CROP IS LIGHT.

Wheat Yield of 1903 is 20 per cent Short.

The wheat crop of Oregon, Washing ton and Idaho for 1903 is nearly 20 per cent less than that of last year. The season is two to three weeks later than usual, and for that reason it is more difficult to make an accurate forecast of the final result at this time. The above figures are compiled from the best obtainable data and are believed to indicate fairly the final out turn with a continuation of existing conditions There is still a considerable area of spring wheat that is so late that it is in danger of frost and fail rains, either of which might change the result now predicted. The dimensions of the crop now being harvested are more difficult to determine than those of any previous crop since 1896 There is a vast amount of new land in wheat, especially in Washington, and there is such a wide variation in the yields on this new land that perfect accuracy is impossible until the returns are all in. On the lands that have been farmed for many years, good and bad vields are so indiscriminately mixed that trouble is encountered in sizing them up. Of the three states, Idaho has by far the best crop, fully 5 per cent better than last year. Oregon comes next with a decrease of a little over 10 per cent, as compared with last year, while Washington is about 25 per cent behind last year's figures. The Oregonian's estimate on the Oregon crop by counties is as follows:

County,	Dusners.
Umatilla	2,750,000
Sherman	2,500,000
Union	850,000
Morrow	450,000
Wasco	. 900,000
Gilliam	
Polk	and the Triangle and
Linn	550,000
Benton	. 500,000
Yamhill	. 450 000
Marion	. 400,000
Washington	. 350,000
Other counties	250,000

ENDS CHURCH ROW.

Rev. C. D. Nickelsen Withdrws From Methodist Ministry.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 3-Rev. C. D. Nickelsen, deposed pastor of the Methodist church at Colfax, has withdrawn from the ministry and ended by his own action the brewing scandal which threatened to disrupt the annual conference now in session here. Nickelsen held a long conference with Bishop Hamilton last night and as a result his letter of resignation from the ministry was read this morning and accepted.

Nickelsen's charges against Presiding Elder Brown and Rev. Mr. Hodgson were also passed this morning and as Mr. Nickelsen is no longer a minister the charges will not be read.

Mr. Nickelsen was tried last Winter on a charge of conduct unbecoming a minister, towit, in asking Mrs. Dunbar, of Goldendale, a former parishioner, to come to Spokane and commit suicide with him. Nickelsen pleaded temporary insanity, but was duly ousted and his appeal was to be tried at this conference Bishop Hamilton says:

"His resignation was accepted under fire. I pointed out to him last night that this was for the best, that he was s young man, that by living a pure life in the future nothing was to prevent his being reinstaed in the membership of the church, the task being that he must begin his church life all over again.

"As matters stand, no charges made by Mr. Nickelsen have been filed with the conference against Presiding Elder Brown or Rev. Mr. Hodgson. It is true that I received a copy of the charges, but I have merely acted as their custodian and they have in no wise come up for consideration by the con-

"Mr. Nickelsen, himself, has not been tried on the charges made against him last Winter. He merely had a prelimi pary hearing before the local church body. By his withdrawal nothing more will be done in investigating the charges against Mr. Nickelsen.

Dewey Wants Big Navy.

New York, Sept 2.-Admiral George Dewey has contributed an article to the current issue of a Navy periodical, in which he gives the strength of the fleets that Great Britain, France and Germany could assemble for their Summer maneuvers, as compared with our small fleet assembled at Bar Harbor.

"Our immense coast line and our rapidly increasing world trade," says the Admiral, "demand a navy. We must have it for our own protection and it rests with the Navy League to install this idea into the minds of all classes of citizens until the pressurs of public opinion gives us such a navy as is need ed for the country's prestige or safety."

The British fleet that is in home waters alone-fo-ming but a fraction of the British Navy-and which would be available as an evolutionary squadron, includes 30 battleships and 30 cruisers. The home French fleet includes 16

batt eships and 11 cruisers. The home fleet of Germany, eight batleships and five cruisers.

Mill Creek Land Withdrawn.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 4.-Three thousand acres at Mill Creek's headwaters were withdrawn from all entry today by a telegraph order from the Department of the Interior which is supposed to design the withdrawal as a natural storage basin for Mill Creek's Spring overflow. This is the stream which flows through the center of Walla Wal.a and is used quite extensively on either side for irrigation.

The withdrawn strip is sections 1, 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 6, range 38, and ranges some five miles along the creek's headwaters.

The district was recently examined by Special Government Agent W. H. B. Kent on a natural reservoir hunting tour. The establishment of such a storage basin wou'd be of g eat benefit to Walla Walla Valley gardeners within reach of Mill Creek, as a water famine is annually feared.

Can Meet a Panic.

