GENERAL CROP REPORTS.

Willamette Valley.

YAMHILL, COUNTY, An Amity correspondent of the Register says: Harvest is here in all its glory. Farmers who are not already to the field are repairing their machinery for ing their machinery for action. Grain is turning out much better than was expected, and the farmer and merchant is correspond-ingly happy. A. L. Alderman says he will have the best

wheat yield this year he has had in three years; stalks not very bigh but heads well filled out and four rows of wheat to the

Editorially the Register overdoes the matter in claiming that crops do better without rain in Yambill, as follows: Those who were so much surprised at our remarks over a month ago, when we stated that we had visited alago, when we stated that we had valued at most all sections of the country and gave it as our opinion that the crop prospect at that time indicated ever, rather than under, an average yield. That the early grain would be good without any more rain, are now much more surprised at the large yield. Not only the early grain is making a good vield, but good without any more rain, are now muon more surprised at the large yield. Not only the early grain is making a good yield, but much also of late grain that has not had a drop of rain on it, will make a fair crop. Many intellig nt persons who thought our idea preposterous, and contended that we would not have a fourth of a crop, now see that our prediction has been verified in every respect. Our opinion was based upon the appearance of the crops, while those who were so dispondent based their opinions mainly on the ground that wheat would not mature without rain occasionally. It has now been learned, that where the ground is put in good order, that Oregon will produce a fair crop without any rain, for we know of a number of fields of wheat that has no rain since it was sowed, that is good height, well headed and is filling well, and will make a fair yield. No other country in the world will do it.

LINN COUNTY.

The Albany Democrat says. Yesterday, Mr. Thomas Alphine, of Miller's, brought us some specimens of wheat deserving of more than ordinary notice. A bunch of white wheat frozen out looked flue, and one cluster consisted of twenty-eight stalks all from one grain. Two clusters of May sowing from one grain. Two clusters of May sowing which many have said was ruined, contained 79 stalks from two grains, one having 41 and other 38. This takes the lead. As the harvest advances the prospects grow brighter and brighter for a good wheat crop, and reports from different parts of the country would include that the farmers have little to complain of in that respect. What the price will be it is impossible to state now. It is bound to start out at least better than last year, but it is such an uncertain matter that prediction to start out at least better than last year, but it is such an uncertain matter that prediction is useless, and we shall not attempt to turn prophet. A sample of wheat from the farm of A. Pearce on the opposite side of the river from this city has been left at this office. It is of the Chili club variety, and is the finest sample we have seen this season. It is thought it will make 45 to 50 busnels per this country while needs are gruphling about the are. While people are grumbling about the smoke there is little deubt that it has been a good thing for the crops, by keeping too much heat from the wheat. Had it not been for it it is asserted that the ground would have bee it is asserted that the ground would have been baked much more than it is. A specimen of wheat from the farm of Mat Scott was received last Monday. It was of the Kinney variety, and considering the fact that it was frozen out last fall and has since been drowned and burned up, it looks uncommonly well. Had these calamities not befallen it, it would have yielded forty bushels to the acre.

The wheat crop in Linn county this year i going to be far better than was feared a short time ago, says the Albany Herald. The growing crop has reached that stage that the outcome can be more confidently predicted. All grain sown in February and March, not drowned out or on low land, will yield probably 80 per cent of an average crop. Grain sown in May will not pay for cutting, and will reduce the per cent. from 80 to 70 and likely to 664 of an average crop. to 664 of an average crop.

The Albany Herald has the following: On Tuesday J. H. Wilson, of Halsey, brought into our office a sample of winter wheat known as the blue velvet winter wheat. The known as the blue velvet winter wheat. The heads are long, heavy and well filled and the straw is rank and of large growth. Mr. Wilcon discovered a few heads in his growing wheat four years ago, and has succeeded in getting several acres of it at the present date. From its appearance and heft it is destined to be sought after by those who desire a first-class quality of wheat, and a kind that will visid largely.

LANE COUNTY.

