

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

PROMISE OF BIG CROP.

Umatilla Wheat Fields are in a Flourishing Condition.

PENDLETON.—Based on reports from the various sections of the country, the wheat crop, conservatively estimated, will amount to more than 5,000,000 bushels. The condition of growing grain at the present time is considered most satisfactory and unless the weather within the next three weeks proves unfavorable, farmers say this year's crop will reach 1,500,000 bushels in excess of last year.

The wheat in the vicinity of Pendleton is quite far advanced, having headed out several days ago. The section of the county between Pendleton and Athena, which is owned by the Umatilla Indians, is an immense expanse of waving grain. Thousands of acres in this locality are rented by the Indians to the large farmers at a nominal figure, and comprise the richest farming land in the country. The average annual yield is from 30 to 35 bushels an acre, and accordingly the profit to the farmer is very large. In reality, the profits realized by the farmers by renting these lands are greater than they would be if owned by the farmers themselves, since a comparatively small working capital is required. The reservation wheat land will, this year, produce the largest portion of the crop of the county, provided the grain escapes injury from any tricks of the weather during the critical period.

Grain in that part of the county northwest of the city is also reported to be in a very healthy condition. It has headed and reached the stage for laying. The land in that locality is lighter and of course the yield is never as large as that of the reservation lands, yet anything approaching a partial failure has never been known there.

In the Helix country wheat is looking good and an average crop is in prospect. The early frosts did some damage to grain in that locality, but by the recent heavy rains the affected grain will make a satisfactory yield. Out of 1000 acres owned by Christian Breeding less than 40 acres were damaged. Other stands suffered in a less degree.

Farmers living south and south-east of the city also give most favorable reports of growing grain and feel assured that they will harvest an unusually large crop this year.

Coming Events.

Knights of Pythias Convention, ninth district, Fossil, June 15.

Commencements — University of Oregon, Eugene, June 12-15; Albany College, June 10-15; Pacific University, Forest Grove, June 10-15.

Annual Reunion, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17.

First Oregon Cavalry and Infantry Reunion, Hood River, June 16.

Lane County Veterans' Association, June 22-24.

Linn County Pioneer Association Reunion, Brownsville, June 22-24.

Pioneer Association Reunion, Portland, June 22.

Northwest Sportsmen's Tournament, Pendleton, June 24-26.

Christian Campmeeting, Turner, June 23-July 2.

Federated Fraternal Mardi Gras and Carnival, Portland, June 28-July 9.

Western Division State Teachers' Association, Portland, June 29-July 1.

Eastern Oregon G. A. R. Encampment, La Grande, July 1-4.

Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly, Ashland, July 13-22.

American Mining Congress, Portland, August 22-27.

Rinehart Clans Will Gather.

PENDLETON.—A fare and one-third rate is being granted by the O. R. & N. for the second annual Rinehart family reunion at Summerville in the Grand Ronde Valley, to which members of the big Rinehart clan from all over Oregon and Washington are expected to come. The reunion is to take in the descendants of Louis and Elizabeth Rinehart, whose immense family has blossomed out into other immense families, until with the fourth generation there is an extraordinary gathering when all get together. It is probably the first time that the O. R. & N. has made a large rate for a family reunion.

Grand Ronde Fruit Good.

LA GRANDE.—The crop prospects for Union county and most of Eastern Oregon are very flattering so far this season. Grand Ronde Valley has had a heavy shower last week, just when it was most needed. Sugar beets never looked better than now, and hundreds of Indians, Japs and many whites are now in the fields thinning them as rapidly as possible. Only a few early strawberries and some cherries were damaged by the frost. A full-crop of all fruits is assured in the Grand Ronde Valley; the strawberries will be on the market in about four weeks.

Poor Business at Cold Storage.

ASTORIA.—Up to the present the fishing season has been a greater failure than last year, especially for the cold-storage people. At this time last year fully 500 tierces of pickled fish had been put up, while now not over 150 tierces have been packed. The pack of the canners is not much over 10,000 cans, but those interested are not discouraged as they expect a large late run the same as last year.

APPLES BROUGHT HIM HERE.

New Yorker Found Eastern Fruit Could Not Compete.

HOOD RIVER.—The Hood River Fruit Company is a new Hood River corporation. The company is capitalized at \$75,000, the stockholders being Burt Van Horn, of Buffalo, N. Y., A. A. Jayne and T. A. Decker, of Hood River. Mr. Van Horn owns a 400-acre apple orchard in New York. His apples met with competition in big markets with the Hood River product, and last November he made a special trip to this valley to acquaint himself with conditions here. The result of his investigation is the recent organization of the Hood River Fruit Company.

The company has been formed solely for the purpose of growing commercial apples. It is not a speculative land-dealing scheme, says Mr. Van Horn. Mr. Van Horn was for years prominently connected with the street railway business in the City of Buffalo. He expects to spend much of his time in Hood River this summer and fall, except when his other business interests take him out of town. He has let contracts for clearing the fruit lands he has purchased.

Following are the Hood River farmers who made sales of land to the Hood River Fruit Company: Boyd Sproat, Warren Wells, August Pasch, C. H. Stauffer, G. R. Castner, W. V. Johnson.

Found With Stolen Horses.

LA GRANDE.—Word has reached here from Wallowa county that Bill Cottingham, more familiarly known as "Coyote Bill," who was wanted in the state of Washington for stealing horses, and who took French leave, was captured near Wallowa last week in camp, in company with his wife. He was hunted down by some of his bondsmen. He apparently thought he was perfectly safe when he was caught. He had horses in the camp, also, that were stolen. Cottingham was immediately taken back to Washington.

New Hatchery Site on Sinslaw.

ASTORIA.—Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has returned from a trip to the Siuslaw river, where he selected a new site for the state salmon hatchery. Considerable trouble has been experienced in the past by the floods, which rise rapidly, and several times a vast amount of damage has been done. A location has now been selected where this difficulty is expected to be obviated.

Build a Hotel at Hot Lake.

PENDLETON.—A fine new hotel is under construction at Hot Lake, where State Senator W. M. Pierce, of Pendleton, is one of the proprietors. The structure will be three stories high, brick, equipped with modern conveniences and 100 feet long with two L's, each 120 by 45 feet. It will cost \$75,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 72c; blue-stem, 80c; Valley, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled, \$24.50@25.

FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@3.80; whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, \$4.50.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$1.25; gray, \$1.20 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

HAY—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; clover, \$8@9; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 80c per sack; carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 2@2½; red cabbage, 2½; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; parsley, per doz, 25c; cauliflower, \$1.75@2 per dozen; celery, 75@90c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; asparagus, 50c; peas, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 3c per pound; beans, green, 15c; wax, 15c; squash, \$1 per box.

HONEY—\$3@3.50 per case.

POTATOES—Fancy, 75c@1 per cental, growers' price; new potatoes, 3¼@4c per pound.

FRUITS—Strawberries, \$1.75@1.90 per crate; cherries, 75c@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 6c per pound; apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@1.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 17@17½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 13@13½c per pound; spring, small, 20@22½c; hens, 18@13½c; turkeys, live, 16@17c per pound; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$7@8 per dozen; geese, live, 7@8c per pound.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, new stock, 12½@13c; old stock, 10c; Young America, 14c.

HOPS—1903 crop, 23@25½c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 11@15c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@7½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@6c per pound; lambs, 8c.

VEAL—Dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

PORK—Dressed, 6@7c.

HAM—14@16c.

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| 1 First Prize | \$2,500.00 |
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| 2139 PRIZES. | TOTAL, \$20,000.00 |

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What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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