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Judging from figures published in a recent issue of the Chicago Livestock World, the wheat crop of the middle and Northwest this year will not fall below that of last year. That paper says it is too early to forecast the corn crop. Kansas, Nebraska and other states are complaining that wet weather has prevented cultivation and hindered growth, but there is ample chance before next September to rectify this. Forgetting for a minute the alarm of Kansas and her neighbors, it may be said that the farmer of the West is in a cheerful frame of mind over the prospective returns of his labor. If there be any campaign depression in business there seems little reason why it should originate in that part of the country.

From figures gathered from the leading wheat states and territories; from computations based on the government report of conditions since that time, it is found that he figures for the yield this year are 632,120,000 bushels, against 637,821,835 produced last season against 679,963,008 bushels in 1902 and against 748,460,318 bushels in 1901, when all records were broken.

Kansas Howls Calamity. Wails of distress are coming from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and parts of other trans-Mississippi states on account of the recent rains and floods. It will be borne in mind that Kansas was singing a similar miserere a year ago. Its wheat and corn crops had gone to the bow-wows, according to the calamity howlers. The other day the bank commissioners of the state announced that the bank deposits of the state had increased \$12,000,000 during the year and were away beyond the hundred million mark. For a state that depends almost wholly on the soil for its wealth, that is a pretty good proof that he floods were not such disaster-producers, after all, as the pessimists had painted.

Oklahoma wheat, being earlier, was nearly all out of the way of harm by the rains of last week, and unless there is a rainfall so persistent as to rot stack, there will be little damage in that territory. There was so much wheat plowed up in the "new country" last spring that it is difficult to arrive at a satisfactory estimate of the total yield. The estimates have been running as high as 40,000,000

bushels. Probably 30,000,000 bushels is nearer the mark. Last year Oklahoma raised 24,482,000 bushels.

On an acreage three per cent smaller than that of a year ago Missouri expects confidently to raise 31,000,000 bushels, or an increase of 9,000,000 bushels. The quality of the grain is generally good, though impaired somewhat by rain and rust. The harvesting season was bad on account of the excessive moisture in the fields.

Minnesota and North Dakota. Minnesota and the Dakotas expect to bring content to the farmers of that region with a total yield of 201,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, as compared with 172,000,000 bushels a year ago. Generally speaking the conditions in the Northwest are more satisfactory than they were a month ago, although there has been some retardation of growth on account of cool weather. Reports indicate that the quality of the wheat from this famous "granary of the West" will be quite up to the standard. Minnesota takes her place this year ahead of Kansas as the premier wheat-producing state of the union. Even North Dakota has hopes of showing the Kansans a few things in the agricultural line.

Nebraska is timid about making guesses because it has been deceived in other years in the yield at threshing time. Latest estimates are that the harvestable acreage is about the same as it was last year. Rain and floods have caused considerable damage, and just now there are sensational stories of damage by rust. Implement men who keep in close touch with conditions and have no speculative axes to grind think the yield will reach 40,000,000 bushels. Burlington railroad officials report that wheat has been damaged, in small localities only, by rain and flood. Elevator men agree with implement men that 40,000,000 bushels is a conservative estimate of the harvest returns.

Good News From Texas. Texas, Iowa and Illinois send cheering advices. The Lone Star state repudiates recent estimates of 12,000,000 bushels and promises to contribute at least double that amount of wheat to the nation's store. "The yield in every section," says one dispatch, "will be largely in excess of the yield of 1903. The season has

never been better in the history of wheat cultivation in Texas and the farmers are jubilant."

Iowa has a smaller acreage than it had last year, but expects to increase its yield by 1,000,000 bushels. This is the prophecy of Director Sage of the state service. There is no rust in the state, the heads have filled well and the grain is standing up, which means much in gathering time.

"Illinois will produce something over 20,000,000 bushels of wheat this year," says a dispatch from Springfield. This estimate is based on reports received by the state agricultural department. Conditions greatly improved in the last 30 days, and as a result an average yield of 15 bushels of high grade wheat is looked for. The excellent quality of the grain, which is uniform in all parts of the state, is a feature of the crop."

In the Northwest Territories.

Grain raisers of the states are more and more interested in the competition they have in the provinces and northwest territories or Canada. Winnipeg crop statistics and the condition of the wheat fields generally indicate that Manitoba will produce 65,000,000 bushels this year, as compared with 40,000,000 bushels in 1903. Crop prospects never were brighter in the central districts of Manitoba, according to advices from there. The right quantity of moisture and warm weather have compensated for the late spring weather. Rain has damaged southeastern fields slightly, while there are complaints of drought in the northwest territories. The dry weather, however, is confined almost entirely to ranching districts. Manitoba is counting on an average yield of 22 bushels to the acre.

Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta have 1,054,212 acres in wheat, and they give promise of producing 20 bushels per acre, or 21,000,000 in the aggregate. Yankee farmers are prone to look with incredulity on Canadian reports of average yield, but Theodore Knappen, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, is authority for the statement that conservative statistics show that he yield per acre in Manitoba in 1901 was 25 bushels, and in 1902 it was 26, while the figures for the northwest territories, respectively, were 25 and 22.