The Eugene Guard says: We understand that the grain in this county is filling in good shape. It is confidently asserted by many of our farmers that we will have a fair crop, What country in the world could stand a drouth of seventy five days and still raise good crops. Oregon beats the world!

The Jacksonville Sentinel says: Notwithstanding the dry season there appears to be an ample supply of wheat in this valley.

find its way to this market this year. In the near future we may, however, expect an abundant supply of fine peaches from this

Eastern Oregon. UMATILLA COUNTY.

A correspondent of a Pendleton paper writes from Middle Cold Spring: Harvesting has begun in good earnest this week. Fall wheat will yield well, and is of No. 1 quality. Umatilla county has proved herself to be the greatest wheat producing country in the United States, and I want all the world to know it. If the farmers can get a good price for the r wheat they can square up matters this year and be free and independent

A Heppner correspondent of the East Oregonian says: Farmers are still busy harvesting. From every source comes the intelliing. From every source comes the intelli-gence that the hill lands, the plains and valleys need only the application of the hand of industry to make this—taking into consideration our salubrious climate— one of the best agricultural and most delight-ful countries in the world. In a few years, we think, that our sand plains and sagebrush will be converted into minifolds. will be converted into grain fields and gar dens rivalling those of California.

The Centerville Examiner says: Never since Lewis and Clark set foot in Umatilla county has there been such a vast display of grain fields at at the present time. The first exclamation from travelers passing through the country is "Magnificent! Glorious! In deed here we have found hat which we have long sought in vain in other countries, a soil that with proper care and cultivation will make the poorest man wealthy in a few years." Here is a climate always equable and mild. None of the augustokes so common in None of the sunstrokes so common in the East. To-day in every direction from the beautiful city of Centerville is heard the hum of the header and the whir of the thrasher as the header and the wair of the thrasher as the busy farmer gathers in his golden grain, under skies wish a temperature of even below 70 degrees. We have heard of large fields of gran that are averaging fifty bushels to the acre. What country under the sun will com-nare with this? pare with this?

The Heppner Gazette says : Harvesting on the creek bottom lands in this section has been going on for some time, and the yield in all cases has been very satisfactory. The grain put in on hill lands and raised for hav has been mostly cut and yielded from two to three tons per acre. That intended for grain is now being cut in some places, while be tween Heppner and the timber it will not be ripe enough to cut for from one to three weeks yet. At Mr. Cunninghame's Newton ranch, four miles from Heppner, the wheat is doing very well, and extensive preparations are being made for harvesting. At D. A. Herren's hill ranch at the head of Wallace Herren's hill ranch at the head of Wallace canyon the grain is flourishing, and gives certain promise of an abundant yield. The hill soil holds its moisture wonderfully well and although we have had no rain for about sixty-eight days, the grain shows no signs of drying out or burning up. In the Bennefield settlement, eight miles north of Heppner, James Depuy is at work with Mr. Cunning hame's threater. Fall wheat in that section of the Machaning of the Columbia, from the mouth of the Washongal of the mouth of t hame's thresher. Fall wheat in that section will average about twenty bushels to the acron new bunchgrass land. The cultivation of on new bunchgrass land. The cultivation o these hills has been tried as an experimen this year. It is now regarded as a success. A very large area will be put in this fall, and about next year this section will begin to ave a surplus of grain for export.

A correspondent of the Walla Walla States man writes from Milton : As so many people have been expecting poor crops on account of the dry season, I will give you the result of the first harvesting in our precinct: A field of one hundred acres of barley owned by our townsman. S. A. Ricky, yielded 3,846½ bushels, or nearly 38½ bushels per acre. Mr. Ricky is about six miles southeast from Milton in East Hollow. Mr. Wm. Talbers has just threshed 80 acres of fall sown wheat, turning out 2,567 bushels, or a fraction over 32 bush els per acre. There is some late spring wheat that will be cut for hay, but we shall have mare than an average crop here this seasor Harvest hands are not very plenty.

