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Reports from the harvest fields where machines are now at work, say that the wheat yield is fully 20 bushels per acre, taking the crops as they come.

Farmers from Cold Springs, Helix, Vansycle and all the north districts say this is a fair and safe estimate.

Some of the light soil is only yielding 12 to 15 bushels per acre, while a great deal of the heavier soil has turned out 35 bushels.

In the Weston, Athena and Adams district, the average will probably reach 23 bushels, but the smaller yield in other parts of the county will pull down the general average to 20 bushels.

This is a much heavier yield than has been expected by many. It indicates that times will be better in Umatilla county this fall than for several years, as the price is starting off strong at 62 and 63 cents.

At 20 bushels per acre on 200,000 acres of farming land in the county, the total crop for Umatilla will not fall far short of 4,000,000, which, at 62 and 63 cents means more to the farmers than 4,800,000 bushels at 50 cents.

With this prospect before them, the farmers in general are more hopeful than three weeks ago.

The Piano Purchase Union is a great saving and makes it possible for everyone to have an instrument.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Doss Swearingen is in Echo on business.

T. W. Wilcox, of Heppner, is transacting business in the city.

Guy Boyd, of Heppner, was in the city yesterday on business.

S. H. Jordan, of Walla Walla, is in the city for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Younger and family are at Newport for the summer.

Miss Mary A. Sias, of Athena, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends.

F. B. Vanleave, of Echo, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Miss Emma Nolt left this morning for Portland and other points for a two weeks' trip.

George Bartlett, of La Grande, is in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Failing left this morning for the coast, where they will spend the summer.

T. F. Sheridan, of Echo, was in the city yesterday for a short visit with friends and on business.

D. V. S. Reid, of Milton, left this morning for Heppner, where he will remain during the summer.

Frank Smith, a dentist of Seattle, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Rose Campbell, at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Patterson, of St. Johns, Wash., are the guests of Pendleton friends for a short visit.

W. O. Ferguson, of Adams, was the guest of the Hotel Pendleton yesterday, while he transacted business in the city.

Mrs. Magers, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. W. King for several days, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

John D. Matheson, traveling engineer of the O. R. & N., spent last night in the city, and went to Umatilla this morning.

Mrs. J. V. Tallman and child, accompanied by Miss George Folsom, left this morning for Newport, where they will spend the summer months.

Rev. R. W. King and A. C. Chandler, of McMinnville, who are visiting at Mr. King's home, went to Bingham Springs last evening on a fishing trip.

J. S. Mathews, foreman of a force of men for the O. R. & N., came down from Elberton, Wash., yesterday, where he is working at the present, to spend a few days at home.

W. F. Kelly, the freight agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, is in the city from his Portland headquarters, looking after the interests of his road in this section.

Mrs. J. H. Carleton, of Riverhead, L. I., and Miss Mirion Glidersleeve, of Mattituck, N. Y., left on last night's train for Helix, where they will visit with Mrs. Charles Betts, of that place.

Dr. C. C. Phillips and wife, of Lewiston, Idaho, will come to Pendleton the first of next week to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunkle, after which they will go to Lehman Springs for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, of Sumpter, left this morning for Priest Lake, where they will spend the summer. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanaford, the parents of Mrs. Robbins.

RIGBY-CLOVE COMBINED.

Every Machine Thoroughly Tested Before it is Delivered.

The first of the new combined harvesters made by the Rigby-Clove Company of this city, was shipped out to C. W. Smith, at Waiteburg, Wash., this afternoon by the company.

Another machine was finished yesterday and was hauled out by C. Watrus to his ranch at Adams, in the afternoon, where he will commence at once to harvest his crop.

During the coming week six of the machines will be turned out by the factory and will all be sold to men in this county with the exception of one, which will go to a man in Sherman county. That will leave two of the machines yet to be completed for this season's work, and they will be turned out as fast as the crew of

men now at work can make them and set them up.