EXCURSION RATES TO ST. LOUIS

The Washington & Columbia River Railway. For the World's Fair at St. Louis the following rates are announced: To St. Louis, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route \$60.00

To Chicago, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route 65.00 To St. Louis, returning from Chicago, or To Chicago, returning from St. Louis 62.50 To St. Louis, returning via Chicago, or To Chicago, returning via St. Louis 65.00

Children of half-fare age, half the above rates. Tickets will be on sale May 11, 12 and 13; June 16, 17 and 18; July 1, 2 and 3; August 8, 9 and 10; September 5, 6 and 7; October 3, 4 and 5. Good going ten days from date of sale, returning, 90 days from date of sale.

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Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 23d-28th, 1904. Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, Atlantic City, N. J., July 13th-15th, 1904. National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Boston, Mass., August 15th-20th, 1904. Knights of Pythias National encampment, Louisville, Ky., August 15th, 1904.

For the above occasions the O. R. & N. makes a rate of \$71.50 to Detroit and return. Tickets on sale July 2d. Limit 90 days from date of sale. To Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, \$69.25. Sale date of tickets July 10th, 11th, 13th and 14th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. To Atlantic City, N. J., and return, \$83.25. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th, Final limit 90 days from date of sale. Boston, Mass., and return, \$84.55. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. Louisville, Ky., and return, \$68.25. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N., Pendleton, Ore.

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THE GOLD OUTPUT

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Nome Follows Yukon With Over Three Millions—Seattle Assay Office Has Handled Over Eighty-Six Millions Since Its Establishment Six Years Ago—Over \$300,000 in Silver Received.

Seattle, July 21.—Assayer Frederick A. Wing, of the local government assay office, stated that the gold deposits in the local office for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1904, amounted to \$17,449,989.89. The weight of these deposits is given as 35.15 avoirdupois tons, while the number of deposits totaled 4029.

Alaska Leads. Yukon territory heads the list, with a total of \$11,711,907.39 while Nome is second with \$3,582,130.99. The latter is far in excess of any other sources of gold supply. The remainder of Alaska, \$884,539.07, a total for the territory of \$4,466,679.06.

The amount from British Columbia was \$1,043,773.86. The total deposits from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and adjoining states amounted to \$227,638.58.

Part Goes Elsewhere. The figures given do not indicate the total output of these districts, as a portion is shipped each year to the United States mints and other United States assay offices. The local office, however, receives a generous amount of the mineral harvest from these sections each year, and the total amount of deposits received here since the establishment of the office, July 5, 1898,

just six years ago, shows that Mr. Wing and his staff of assistants have been kept busy handling the precious mineral.

Immense Aggregate Deposits. The total amount of deposits made in the local office since its establishment up to the first of the present month is \$86,314,789.07. Of this amount Alaska is credited with the total of \$17,906,678, of which Nome sent in \$14,368,102.97, and the remainder of Alaska, \$3,538,576.86. Yukon territory has yielded the enormous total of \$62,554,051.76, and British Columbia, \$4,425,554.33.

Some From Washington. The states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, etc., have turned over to the local office, \$1,381,495.05 in the six years. The number of tons given in the report for the total is 117.8. The number of troy ounces is 45,187,733.52, and the total number of deposits 28,815. The mineral yield for the state of Washington for the calendar year 1903 was \$862,433.76. More than half the total was gold, which amounted to \$466,364.38. The silver total was \$394,861.93. The value of the copper is given at \$12,102.22, and lead \$9,115.23.

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Special Excursion to the World's Fair The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Pendleton will be \$60.00 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful one, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interests in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

World's Fair Rates. The O. R. & N. Company announces the following low rates: From Pendleton to St. Louis and return, \$60.00. From Pendleton to Chicago and return, \$65.00. To Chicago, returning through St. Louis (no coupon between Chicago and St. Louis) or vice versa, \$62.50. To Chicago, returning via St. Louis or vice versa, \$66.25. Tickets on sale June 7, 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5. Tickets good going within 10 days from date of sale; final return limit 90 days from date of sale. Stopovers allowed in either direction within the transit limits. For further information call on E. C. SMITH.

The Washington & Columbia River Railway — Special Summer Excursion Rates to Coast Points. Beginning June 15, 1904, the C. R. railway will have on to Westport, Long Beach, Beech, Tokeland, Ilwaco, Astoria, Pacific Park, Ocean Beach, Clifton, Flavel, Gearhart and Cannon Beach. For children of half fare half the above rate. Tickets will be good return September 30th. For full information call on address, W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

In order to accommodate parties the O. R. & N. Co. close of season, have trains leaving here at 5:45 p. m., North Fork on Saturday and train No. 1, due in Pendleton 9 a. m., stop at some places morning. This arrangement in effect Saturday, May 14. E. C. SMITH.

Excursion Rates to Portland 1st, 1904.—Oregon Development Association Meeting. Portland, Ore., August 2d and 3d. For the above occasion the O. R. & N. makes a special rate of \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on a first first for trains Nos. 1 and 2. Continuous passage both directions. Final limit August 4, 1904. Particulars call on or address E. C. Agent O. R. & N.

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