The Weston Leader says : Mr. Jake Clarke has threshed 1,238 bushels of barley from 28 acres of land; Marcellus Bryson 712 bushels of barley from 15½ acres, and Joe Morgan 854 bushels of barley from 17½ acres. This is machine measure and will weigh out a great

GRANT COUNTY.

The Grant County News says: The crops throughout Grant county are generally good this season. The hay crop is now being har vested and is fully up to the average, although not quite so heavy as it was last year. Grain of all kinds is good, and will be much heavier than last season. Except in much neavier than last season. Except in a tew fields where facilities for irrigation do not exist and where the crop has been injured by the dry summer weather, the yield will prob-ably be one-third more than last season. The fruit crop is almost a failure. Of apples, pears and plums there will be a few, Peaches are all killed.

The Sentinel says : In traveling over the county we find the probable crop yield at least one-third better than has been reported. an ample supply of wheat in this valley.

The Sandridge country, where it is impossible to offer more than eighty-five can buy all they want at that figure.

The fruit crop is very good. In Ashland and Eden precints and on the Rogue river the and Eden precints and on the Rogue river the peach crop is very heavy, but owing to the distance necessary to haul, none of it will the sand reposite it is impossible to the intended and pump, heavy g ain hollow and Patit creek. The heads are very large and are filled with plump, heavy g ain hollow and Patit creek. The heads are very large and are filled with plump, heavy g ain hollow

The Times-Mountaineer says: Last week Hone, W. Lair Hill and Robert Mays returned from a trip into the country, and brought back very favorable reports of the crop outlook. These two gentlemen jour-neyed throughout the county and thoroughly canvassed the crop prospects, and were ex tremely well satisfied with the yield of the present harvest. They were greatly encour-aged as regards the future of this county, and aged as regards the future of this county, and pronounce it an agricultural section. The kernel of the wheat is well filled, and the yield per acre will be above an average. This has been an unusually drysummer, and in almost every instance the uplands will be more productive than the bottoms. Immigrants, before proceeding further, should examine the lands still vacant in Wasco county, and they will find as desirable bottom locations for settlement as anywhere. tlement as anywhere.

Eastern Washington Territory.

SPOKANE COUNTY.

Col. Jesse Parker, of Seltese Lake, preented for our inspection this week a splendid illustration of what Spokane soil is capable of Coos County Resources....What the Coast Reloing in defiance of the six week's drouth. A of April, is about ready to harvest, and shows a plump, p. rfeet berry. A banch of the Gold Duat variety, sown the 10th of May on bettem land, five feet in hight and filling out finely, is good enough for any season. Specimens of Russian cats and of timothy over five feet in hight ware artifactory arighest than feet in height, were satisfactory evidence that the country is going to stand up for its repu-tation and have something on which to feed the incoming immigrants. Col. Parker says that a piece of the same land—six acres— produced 1,800 bushels of potatoes last year.

A correspondent of the Walla Walla States man writes from Spokane county : We have heard so much said about failure of crops this season that I take pleasure in sending you a samble of barley, raised on sod, and sowed June 1st, and has not had a drop of rain. This is a fair sample of fiteen acres, raised on the ranch of Tom J. Drumbeller, four miles north of Stevens, Spokane county.

The Cheney Tribune says: O. A. Lance, one of our old settlers and succe sful farmers, informs us that his entire crop, both fall and spring sowing, will yield forty bushels per acre. Hon D. F. Percival has a large field spring sowing, will yield lotty duality acre. Hon D. F. Percival has a large field of fall wheat on his Rock creek farm that will yield forty bushels to the acre. Mr. Patterson, living near Spangle, says his crops will be better than last year, and is well satisfied with the prospects of his yield. The cool nights for the last week were very favorable to grain, and the general impression now is that grain is filling well.

oughly conversant with the situation informs us concerning the region east of the Cas cade mountains, after a thorough oversight of the country on this side, that it is very cer-tain to conclude that the surplus will be from 160,000 to 180,000 tons. invariably turning out well.

