

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Big Sale of Lewiston Wheat.
Yesterday the sale of the largest amount of wheat ever marketed in a single lot in this territory, and comprising the largest sale recorded up to this time in the northwest this season, occurred yesterday when the Vollmer-Clearwater company purchased 100,000 bushels of wheat from Daniels & Wallace, of Tammany, who are classed as the wheat kings of Idaho, says the Lewiston Tribune. The definite price received was not made public, but it is known that it ranged from 75 to 80 cents a bushel according to variety. The lot comprised mostly high-grade milling stuff and is chiefly of the blue stem and Turkey Red varieties. The lot also contained some Salt Lake Club. Daniels & Wallace had 4000 acres in wheat and barley. The barley will not be marketed, but used by the firm for stock feeding purposes.

Estimate of Primary Law.
The Yakima Republic says of the Washington primary law:
The primary election of September 8 is nothing more or less than two gigantic conventions, one republican and the other democratic; held for the purpose of nominating congressional, state and county officers and expressing the choice of the parties for United States senator. In each of these conventions every voter is a delegate. Every vote is cast secretly. The county provides the ballots of which there are two. Every republican calls for a ballot containing only the names of his own party men who are aspirants for nominations, and every democrat is supposed to call for a ballot containing names of democrats only. That is about all there is to the new system of nominating public officers, except that where there are four or more candidates for a state office, every voter must express his second choice as well as his first.

Stock Prices Are High.
A. V. McCarty, the stock buyer, yesterday shipped from the Lewiston stockyards 260 head of cattle to Carsten Brothers' packing house at Tacoma, says a Lewiston item. The shipment comprised a train of eight cars. The cattle were in fine condition and were purchased in the Wallawa section of Oregon by J. A. Kramer. Mr. McCarty states that cattle are now demanding a very satisfactory price. The quotation is 3 1/2 for

steers and 2 1/2 for cows. This is equal to the quotation of last year and is a half cent above the best market of two years ago.

Map Peddlers Are Fakers.
Another way of buncoing the people developed last week. Some time ago a man came through Caldwell taking orders for maps of the state of Idaho.

Quite a number of people in that city agreed to take a map which was to be delivered later. According to agreement and in a short time a man came around delivering maps and all the people who agreed to buy one took one and paid for it, but in a short time another man came along delivering the same map, claiming that the first man was a usurper and that he was the real man to deliver the map and had the original signature of the applicant and insisted upon the person taking his map, which a large number did, thinking the first man was a swindler, when in fact from all that can be gathered the two men were in together to skin the public.

As a consequence a large number of people are well supplied with maps.—Caldwell News.

First Frost at Boise.
The first frost of the fall faintly coated the ground in Boise valley early this morning and ranchers in the city today reported that the frost was evident all through this section, says the Boise Capital News. Fruit buyers who are in the valley now to take care of this year's crop state that they carefully inspected many of the large orchards this morning and declare that no damage was done to any fruit. In fact, the light frost is considered a good omen to fruit men who claim that the fruit will now rapidly ripen and be given color through this medium.

District Paid Outlawed Paper.
While rumaging among some old papers last week, Miss Anne Lang, of this city, came across an old warrant that was drawn in her favor for \$50 by the city school board for services rendered as teacher in the public schools, says The Dalles Optimist. The warrant is 23 years old and was outlawed, but when it was presented to the board the directors considered that Miss Lang was entitled to the money and it was paid.

FREEWATER MILTON

CONCRETE BLOCK LAW OFFICE ABOUT DONE

Gold Medal Contest Won by Miss Esther Hunt — Bakery Changes Hands—New Grange Will Be Organized at Touchet by M. M. Burtner of Hudson Bay—Free Methodist Meetings Draw Large Crowds.

Freewater, Aug. 27.—C. T. Godwin, Freewater's enterprising attorney, is building a fine new building of concrete blocks. It directly adjoins J. L. Elam's bank and is a credit to our growing city.

Mr. Godwin will occupy two of the rooms in the building for his own office and Dr. Page has rented the other three rooms. The building will be ready for use in about two weeks.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance union held a gold medal contest in Badgero's hall in this city last evening, which was well attended. There were four contestants, Pearl Johnson, Dewey Crimmins, Esther Hunt and Bertha Freitag. Miss Hunt won the medal by reciting very creditably the "Defense of the Drunkard." The judges were Mrs. Ed. Sander, Mrs. W. Everett and Miss Patton. Mrs. Amanda Morse occupied the chair. The following ladies took part in the program: Mesdames D. C. Sanderson and Fred Keubler and the Misses Pearl Badgero, Hazel Taylor and Brooks Freitag.

Mrs. R. E. Bean, accompanied by her little daughter Deahly, who has been spending a month with her parents, D. C. and Mrs. Sanderson, returned to her home in Tekoa, Wash., on Thursday afternoon.

