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OREGON TO THE FRONT

Crops and Business Prospects Are Much Improved. THREE ARE GUILTY OF MURDER The Mississippi Method—Democratic Silver Convention—Englishmen Arrested Appeal.

Portland, August 15.—During the month of July Mr. A. M. Crocker, manager in this city of the R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile in Eastern Oregon and inquiry to each of his correspondents in Oregon seeking information regarding the wheat crop in this state. The inquiries were: 1—What is the acreage of the fall sown wheat as compared with the previous season? 2—What is the acreage of spring sown wheat as compared with the previous season? 3—What are the prospects for crop? 4—What is the estimated yield to the acre? 5—Is this an increase or decrease as compared with last year? 6—How much old wheat is there on hand? 7—What is the business outlook?

Answers to the circular letter have been received from 116 localities, covering nearly every county in the state. Throughout the Willamette, Rogue River and Umpqua valleys there is shown an increase of fall acreage, while in many localities there has been a decrease in spring sown wheat. The crop prospects in all these places are also reported from fair to extraordinary good and in many places an increase of yield per acre is noted.

There is one significant feature in the reports received by the Dun agency, and that is regarding the business outlook. While there are a few sections, notably where the crop prospects are poor, that report an outlook that is discouraging, the great majority of the correspondents say that business is better and the future outlook is very encouraging.

MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI. Three Plead Guilty and Go to Prison for Life. Jackson, Miss., August 15.—On Wednesday, August 7, Sam. T. Dakzy Marshall, Democratic nominee for state senator, and member of the Dan agency, accompanied by H. H. Colman, W. J. Stoll, and R. T. Fox, prominent citizens of Vicksburg, arrived in this city and proceeded to search out and arrest a man who had circulated very sensational stories about Marshall.

KILLS A CHINAMAN. Because the Coffin Was Thin a Quarrel Ensues. Seattle, August 15.—Charles Ling, a Chinese sailor on the steamer Idaho, was stabbed and instantly killed this morning by Joseph Carter, a deckhand, who gave himself up and was put in jail here.

BASE BALL SCORES. Baltimore and Boston Play a Fifteen Inning Game. Cleveland, August 15.—Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 3. Brooklyn, August 15.—Brooklyn, 6; Washington, 2. Chicago, August 15.—Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 3. Baltimore, August 15.—Baltimore, 11; Boston 18. Fifteen innings were played to decide the game.

TO RECOVER THE REMAINS. Washington, August 15.—The state department has received a dispatch from Turkey, stating that the Turkish authorities to permit an investigation of the circumstances of the death of Lemn, the Mississippian, who was killed by the Kurds. Terrell says he expects to secure a guard of Turkish troops who will accompany the men sent by the United States into the country of the Kurds for the purpose of recovering the remains of Lemn.

BURLINGTON COMING

The "Route" Road Headed for the Northwest Coast. ASTORIA TO BE ITS TERMINUS. So Says Mr. Hammond, if the Proper Arrangements Can Be Made.

The following statements made recently in relation to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad are of peculiar interest to Astoria today. Mr. R. O. Phillips, of Lincoln, Neb., right of way agent for the Burlington, is in Seattle. He is there ostensibly to look over the resources of the state, but his visit is taken as another indication that the Burlington is preparing to extend its lines to the Pacific Northwest.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT. Washington, August 15.—The secretary of agriculture issued today a supplement of the publication of reviews on foreign markets. It shows that notwithstanding the depression of business in 1904, the United States exported \$300,000,000 worth of goods in 1904. Three-fourths of the amount came from the farms.

MARKET REPORTS. Liverpool, August 15.—Wheat—Spot, steady; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5 1/2; No. 2 red spring, 5 3/4; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 5 1/2; No. 1 California, 5 1/2. New York, August 15.—Hops—dull.

KILLED IN A FIGHT. Seattle, August 15.—An Anacortes special to the Post-Intelligencer says: A. Wheeler, a native of Polk county, Oregon, who was wounded in a fight at Samish last Friday, died today.

MARRIES AGAIN. Buffalo, August 15.—Klimath, an Oregon horse, won the 211 class trot for a purse of \$2,000 today in the first time of 2:2 3/4. Aunt Dellah second; Lena Wilkes third.

REGATTA NEWS. Many Entries Are Being Made for the Races. Yesterday proved a busy day at regatta headquarters, many entries being made for the various events. From present indications there will be many more boats in the races this year than last, and they will be far better prepared to sail. The prizes offered in the races this year are an attraction that the boys cannot overlook.

TANNER SUSPENDED. London, August 15.—Dr. Tanner was suspended by the house of commons for neglect for calling Timothy Harrington a liar. The Daily Astorian positively guarantees to advertise a larger City and County circulation than all other papers published in Astoria combined.

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MUSIC HALL. KEATING & CO. will open their Music Hall at 206 Astor street, Saturday the 16th. They will keep numerous good liquors and cigars besides having good music all the time.

THE DURRANT TRIAL. San Francisco, August 15.—Since the retirement of Juror Brown the selection of additional jurors for the trial of Thos-

business address was delivered the first day by President Logan and interesting talks on matters pertaining to dentistry were made by other prominent members of the association. The meeting throughout was a most harmonious and successful one.

BUYERS AND SELLERS. Following are the real estate transfers filed in Recorder Gundersen's office during the past few days: Louis Rasmussen to Andrew Tammen, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 9, township 7 north, range 9 west, 1 1/2 acres, \$100.

The members of the railroad commission and the clerk of the board have shown great anxiety to draw their salary warrants just as soon as the report was spread abroad that the supreme court had decided the case in their favor.

"Male Seaman" returning from the coast returns who had a chance to compare the pictures of eastern young ladies in the papers with those of the real beautiful Webfoot maidens departing themselves like nymphs along the Pacific's golden strand, are more than eager before that the picture album to live and breathe and see in this land of varied and many wonderful advantages.

In the Butteville hop district alone it will require 4,000 hands to pick the hops. The number of persons who will thus be engaged during the next six weeks in the vicinity of Salem will reach far into the thousands and the amount of money that will be put into circulation will be far toward making times good thereabouts. Hop picking will be all over by fair time and Salem will arrange to entertain the pickers one and all during the harvest home and fall festival.

A gentleman from Astoria was in this locality this week, says the Nehalem Times, talking up the idea of rafting logs to the Columbia river. As near as we can learn he wants the people of Nehalem to donate about 35,000 feet of logs for a trial raft. The idea is a good one—either the outside. If any man wants to experiment let him pay his way. We have logs and any number of them to sell, but none that we know of to give away.

An up-river exchange very truly says: "Perhaps there is no state in the union that has so many migratory states as Oregon, and possibly not one where there exists a greater necessity for their enforcement." The Salem Journal says you can't run a newspaper on wind, and yet how often the effort is made to do so, remarks the Albany Democrat.

The State Dental Association closed its labors yesterday afternoon. The session lasted two days, during which time much important work has been done. The annual address was delivered the first day by President Logan and interesting talks on matters pertaining to dentistry were made by other prominent members of the association. The meeting throughout was a most harmonious and successful one.