The combines so far sent out have been taken into the field and tested time and again till they are in the best of shape and adjustment before they are allowed to be taken out of the place by the purchasers. In this way they will give the best of satisfaction when they are put to the test in the fields of this county and everywhere else that they go.

The machine is a pretty thing, smaller, lighter and more easily handled than some of the others now on the market and in the field, and will be appreciated by the men that have bought them, for their light-running qualities and convenience of construction.

WORK ON THE SEWER.

Work Has Begun on Court and Alta Streets — Will Finish by Time Limit.

The work on the new sewer is progressing as fast as can be expected, considering the nature of the work, and the care that has to be taken in the work in the trenches. All of the work at the present is in the deep part of the excavations, and the ditch has to be walled as the work is carried on, to prevent it from caving in on the men as they lay the pipe.

All of the 20-inch pipe has been laid, and the men are now at the foot of Alta street, at work on the main line up that street. They have also commenced on the cross ditch over to Court, and that will be done in a day or so, and then the force now at work will be increased. At this time only one gang is at work, but as soon as the men begin on the cross works the forces will be increased until there are three and four gangs at work, and in this way the contract will be finished in plenty of time to comply with the time limit set by the council.

The pipe on the Alta street line will be 14 inches in size, and the one on Court street will be 18 inches in diameter. These will carry about the same amount that the main line will. The men will be at Main street in about a month, and then the work will proceed faster than now for the reason that the ditch will not be as deep, and the work will not therefore be as hard to control.

HORSES TO ALBERTA.

W. F. Matlock and Mr. Starks Will Ship 700 Head Next Week.

W. F. Matlock and Starks will ship 700 head of horses to Alberta, Canada, some time during the coming week. At the present time Mr. Matlock has 350 head in the vicinity of Echo and his partner in the deal is out gathering together a herd of like number.

As soon as the number is made up the shipment will be made. It is expected that a sufficient number will be bought by the middle of the week and they will be shipped out as soon as they can be loaded. It will take a train to haul them and W. H. Babb, of Echo, will go with the consignment to help in the handling and the sale of the stock when it reaches its destination.

Owing to the rapidity with which the Alberta country is being settled, there is a great demand for horses in that part of the country.

Jumped the Stock Yards Fence. This morning, while the men were endeavoring to rope a wild horse in the O. R. & N. stock yards, the animal jerked the rope out of the hands of the man who had thrown it, and taking a short sprint jumped the stockade and made off with the rope trailing behind. By the time the men could get horses saddled and after him the horse was out of sight and as yet has not been found. Considering that the fence around the corral is about eight feet high, this is about the record in the fence vaulting line for this part of the country.

Mandolin Club Will Return.

William Englehaier, J. W. Smelser and Oscar Ellefson, the members of the Chicago Mandolin Club, who have been playing at the Therkelsen Piano House for some time past, left this morning for Wasco, where they go to visit relatives and friends. They will return to the city the latter part of September and will in all probability remain here for the winter.

Will Carpenter at Milton.

W. S. Mayberry, of Milton, left this morning for Heppner, where he will help build up the town during the rest of the summer. During the winter months Mr. Mayberry is one of the teachers near Milton, but in the summer he hardens himself for the conflict of the cold spell by working at his trade as a carpenter.

One Lone Drunk.

Danley Reed was up before the police court this morning, charged with being drunk, and as a result of his fun was fined \$5, in default of which he went to the city jail for three days.

Smith-Bell.

A. F. Smith, formerly of Pendleton, and Miss Jennie Bell, of Los Angeles, Cal. on July 20. They will reside in that city permanently.

Five members in four days have joined the Piano Purchasers' Union at Therkelsen's Piano House.

PROBLEM OF WATER

SUPPLY NOW IS NATURALLY STRAINED AND FILTERED.