George Crabtree, who came to Freewater last fall and opened a bakery, which has been very successful, has sold out the business to Lee Olinger. Mr. Olinger will have an up-to-date restaurant in connection with the bakery.

Dan Kirk, of the Hudson Bay district, has invested in an automobile and is learning to handle it very

quickly. He bought the fast running machine belonging to the Rev. Andreas Bard of Walla Walla.

The Free Methodists are holding a camp meeting in a grove just west of town belonging to J. A. Rodgers. These meetings are attracting large crowds.

Milton News Notes.

Milton, Aug. 27.—Miss Rowena Thomas and brother Gilbert, children of Dr. Thomas of this city, started out this morning on a tour to Freewater on a little wagon drawn by a goat. They attracted much attention as they went through the streets, taking plenty of time to see the sights and appearing to enjoy themselves in fine style.

George Cowl has resigned his position in the First National bank.

F. Ford has gone to Montana to dispose of his property there and expects to return to Milton and locate here in the near future.

M. M. Burtner, master of the Hudson Bay grange, will organize a new grange at Touchet on September 5 under a special dispensation of the Washington state grange.

NEW AUTO RECORD INTO WALLOWA VALLEY.

A new automobile record was made yesterday afternoon from Joseph to La Grande, says the La Grande Star. A party of three mining men from Baker City claim to have made the run in three hours and 36 minutes. This is given as the actual running time.

A brief stop was made at Elgin, but this was not counted in the running time. The distance is about 75 miles and the road is partly mountainous, and extends through the Wallowa canyon and up the celebrated Wallowa hill. This trip was made with a four-cylinder, 45-horse power Oldsmobile.

Five gallons and one quart of gasoline was consumed on the run. This machine, it is claimed, is capable of making a speed of 72 miles an hour. The trip was made without accident up to within a few miles of La Grande when a small rock was struck causing the springing of one of the axles and

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the machine was taken to the Whitman garage for repairs. The party left here in the evening, intending to stop at Hot Lake for supper and to then proceed to Baker City.

According to the unofficial records this is 24 minutes faster than the time made by Dr. Phy from Joseph to La Grande in his Franklin, when he made the run in four hours flat.

ENORMOUS OUTPUT OF YAKIMA FRUIT.

Secretary H. P. James of the Commercial club, takes exception to the statement made by C. H. Hinman in yesterday's Republic in which that gentleman says Wenatchee shipped two or three hundred more cars of fruit last year than did Yakima, says the Yakima Republic.

The statement is preposterous, says Mr. James. Taking State Horticultural Commissioner Huntley's figures as a criterion, Yakima county has about three times as many fruit trees in bearing as Wenatchee has.

Mr. Huntley's figures show that Chelan county has 1,918,229 trees in bearing. Yakima county, according to Mr. Huntley's figures, has 3,142,447 trees. Knowing the productivity of Yakima valley fruit trees, Yakima people or any one else, knows that Chelan county could not by any means whatever, possibly ship more fruit than Yakima does, or as much. The statement is not borne out by the figures.

Agent Ryerson's Figures.
According to the figures of Agent John Ryerson, Yakima county shipped 7453 tons of fruit by freight last year. There is no way of ascertaining just how many carloads that would make as different amounts are shipped in cars. Yakima shipped 26 tons of vegetables of the small variety, besides 5299 tons of potatoes.

Vacant Land Plentiful.

The general land office annual statement showing the area of the public domain remaining undisposed of on July 1, 1908, was made public today. The government has an area of 754,859,269 acres surveyed and unsurveyed including the following: Alaska, 286,021,599; Arizona, 42,769,202; California, 29,872,493; Colorado, 23,696,697; Idaho, 26,785,002; Montana, 46,592,440; Nevada, 61,177,050; New Mexico, 44,777,905; Oregon, 16,857,912; Utah, 36,578,998; Washington, 4,350,001; Wyoming, 37,145,202.

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BETTER RESTAURANT SERVICE.

Under New Management St. George Grill Regains Popularity.

Under its new management the St. George restaurant is proving a popular eating place and it gives every promise of continuing as such. At present the restaurant management is in the hands of the ladies in the dining room and the service has been much improved.

The St. George restaurant, with its first-class modern kitchen and good dining room equipment, is well prepared to handle a splendid business. That it will have such is evident from the manner in which the change has been received by patrons.

Seven big motor cars left the Omaha shops today for Sacramento, where they will be placed on the lines of the Southern Pacific railroad, says an Omaha item. The cars are of steel, equipped with six-cylinder engines with a view to developing high speed when necessary. They will replace seven passenger trains on the coast line. The cars are the first of their kind turned out here since the organization of the McKeen-Harriman company and are considered models of the highest type.

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