

OUTLOOK FOR CROP

GOOD REASONS TO EXPECT RECORD BREAKING CROP.

From Almost Every Section Comes Reports of Increased Acreage in Grain.

The West Coast Trade, a Pacific Coast journal, has the following to say about the present wheat outlook in the Northwest:

While it is yet too early to forecast with certainty what the coming crop will be, the season is far enough advanced to deal in possibilities.

Reports from the grain growing sections of eastern Washington, northeastern Oregon and northern Idaho show a flattering outlook for a record breaking crop. From almost every section comes reports of an increased acreage with both fall and spring sown grain in a healthy condition. Grain men are unanimous in the opinion that the prospect at the present time is the best they have seen in fifteen years, and taking into account the increased acreage it is safe to predict that with normal conditions from now on the crop will break all previous records.

In Lincoln county an average yield of 30 bushels to the acre is expected; an increase in acreage of about 20 per cent is reported and it is confidently expected that the crop for the county will approximate 12,000,000 bushels. In Whitman county a conservative estimate places the increase in acreage and the increase in yield per acre at 25 per cent over last year; a total yield for the county of from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 bushels is freely predicted. In Adams county an increase in acreage of about 20 per cent is reported, a yield of about 30 bushels to the acre is expected, and it is estimated that the crop for the county will total about 7,500,000 bushels. In Walla Walla county there is no material increase in acreage for the reason that the major portion of the tillable land has for several years been under cultivation; a yield of about 30 bushels to the acre and a total crop for the county of about 3,500,000 bushels is expected. Other districts show corresponding conditions of increase.

Another good wheat crop will serve to perpetuate the present season of prosperity in the Inland Empire, guaranteeing the continuance of the same for an indefinite period. Of course, the net returns will depend upon the general level of prices. For the United States as a whole, the prospects thus far are excellent for a good normal crop, but foreign conditions are such that it is expected this country will experience no difficulty in marketing her surplus. While prices may not be so high as last year, there is every indication that the grower will receive a good price for his product.

MINE SELLS FOR \$115,000.

Virtue Property Changes Hands—The Largest Deal in District.

Baker City, June 30.—The Virtue mine was sold today for \$115,000 cash to the Virtue Mines & Development company. This is the largest mining deal that has been consummated in this district so far this year. The Virtue mine is one of the oldest and best known mines in this part of the state. It was named after J. W. Virtue, the first sheriff of Baker county, who was for many years one of the leading citizens of this part of the state, until he moved to Josephine county, where he resided for several years until his death a short time ago.

The officers of the new company are: J. K. Roming, president and manager; P. Basche, vice-president; S. L. Baer, treasurer; C. A. Johns, secretary; C. M. Sage, director. The capital stock of the new corporation is \$1,500,000. A large force of men will be put to work at the mine on July 1.

Lane County Crops.

Eugene, June 30.—The coming of hot weather has settled in the minds of the farmers the fact that crops in this county will necessarily be short on account of the unusually dry weather during the past month. It is safe to say now that the best pieces of spring grain in this county do not promise more than half a crop, while many fields do not show that they will be worth cutting. Even if rain should come now it will be too late to do much good. The hay crop is also reported much shortened, but not to the extent of spring grain. Pastures are also drying up very early and stock is expected to shrink considerably before fall.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL.

Excellent Entertainment Offered Tonight at Christian Church.

Tonight at the Christian church the much talked of Hard Times social will take place. After the entertainment and refreshments have been served, the young folks will be given the freedom of the lawn, where games will be played.

The program follows:

- Song.....Hard Time Choir
- Recitation.....Gladys Bush
- Violin Solo.....Albert Bales
- Vocal Duet.....Nellie Foss, Ora Rhodes
- Song.....Hard Time Choir
- Recitation.....Cecile Boyd
- Instrumental Duet.....Lucy Jenkins and Aya Reeder
- Recitation.....Zelma DePeatt
- Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Anna Foss
- Song.....Hard Time Choir
- Recitation.....Cora Davison
- Instrumental Solo.....Maud Gholson
- Recitation.....Mrs. Archie McIntyre
- Vocal Duet.....Joe and Will Scott
- Banjo and Guitar Duet.....Dr. Spongle and Albert Bales
- Song.....Hard Time Choir

DESTROY CROPS.

Grasshoppers Put in an Appearance in Morrow County.

Heppner, June 29.—Grasshoppers by the million are appearing in some localities in Morrow county. They have settled in great numbers in the Sand Hollow district, a farming country about ten miles northeast of Heppner, where they are doing considerable damage, principally to alfalfa and the hop crop and in some places are eating the gardens.

The first crop of alfalfa, which was immense, has practically all been saved, but it is feared that very little of the second crop can be saved owing to the ravages of the millions of these insects that are still congregating in the fields.

Miss Proebstel Returns Home.

Miss Christine Proebstel, who has been spending the past year in Arizona for the benefit of her health, is expected to return to her home in Weston in a few days where she will remain for the summer. During her sojourn in Arizona she has greatly improved in health and is now pronounced cured.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by McBride, Druggist.

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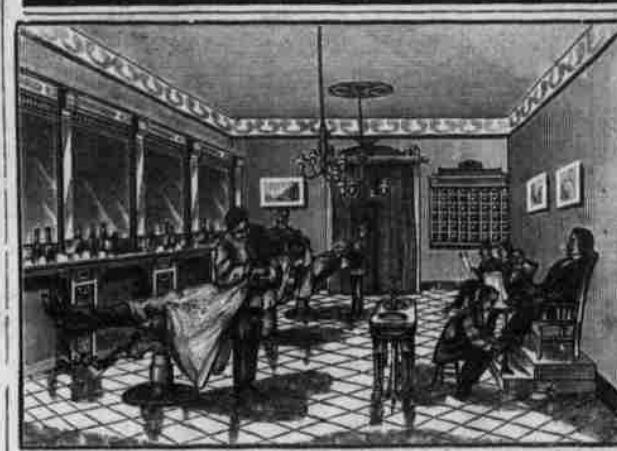
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| 7:05 p. m. | Mixed train Walla Walla and Intermediate points. | 12:20 p. m. |
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| 10 Prizes—100.00 " | 1,000.00 | 10 Prizes—100.00 " | 1,000.00 |
| 20 Prizes—50.00 " | 1,000.00 | 20 Prizes—50.00 " | 1,000.00 |
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