishment of competing concerns which "might reduce the dividends of existing corporations."

In its explanation of its organization, the company says:

"This new company is formed for the purpose, in part, of transacting for its patrons certain lines of profitable business not expressly included in the corporate powers of national banks."

STOKES ON STAND SAYS

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told me to walk in. Inside the door Miss Conrad was standing. She told me to sit down. Then I heard her talking to someone in another room.

Had Gun in Hand.

"A moment later I was surprised to see Lillian Graham coming down the hall. She had a revolver in her hand. As she jumped through the door she shouted: 'I have you where I want you now. You have told all over New York that my mother ran a house of illfame in Seattle; that my sister was an inmate of another in Cincinnati; that my sister, Mrs. Singleton, was in another in Los Angeles, and that I was a common woman here. Over the desk, pen, paper and ink. You get over there and sign a retraction. If you move I'll kill you.'

"I looked at her in amazement," said Stokes, "as I had not said anything like that to anyone. Then the Conrad female broke in: 'You do as we tell you. Otherwise you will be killed.'

Said He Didn't Fear. "I told them I was not afraid of their pistols and then the Conrad girl said: 'Well, we'll make you afraid. You will not be the first man killed in a New York flat. We can kill you and get away with your body and no one will be the wiser.'

"Then the two girls began wrangling about what I was to write, but I finally interrupted to tell them emphatically that they could shoot me as soon as they pleased, for I had no intention of writing anything. I reminded Miss Graham that I had given her \$30 once, \$200 once, and \$15 a few days before, and she had promised to return 18 letters I had written her. I also said

I did not like the way she was trying to double cross me. I also said I would do nothing then, as I never made the absurd statements with which they accused me.

Demanding \$25,000.

"Yes, you will," said the Conrad girl, "and you will sit down there and draw a check for \$25,000. Get a gat on you. I told her I preferred being killed to giving up money in that way and I warned them I would have them arrested if they persisted. At that the Conrad girl yelled:

"Oh, no, you won't. We have it all fixed up. If you don't give up the money we'll just kill you. Then I'll swear you tried to assault me and I killed you. I guess there won't be any 12 men who would blame me if I did. 'I told them 'I won't give you a cent. I would sooner be killed.'

Shot in Leg.

"Then the Graham girl stepped back and began snapping her revolver. The first two times it did not explode. Then I saw a flash and felt a pain in my leg. As she shot again I grabbed her and we fought across the room to the floor, she screaming: 'Ethel, get your gun. You said if I didn't kill him you would.' 'The Conrad girl then opened a cabinet and got a gun. She fired and hit me in the ankle. Then I pulled the Graham woman around in front of me and the Conrad girl at once opened the window and began yelling: 'Fire! Police! Murder!'

"In a minute, however, she stopped yelling and came back at me just as I managed to open the door into the hall. We rolled through the door, both of the women fighting me, and then the door snapped and I pulled myself free from them. In a minute a bunch of Japanese from an adjoining apartment ran out and began to beat me, and just then the police arrived."

BREEZES AND RAIN COOL MIDDLE WEST; EAST UNRELIEVED

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have gasped and all but died under the blistering rays of the sun.

From statistics gathered today it is estimated that more than 700 lives of adults and perhaps many more of infants have been sacrificed as the result of the torrid spell which the weather bureau here declares has been the most enduring and severe in 41 years.

Famine Is Prevented.

The cooler weather of today has undoubtedly prevented an ice famine, which might have reached dangerous proportions had the heat continued a few days longer and the showers have saved the crops of the middle west. As a result of the downpour of rain, corn, which yesterday advanced 4 1/2 cents per bushel, today dropped, first 1 cent, then 2 and then 3 1/2 cents, and there is prospect of still further declines.

Scattering rains are reported today from Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and other central and western states, and from all over the central west reports are coming in that relief has come at last.

Major Hershney, the acting forecaster here, says the hot wave is broken to stay broken for some time. The temperature here today is 15 degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday. That the relief came none too soon, however, was evident from the statement of the effects of the heat in Chicago, made today by the city's health officer.

"Roughly speaking," he declared, "there have been 155 deaths here from heat since Friday, and there have been far more than that number whose lives were shortened by the hot spell."

That the death figures from heat in

Chicago are even greater than those given by the coroner is declared by the board of health. Its officials declare there were at least 225 deaths during the six days due directly to heat. The normal infant mortality rate in Chicago is 12 daily; during the hot spell it has been 25.

New York, July 6.—Eight deaths from heat were reported here up to noon today.

"CERTIFIED" CHECK BY

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three dollars on deposit with the bank. The bid of the Newport Engineering company was for approximately \$24,000 and the worthless check accompanying the bid was made out for \$2400, or 10 per cent of the bid.

The check was signed by Harry A. Young, who with J. E. Bennett, constitutes the Newport company. Deputy Auditor Jones has written a letter to the water board setting forth the facts in the case. It is probable that the board will call a special meeting to rescind its action in awarding the contract. The lowest responsible bidder will then be given the contract.

As soon as the Title Guarantee & Trust company had learned that the Newport Engineering company had submitted a certified check to the water board it immediately secured a writ of attachment and served this on the bank. The title company seeks to recover from the contracting firm the sum of \$2000 with interest at 6 per cent from April 11, 1911, and \$250 in attorneys' fees.