The Opinion of Experts is That There is No Reason for Alarm—Present Conditions Are a Repetition of Those Existing Every Year—Interesting Account of the Origin of Typhoid in This Vicinity.

For the past few days since it has been hot, and since the people have been so thirsty, the old cry about the water supply that has risen each year at this season, has been again heard in all of the places where the water was to be had, or where it was not; but it is the same old song, and those who know say that there is as much water now as there ever is at this time of the year, and that it is as good.

Every year the W. & C. R. puts on a water train to haul water to the farmers whose wells have gone dry, and each year the men in the vicinity of this city come here for water for their stock. There is yet plenty of the liquid with which to moisten the parched lips of the thirsty populace, and there is no danger that the country will be soon a baked and arid waste of sand and thirstiness. The tale is simply a scare, and the delusion of someone who has been attempting to escape the deadly typhoid germ by shunning the water in its natural form.

Speaking of the typhoid germs, brings the subject of the city's water supply to the front, and here it might be said that the city health officer, accompanied by the mayor, a member of the city water commission and a member of the state board of health, went to the place where the water is being taken from the river and thoroughly investigated the condition of things at that place. Where the water is pumped from the stream the river has just risen from a run of 1,500 feet under the surface of the gravel, and is therefore strained and filtered by its passage. The river is a mountain stream and should be pure, and it is to a great extent.

Bingham Springs Sewage. Some years ago, when there was a lot of fever here it was traced to a couple of cases at Bingham Springs, the sewage of which had been dumped in the river at that place. Barring some contamination of this kind or some surface drainage along the line of the river, the water that is being taken into the city reservoir should be reasonably pure. By that is meant that it should be as pure as river water ever is. There is no apparent reason why the water should be contaminated to any great extent, and it is not thought that it is. Of course, there is a possibility that there might be some waste running into the river at some point not known that would breed disease, but the possibility is hardly a probability.

Real Origin of Typhoid. In years past most of the fever that has been in this city has come here for treatment from the outside—from the vicinity of Helix, Vansycle and those parts of the country where the summer wells are opened for the harvest and used with only partial cleansing. This practice is the cause of the greater part of the fever in the county, and is to a great extent if not entirely unnecessary. When the water gets low and the demand becomes great at the harvest season the farmers open the range wells that have stood unused and uncared for during the greater part of the year and haul them out. From the surface of the water in the well to the bottom of the well is cleaned, but a year's accumulation of dried debris and filth is left on the sides above the water line, and when the well comes into use and the water is spilled from the buckets in drawing it, all this waste and dirt is washed back into the water, and it is in a short time as foul as it was before the well was "cleaned." The harvest hands drink of this in large quantities and as a result are brought to the hospitals in the cities for typhoid treatment, and the cases are reported from the cities, and they get the credit for the unsanitary conditions.

Surface wash and old wells are the parents of the disease in this county, and as long as the people use water known to be unsafe the remedy will be with us.

What Precautions to Take. That the people take no precautions is unfortunate, especially when the prevention of the danger is so easy. If the wells were washed down from the top to the bottom, all would be safe, in a reasonable way, and if the drinking water was boiled it

would be absolutely free from any danger to the user. If the users will not take this simple precaution they will have to take the consequences.

But there is no great danger from the city water supply, as far as is known. The well water is pure, as all people know, and the water that is being taken from the river is pure as far as the authorities know. The reservoir is kept clean by the water commission and is washed out every few days, so that the basin is as clean as it can be kept.

Looked at in every light there is no more danger to be feared from the water now than at any time during the hot weather when the supply gets low and the sun breeds the germs at every convenient place. At the same time from the standpoint of caution and common prudence it would do no harm for the people to boil the water that they drink and take no chances for the possible slipping in of a stray germ or two.

Merchants' Lunch. During the hot weather you can save your wife the misery of cooking over the hot stove by going to the Merchants' Cafe (formerly the Mazoppa) and getting a hot lunch for 15c, between 11:30 and 2 p. m.

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