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In the question whether the Lewis and Clark fair has been of any benefit to the state of Oregon as a whole there is room for a doubt. Nearly all of the people who come to the fair from other states come as visitors and go away when they get through sight seeing. Every town in Oregon outside of Portland will be glad when the fair is over. The fair has drained the entire state of every spare cent. Everything to sell has been sold to get money to go to the fair and have a time. In many cases bills have been left unpaid and the money that should have gone to square up accounts has been spent at the fair and people will have to wait. The wage earners have collected every cent and have gone to the fair and spent it. It will take some time to recover from the shock to business interests. Oregon will get a lot of advertising from the fair, but the price has been too high.

GOOD WHEAT CROP.

Harvest is now practically over in Morrow county and reports from the farming districts contiguous to Heppner are most encouraging. In making an estimate of the wheat to be handled in Heppner some time ago, the Gazette stated that the amount would be in the neighborhood of 100,000 bushels. More complete reports which are now available indicate that the amount of grain to be handled in this market and used by the farmers in the vicinity of Heppner will run up to about 175,000 bushels, possibly a little more. In giving the news of our products the Gazette has been very conservative and would rather be below the actual amount than make misleading statements and create the impression that we have more than actually produced. The Heppner Times of last week was greatly alarmed over the fact that the Gazette had given an estimate of the wheat crop which it has since developed was under the actual amount. Some time ago the Times in making an estimate of the wheat crop of Morrow county came out in glaring headlines stating that Morrow county's wheat crop would be 1,500,000 bushels. As a matter of fact the Times only swelled the amount about 800,000 bushels. After fathering such a ridiculous statement it is no wonder that the paper is alarmed at a conservative and careful estimate which has proven to be a little under the real figures. The Gazette is glad to state that crops have turned out better than was first expected. The yields have been very satisfactory, but this does not alter the fact that our wheat and barley for export, for home consumption and what will be ground into flour here will not exceed 180,000 bushels, including in the home consumption what the farmers will use for feed and seed. Morrow county's wheat crop will be about 700,000 bushels. Possibly a little more, maybe a little less.

The grain handled by the farmers in the vicinity of Heppner will be about as follows:

Wheat for export, 110,000 bushels.

Ground by the Heppner flouring mill, 40,000 bushels.

Barley for export 10,000 bushels. Wheat and barley for seed and feed 15,000 bushels.

AT WORK ON HIS MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt Getting Document Into Shape.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt will complete his summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill and return to Washington next Saturday. The President, Mrs. Roosevelt and members of their family; Secretary and Mrs. Loeb, and the members of the executive force will leave here about 11 o'clock Saturday morning on a special Long Island train. They will go by boat from Long Island City to Jersey City, and thence via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington, reaching the capital shortly after 6 o'clock.

The President is devoting considerable time each day now to work on his annual message to Congress. For some time he has been assembling data for the message, but since the adjournment of the peace conference he has been writing the data into definite form. The message will not be completed until some time early in November, because each member of the Cabinet will have to supply material for discussion of the work of his department. This information will be contained in the annual reports of the Cabinet officers, which have not been completed.

Three topics highly important at this time to the American people will be discussed by the President in his message. They are the Federal regulation and supervision of life insurance, the relations between this country and Venezuela and America's interest in the fiscal affairs of the government of Santo Domingo. Other important subjects naturally will be considered, among them the scandals disclosed in the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior; the work of the Department of Justice in the beef trust cases, the regulation of railroad freight rates, the progress made in the construction of the Panama Canal and the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan.

Much of the material for the discussion of these subjects the President has in hand, and the last few days of his stay at Sagamore Hill are being devoted to the preparation of that part of his message which will deal with them. Few visitors have been received since the adjournment of the peace conference, the President desiring to be as free as possible from interruption while working on his message. His last week here is practically devoid of engagements. The consideration of all matters except those of immediate importance is being postponed until the President shall have reached Washington.

Komura is Much Improved.