The Waitsburg Times says : We have reseived from the tarm of Mason McCoy, about five miles from town, on Whisky creek, samples of the finest wheat and timothy we ever saw in any country. The wheat is from a field of 120 acres of spring sown, which made an average yield of 45 bushels to the acre of the very finest quality. The timothy heads measure eleven and one half inches. If any body can produce anything better than this let him step forward.

GARFIELD COUNTY.

The Pomeroy Independent says: The farmrs report that their grain is turning out better than we hoped for five weeks ago. J. D. Tyrrel's wheat will average 25 bushels to the acre on Dry gulch, where it used to be said nothing would grow. This comes from proper cultivation and sowing grain at the opportune time. When all our farmers adopt such methods our crops will invariably yield largely in our excellent soils.

Says the Independent : If the 35,000 acres of wheat that Mr. Clark says we have, on the authority of Mr. Rauch, yields as it has begun so far as threshed, we will have just one million and fifty thousand bushels of that grain. If the 5,000 acres of barley they say we have yields as it has begun, we will have only three hundred thousand bushels of that grain. The truth of the matter is we will have a surplus of half a million bushels of wheat, and other grain in proportion.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

The Dayton Chronicle says: Mr. William Parker brought us in a bunch of wheat this morning, grown on his place at the head of Whetstone hollow, that is very fine. The field will yield 35 bushels to the acre. Mr. Joseph Crawford brought us some fine specifrom Dayton, on the ridge between Mustard hollow and Patit creek. The heads are very from Dayton, on the rough thoulow and Patit creek. The heads are very large and are filled with plump, heavy g ain It will probably go near 40 bushels to the lace. Mr. Wm. Nixon also brought in two laces. Mr. Wm. Nixon also brought in two laces.

and showed that there were 700 in number,

A writer in the Coquille Herald says : Our lumber, coal and farm products are not Our lumber, coal and tarm produces are not the only resources of our county by any means. Our gold mines have in the past been worked with profit, and in some localities are profitable to day. Many thousands of dollars have been taken out of Coos county mines and added to the wealth of California, and wat the buillion that comes from our mines is yet the bullion that comes from our mines is constantly finding its way to our sister State, when of right, it ought to be diverted into another channel and kept within our own

Our hills and mountains contain much rich and valuable iron ore, which, together with our coal and timber will, no doubt, in the near future, form no small item of our inter-nal material wealth.

Lead of an excellent quality has been disvery rich and easy of access, being near the line of the proposed railroad from Coos Ray to Roseburg.
The iron and lead are altogether undevel-

pped, farther than to know positively that we have them and in abundance, and the time s now at hand that is to decide whether our nterests shall be in Oregon or California. As ong as our capitalists and business men are long as our capitalists and business men are Californians, just so long will we be tributary to that State, and almost entirely profitless to Oregon. But let Oregon capital take hold of our mills or build new onen, for there is room for many more than we now have, our mines of coal, iron, lead and gold, our interests will then be identified with our own State, and while it will make us feel at home.

to the sea, and have seen a good deal of the timber lands of Puget Sound and Shoalwater lished in the STANDARD shortly after the Bay, and in all places have never seen the event. Cummin's was the country after the quality of timber; and indeed the white, or Port Orford cedar of Coos county, is, for fine ness and excellency for finishing timber, the best we have in Oregon. Tributary to the Co quille river alone are millions of feet of that valiety of timber, waiting the lumberman's axes and saws; and yearly millions of feet of it are being destroyed by fire.

Coal on John Day's.

What is supposed to be an extensive bed of oal has lately been discovered on the ranch coal has lately been discovered on the ranch of William Luce, of John Day river, says the Canyon City News. The vein is about six inches thick on top. On Tuesday last Mr. Luce brought a specimen of this coal to our office, where it may be seen at any time. We understand the bed will be shortly opened up, so as to determine its extent. There is no doubt as to the good qualities of the coal, as the croppings burn well and are free from alate. A good coal mine here would prove valuable property in the near future, and would materially add to the wealth of the county. ounty.

