

INLAND EMPIRE HAS VITAL INTEREST IN A DEEP CHANNEL TO SEA

Larger Part of Wheat Crop Goes Over Columbia Bar—Wool Will in Future.

Three-fourths of the Umatilla wheat crops goes over the Columbia river bar either as wheat or flour; therefore, Pendleton and Umatilla county are vitally interested in the campaign to deepen the bar channel, says a letter received from Dr. T. M. Henderson of Pendleton, by Dr. Alfred Kinney, chairman of the Ports of Columbia committee. The Umatilla county wheat crop this year is said to be 6,000,000 bushels.

"One day last week three-fourths of a million bushels passed from the producer to the shipper. When the canal is opened our wool will be shipped to the east via the Columbia river, so that we are all vitally interested," concludes Dr. Henderson's letter.

Spokane is equally interested, says Daniel Morgan of the Inland Empire metropolis, in a letter. There are identical propositions from R. C. Beach of Lewiston, a leader of the Celilo canal campaign, and J. D. Currie, secretary of the Commercial club, Camas, Wash.

"We feel that the deeper and more perfect the ship's channel at the mouth of the greater the benefit to the entire great Columbia and Snake waterway from Astoria to Lewiston, Nature's great transportation waterway, 450 miles in length," says Mr. Beach in his letter.

"We desire to cooperate with you in this great work," he continues, "and know you will be pleased to help us in the great work yet to be accomplished after the completion of the canal and locks at Celilo, namely the canalization of the Columbia and Snake, in order to make possible the great economy of power boat and barge transportation and the great development of water power which will operate feeder lines and irrigate the contiguous rich territory.

"Let everybody from Astoria to Lewiston and to the Canadian boundary unite to make the grand Columbia one of the most modern improved waterways in the world."

George H. Kelly of the Whitmer-Kelley company has accepted appointment on the ports of Columbia committee.

BURGLAR ROBS HOUSE AS INMATES SLEEP

Thief Turns Mirror to Wall to Avoid Reflection of His Flashlight.

While the family of Fred A. Daly, 431 East Twelfth street north, slept Tuesday night, a burglar ransacked the home. A gold watch and \$30 in money was all that was taken, although much valuable jewelry and money was overlooked.

In order to not cause a reflection in the mirror of the burglar's flashlight, he turned the mirror to the wall, then proceeded to rifle the bedroom of Mrs. Arthur Daly, who was asleep on the adjoining sleeping porch. The burglar then went to Mr. Daly's bedroom, took his trousers to the den and got the \$30. When Daly went to the basement yesterday morning to build a fire in the furnace, he noticed the kitchen window raised. The curtain was neatly tied above the window. Further investigation revealed the visit of the burglar. A report was immediately made to the police.

Daly is manager of the Alaska-Portland Packing association. He returned Saturday from his regular trip to Alaska in the interest of his company.

County's Financial Standing.

Financially Multnomah county was in excellent condition on September 1, according to Auditor Martin's monthly report, as there was the sum of \$872,324.64 in the general fund and \$164,919.42 in the road fund. On August 1 the general fund had a balance of \$629,948.01 and during the month \$22,314.46 was paid in, while \$30,437.86 was paid out. The road fund amounted to \$179,801.94 on August 1 and during the month \$137.21 was paid in and \$14,219.73 paid out.



YOUR CHILD MAY BE THE ONE

"It is estimated that 25 per cent (one out of every four) of twenty million (20,000,000) pupils in the schools of this country have defective vision."

This startling fact is found in an article published in the July issue of World's Work.

IF YOUR CHILD IS THE ONE SEE US NOW

Glasses — if needed — as low as \$2.00.

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE

209-10-11 Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison

MENLO MAN DENIES HE HAS DISAPPEARED

Former Owner of Cheese Factory Trying to Raise Money to Pay Obligations.

F. W. McIntosh, of Woodland, Wash., who formerly conducted a cheese factory near Menlo, Wash., is in Portland today with a denial of the published accounts that he has disappeared from Menlo, leaving unpaid claims to the amount of \$12,000. Mr. McIntosh asserts that he became involved financially because of the poor market conditions, and adds that he is now endeavoring to settle all claims, pledging money out of his private resources to complete the payments. Mr. McIntosh gives his side of the controversy in the following letter:

"Portland, Or., Sept. 4.—To the Editor of The Journal—On September 2 an article appeared in your paper, dated Raymond, Wash., stating I had disappeared from Menlo, leaving about \$12,000 of unpaid checks. The fact is I never lived at Menlo but have operated the Menlo cheese factory for the past three years and have had my headquarters at Woodland, Wash.

"August 15 I issued checks to the amount of about \$8000 in payment for July milk and other expenses and on August 20 I deposited in the Woodlawn State bank \$3500. There is still to be collected in Tacoma, Seattle and Everett in the neighborhood of \$2000. Merchandise and cheese on hand at Menlo and Silvano amount to \$2000.

"I have never had any occasion to run away or do anything dishonorable. I own the Silvano factory and some other property which I am perfectly willing to turn over for the benefit of my creditors.

