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CROP PROSPECT BETTER

Grain Has Come out Wonderfully in The Last Few Weeks

ENCOURAGING REPORTS COMING

Creditable Showing for County Fair and Great Northern Advertising Car in Spite of Unfavorable Season--Representative Out Now Gathering Products.

The grain crops throughout this section are now being harvested and from personal observation and reports from reliable sources the writer finds conditions much better than was hoped for a few weeks ago.

With such an unfavorable season it could not be expected that an average crop could be raised, but the yield of grain is going to surprise most people. In some cases the yield will be light for the heads did not fill well after the severe cold weather in early June.

The Times-Herald has received a few letters recently from various parts of the county regarding crop conditions and finds that with proper work a very creditable display of products may be secured for the joint purpose of the county fair and the Hill advertising car. A man and team have been sent out to assist in gathering the desired specimens and it is likely he will visit the entire county between now and the date of the fair, Oct. 4. Even though it has been a more or less discouraging season we must make the best of it and remember that none of our neighbors of the northwest have fared any better. The opportunity to get our resources before the world, as proposed by Mr. Hill, should be given very serious consideration and prompt action on the part of the producers to gather their displays at the proper time and have them properly cared for is important.

The writer has already secured some products in this neighborhood and will make frequent trips to various neighborhoods for this purpose.

The county fair this fall should be made educational particularly. Producers should take special interest in it as such will be displayed will have had peculiar treatment, at least the method used is not the usual and will be of vast benefit to farmers. It should be remembered that the local fair is being conducted for this particular purpose and that the management is doing the best it can with the limited means at its disposal.

Harney county crops are a surprise to us all. No other county can boast of a more recuperative climate once the weather conditions settle. It is wonderful how crops have come out in the last few weeks and when they have been gathered there will be still more surprises.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence.)
Greater progress has been made by the business interests of Oregon between March 23 and June 30 than in any two-thirds period in the history of the state since the establishment of the state bank examiner's office. This is disclosed in the report of the Bank Examiner, just made, covering that period.

Deposits in the banks of the state at close of business June 30 totaled \$115,196,985, a gain since March 29 of \$11,192,705. Of these deposits \$11,925,734 were savings deposits, which increased during the same period \$342,985. Total resources of Oregon banks, \$142,418,734. Eight new banks were established in the state during the period covered by the report.

That the Oregon Trunk road will be ready for service to Madras by January 1, 1911, is now promised unless unexpected difficulties arise. Grading from the Columbia river south will be completed, it is believed, by September 1. Laying of rails will be done as fast as each mile of track is laid. Thus it will be but

every time you throw aside a newspaper with the disdainful remark that there is nothing in it."

He opened his scrapbook and read the following which every newspaper reader could well afford to paste into his hat:

"Frequently you pick up a local paper and after glancing at it, wearily throw it aside, remarking, 'Nothing in the paper this week'. Did you ever stop to think what that phrase means? It means that in the week just passed no misfortune has befallen any one in our community; that no fire has wiped out a neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven by liquor, hatred or fear has taken the life of a human being; that no poor devil haunted by the past or misdeeds of some other, has crossed the great divide by his own hands. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news. Or, if you would rather, shall we dish up a choice morsel of scandal? Would your eyes grow round and would you smack your lips with a relish if we were to write up a sensation? Well, we can do it. Shall we begin on you? Do you think you've got that little secret all locked up away from everybody? Well, if you could look over the stories in the editor's little book, you would be surprised in all probability to see your name written there, and further, a story in detail which you fondly thought was all your own. Nothing in the paper? Do you long to see a procession of skeletons marching before your door? Do you court such a procession? We all have our failings and none are immune."

"I think," said one of the number after the reading was finished "that on next Thanksgiving day I shall just insert a little line or two of gratification because there is occasionally 'Nothing in the paper.'"

First National Increases Surplus.

