

4 MILLION BUSHELS EXPECTED IN 1912 ON GILLIAM FIELDS

Condon May Again Become Greatest Primary Wheat Shipping Point in U. S.—North End Does Well.

By Hyman H. Cohen.
Condon, Or., July 11.—Gilliam county has started its record breaking harvest, and there is every indication that a yield of 4,000,000 bushels will be gathered. This will be 1,000,000 bushels greater than the record of 1907, which, by the way, was the talk of the entire wheat country of Oregon.

Condon station promises to regain its reputation of being the greatest primary shipping point of the United States. This reputation was likewise made in 1907, when 1,250,000 bushels of the cereal was sent from this station alone. Careful canvassing of the situation recently by leading interests of this city showed a total of more than 80,000 acres in wheat tributary to Condon. The crop of the entire district will this season come close to the 25 bushel average, therefore it is quite easy to see where this city is going to excel again as a wheat shipping center.

Even Northern End Does Well.
In the north end of Gilliam county, where there has been scarcely enough wheat harvested during recent years to call it a real harvest, the likelihood is that the yields will range close to the 25 bushel mark. There will naturally be places in that section that will not reach the average, but where there is one of this character there will be a dozen that will go far enough above it to make the average good and full.

The northern end of the county has always been the smaller producer owing to the light character of the soil, as well as the general deficiency in the rainfall during normal years. All the way up the railroad, the showing of the wheat this season is by far the best known. Not only will the average be better than ever before, but there has been a like increase in the acreage. Gilliam county's acreage of wheat this season is at least a fourth greater than ever before, and this, together with the prospects for the greatest yield per acre is sure to make the grand total a new high one for this section. There seems no doubt that if Gilliam county produced 3,000,000 bushels with the smaller acreage and somewhat less favorable prospects in 1907 this season should without fail prove the banner one to date.

South End Always Has Crop.
What is true of the northern end of the county is proven a like condition in the south end, where fair crops are generally the rule. In fact a crop failure in the south end of the county has never been heard of since first tilling of the soil. The crops in Gilliam county are uniformly good, and so little ground shows poor strength this season that it can scarcely be considered.

Tobey Bros., on Schettler's flat, have 2500 acres in wheat this season that will reach the 20 bushel average quite easily. Killburn Bros., in the same section, have 8000 acres that will run about the same. Both have well filled grain that will weigh out heavier than ever before known. W. W. Weatherford, in the same section, has 2000 acres that will go even better. The prospects are estimated from 20 to 25 bushels, most interests figuring upon the latter. The Grant Wade estate with 2000 acres of wheat near Clem station has 20 bushels without doubt.

Even Forty Bushels Talk Is Heard.
J. A. Richmond, with 350 acres in the Ferry Canyon section, has wheat that the experts figure will go to the 40 bushel mark. This may be slightly overdrawn on their part, but the average is not likely to fall far below this. John Richmond, with 350 acres, is showing exactly the same prospects. Parman Bros., with 800 acres, have some more of that 20 bushel wheat which is expected to make a record for Condon this season. In the Gooseberry country, Albert Longreen has 600 acres that will in all probability go to 25 bushels average. Harvest has started in earnest, and every acre out more than confirms the expectations of growers. Weather conditions are ideal for the harvest, and if no further trouble is experienced it will be hard to get enough cars on the Condon branch to take care of shipments.

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Charles L. McDonald, one of the best known attorneys of central Idaho, who is serving his second term as exalted ruler of Lewiston lodge 896, on the left, and Fred E. Butler, who is 896's delegate to the grand lodge reunion. Both are Elk boosters who never quit and are prominent figures in antlered circles this week.

LORIMER CASE TO VOTE TOMORROW

Closing Arguments Are Being Made; Sessions to Be Prolonged.

Washington, July 11.—An attempt to wind up the oratory in the Lorimer case and vote on the Illinois statesman's right to his seat tomorrow was begun today when the senate convened for the fifth successive session of its deliberations in the matter. Senator Lea of Tennessee, who with Senator Kern of Indiana, has been leading the opposition to Lorimer, expected to occupy nearly all of today in his discussion of the evidence. Senator Thornton of Louisiana is also scheduled for an address. By holding a late session today and beginning early tomorrow, the leaders figured that a final vote might be reached late tomorrow afternoon.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR CLAYTON JURY BILL

Washington, July 11.—With Democratic leaders expecting to muster a majority for passage of the measure late this afternoon, the house resumed today consideration of the Clayton bill, providing jury trials in contempt cases where the offense is not committed in the presence of the court. Chairman Clayton, in charge of the bill, announced that the Democrats had the votes to pass the measure, despite bitter opposition from the Republicans. It was his plan immediately after the vote on the contempt bill to call up the Archibald impeachment resolution. Although it has not yet been decided by the senate whether in the light of what is believed to be the practical certainty of the house passing the impeachment articles, the trial shall be held at this session, the house managers are making all preparations to that end.

Taft Campaign Plans Maturing

Headquarters Will Be Opened in New York Next Week to Direct the Work.

Washington, July 11.—President Taft's campaign for reelection was formally launched yesterday when James D. Reynolds, newly elected secretary of the Republican national committee, left for New York to establish temporary headquarters. He will be followed Monday by Chairman Hillis, who will resign Saturday as the president's secretary. Today Hillis began winding up his secretarial duties and President Taft started searching for his successor. The executive will fill the vacancy caused by Hillis' resignation next week.

