

WHEAT CROP
IS SHORT

The Quality Will Be Better Than Usual.

Harvest is here and heading has already commenced in the Morrow county wheat fields.

From careful estimates made by parties who have travelled through the wheat districts, the crop this season will only be about half of the usual yield.

Grain in the northern part of the county has suffered most, and the yield in this part of the county will be very light owing to the continued dry weather.

Heppner this season will handle the largest amount of wheat of any station on the O. R. & N. branch.

Crops are fair in the Hardman, upper Eight Mile and some parts of the Gooseberry country, while in the foothills in the vicinity of Heppner there are many fields that will turn off a good yield.

A well known local wheat buyer stated to the Gazette that it was his opinion that Heppner from now on would be the leading wheat shipping point in the county. A large amount of new land was plowed up this season in the Heppner district and the good prices for wheat will encourage the plowing of much more new land.

R. W. Hickok who has been making a study of the grain prospects in this county gives out the following estimate to the Gazette:

Heppner, 70,000 sacks; Ione, 63,000 sacks; Jordan, 55,000 sacks; Lexington, 38,000 sacks; Morgan, 32,000 sacks; Cecil, 2,000 sacks, making a total of about 585,000 bushels for the county.

For the past two weeks the cool weather has just what was needed for maturing a good quality of grain. It is thought that all of the wheat will pass No. 1 this season.

STRAYED—One sorrel driving horse, weight 1300 pounds, branded with connected TFL on right shoulder. Animal has halter on. Reward of \$10 offered for return of it to S. E. Lee, Lexington, Oregon.

A Yambill man will have 50 tons of prunes worth \$85 a ton, says the N. R. He's glad he didn't pull up his orchard.

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French Titles For Sale.

New York, July 12.—Marquise de la Roche Bryant has advertised that for a sufficient cash payment she will dispose of any one or more of her 29 titles. Explaining that a brother had wrecked her fortune, she said she came to America to dispose of at least one title in an effort to recoup the family fortunes. She particularly recommends her title as Countess d'Au-tier as a desirable one for any American woman who is willing to pay \$1,000,000. She says she has been offered \$500,000 for it, but could not think of letting it go at that price.

"I wanted to raise some money for my husband's sake," explained the Marquise de la Roche Bryant, "and I can see nothing dishonorable in trying to sell one of my titles. I have 29 and I want cash for some of them."

Southern Oregon alone expects to ship pears to the value of half a million dollars this season. From present indications, it is thought Southern Oregon will send away 500 cars of pears to the Eastern markets. The value of each carload is placed at \$1000, making the crop worth \$500,000. Other sections of the state will increase the value of the pear crop largely, making a very large total for this one great Oregon product.

Water costs more than whiskey in Wheeler county these days, says the Fossil Journal. Irrigation suits will cost the litigants thousands of dollars.

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Heppner, - Oregon

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 31st day of May, 1909, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, Frank Gilliam, administrator of the estate of Albert Wright, deceased, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Tina A. Leach, Leslie Leach, Melvin L. Leach, Bernard Leach, Robert Leach, Howard Leach, Ruth Leach Grimes, and J. V. Grimes, her husband, Della Riggs, and E. H. Riggs, her husband, W. R. Cochrane, defendants, for the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 7th day of June, 1904, and costs and disbursements taxed at thirty-seven \$0-100 dollars, on the 13th day of May, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit:

Forty-seven feet off the South side of lot eight (8) of block sixteen (16), of the town of Lexington, Morrow county, Oregon.
Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Tina A. Leach et al or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Frank Gilliam administrator of the estate of Albert Wright, deceased, and against said Tina A. Leach et al, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.
June 3-July 1 E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

NO WHEAT
CONTRACTED

Farmers are Inclined to Hold Until After Harvest.

A well known local buyer informs the Gazette that he is now offering to contract the coming wheat crop at 90 cents per bushel for blue stem and 82 cents for club.

So far no contracts have been made. Farmers generally are inclined to hold until after harvest with the hopes of getting better prices. Many of the farmers are of the opinion that wheat will go to a dollar a bushel and will wait in the hopes of this alluring price.

Osler is 60.

Baltimore, Md., July 12.—Dr. William Osler was 60 years of age today. He is hale and hearty, but he is not hereabouts. The joke is on him and he knows it, so several days ago he stole silently away. Dr. Osler must admit that he is of human inconsistency. For didn't he prescribe the chloroform route for men of three-score years?

