



W. P. TEMPLE IS THE WHEAT KING

Well-Known Grower is Harvesting 70,000 Bushels of Grain.

INCOME BETTER THAN AVERAGE FOR TEN YEARS.

Land Yields Him More Than \$20 per Acre This Year, Despite Lack of Moisture, while Average for 10 Years Is but \$18 per Acre—History of Rise from \$1 a Day Laborer to One of Wealthy Men of Country Reads Like Romance—Labor for 365 Days Netted Him \$100.

A story that reads like a romance of the world of finance is contained in the wheat crop being harvested this year by W. P. Temple of this city. With a yield of 70,000 bushels on 2650 acres of land owned individually by him, Mr. Temple may be justly termed the wheat king of Umatilla county and one of the wheat kings of Oregon.

Mr. Temple returned this morning from an inspection of his crop which is now being harvested in the northwest part of the county, and in spite of the fact that no rain has fallen on the crop since last April, the average income from his 2650 acres for 1908 will be \$20.77 per acre, while the average for the past 10 years has been but \$18 per acre.

All of Mr. Temple's 1908 crop has been sold. Ten thousand bushels was sold at 75 cents several weeks ago, and the remainder has been sold this week at 80 and 81 cents per bushel, and his 1908 crop is now in the bank.

On 2450 acres Mr. Temple is threshing 64,000 bushels of wheat, and on 200 acres he will thresh 6000 bushels of barley, making a total of 70,000 bushels from 2650 acres, or an average of 26.4 bushels per acre.

This immense crop has been raised on land which was once considered worthless, and at one time Mr. Temple's father wanted to have him examined for insanity when he borrowed \$20,000 from Pendleton banks to buy land adjoining his original homestead northwest of the city.

But the result of his farming in that section of the county has amply justified his early judgment, and he now owns one of the largest and finest blocks of farming land owned by any individual in Eastern Oregon.

Reads Like Romance.

By a strange freak of circumstance, Mr. Temple now owns the land on which he did his first day's work in Umatilla county 25 years ago when he was but a boy. This tract of land was then owned by M. M. Wyrick; for whom Mr. Temple worked for \$1 per day. He had just arrived from Iowa, where wages were 50 cents per day, and the \$1 per day received by him looked like a young fortune. He worked for the first year and then rented wheat land, and then began one of the most interesting struggles with the semi-arid land of Umatilla county that has ever been witnessed in the county.

Mr. Temple bought and rented land all around him and farmed it himself, working early and late, hauling water for household purposes 13 miles from the Umatilla river, and one year when he worked hardest he cleared but \$100 in 365 days' work.

At one time every neighbor in the entire locality abandoned their land and left the country, but Mr. Temple stayed and farmed and worked and hoped, and when he came to Pendleton eight years ago, then but a young man, he was out of debt, had a handsome bank account and owned 2600 acres of land.

Since then he estimates that the income from this land, in rent, has added 200 acres each year to the original tract.

TRYING TO SAVE TAFT.

President Takes All Responsibility for Brownville Affair.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant-General Henry Corbin, retired, makes

PLAYING INDIANS; LOSES EYESIGHT.

Albert A. Follet, the 8-year old son of A. Follet, the painter, who resides on Anne street, will probably go through life with his eyesight permanently injured as the result of playing Indian with some other boys in the vicinity of his home. An arrow from the bow in the hands of Harold Godeck, aged 7, struck him in the left eye, just above the pupil, cutting a gash.

Dr. Ringo, who was called. Says the only hope the boy has to escape having his eyesight permanently dimmed is for the wound to heal up without leaving a scar, which is hardly possible.

public the unpublished dispatch from Roosevelt, ordering the dismissal of the colored troops at Brownville, showing that the order was direct from the president.

It leaves no doubt that the president takes the whole responsibility evidently for the purpose of saving Taft, then war secretary, from the criticism and antagonism of the negroes.

Corbin said: "No man, black or white, in fairness, can place the responsibility on Taft. As a loyal subordinate of the president, he did his duty, regardless of any view of his own."

