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The wheat crop of the Northwest for the year is estimated at 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels. Where harvest has commenced, the yield is much better than was anticipated and while acreage is greater than a year ago, the increase in production is more largely due to increased yield. According to the best statistical knowledge obtainable, the crop last year was 35,000,000 bushels; hence at a low estimate the crop this year is one third greater. In the Willamette Valley the spring-sown grain was almost a failure, much of it being cut for hay, but the threshing is now in full blast and fall sown grain is turning out well. Harvest is on in the Walla Walla country and the yield is good. Harvest will be in full swing in the Palouse country next week. No wheat is being exported at this time. Milling demand at home and in California and Eastern demand accounts for it. The export price has not yet been established but the conditions are such as to warrant hope for a good price as well as a big yield. Foreign crops, however good can hardly hope to supply the export market to the extent of overcoming the favorable conditions, prevailing. Asia is eating more wheat than ever before and other countries seem to be doing the same.

Tom Kay of Marion county is getting a little touch of "practical" politics in his candidacy for speaker of the house at the next session of the legislature. Tom is very much exercised because one member of the Marion county delegation, J. G. Graham does not see fit to support him. Mr. Kay affects surprise that Graham should at this time have the temerity to oppose him. He expected the support of the entire Marion delegation. The fact is everybody but Tom knew all along that he would not get the undivided support of the Marion delegation. The Marion delegation never did stand together. It perhaps never will.

According to some of the sentiments expressed by some of the leaders of the Prohibition people, there will be an effort made to have all the counties in Oregon vote on the local-option plan in November. I. H. Amos chairman of the State Prohibition Committee says that it is not the sentiment of the Prohibitionists of the state to consent to omit any precinct from vote by agreement with the opposing parties, and that it would be likely to be a vote of all sections at the same time.

Tom Kay should try a dose of whale oil soap and quassia chips on J. G. Graham. That might bring him into line.

Oregon has rested long enough to now go forward by leaps and bounds.

The supreme court has decided in an opinion recently handed down that the police are the proper authorities to enforce laws against gambling in Portland. Perhaps the next legislature will tell the Metropolis whether keno is gambling or not.

The Polk county rural mail carriers will hold a meeting in the city hall at Independence next Sunday. Good opportunity for those who get their mail every day of the year through these faithful servants to put up a chicken dinner.

It is an admitted fact among students of politics that the opposition party always modifies the policies of the party in power. Bryan has liberated the Republican party from its plutocratic control.—Salem Journal. Thrice mistaken. The Republican party had no plutocratic control. Bryan never liberated the party from plutocratic control. If the Republican party ever had plutocratic control, it was Parker and not Bryan that stole it away.

The health officer has made some suggestions along the line of better sanitary conditions. The unusually dry summer, the increase in population and lack of a sewerage system has made this necessary. People generally are taking the sensible course of trying to act in harmony with the suggestion. There is absolute dander to the public health in failure to observe the warning of the health officers as well as that of the local physicians at this time. It is to be hoped no citizen will bring upon the community the undesirable and unnecessary advertisement that resistance of the plain laws of health as promulgated by the health officers, would surely bring.

**COOPER HOLLOW.**

Geo Sullivan is working with Riddell Bros. thresher.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan and daughter Bessie are visiting with her mother. Ira Sullivan and Wilbur Rhoades are hauling hay to Dallas.

Mr. Dodson was in this vicinity last week trying to secure hoppers.

Mrs. Boots and Miss Flora Jones visited with Mrs. Calbreth last Sunday.

Mr. Riddell came very near being sunstruck while binding last week.

Our Sunday school has closed for a month on account of harvest and hoppers.

Quite a number of people from here expect to attend the fair at Salem next month.

Frank Clarke and family of Salem visited with Mrs. E. Clarke and family last week.

There is not much threshing to be done in this vicinity as many have cut their grain for hay.

Mr. Johnston and family, Mr. Grooms and family and Mrs. Wunder and daughter Minnie are at the coast.

You will need hop tickets on the West Side Enterprise is prepared to print them. Place your order now.

**SCHOOL MAM'S GALORE**

Quarterly Examination Now on at Dallas With 44 Applicants For Teachers Papers.