Prominently mentioned to succeed Hillis are Assistant Secretary Rudolph Forster, "Gus" Karger, the Taft publicity agent, and Robert E. Bailey, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Meeting to Make Plans.
Chairman Hillis indicated today that little will be done toward active campaigning until the subcommittee of the national committee meets July 19, in New York, to elect a treasurer and executive and advisory committees. Senator Sanders of Tennessee, Ralph Williams of Oregon, Roy West of Illinois, William Barnes Jr. of New York, and Arthur L. Vorys or Harry Daugherty of Ohio are mentioned for places on the "big five" advisory committee.

Many Able Advisors.
Although titular head of the campaign, Chairman Hillis will have the active aid and counsel of "practical politicians" of the party like William Barnes, A. M. Stephenson of Colorado, "Jim" Watson and former Senator Hamersway of Indiana.

Chairman Hillis expressed the opinion today that three headquarters—at New York, Chicago and on the Pacific coast—are virtually certain to be established. Portland is the choice for the western headquarters.

Within a few weeks final arrangements will be made for formal reception by President Taft for his notification of the nomination. The president desires to have the ceremony here instead of at his summer home at Beverly, and the date has been set for early in August.

Elks' Week.
You can read ten issues of The Journal, from July 7 to 16, covering complete proceedings of the Elks' reunion, including the large special Elks' number of July 11, to your friends or brother Elks for 25 cents. Order at once.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN IOWA CONTEST

Call Issued for State Convention to Be Held at Des Moines, July 24.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, July 11.—All Iowa today is talking of the dramatic close of the Republican state platform convention last night, when after nomi-

nating two justices of the supreme court, the convention sat down upon Governor B. F. Carroll, the only Taft man on the resolutions committee of 11, and tabled his amendment to the Chicago platform by a vote of 73 1/2 to 22 1/2. Not discouraged, Carroll tried to have the platform amended to endorse "our national leader," but this was voted down. Inadvertently Carroll, in his speech warning the progressives that they might lose the legislature and defeat Senator Kenyon for reelection if they angered the Taft men, mentioned the name of Roosevelt and a demonstration followed. Banners were swung, "T. R." banners were unfurled and delegates cheered a picture of Roosevelt hung from the gallery for 15 minutes. The platform is ultra-progressive, endorsing presidential primaries, election

of United States senators by the people, the initiative and referendum, and even proposes to submit woman suffrage to a vote of the people. One plank attacks the Chicago convention methods, and absolves voters who refuse to vote for President Taft. Republicans are urged to support the state, legislative and county tickets, but can vote as they please for president with a clear conscience. Following the convention 200 Roosevelt men, nearly all delegates, held a Roosevelt meeting and issued a call for a state convention to be held here July 24, at which time delegates to the third party convention in Chicago, and presidential electors will be chosen. The largest and most elaborate fish hatchery in the world is being built in Kansas at an expense to that state of \$150,000.

HAWKINS PROMOTED BY THE UNITED PRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 11.—Announcement is made today of the appointment, effective at once, of W. W. Hawkins, first vice president of the United Press, as general news manager of the organization.

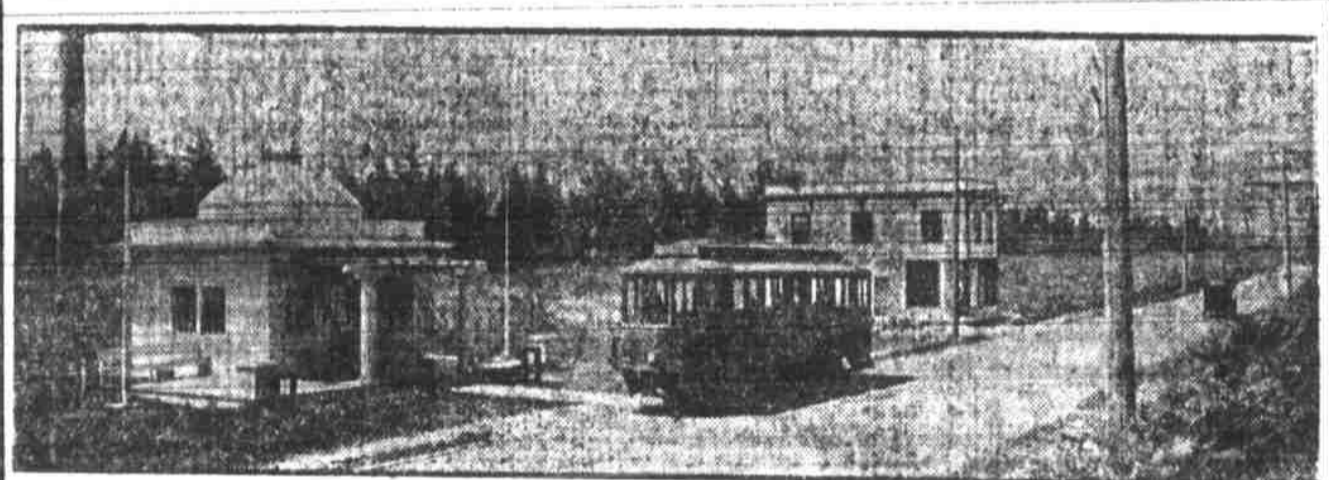
The new news head of the United Press, who at various times has served as manager of the Albany, San Francisco, Washington and New York bureaus, succeeds Roy W. Howard, recently elected to the chairmanship of the board of directors.

Umatilla Drys Name Ticket.

(Special to The Journal.)
Milton, Or., July 11.—At a recent meeting of the Prohibition party sentiment ran high and the following county ticket was nominated: Sheriff, George Propeck; clerk, T. C. Frazier; assessor, Will C. Hopson; school superintendent, E. B. Seavy; county commissioner, Christian Rodgers; representatives, Jerry Stone of Athol and T. C. Childers of Milton; coroner, Dr. H. C. McQuary; Milton; justice of the peace for the Milton-Freewater district, E. B. Tolen; constable, Oscar Walters.

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