The original order was issued by Acting Secretary Oliver while Taft was in the west on a tour of inspection.

Bourne in Taft Wagon.

Hot Springs, Aug. 7.—Taft left today for a week end trip to Sulphur Springs with a party, expecting to make a 40-mile trip in a three-seated buckboard. Mrs. Taft, General Edwards, chief of insular affairs, Cameron Forbes, vice governor of the Philippines, and Senator Bourne of Oregon, are in the party. They left at 7:30 and expect to reach their destination at 3.

HARRIMAN RAILS AT NEWSPAPERS

DENIES INTENTION OF SELLING PACIFIC LINERS.

Railroad Wizard Declares They Have Had Too Much Publicity and Not Enough Protection—Resting in Frisco on His Way to Oregon Hunting Lodge—Ambitious to Make Record.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Harriman is resting here today after his transcontinental journey preparatory to proceeding to his hunting lodge at Pelican bay, Ore. He leaves tonight. He said concerning the general topic of railroad legislation: "We have had a maximum publicity and a minimum of legal and proper protection."

He denies any intention of selling the Pacific mail steamship lines to Japanese.

Harriman will be joined at the bay by his wife, who is now at the Delmonico hotel, Monterey, Cal.

He expects to establish a record as a nimrod and hunter. He also denied that he advocated a general increase of freight rates. He gave assurance that the projected Sierra tunnel to shorten the route from Truckee to Sacramento will be commenced soon.

In a big auto, Harriman and two sons are dashing along Market street, buying fishing tackle. They paid a brief visit to the offices of the Southern Pacific.

He said: "I am ignorant of politics and am not interested in either party."

He commented on the weather when asked whether he would vote for Bryan or Taft.

Evidently quotations on the Southern Pacific were furthest from his mind while he was scurrying through the stores.

DAVILIA GROWS TOO INSOLENT

United States Will Be Compelled to Send Gunboat to Honduras.

DENIES COURTESY TO UNCLE SAM'S MINISTERS.

This Government's Representative Denied Recognition Because He Attempted to Bring About Reconciliation Between Government Troops and Insurgents—President Davila Refuses to Consider the Matter, Dismissing it as Impossible—Only One Course Left.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Diplomats here are of the opinion that the only course left the United States is to send a gunboat with companies of marines to Honduras to remonstrate with President Davila, who yesterday refused to show a courtesy to the United States by returning to United States Minister Drew Linard his Axequatur. Instead of reopening Linard's case, Davila refused to consider the matter, dismissing it as impossible.

Root will go to Oyster Bay to consult Roosevelt.

The Axequatur was withdrawn because of his effort for a compromise between the government troops and the insurgents.

FERNIE DEAD NUMBER TWENTY

The Homeless People in Stricken Town Are Taking New Heart.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7.—Prospects in the region of Fernie are brighter today and everyone is taking new heart. The coroner stated today that the deaths in Fernie City will not exceed 20. Of the 63 persons said to have been burned in the Elk river lumber camp and logging camp, all but two are now accounted for. The relief organizations are doing systematic work. Patrols of special constables are in charge of the camps and sanitary rules are strictly enforced. During the past two days there have been 18 births and hundreds of young children are being brought back to the camp by their mothers from temporary places of refuge. The sale of liquor has been prohibited and Fernie is more orderly than ever.

The losses at Hosmer will not prevent the coal company from starting its plant on December 1. The fires surrounding Michel town are being fought and although a train could not get through to Michel today a change in the wind has apparently carried the danger away from town.

Work at Coal creek was resumed this morning.

Finding Body Piecemeal.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The arms and right foot of Tuffa Shisheine, the Syrian boy who was murdered and cut to pieces, was found today in a clay hole half a mile from where the head was found and a mile from the place where his torso was found.

