

WHY WHEAT IS LOW.

Washington wheat is selling on the Liverpool market around 90 cents per bushel. The price in the Palouse and Big Bend country clings close to 40 cents. Therefore 50 cents of the Liverpool price goes to the railroad, the ocean carrier and the middlemen, says the Spokesman-Review.

This is abnormally high toll, and accounts, in part, for the ruling low price of wheat in this section. The Oregonian prints a table, giving the Portland price of wheat since 1890:

Year	Portland Spot	Portland Spot
1890	\$1.34	\$0.41
1891	52	31
1892	60	39
1893	71	53
1894	82	63
1895	88	69
Average		\$0.62 3/4

The Portland quotation Friday was 54 to 54 1/2. The ruling price is therefore about 8 cents below the general average for the past decade. The Portland paper calculates that 6 cents of this loss is directly the result of high ocean rates. Others have calculated that the high ocean rates account for a loss of 8 or 10 cents, or even more. As between the highest ocean rate paid this season, and the lowest paid in some seasons, there is a difference of 16 cents per bushel. Ships are now carrying wheat from the Columbia river to Liverpool for about 47 shillings per ton. At one time this season the rate was up to 52 1/2 6d, which was equivalent to about 37 1/2 cents per bushel. In past years charters have gone as low as 30 shillings, the equivalent of about 21 1/2 cents per bushel.

The question is often asked by farmers and others: "What causes the prevailing high charges for ocean carriage?" The answer will be found in a complication of adverse influences. First, the excessive demand for ocean carriers, arising from our war in the Philippines, the British war in South Africa, and international operations in China.

Second, the discovery and development of extensive nitrate beds on the coast of South America. This nitrate is wanted in Europe as land fertilizer, and sailing vessels which formerly carried wheat between the Pacific coast and Liverpool were drawn off to carry nitrate.

Third, the circumstance that some vessels which came to this coast to load wheat discovered that they could do better loading lumber.

The ocean rate seems beyond control of the people of this state. It must be left largely to its own solution. The end of the South African war, the suppression of the Filipino rebellion, and the restoration of stable government in China will release much tonnage and tend to restore the normal rates for ocean carriage. The construction of the Nicaragua canal would be another important factor.

Some measure of relief, though, can be found and should be found in just legislation reducing the railroad charge from the wheatfields to tide-water: The railroads now exact 12 1/2 cents per bushel for this haul. Each cent of reduction would pass immediately into the price of wheat in Eastern Washington.

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NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said administrator discharged.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1930. AGIDIUS, Administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased. oct6

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the county clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as executor of the estate of Phoebe J. Haight, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said executor discharged.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1930. HENRY C. MCKAHEY, Executor of the estate of Phoebe J. Haight, deceased. oct7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, October 23, 1930. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 5, 1930, viz: Henry C. McKahey, of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5469, for the S2 1/2 Sec. 21, T 2 N, R 12 E, W 3 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Lapiet, James R. Steele, Eric Granlund, Albert Davidson, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. oct27

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