Chicago, Sept. 3.-The published report that Government deposits in National banks are to be materially increased is declared by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to be unfounded. Secretary Shaw today made the following statement:

to the effect that I am about to increase county of Yakima, state of Washington, has deposits of public money to the extent of \$40,000,000. It is true I have \$40,-000,000 available for deposit if conditions hereafter render it expedient to make so large an increase. For the present I am accepting only applications for small Mathew A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon. amounts that have been on file for several months, and am confining these to agricultural districts."

To Try For Pole.

Washington, Sept. 5. - Commander Robert E. Peary, United States Navy, the well-known Arctic explorer, will make another dash for the North Pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him, with the permission his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: of the President, by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, and he has been assured of the hearty sympathy of both of these offic als.

at Pueblo, Cal., beat his wife nearly to death with a revolver and James Knighten, of Eight Mile, Oregon, Andrew and then cut his own throat.

The volcano Colima, in Mexico, is erupting. In addition to terrorizing thousands of people it is

don, England, from 109 degrees above zero, fahrenheit, to 34 degrees above, or within two degrees above. grees above, or within two degrees of freezing.

The Seattle striking teamsters have been replaced with non-nnion men, and all the teams are now at work, as usual.

The citizens of Brownsvile bave raised funds for the purpose of printing 5,000 pamphlets of the city and surrounding districts.

The new town at the terminu of the Sumpter Valley road, 40 miles south of Baker City, has been named Summit, being on the summit of the mountain between Whitney and Prairie City.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy, a Congrega tional minister, of Hillsbero, is under arrest on sensational charges of burglary. He is accused of chloroforming E. H. Warren for the purpose of robbing his house.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3,1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Ore gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as ex-tended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

"I notice some newspapers' accounts ABRAHAM W. HERTZKA, of North Yakima, ment No. 2830 for the purchase of the swl₄ sec 34, tp 5 s. r 27 e. W M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903

He names as witnesses: George Whities, Samuel W. Meadows, and Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1903. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be-fore Vawter Crawford County Clerk, at Hepp-ner, Oregon, on October 16, 1903, viz: H E No.

ALFRED E SHILLING. of Heppner, Oregon, for the elg nek nwk nek and nek nwk see 19, tp 4 s, range 28 e W M. He names the following witnesses to prove David A Herren, Claude Herren, Albert Os-vin and Robert Dexter, all of Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Two thundred fifty-four thousand pairs of shoes were exported to England last year from the United States.

George Koggan, an insane man at Pueblo, Cal., beat his wife.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Rood, Hugh Semple, D. W. Anderson, all of Heppner, Oregon. 53-58 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon,

radically changing its shape.

During the last week in August the temperature fluctuated in Lon-

Administrator of the estate of William Walton, Dated August 25, 1903,



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

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United States Land Office, LaGrande

Oregon, July 31, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in com-

pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of ed to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

CLAYTON POND,

of Portland, county of Multnomab, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2229 for the purchase of the northwest quarter of section 12 in township 6 south, range 27 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish to make final proof in support of her claim, bis claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Cterk of Morrow 1903, viz. HE No 7522 Sarah A. Tillard, of county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday the 13th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Amos Amound, Truman Pond, and Robert F. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River,

Auy and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1903. 50-59 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Padberg deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same properly verified to me at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. HENRY PADBERS , Dated Sept. 5, 1903.

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TRUMAN POND, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon. has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2228, for the purchase of the self of sec. 2, township 6 s range 27 e W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Cierk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Amos Amound, Clayton Pond and Robert F. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1903. 50-59 E. W. BARTLEIT, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Lillie Jenkins,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned you have pain or oppression around the has been duly appointed by the county court heart? ... Does your heart palpitate, or beat irregularly? ... Do you have sons having claims against the said estate will stipated? ... Do your limbs tremble or vibrate? ... Are you restless at within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication, July 30, 1903. F. G. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, eceased. Redfield & Van Vactor, attorneys for the

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the nndersigned has been appointed adminis-trator of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Morrow. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of my attorney, C. E. Woodsen, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 29th day of July, 1903. M. W. FRAY, Administrator

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., July 24, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Barnes, Charles A. Minor, Lauretta A. Leezer, Lafayette Penland, all of Heppner,

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Ogn., July, 29, 1903, Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention Heppner, Oregon; for the SE's NW's, SW's NE's, NE's SW's and NW's SE's Sec 34, Tp 1 S. R 28 E W M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Tillard, Clara Walton, David Presley. William Spencer, all of Heppner, Oregon. 50-55 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. LAND
Office at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Claim, and that said proof will be made before Yawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct 9, 1903, viz: H E No 9006, Charles Bell, of Gurdane, Oregon, for the SEM, NWM, and SM, NEM, and NEM, NEM, Sec 11, Tp 4 S, R 29 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his counting our residence upon and cultivation. his continuous residence upon and cultivation

of said land, viz: of said land, viz:

M. Reeder, of Gurdane, Oregon, Fred
Brummer, of Tangent, Oregon, William Ety, of
Pendleton, Oregon, Joseph A. McLaughlin, of
Gurdane, Oregon.

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E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation.

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