Villard's Educational Gift.

By a letter received in this city from Henry Villard it is learned that he has re-Villard it is learned that he has re-ceived the resolutions adopted by the re-gents of the State University accepting his gift of \$50,000 in first mortgage bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and that he has transferred the same to the agent of the regents, Henry Failing. This is the final act in the matter, and Mr. Villard's donation to the endowment fund of the university is now an accomplished fact. This gift adds to now an accomplished fact. This gift adds to the income of the university \$3,000 per year. The terms of the university \$3,000 per year.

The terms of the gift require that \$400 of the sum shall be expended anuually on the library of the institution. library of the institution.

Large Mill at Spokane Pails

J. W. Walterhouse, representative of an extensive mill furnishing establishment at Minneapolis and Chicago, returned here yesterday from Spokane Falls, where he has made a centract with Mesars. Havermale &

FOUL MURDER AVENGED.

The following account of the summary execution of J. F. McPherson, for complicity in the murder of E. H. Cummins about a year ago, is taken from the Dayton Chronicle, July and the government of the samount and quality of the grain. Some idea of the present crop may be had when we say that one firm in our town has this season sold fourteen reapers and five threshing machines, the latter costing more than a thousand dollars each.

The Goldendale Gazette says: The grain crop will not be as large as was at first anticipated, but most of it will be better than was thought a month ago. The west winds, which have prevailed most of the time, have proved an offset to the apparent drouth. It is evident that much of our sod has a capacity for resisting the effects of dry weather. Some who will have poor crops through had farmine, will profit by experience and do better next time. In fact the tillers of the soil generally are beginning to use more industry and intelligence in their work.

The following account of the summary exe day off the summary exe day off the streams two of the hest have ever been brought of the harvest page, is taken from the Dayton Chronicle, July 5, extra, published at the scene of the extremely and three coulting.

For several days rumors have been rige of the probable lynching of J. F. McPherson if the pro who then grabbed the guard and held them until the work was done. George R. Church, who was acting as death watch, locked the jail door at the first alarm and threw the key under the steps. As the mob entered the jail they remarked to the guard: "We are not here to break the law, but to fulfill it. That appeal don't go." I he jail was then broken into and McPherson taken out and assisted upon the scaffold, his shackles still upon his feet, and the rope was placed around his neckand made fast over the beam. As he mounted the scaffold, he exclaimed: the scaffold, he exclaimed:

"BEFORE GOD I AM INNOCENT,

are hanging an innocent man-begged pitcously for mercy and tham to hang Ownbey first asked tham to hang Ownbey first. He then offered up a prayer, when, as soon as he was through, he was pushed off the scaffold. The rope was either too long or else it slipped, McPherson striking the side of the trap as he fell, and his feet reached the ground. Strong hands grasped the rope and his ponderous body swung clear between the heavens and earth and he was literally strangled to death. By this time the streets were full of people, all eager to see the execution but the vigilantes kept them out of the yard until all signs of life were extinct. The yard until all signs of life were extinct. body was then given to the jail guard and the coroner summoned. Upon his arrival the body was cut down and he summoned a jury who rendered a verdict that McPherson came to his death by being hung by parties unknown.
His neck was found to be not broken. The
remains accompanied by his widow and children were taken to Pomeroy for interment to-

The mob, unlike most mobs, did their work

ceived all the monies paid at that station, which he held a certain time. The murderore deliberately planned to kill and rob him, which they did at the dead hour of night July

BAILBOAD NOTES.

Jacksonville Times. A Chinaman was struck by a chunk of wood and instantly killed near Lucky Queen last week. The blast from which the chunk came vas 700 yards distant.

General Francis Darr, of New York, traveling through Ore, on in the interest of the Villard syndicate, looking after the matter of putting up grain elevators for the com pany.

Pive gangs of Chinamen are now at work

this side of Jump-off-Joe.

The air-compressing engines are in place at the north end of the Siskiyou tunnel, and

The O. & C. R. R. has filed with the secretary of state maps of their last division of the extension south, embracing their lines from near Ashlend to the state line.