J. P. McEachern and family are still in the city on account of the illness of Mrs. McEachern's father, Ross McManis.

TRAVELS 4,000 MILES TO BECOME BRIDE

Jesse B. Burrell of Pendleton and Miss Edith G. Rantia of St. Augustine, Fla., were united in marriage by the Rev. W. T. Euster at the parsonage of the Methodist church this morning at 1 o'clock, the bride just having finished a journey of 4000 miles from St. town in the United States to solemnize the event. The ceremony was to have been performed yesterday afternoon, Miss Rantia being due to arrive yesterday on No. 1 at 12:25. A train wreck delayed her, however, and she did not arrive until 1 o'clock this morning.

She was met at the depot by the anxious Mr. Burrell and taken in a cab directly to the parsonage, where

CANADIAN STRIKE WILL BE LONG

Japanese Workmen Are Being Imported to Be Used as Strikebreakers.

SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS; TELEGRAPHERS MAY QUIT.

Shop Foremen Walk Out at Winnipeg, Refusing to Work with Japs Grain Dealers Becoming Anxious About Movement of Crops—Strikers Meet Behind Closed Doors—Little Brown Men to Replace Skilled Mechanics—Engine Is Willfully Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—It is believed here that the strike of the Canadian Pacific machinists will be long. Three hundred Japanese workmen are in the Pacific coast service of the road and will be distributed along the line. It is reported that others will follow.

The officials are providing quarters for the strikebreakers and are making preparations for a long struggle.

May Affect the Telegraphers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The situation became serious this afternoon. Fifteen shop foremen walked out, refusing to work with the Japanese strikebreakers. It is reported that the telegraphers employed by the company will also strike.

Grain dealers are expressing the greatest anxiety regarding the movement of crops.

Quit at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—There are no new developments today. The strikers held a meeting behind closed doors. Local Japanese employment firms are engaging Japanese laborers for the prairie sections, where they will probably take the place of skilled mechanics.

At Kenora last night the throttle of an engine was opened in the engineer's absence and the engine went through a turntable and was wrecked.

Reports from Winnipeg say that 500 strikebreakers were brought from Chicago. The strikers say the whole system will be disabled by Saturday.

AMERICAN MEAT TRUST CORNERS ENGLISH MARKET.

London, Aug. 7.—Agents of the British department of agriculture in their report to the public today announce that they have unearthed a plan by which the American meat trust has almost succeeded in cornering the Smithfield market, the largest of its kind in the world.

The report says that the men at present is within a cent of the price during the recent famine and declares it will not be cheaper until some means of dealing effectively with the trust is found. It suggests that the market be opened to South American and Canadian cattle as a retaliatory measure.

To Discuss Hazers.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—Secretary of War Wright and Colonel Hugh Scott of the West Point academy arrived today to discuss the West Point hazing cases with Roosevelt. Wright

SMALL FOREST FIRE IN BLUE MOUNTAINS.

According to a telephone message received this morning from Pilot Rock, a small forest fire in the Blue mountains has partially destroyed the Andrews sawmill on Bear creek, about 12 miles northeast of Pilot Rock, burned 2000 feet of lumber and is still burning, despite the fact that the mill crew has been fighting to control the flames since yesterday noon. The Andrews mill is a new establishment and has only just been placed in running order. The fire started in a brush pile near the mill, yesterday, while the men were at lunch, half a mile distant.

said: "I see a whole lot of trouble has been stirred up over these cases since my last visit. I had no idea the matter was of such national importance."

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS GET AID FROM MANILA.

Pekin, Aug. 7.—The viceroy of the province of Chihli has notified the home government that he possesses positive evidence that revolutionists in southern China are receiving arms and ammunition from the Philippines. The government has been asked to refer the matter to Washington. The communication says that the Japanese and Philippine natives are aiding the revolutionists.

Fire Threatens Big Trees.

Sonora, Cal., Aug. 7.—A forest fire has been raging for several days in the Stanislaus forests and today is threatening the Calvaras big tree grove, the finest in the world. Hundreds of men are fighting it. The flames are approaching the hotel in the grove, which is surrounded by cottages. The families are in a panic and moving.

WILLIAM RUTHER SERIOUSLY HURT

FIRST ACCIDENT OF HARVEST SEASON.