New York, Sept. 22.—The condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, was reported tonight to be greatly improved. His physicians are confident of his early recovery and hope that he will be able to leave for British Columbia on Wednesday, September 27. The Baron and his party will remain in Vancouver until October 7, when they will sail for Japan on the steamer Empress of India.

LOCAL NOTES.

Reduced prices on all stringed instruments.—P. O. Borg, Jeweler and Optician.

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More Costly Than Men.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Passenger service on the Iowa Central Railroad, as far as operating expenses are concerned, costs the railroad company less than to handle cattle and other livestock shipments, according to J. M. Titterton, freight traffic manager of the Minnesota & St. Paul and the Iowa Central Railroad companies. Mr. Titterton gave the information today before Federal Judge S. H. Bethea, who is hearing cases of the Interstate Commerce

Commission against 18 railroad companies on questions of alleged illegal discrimination in freight rates.

"The rates on livestock from Missouri River points to Chicago are more than just to the shippers, and less than just to the carrier," declared the witness. "Most of the traffic is what we call 'pick up,' and our company must provide yards at various stations at a great expense for the reception of the

cattle. It costs us more to receive and care for the livestock than for the same service for passengers."

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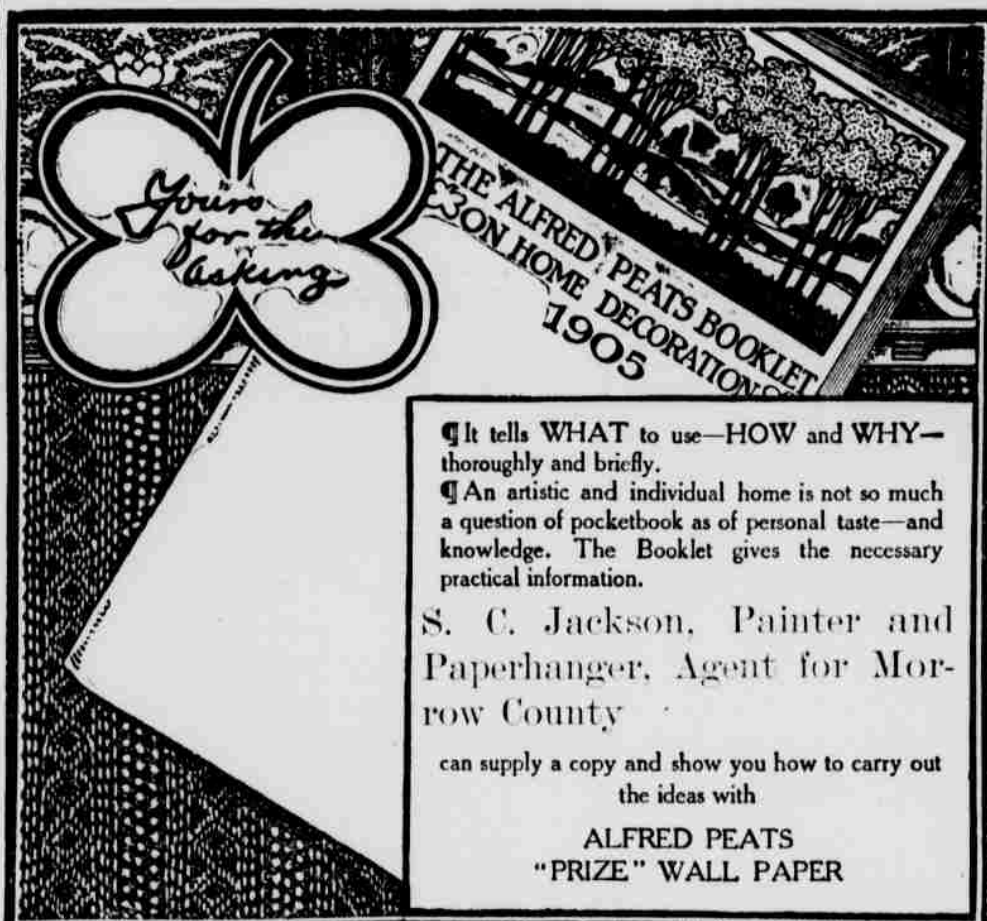
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