The anxious faces of pretty school mams have been in evidence around the court house and on the streets of Dallas this week.

It is the time of the regular quarterly examination and when Superintendent Starr announced Wednesday morning that the Board was ready to register applicants for examination, 44 responded. Of this number 20 were applicants for state and 20 for county papers. Four took the examination to have their papers forwarded to be passed upon by boards of other counties.

Following are those examined for state papers:

- Lola I. Dale, Monmouth.
- Bessie May Foster, Monmouth.
- Leola Charity Foster, Monmouth
- Atta Gibson, Monmouth.
- Lottie M. Boche, Monmouth.
- Inez M. Warner, Independence.
- Frances Cooper, Independence.
- Ellen E. Johnson, Silverton.
- Jennie Neal, Monmouth.
- Vera Stewart, Monmouth
- Ada Aldrich, Independence.
- Roy Smith, Independence.
- Harry C. Seymour, Rickreal.
- Joel Wilson, Independence.
- Fred Crowlev, Rickreal.
- Ivy Burton, Independence.
- Maud B. Wills, Newberg.
- Eva F. Wash, Dallas.
- Ada M. Byers, Independence.
- Irma Hall, Monmouth.

Those taking the examination and requesting their papers forwarded to other counties were:

- Myrtle Davis, Marion county;
- Beatrice Burkhead, Wasco county;
- Christie Burkhead, Wasco county;
- Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, Yamhill county.

The examination is being conducted by Superintendent C. L. Starr, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Dora Roy, comprising the board.

**Real Estate Transfers**

U S to Harvey E Guthrie 160 a. in sec 29, t 85, r 8, w.

U S to Dora A Guthrie 120 a in sec 30, t 85, r 8, w.

U S to G N Woods 160 a in sec 20, t 75, r 8 w.

U S to Wm Hayes 160 a in sec 20, t 75, r 6 w.

U S to C L Fisher 64 a in sec 6, t 75 r 7, w.

U S to Hardy Holman 160 a. sec 35, t 75, r 7 w.

H H Jasperson at ev to M I Babbitt lots in Monmouth \$1450.

Albert Meier to E. Hyde 75 a in t 75, r 5 w, \$2000.

J H Collins to J R Beeshe lots in Monmouth \$950.

Maggie A Clark to Peter Cook lots in Ballston \$500.

J R Wyatt to C S Cooper 160 a in sec 11, t 10 s, r 6 w, \$800.

W C Brown to M F Hastings lots in Germantown \$50.

G A Wells to Harvey Seaton lots in Bnena Vista \$250.

Elizabeth Manston to J A Laurenson lots in Dallas \$200.

Abel Uglov et al to F M Fisher lots in Independence \$15.

J R Brown to Robert Quinn 55 a in t 65, r 6 w, \$1350.

G W Powell to D W and Dollie James 20 a in t 65, r 6 w, \$1000.

D A Covert et ux to Newton S Smith lot 6 in West Salem \$750.

W F Middleham to Jennie F Jasperson 21 a in t 8 s, r 4 w, \$650.

H H Jasperson to F. W Middleham land in Independence Fruit Farms \$650.

C O Mitchell lots in Dallas \$1.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Aug. 5th: In the matter of the written offer of Morrison & Coad to repair the damages to court house caused by fire on July 4th 1904 and the furniture, fixtures and linoleum for the sum of \$154. Or-

dored that contract be awarded to Morrison & Coad.

The fire insurance companies agreed to pay the assessed damages \$130 on building and \$24 on furniture.

**DE VARNEY RUSTLING.**

**A Strong Suspicion That Mr. De Varney Has Designs on Entering The Capital City.**

The Salem Journal says a stranger was in Salem recently making inquiries relative to securing a franchise for establishment of an independent telephone system.

The identity of the man was not disclosed but there is left a suspicion that it may have been Mr. De Varney who attended the telephone meeting here Monday night and will be present again next Monday evening.

At Salem the unknown gentleman called on Mayor Waters and when interviewed the mayor said: "Yes, a man claiming to represent an eastern telephone company has talked to me regarding the new company. While he did not go into details, he gave me to understand that the system would be one that would have connections with other lines now operated in the valley by the independent companies and would soon prove a favorable rival or even superior in point of the number of subscribers reached.

