

# People Here and There

It doesn't pay for the farmer to tell what a large crop of wheat he will have, according to the theory of William Stimmel of Helix, because he thinks that is likely to have a depressing price on the crop. 80 Hill says that his yield will be 10 bushels to the acre. His eyes twinkled when he said it, though, so the chances are he is figuring on a bigger yield than that. He and Mrs. Stimmel were here today.

N. Berkeley returned last night from a three weeks' stay at the Buf-

falo mine. The Buffalo being practically closed down till after the 2nd and 4th. He reports seeing that well known old Pendletonian, Peter Parmentier, who owns claims to the south of the Buffalo. He also reports seeing "picture rock" taken from Paptre Tardiff's claim, both native gold and silver being visible to the naked eye. Parmentier and Tardiff have both stayed faithfully with the Granite district.

Miss Anna Brown and Lillian Stevens who taught during this year in the county schools are enjoying a vacation that is worth while. They are now at Seattle from where they will sail for Alaska for a 20-day trip.

Eleven principals of standard high schools in Umatilla county are taking training during the summer months in different universities and normal schools. There are 14 standard high schools in the county.

Paul Reed, principal of the Union School District No. 1 at Helix is attending summer school at the University of Washington at Seattle.

Frank Keys, farmer of Walla Walla, is a business visitor in Pendleton today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun were here from their home in Washington yesterday for a visit. Mr. Calhoun is principal of the Valley View school just across the Oregon-Washington state line.

Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital is in Portland on business.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

### Let Grading Contract.

The contract for the grading of the county highway from Pilot Rock to Vinson has been let by the state highway commission. Axman and Harrington, La Grande contractors, were awarded the job at a cost of \$75,000. Work is to begin immediately. The road is 14 miles in length and a great deal of it will call for an immense amount of work according to a statement by members of the county court, all of whom returned this morning from Portland where they attended the meeting of the commission.

### Condemn Land

A resolution calling for the condemnation of land owned by Mira L. Reeder and two minors, Claude W. Reeder and Bouita A. Reeder for the Havana-Helix highway has been adopted by the county court. Instructions have been issued to the district attorney to start the condemnation proceedings.

### Vote To Consolidate.

A canvass of the votes cast by school districts Nos. 2 and 58 in the recent annual election shows that every vote cast was in favor of the consolidation of the two districts.

## MONTANA HAS FIRST WOOL SALE OF SEASON

GREAT FALLS, June 30.—(A. P.)—Wool sales and figures reported here from the Plentywood sales are 190,000 pounds, practically at 20 cents a pound purchased by Holden for Dewey Gould. Other sales here are the Benton Sheep Company, 46,000 pounds at 16 cents, sold to Koshland for J. Koshland Company. Northwestern Sheep Company, 25,000 at 19½ cents, sold to Holden. The Big Sag clip of 59,000 pounds refused 20 cents offered by Holden and has shipped. Light wool is bringing a high figure, and heavy wool the low. It is understood that considerable wool has been sold but the above are the first sales reported for the season.

## WHEAT IS STEADY IN TODAY'S MARKET PRICE

Today's grain market is the same as yesterday's with the exception of September wheat closing a fourth of a cent higher than yesterday. July wheat closed at \$1.24 1-4 and September wheat at \$1.23 1-4. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Wheat			
	Open.	High.	Low.
July	\$1.23	\$1.24 1/4	\$1.19 1/2
Sept.	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.18

Corn			
	Open.	High.	Low.
July	.61 1/2	.62 3/4	.60 1/2
Sept.	.62 1/2	.63	.61 1/2

Wheat—Plenty of activity on both sides of the market today, prices declining rapidly during the forenoon, based on the rains in the northwest, and prediction of unsettled weather of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. The decline was met by a good demand from the seaboard, this took the surplus off the market and when the shorts started to cover, offerings were so meager that early loss was more than recovered, late in the session a report came from New York that Germany was in the market for 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and it was thought considerable buying of futures was against sales abroad. Minneapolis mills claimed a material improvement in demand for flour with one leading concern saying that inquiry was the best in a year. Market for immediate future will undoubtedly be dominated by weather conditions in the northwest and nervous market to be expected preceding the holidays. Exclusive of weather conditions however, the situation appears to us as being a mighty strong one with every evidence of improved buying power on the break.

All exchanges will be closed Saturday and Monday.

### NO MORE WAR.

LONDON, June 30.—"America and Great Britain will never fight again," Lord Curzon declared in accepting the statue of George Washington for his country and said the statue would stand as a symbol of an indissoluble Anglo-American friendship.

### LIVESTOCK IS STEADY

PORTLAND, June 30.—(U. P.)—Livestock is steady; eggs and butter are firm.

### UMAPINE FAMILY TAKE MOTOR TRIP TO DALLES

(East Oregonian Special.)  
UMAPINE, June 30.—On Friday Hudson Bay Grange No. 361 held their annual picnic up the Walla Walla river at the Pacific Power and Light Co. plant with about sixty or seventy in attendance. After a big dinner at noon the grangers enjoyed games and other sports until the supper hour, after which the crowd went home. Among those attending were the Saunders, Kirks, Records, Fehrenbachs, Beas, LeRoux, James, Murphys, Rominger, Krumbah, Peffley, Beas, Phillips, Hays, Pool, Dickersons, Hamper.

### See What France Is Wearing

From France come full-skirted taffeta gowns reminiscent of pre-war haberdashery of dress materials. At St. Cloud, during the international tennis tournament the full-skirted tendencies in the Parisian styles were evident. Not only are the skirts full but they are long. The girl on the left wears a taffeta gown with a flowered border on the skirt. The deep roll collar is typical of the French dressmaker. The sleeves are bell-shaped, the white lower portion having the same embroidered band as decorates the collar. Both gowns seem to be crying: "Down with the short skirt!"

## Watching Carp



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