The Yreka Journal, of Wednesday, has the

The Yreka Journal, of Wednesday, has the following concerning railroad work north of Redding: "Work was commenced on the big tunnel by the company July 23. This tunnel is 2800 feet long and is located six miles below the bridge. A temporary track will be laid over the bill for construction trains to pass until the tunnel is finished. The track core the bill will necessitate patting in a over the hill will necessitate putting in over the hill will necessitate putting in a switch on top. The work progresses slowly, there being only about 2000 Chinamen at work, the other 3000 employed having gone off to seek better paying jobs. Those now at work were compelled to work or atarve, and as soon as they get a little ahead to buy a supply of provisions, they are expected to strike again. The Chinese exclusion bill strike again. The thinese exclusion bil has made Chinamen here demand higher wages and the result-may be the employmen wages and the result-may be the employment of white men exported from Europe or the Mast. It is not expected the road will reach Sacramento river bridge before next April, although fast work could be accomplished during the cool weather of September, October and November, if the company had plenty of workers. The surveyors under Hood are straightening the route by lengthening the tunnels, and are not expected to reach Sacramento river bridge for two months yet.

We call attention to the advertisement Lang & Co., wholesale grovers and commission merchan's, 75 Front street, Port'and, Oregon. Send for price list.

Bio Pumps.-There were launched yesters day off the steamer two of the largest pumps

tive of Rhode Island, died about a year and a haif ago at Calhoun, Washington county, Nebraska, of which place he had been a resident two years at the time of his death. In his younger days he was a scap maker by trade but owing to his advanced age he did not follow it as a means of livelihood. When he died he left some \$10,000 in government bonds and cash, besides real estate. Before diving he left his wealth to a nephew of bonds and cash, besides real estate. Hefore dying he left his wealth to a nephew of his, who was then engaged as a mail carrier on the Rogne river route. The name of, the carrier has been forgotten, and this method is taken to learn his whereabouts. Unless the property is claimed within a certain time it reverts to the county.

NEWS SUMMARY.

A special Chinese envoy has arrived at Bere

General Nannoski, Russian minister of war, seriously ill. Maurice Adolphe Lenaut de B llefonds, of Lenaut bay, is dead.

Bank bills to the amount of \$200,000 were purned in the Spanish bank on July 31.

Forty-one additional ex-insurgents, liberated from fortresses in Spain, have arrived at Lisbon.

On Monday nine persons were drowned in Lincolnshire, England, by the upsetting of s

Captain Eads has thus far received \$4,800,-000 for his work at the mouth of the Mississippi.
Acting Secretary of the Treasury New will

leave next Saturday for a week's visit to his home in Indianapolis. The Washington Post has a report that William A. Beebe, who was attached to the first expedition for the relief of Lieutenant Greeley's party, at Lady Franklin, has com-

Texas fever has broken out at Dodge City,

Kansas, and cattle are dying off in great num-bers. One man has been arrested for driving in cattle down with the fever, and will be tried to-morrow.

At Lawrence, Mass., on Monday, the building of the Wright Manufacturing Company burned. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$60,000. One hundred and sixty-five operators are out

W. W. Monair, nominated for governor by the late Democratic convention. d.colines to accept the nomination, and his successor will be chosen by the state central committee, which is not yet appointed.

Revenue Commissioner Evans, who went to Louisville with President Arthur last week, has since been detained there by the painful illness of his wife. When that lady has sufficiently recovered the commissioner will return to Washington accompanied by his family, who will take up their residence there.

We learn that our countryman, Mr. William Watson, formerly of Keillor, has been appointed Professor of Agriculture on the appointed Professor of Agriculture on the new model Farm, Rougemont, Quebec. The various breeds of cattle are under his charge, and he will also lecture on the science of breeding and varying stock. A life long experience especially as a breeder, well qualifies him for these important duties, under control of the Quebec government.—Perthshire (Scot.) Advertiser, June 20, 1883.

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