The Directors of the First National Bank of this city held their regular quarterly meeting in this city last Saturday. The affairs of this solid institution were given a careful examination and found in a most excellent condition. The policy of the owners and management of this bank is to constantly increase its financial strength by the building up of a large Surplus, and in pursuance of this established policy the board of directors at this meeting voted to add \$5,000.00 to their Surplus, increasing same from \$35,000.00 to 40,000.00, which surplus in conjunction with the capital of the bank, \$25,000.00, gives the bank a combined capital and surplus, or working capital, of \$65,000.00.

The large surplus created by this bank for the protection of its depositors is especially worthy of mention from the fact that the bank's surplus now equals 160 per cent of the bank's capital which is eight times the maximum amount required by the National Banking laws, and also for the further fact that the surplus of this bank is probably the largest of any National Bank of its capitalization in the United States. The First National Bank is recognized as a strong financial institution, its deposits and resources being larger than any other bank in Southeastern Oregon at the time of the last official call for statements by the United States government at the close of business June 30th, last.

Mr. Gowan, son of A. W. Gowan, of Burns, has been transferred from Fargo, North Dakota, to Vale as Clerk of the Vale Land Office. Mr. Gowan is an experienced land man and will make the work much lighter for the new Register and Receiver here. He is a married man and will move his family here as soon as he can secure a dwelling. His wife is now on a visit at Burns with A. W. Gowan and wife.—Oriano.

J. H. Neal, of Barren Valley, was in Monday and bought an automobile. Mr. Neal is one of the prosperous sheepmen of his section.—Ontario Argus.

MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT

Report That Crane Demanded Secretary Ballinger's Withdrawal

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN HOME

Talks of Reclamation Projects and is Confident This State Will Receive its Proportion of Funds--Says Taft Stands for Conservation of Our Resources.

A recent dispatch from Beverly, Mass. says: No statement was forthcoming from official quarters here today regarding the meeting between Senator Winthrop Murray Crane and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in Minneapolis yesterday.

When it was suggested to the White House officers that Crane had felt called upon, in order to bring about party harmony, to request the Secretary of the Interior to resign the only answer was that Senator Crane would have to be asked about that phase of the matter.

When Senator Crane came to see President Taft last Friday an attempt was made to keep his visit secret. Secretary Norton was plainly worried when he found that Senator Crane's presence in Beverly had been detected. The Senator himself had made secrecy a condition of his coming.

It is known that Senator Crane was sent for to go on an important mission for the president to Seattle.

The meeting with Secretary Ballinger at Minneapolis suggests a modification of the original predictions and justifies the announcement which followed the interview here that Senator Crane "might not go all the way to the Coast."

Secretary Norton admitted that there was more to Senator Crane's mission than had appeared in the newspapers. It was said that Mr. Crane's visit to the President was instigated more by certain party leaders, including the Secretary to the President, than by President Taft himself.

The President has received many letters suggesting that Secretary Ballinger, because of attacks made on him, was proving an embarrassment in the making of plans for the coming Congressional campaign. Mr. Taft having stood by Secretary Ballinger through all his troubles and still believing in him, has refused to heed these complaints. They have had their effect on others connected with the Administration and the party, however, and it is reported here that certain of the leaders may have taken it upon themselves to handle the situation.

But Secretary Ballinger remains to be reckoned with. He has repeatedly declared that he would not resign and among his friends there is a strong belief that he will not resign until directly asked to do so by the President. This, it is declared here, the President will not do.

Following Senator Crane's interview with the President, the report spread that it had to do mainly with Mr. Ballinger and that a trip through the West to survey general political conditions would be an adjunct to the principal mission. The idea that Senator Crane was to meet and deal with Secretary Ballinger was so strongly denied by Secretary Norton that the report finally came to be regarded as erroneous and was so treated here until yesterday's meeting in Minneapolis, which seemed to throw a different light on the situation.

the climate and work of Washington. Incidentally he talks most interestingly of conditions and of things political and legislative.

"Much has been said about the repeal of section 9 of the reclamation act," said the senator, "but I do not consider that the repeal of that section of the law is going to work a hardship upon reclamation work of Oregon or to retard the development of reclamation projects here. Even if Oregon is entitled to \$3,000,000 of the irrigation funds, it is not likely that that entire amount would be spent in the state just because it was Oregon's share of the fund.