The eminent physician who held that man's best usefulness was passed at 40 and that he ought to be chloroformed at 60, sailed recently for England after a vacation trip to America. T. R. Ball, registrar of Johns Hopkins, said today that there was nothing in the appearance of Dr. Osler then to indicate that he had any intention of quitting the world. He was hale and hearty and was enthusiastic over the prospect of getting back to active work as professor of medicine at Oxford.

University men here are sure that if the doctor had contemplated self-destruction, he should have resigned as honorary professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins.

A station on the new electric line between Walla Walla and Milton is just south of the state line and is called Pill station. It is said to be a favorite place for cigarette smoking by youths from over the line.

REED'S SAW
MILL BURNED

The Fire Thought to be of Incendiary Origin.

Reed's saw mill on Thorn creek about 20 miles south of Heppner, was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

The fire which started in a pile of dry shavings under the mill was discovered at about 11 o'clock and was soon beyond control. The mill with all of the machinery with the exception of the boiler for the engine is a total loss without any insurance.

By hard work the lumber in the yard was saved with the exception of a few thousand feet.

James Reed, the proprietor of the mill, who was in the city the first of the week, is of the opinion that the mill was set on fire.

The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

A Woodburn man who is "baching" while his wife is away, on retiring one night placed his purse, containing a \$10 and a \$20 gold piece and a \$5 greenback, in the firebox of the cookstove. In the morning he forgot about it until after he had cooked his breakfast. The gold was all right, but the greenback was of course lost.

A Port Orford man picked up in the street a one franc piece that was heavily corroded with rust and dirt, but after it was cleaned off it was found to be in nearly as good condition as when it was coined, having evidently seen but little use and as it bore the date of 1846 it was no doubt lost in early days when the mining excitement brought many forgers to this place, says the Tribune.

Oregon commercial men will be represented on a trade excursion to China next February. Coast cities have been invited by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai. Portland has decided to send representatives and it is expected that the visit will bring the Pacific Coast into closer touch with the Orient. This is the second such jaunt across the Pacific for Coast business men, Japan having been the host of a large party representing the Coast cities last Fall.

Heppnerites in Portland.

Believing that many of your readers will be interested in hearing from their old neighbors in Portland who, though having left Heppner and Morrow county, are still so loyal to the old home that they cherish its memories in annual celebration, we are sending you this brief account of this year's event.

Last year was the first attempt by the Heppnerites in Portland to hold a reunion when, with no organized effort, almost a hundred of the clan gathered at Columbia park on the Fourth to renew old acquaintance and show their allegiance to the former home. So successful was that event that it was then decided to make it an annual affair and this year's celebration has been contemplated with a great deal of pleasure, as it was expected that every Morrow countyite in Portland would be present and that the company would be much larger than last year. In this, however, we were doomed to disappointment as the eccentricities of Oregon weather played sad havoc with our plans. The committee had selected Columbia park again as the place for the gathering and July 5th as the date, but alas and alack, with utter disregard for our comfort and pleasure and the great importance of the occasion, Col. Hofer had prayed for rain and evidently forgot to arrange for any cessation of the much needed blessing, so the park was just a little damp for picnicking that day.

In harmony with the weeping skies everybody anxiously awaited developments till about the middle of the forenoon, when it was apparent that Jupiter had the call on old Sol for the day and other plans must be made or the picnic would be a failure. At this critical moment Mr. and Mrs. Day came to the rescue by inviting the crowd to gather at their beautiful home in St. Johns. Telephones immediately got busy and all who could be reached that way were notified with the result that about 35 of the tribe again exclaimed greetings and broke bread together. It was evident that most of the baskets arrived if all the people did not and

so bounteous was the board that there was little time for aught but eating the rest of the day. We did take time to listen to a nice speech by Hon. J. N. Brown and a lot of good music by the young folks, and some of the older ones, and to appoint Mr. Alley, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Hayes to act as a committee on arrangements for next year's reunion.

Following is a list of those present:

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Day; Leola Long; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alley and son; Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckett; Mary Beckett; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mallory; Margaret Mallory; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson; M. and Mrs. Ed Hood; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garrison; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maris; Ralph Maris; A. Andrews; L. L. Putnam; Foster Adams; Eva, Laura, and Burney Hughes; Abe and Glen Wells.

The Engineer of the proposed Coos Bay & Inland Empire railroad declared to the Roseburg News that there is not a single doubt that the road will be built and that shortly.

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