"I have been trying my best to raise sufficient funds to meet my obligations in full, but so far have not been successful. The reason I am short now is that last fall and winter we had a bad cheese market and high priced milk, a condition hard to cope with. The consequence was I lost from 10 to 20 per cent on milk.

"Hoping this will explain the situation fully. Yours very truly, F. W. MINTOSH."

M'INDOE TO ACT ON JETTY MATTER SOON

Request of Ports Committee to Hasten Work Receives Immediate Attention.

Early action upon the request of the ports of the Columbia to hasten work on the proposed north jetty is expected to follow the return in this city of Major James F. McIndoe of the United States engineer corps. Major McIndoe, who has just arrived back in Portland from his vacation, was at his desk today and prepared to delve into the jetty problem at once.

"I have not had time to go into the details of the ports of the Columbia committee's request, but will give the matter immediate consideration," declared Major McIndoe. "As to a report on conditions at the bar, I am not at this time ready to give any information. Soundings are now being taken, and until this work has been completed, nothing definite can be given out."

At its recent meeting the ports of the Columbia committee, headed by Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria, decided to ask for a supplemental report on the proposed construction of the north jetty. The need of hastening the work was dwelt upon forcibly by prominent men present, among them being T. B. Wilcox, ex-United States Senator Jonathan Bourne and J. N. Teed. It was their opinion that no time should be lost and no reasonable expense spared in rushing completion of the jetty.

The chairman, Dr. Kinney, named a committee, of which Jonathan Bourne is chairman, to take the matter up with the government officials. It is desired to have double shift crews work day and night on the jetty. The question of procuring a sufficient quantity of rock was discussed. It was stated that the government could handle 8000 tons of stone a day if that quantity was forthcoming.

An additional duty of the new committee is to ascertain all the facts regarding rock deliveries.

Chairman Bourne is at present out of the city. Upon his return a meeting of the committee will likely be called.

RAILROADS INVITED TO SAFETY FIRST MEETING

Heads of all the railroads centering in Portland have received invitations from J. V. Coon, assistant to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to be represented at the meeting of the American Railway Safety association, which was organized June 9. Mr. Coon is chairman of the membership committee of the association.

Most of the railroads are pushing the "safety first" movement, but until this summer there had been no concerted plan involving all the roads. About ten of the larger lines are already enrolled and the association is desirous that all others ally themselves.

The association will meet at Chicago, September 22, for a more permanent organization. President J. H. Young of the S. F. & N. has referred the action of his line to General Claim Agent H. K. Reif, who has called a meeting of the safety committee, which may take action on joining the movement.

CONVICTED GIRL TAKEN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Eva Ferris, the 19-year-old singer who stole the wedding dress of Miss Ruth Hutchinson, of 659 East Pine street, this morning was taken to Salem to begin a three year term in the state industrial school for girls. The girl pleaded guilty to all the charges made and the association is desirous that all others ally themselves.

The clothing, she says, was taken with the intention of making a good appearance on a trip she planned to St. Paul, Minn., to visit her grandmother. The wedding dress was in the Hutchinson home, to which place she had access. It was taken while the family was at the seaside.

Open Air Meeting.

An open air meeting of the anti-capital punishment crusade will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the corner of Sixth and Ankeny streets. Rev. J. D. Corby, Universalist clergyman; John A. Jeffery and others will speak.

INHERITANCE TAX IS ORDERED RAISED BY COURT SUM OF \$1125

Heir to Late Sylvester Penoyer Estate Loses on Revaluation of Property.

The inheritance tax to be paid by Annie Russell, granddaughter of Governor Sylvester Penoyer, who died several years ago, and his wife, Mary A. Penoyer, was raised \$1125 as the result of an order made yesterday by Circuit Judge Cleaton. Miss Russell received from her grandmother's estate the quarter block of Tenth and Morrison street which forms a quarter of the property occupied by the Olds, Wortman & King store. Judge Cleaton ordered that the value of this property be made \$200,000.

Under the first appraisal this property was valued at \$87,500. On the objection of Deputy State Treasurer Ryan the property was reappraised at \$112,500. Still further objection by Mr. Ryan resulted in two reports, one that under the lease now in force the value is \$112,500, and the other that, leaving the lease out of consideration, the property is worth \$200,000. On the date of the lease the property was valued at \$150,000.

Under the terms of the lease the quarter block was leased for \$375 a month for the first five years after February 15, 1907, the date of the lease, and \$625 a month more each succeeding five years until during the last five years of the 50 year lease it produces an income of \$937.50 a month.

This lease Attorney W. M. Gregory, representing Miss Russell, contends decreases the value of the property during its life. Mr. Ryan contended that it does not decrease the value and set his valuation of the property at \$250,000, and of the quarter of the building, which reverts to Miss Russell when the lease expires, at \$50,000.

Judge Cleaton held that the lease affected the value to a certain extent, but that \$200,000 would be a just valuation. Attorney Gregory will probably appeal from Judge Cleaton's decision.