Skull of Well Known Threshing Machine Man Was Crushed Yesterday—Lies at Hospital in Critical Condition—Was Tightening Belt on Gasoline Engine While it Was in Motion.

William M. Ruther, aged 59 years, and a well known threshing machine man of this county, was seriously if not fatally injured yesterday forenoon while his machine was at work on the Mrs. Montgomery ranch near Myrick. He was brought to this city on the Northern Pacific train and now lies at St. Anthony's hospital in a critical condition.

It seems that Ruther was attempting to tighten the belt on his 45-horse power gasoline engine, while all the machinery was running at full speed. In doing this he was using a common railroad jack. His hold slipped, allowing him to pitch forward in such a manner that the friction clutch struck him in the back of the head, crushing the skull.

Dr. Griswold of Helix, was called immediately and rushed the injured man to St. Anthony's hospital, where an operation was performed by Drs. Griswold and Ringo, a portion of the skull, larger than a dollar, being removed.

While the man seems to be getting along as well as could be expected, his condition is considered critical, and his family has been summoned to his bedside. There is a chance, however, that he may live.

Ruther has lived about three miles west of Helix and has a wife and five children.

Henry W. Vogt, roustabout for the outfit, came in with the victim of the accident and is still here.

This is the first serious accident of the harvest season in Umatilla county.

LOWELL APPEALS TO THE FARMERS

Asks for Active Co-operation With Fair Management This Year.

PREVIOUS FAIRS HAVE BEEN LACKING IN GRAIN.

Local Judge Thinks Wheat Should Be Made Crowning Exhibit—Says Pendleton Should Be Known as Wheat City—Former Visitors Have Been Disappointed at Meagreness of Grain Display—Difficulty Is With Growers—Co-operation Necessary.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of this city, an enthusiast on agricultural development and an earnest advocate and supporter of the district fair, has written the following letter to the East Oregonian urging the individual farmers of Umatilla and Morrow counties to take an active part in the collection of an appropriate wheat display for the coming fair.

The East Oregonian hopes that this appeal to the farmers of the district will be given the utmost publicity by the papers of the two counties in hopes that personal pride and interest in the fair may be stirred up and a fine wheat exhibit be shown at the coming fair. Judge Lowell says: Pendleton, August 7, 1908.

(To the Editor.)—Permit me the courtesy of your columns to appeal to the individual graingrowers throughout Umatilla and Morrow counties for their active co-operation with the officers of the district fair in order that the grain exhibit may be of such character and proportions this year as to satisfy the expectation of visitors from abroad.

At the fairs heretofore held we have heard upon all sides from people coming from other sections of the state expressions of surprise at the meagre character of the grain exhibit. They came with the expectation of witnessing such a display as is consonant with the reputation of this district as a wheat section.

The difficulty in the past has been that the wheatgrowers themselves have not co-operated with the fair management and have apparently been unwilling to make any sacrifice to prepare an exhibit from their fields.

The writer is not an officer of the fair and has the same interest as every other citizen, but feels justified in appealing to each wheatgrower personally to prepare at this time exhibits of his best grains and grasses, and if each will do this there can be no question of the result.

Every person is interested in making the fair a success and insuring its permanency, and this can only be done by some personal sacrifice on the part of each and a manifestation of public spirit on the part of all citizens.

Portland is known as the Rose City, Salem as the Cherry City, McMinnville as the Walnut City, and there is no reason why Pendleton should not be justly known as the Wheat City.

Let us all co-operate with the fair management immediately and present this fall a spectacle in grain which will add to the fame of these counties and make the fair as famous and attractive as have the corn exhibits at the fairs of Iowa.

Respectfully,
STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

Bryan to Meet Labor Leaders.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—Apparently the real reason for Bryan's proposed visit to Chicago August 22 is to hold a conference with prominent labor leaders of the country who will be in Chicago. The information is given by close friends of Bryan. The conference will be the significant event of the campaign.

Cardinal Gibbons Is Well.

Rome, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons has entirely recovered from an attack of intestinal trouble. He is receiving guests and congratulations.