"He informed me that the instruments would be the very latest and best make or what is known as the express system. One point especially that he spoke of was the new ring in, light arrangements. When a receiver is removed from the hook the drop to central at once falls without the useless ringing of the bell every time you want a number. A small electric light also shows the number of the phone which has called, if you are on a party line and if more than one is removed the corresponding numbered light at central shows, thus cutting off all possibility of eavesdropping on the party-line."

"The improvement will be a great one considering the present out-of-date instruments in use in this city, and as far as I am concerned I am in favor of the new franchise being granted. The petition will possibly be presented at the next meeting of the council, and I think the parties are willing to guarantee to complete the system in a short time."

"Whether this is the DeVarney company that has recently entered Coryallis and has a franchise to build lines in Albany is not certain, but from present indications it probably intends to make connections with that line at any rate. The "Independent company," as it is now has recently absorbed the west independent farmer's lines and only lacks about eight miles in Polk county to complete the circuit into McMinnville. The line is already established in Monmouth, and will contract into Independence at an early date."

**Lumber To Sell.**

This is the time to build your new house. You can get all kinds of lumber, Moldings, Jambs, Stops, Water-tables, etc., of fine soft Yellow Fir from us at lowest prices. Send in your bills and get our figures or call and see us. BRYAN-LUCAS LUMBER COMPANY. Falls City.

Have your water melon put on ice at Craven & Moore's. No extra charge.

**Rye Wanted.**

WANTED—Fall seed rye, soon. State price. A. J. WHITEAKER, Independence, Ore.

**MAPLE GROVE.**

Reuben Hastings and family spent Sunday at Sulphur Springs.

Alvan Lineback and party have gone to the coast for a two week's outing.

Miss Rosa Wing who went to Portland a few weeks ago, has a position as saleslady with The Eastern Outfitting Co.

Clay Fox and family of Rickreall accompanied by Mrs. Katie Baskett and Miss Veda Cross of Salem spent Sunday with the family of W. L. Bristow.

Everet Turner, our efficient mail carrier on the Airlie Pedee route, has gone to Eastern Oregon. His place is filled by his brother, Andy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Miss Ethel McLeod who were called to the bedside of Mr. McLeod, injured while working as railroad carpenter, have returned from Portland and report him out of danger.

The social event of the season here occurred last Friday evening when about 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley assembled in answer to invitations to an ice cream social. The lawn had been prepared on which to enjoy the occasion but as the evening proved too chilly the tables were removed to the house where delicious ice cream, cake and lemonade were served in abundance. After refreshments the guests were treated to music furnished by Mr. Simpson and Asa Staats with their graphophones. At a late hour the company departed for their homes, thanking their host and hostess for the very pleasant evening which they had provided.

**Stop That Cough!**

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives satisfaction." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. Locke.

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With Royal Baking Powder there is no mixing with the hands, no sweat of the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest facility, sweet, clean, healthful food.

Full instructions in the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook" book for making all kinds of bread, biscuit and cake with Royal Baking Powder. Gratis to any address.

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**Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.**

TIME TABLE, Effective November 23, 1903.

No. 3	N	1	MILES	STATIONS.	No. 4	No. 2
P. M.					P. M.	A. M.
1:20			0	Lv DALLAS Or, Ar	5:10	9:55
1:36	8			"Teats' Siding "	4:54	9:39
1:39	8:05			"Gilliam's "	4:51	9:36
1:45	8:10			"Bridgeport "	4:45	9:30
1:55	8:20	9:25		Ar FALLS CITY Lv	4:35	9:20

Daily, except Sunday  
\*Trains stop on Signal or

**L. GERLINGER, Jr.,**  
GENERAL MANAGER.

**Knowledge Is Power**

It is the one thing we all strive for—it may not be book knowledge, but knowledge that fits us for our everyday business. That what we are doing—concentrating all our efforts to the buying and selling of watches. Don't you think this coupled with practical watch repairing for 20 years would be a help to you in buying a watch, of course it would. Now let us help you. We will tell you which is the best watch for the money you wish to expend and why it is so. If you are interested come and see us, it costs nothing but your time. Prices in plain figures and the same price to all.

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