Under the original valuation of \$87,500, Miss Russell would have paid \$985 in taxes, as she was also left a lot in Meade's addition valued at \$16,000. Under the new valuation, the tax will amount to \$2110. Miss Russell will, as provided by law, be exempt from paying a tax on \$5000 on the inheritance, and will pay a 1 per cent tax on the remainder.

IS MUNICIPAL COURT JURY OF TWO LEGAL?

Whether or not there can be a "2 jury" in the municipal court is a question taken under advisement this morning by Judge Stevenson.

The case is one in which Attorney John Jeffrey appeared for a street speaker recently arrested, demanded a jury and was acquitted.

The municipal court code provides "that a jury in this court shall consist of six men, for which the defendant shall pay \$5 as a jury fee before the case is heard." It has been the custom, however, to agree upon a smaller number than six, but the \$5 jury fee is always required.

Attorney Jeffrey and Assistant City Attorney Stadler agreed to hear the case with two jurors, so Attorney Jeffrey wants the city to return \$4, which was unused as a jury fee.

Saves Time and Money

What is the use in coughing your head off while you are trying all kinds of nostrums, when you can get a bottle of "Rum and Pine." The remedy that cures while other remedies merely think about it. Fifty cents the bottle at the Clemenson Drug company, corner Front and Morrison streets. This is the store that sells at cut rate every day in the year. (Adv.)

Journal Want Ads bring results.

RAINCOATS



The Above Illustration Gives But a Faint Idea of the Many Different Models We Carry in Our Extensive Stock of New, Up to Date WATERPROOF OUTER GARMENTS

For Men and Women—Every Conceivable Color and Style Effect for Season 1913-1914

Our System of Selling Direct From Our Factory to You at First Cost Eliminates Middlemen's Profits WHY PAY MORE?

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, We Will Have on Sale Over 3000 Combination Raincoats and All-Weather Coats for Men, Women and Children at an Actual Saving of 25 to 40 Per Cent

Men's and Young Men's All Weather Coats

New Fall and Winter Fabrics

\$16.50 and \$18

Imported Gabardines and Scotch Tweeds — a good buy, \$25 and \$20

Take Notice!

in buying a GOODYEAR RAINCOAT you are buying the best and most serviceable garment manufactured. No fictitious values. EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED

The ONLY Specialty RAINCOAT STORE in Portland

LADIES' AND MISSES' ALL-WEATHER COATS AND ENGLISH SLIP-ONS

Ladies' fine Slip-On Coats, in blue, black and tan. Special \$7.50 at

Ladies' Superb All-Weather Double Service Coats and English Slip-Ons, at \$10.00

Ladies' Superb All-Weather Double-Service Coats, English Slip-Ons and Gabardines, imported and domestic fabrics. Spe- \$12.50 cial at \$15.00 and.....

MEN'S AND BOYS' ALL-WEATHER COATS AND ENGLISH SLIP-ONS

Men's Art-Proof Slip-On Coats. Special at \$6.50

Men's All-Weather English Slip-On Coats and Cravenettes. Special at \$10.00

Men's Superb All-Weather Double-Service Coats, English Slip-Ons and Gabardines. Special at \$12.50 and.....

Alterations Free to Fit Every Buyer
Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 o'Clock

343--Washington Street--343

One Door West of Broadway, Formerly Seventh Street



Ladies'

Imported Greystone Mohairs, Italian Sicilian Ratans and Gabardines

\$25.00

\$20.00

\$18.00

See wonderful window display—an indication of the tremendous bargains within.

Buy Now

The Final Sacrifice!

BANKRUPT SALE

At the Former Robinson & Co. Store

This week has brought almost a repetition of the great crowds which came when the sale started! Every price has been again reduced, in order to close out the entire stock by September 30, when we must vacate this store. You'll never have another such opportunity. Come tomorrow.

\$10

for Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats Worth to \$25!

A big special lot of high-grade garments sacrificed for quick disposal at this sensationally low price.

\$30 Suits and Overcoats —Stein-Bloch and Other Famous Makes, Final Sacrifice.....	\$13.85	\$35 Suits and Overcoats —Stein-Bloch and Other Famous Makes, Final Sacrifice.....	\$16.85
--	----------------	--	----------------

SHIRTS

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts . 75c
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Shirts \$1.45

\$5.00 Ruffneck Sweater Coats \$1.95



THE HATS

\$5 Stetson and Dunlap Soft Hats.....\$2.45
\$5 Stetson and Dunlap Stiff Hats.....\$2.95
\$3 Robinson & Co. Soft and Stiff Hats.\$1.95

50c Silk Socks, 6 Pairs \$1.00

UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 grade, 50c
\$1.50 grade, 75c
\$2.00 grade, \$1.00
\$2.50 grade, \$1.25

\$6.50 Dr. Delme's Linen Mesh, suit \$4.45
All Winter-weight Wool Underwear sacrificed.

Sale at Robinson & Co.'s Former Store, 5th & Alder