There are two projects now under course of construction in the state, the Klamath and the Umatilla project. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has considered both of the projects and has promised that he would give them assistance. In my opinion there is no doubt about their being extended and completed. Therefore I do not consider that the repeal of that section of the law will work a hardship upon the reclamation work of the state."

The senator also discussed the conservation question and contends that the Taft administration is back of the same brand of conservation that Roosevelt and Pinchot advocated.

"At the opening of the present controversy," the senator said, "Secretary Ballinger released nearly all of the withdrawals that had been made before he went into the office. Then there was such a commotion raised throughout the east, the middle west and even out to the far west, that he was forced to reverse himself. Since that time he has advocated the passage of a bill which gives to the president the absolute power to withdraw lands at his discretion and this bill has been enacted. President Taft, acting under the law, has withdrawn practically all the land except that subject to homestead entry, and has even withdrawn the Siletz lands.

"Pinchot never stood for the withdrawal of lands that could be used for settlement, but only for those lands that could be used for illegal speculation to the detriment of the great mass of the people in search of homes.

"The fact is," continued the senator, "that until there is some sane legislation enacted to govern the public lands the government would not dare to throw the public lands open to settlement wholesale. The minut that was done the whole area would be plastered with railroad scrip, and not an acre would be left for the settler. I am informed, and I think reliably, that the Weyerhaeuser people have purchased the entire right to the whole of the Northern Pacific company's indemnity selections, and if it were possible that timber company would gobble up every available acre that could be reached with this scrip. It would not be safe to give the opportunity to do this, if it is desired that the people be given opportunity to settle on the public lands of the country."

DRAWN TO DEATH BY A HORSE.

Lee Edwards, a young man 19 years old who recently arrived in this county, was killed last Saturday at the Island Ranch. He had been employed in the hay fields on the ranch and at the noon hour started with his team from the field. He mounted one of the animals with the harness on to ride and as he passed over a small bridge a

loose board was thrown up striking the horse in the belly caused the animal to buck, throwing the rider who caught in the harness and was dragged a distance of over a quarter of a mile. He was most horribly mangled many bones were broken and his face and head was beaten into a pulp.

The body was brought to Burns and prepared for burial, interment being made in the Burns cemetery on Monday forenoon.

The young man's father and mother, two sisters and a brother reside near Lawen, the family having recently come here from Seattle to take up their residence on a homestead. Deceased was a fine boy and had made many friends among his associates in the hay field who greatly regret his terrible and untimely end.

The family have the sincere sympathy of this community in their deep sorrow.

FREIGHTING FROM PRAIRIE.

Twenty-two head of horses hauling freight wagons passed through Canyon City enroute for Prairie City to load with freight for Harney county. With just the few weeks that the railroad has been built to Prairie City the freight business has picked up considerable. Inasmuch as Prairie City is about fifty miles nearer to Burns than Vale is, it is the logical distributing point and business men are this early in the season beginning to realize it and having freight shipped via Prairie City. The one objection to this route is the Canyon road up the creek. It is true that this is in places a narrow road and difficult in many places to pass and yet it is a good road at this time of the year and, despite the objection, is more favorable than the road running to Vale. Practically all the freight from Grant and Harney counties will come this way and as the time goes on and the roads are improved it will be of inestimable value to the shippers to our south and also a great advantage to the people in this county.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

DR. GORAY COMING.

Dr. Goray of Portland is a licensed physician and surgeon of Oregon, but limits his practice for the past ten years to the specialty of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of glasses. Dr. Goray graduated 19 years ago from Harvard University Medical School, and in 1888 from the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary of Boston, and settled in Portland January 1904. This is a real opportunity to receive the service of a specialist on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of one who is a graduate in medicine.

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Ear: Deafness, noises, catarrh.

Nose: Catarrh, obstruction to breathing, adenoids, polypus.

Throat: Diseased tonsils, inflammation, catarrh.

An Indian woman named Aggie Wilson was killed at Lily by a stroke of lightning. Several head of cattle in her immediate vicinity suffered a like fate.—Lakeview Examiner.

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