"PIN" ROAD WILL ROUTE

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manager. It is thought to be a part of the Pittsburgh & Gilmore plans, however, which, every day, are becoming more plainly a scheme of the new Vanderbilt line, the Chicago, Northwestern & Pacific, for bettering the transcontinental trip in distance and grades.

New work being done on the "Pin" route is of the most durable and expensive character. Wooden culverts and trestles are being replaced by concrete bridges, the road is being extensively ballasted and steel of the same weight as that on the main line of the Northern Pacific is being laid.

PHYSICIAN IN MILE MINUTE

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6:20 o'clock last night. Needles to Barstow it ran ahead of schedule but was laid out 19 minutes there by engine trouble. A new engine was got and the run to San Bernardino began. Barstow to San Bernardino was made at average speed of 65 miles an hour.

At San Bernardino relatives of Dr. McGregor climbed aboard and came into Los Angeles with the train. The schedule was maintained until a few miles east of Los Angeles when the pace was slackened to 55 miles an hour.

M'NAMARAS SEEK FOR THE

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for the alleged dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron works, he could not be tried here in connection with the Times disaster. Davis based his argument on the grounds that John J. McNamara was not in California at the time the alleged crime was committed and that the indictments were not returned until after he had been lodged in the Los Angeles county jail.

Following the motion of the defense that a plea denying the jurisdiction be

entered in the case of John McNamara and a motion to quash and set aside the indictment be entered in the case of J. B. McNamara, Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford stated to the court that it was the contention of the prosecution that all of the allegations contained in the plea as to the jurisdiction were entirely irrelevant and immaterial. After some discussion as to whether the question of the jurisdiction of the court should be argued at this time, Ford proceeded to cite authorities and showed that in several decisions the supreme court of the United States had held that it mattered not how a prisoner was taken into a state, once he was there he had to be tried by the courts of that state. As one of the cases in defense of his position, he referred to the decision of the supreme court in the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case.

Reads Text of Plea.

Attorney Joseph Scott then proceeded to read the full text of the plea. In the document the defense took up the case historically and showed how, according to their contention, the extradition of John J. McNamara from Indiana to California was made possible by fraud perpetrated upon Governor Johnson and Governor Marshall.

William J. Burns, the plea alleges, sent a telegram to the district attorney here informing him that he was holding McNamara when the arrest had not been made. Then District Attorney Ford swore falsely to an affidavit, the defense alleges, stating that McNamara was in the state of California at the time of the Llewellyn Iron Works explosion. The extradition papers were then prepared. It was said, and McNamara was brought to California on the charge of having placed dynamite at the Llewellyn Iron Works. As this was the charge on which he was extradited, the plea says, McNamara cannot be tried on the charge of dynamiting the Times building.

Argue Governors Misled.

Because of the facts in the case the defense attorneys contended that the decision of the United States supreme court in the Haywood case and other decisions along the same line does not apply in the present case. In the cases in which the decisions do apply, it was contended, the prisoner was kidnapped or taken into the state in which he was tried without legal excuse. In the McNamara case the defendant was extradited and the papers on their face appear legal. Because of the fraud upon the governors of two states, the defense contended that the facts warrant their contention that the court has no jurisdiction over the person of John McNamara, and asked that he be immediately released from custody and sent to his home in Indiana, and even though the court has jurisdiction he can be tried only for the crime for which he was extradited.

At this point Judge Bordwell announced a recess until 2 o'clock. This is the most important event that has thus far taken place in the case of the McNamaras. From the time they were furnished with a transcript of the testimony taken at the hearing, they were arraigned two months ago. Attorneys Clarence Darrow, Rappaport and Harriman, and Attorneys Davis and Scott, since their entry into the case, have been working with a view of having the indictments quashed. Every court decision has been run down and the defense presented a great mass of legal authority in support of its motion.

Prisoners Look Well.

Long before the hour set for the hearing the courtroom was packed by the interested and the curious. When John J. and James B. McNamara were brought into court they appeared to be in the best of health and neither showed by his facial expression that he is

under a mental strain or has been worrying as to the ultimate outcome of the case.

This is the fourth time the McNamaras have appeared in court. The first was at the time of their arraignment one week after their arrival at the Los Angeles county jail. The second occasion was on the first date set for the hearing of the plea on June 1st. At that time a continuance was asked by the defense attorneys in order that they could have more time in the preparation of the preliminary motions, and Judge Bordwell set the date for the plea for July 5. A continuance of one day was granted yesterday because of

a death in the family of Attorney Davis' law partner.

All of the attorneys who have been retained for the defense of the union men, with the exception of Leo Rappaport, appeared in court. The array of legal talent for the defense of the McNamaras brothers is the most able and most brilliant that has ever been connected with a criminal case in southern California.

C. P. ROAD TO BUILD DEPOT AT VANCOUVER

Several million dollars will be spent by the Canadian Pacific railway this year on new terminal facilities and

wharves at Vancouver according to an announcement made by General Manager George Bury of the Western lines of the C. P. R.

Plans for the new work at Vancouver include the tearing down of the present railroad station, which is so familiar to travelers, and the erection of a magnificent new building, the finest on the C. P. R. lines. It had at first been intended to remodel the present station but that plan has been discarded.

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