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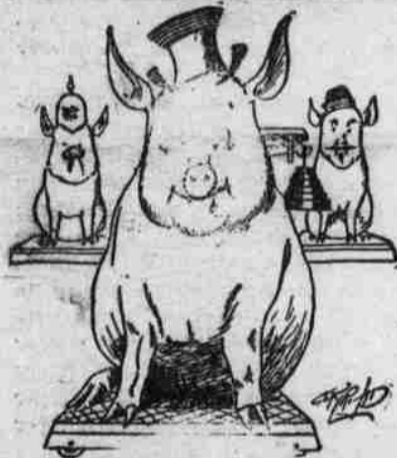
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SACKS LEFT OVER

Walla Walla Farmers' Union Buying Wholesale, Cuts Into Sales by the State.

The state of Washington has on hand at the penitentiary the largest lot of sacks ever held over at the close of harvest. About half a million bags have been sold and delivered and the remainder of the output is on hand. Until an inventory is made at the close of the season, it is not possible to state just how much of the jute products are on hand.

The prison manufactures about a million bags a year in addition to other products made from raw jute, and at the close of the season last year some bags were on hand. Early in the season the price was fixed at \$7.20 per hundred, but later the figures were changed to \$6.90. The trust bag was put on the market at about \$7.20 laid down at Walla Walla and the farmers' union made large purchases direct early in the summer.

In two or three deals the farmers bought nearly 1,000,000 bags, while the prison product was forgotten. The Calcutta shipments were received early in the season and most farmers found that they had purchased too heavily for the light crop. In this way it was possible for one farmer to supply his neighbor with the surplus of his order and the usual late orders were entirely lacking. As a matter of fact the bag supply was fully adequate at all periods of harvest, while usually there is a shortage during the rush.

The state has had no trouble in selling all the product of the jute mill since the year orders were taken on the pro rata basis. At the time of that experiment farmers rebelled against the possibility of not getting the bags needed and for a season the prison could not sell all its product. Since that time a flat price has been made, and farmers generally prefer the prison sack to that of the trust. This season the heavy buying of the farmers' union had a tendency to leave the state stock on hand, while no objection was made to the price or the quality.

Whiteman Ranch Sold.

For the sum of \$12,000, Ernest Koepke, son of Henry Koepke, has purchased the Whiteman farm, consisting of 640 acres of wheat land, west of Athena. Mr. Koepke will take possession at once and Otis Whiteman, who has been living on the place will come to Athena to reside. Mr. Koepke was formerly engaged in business at Ellensburg Wash., and later went to California. He prefers leading a farmer's life; hence his purchase.

A REAL WILD WEST SHOW

Home Riders Will Perform During the Walla Walla Fair.

A Wild West Show, originated for the express purpose of giving exhibitions at the Walla Walla county fair, to be held from October 12 to 17 inclusive, will be the best one of its kind that has been seen in recent years. The directors, realizing that the ordinary wild west shows now traveling over the country are wild west in name only, have refused to contract with any of these shows, and have taken upon themselves the responsibility of assembling their own circus.

About 25 head of wild horses will be brought from the large Drumbheller ranch on Crab creek in Adams county, and riders will be secured from Adams county, central Oregon and other places.

One of these riders, Ben Hutchinson, is claimed to be the champion of the world for roping, throwing, saddling and riding a horse, for which he holds a record of seven minutes. It is a well known fact that this section of the

two northwest states contains as expert horse-men as is possible to find anywhere, and they will all be brought together in one big meet during the fair.

A large corral will be constructed in the center field, and in this place the roping and riding contests will be held. Visitors will see the genuine article of the western manner in handling horses, wild as deer. There will be no trained-to-buck horses in this corral—simply wild, frightened bronchos that are battling against man for supremacy.

Flour to Chicago.

Perhaps the largest car ever loaded in Athena, went out over the O. R. & N. Monday. It contained 98,000 pounds of flour, loaded from the Preston-Parton mill, and was consigned to a Chicago firm. The freight charges on this carload of flour from Athena to Chicago amounted to something over \$500. The demand for the products of the Athena mill steadily increases, and in addition to a flourishing Oriental trade, the Preston-Parton company is rushed with domestic orders.

SET FIRE TO VALUABLE TIMBER

Louis Webb In Toils For Improving Grazing Land For Deer.

Louis R. Webb, a hunter and trapper living near Deering in southern Oregon, is to be arrested by the United States authorities and prosecuted for setting fire to timber belonging to the government. The land on which Webb is alleged to have started the forest fires is in northern California. It is claimed by the authorities that all told during his operations this summer, Webb set fire to and practically destroyed timber on lands in four entire townships.

United States Deputy Sheriff Nicholson left Portland for Deering Saturday. Webb will be taken to Portland by the officer and an order of removal to the California courts for trial will be asked for by District Attorney John McCourt.

For days at a time it is claimed Webb went about the thickly timbered lands of the government reservations, scattering fire in every direction. As a result one of the fiercest, most disastrous and largest fires that the government forest rangers in northern California have ever had to fight was started. Weeks were required to extinguish the fire which is claimed to have been started by Webb almost in a minute.

Webb's motives in starting these fires, it seems, so the government charges, was for the purpose of making good hunting grounds. Deer and other game invariably seek the burned places in the forests to get the young grass which usually springs up soon after the fire is out.

The federal authorities claim that they have a good case against Webb and practically certain of a conviction. Webb, it is understood, is to fight the case against him to the last court.

Weston Peaches.

Time after time convincing evidence is adduced of the value of Weston soil for fruit production, says the Leader. If the same care and skillful attention were given here to the production of fruit as in the irrigated districts we would have the latter's orchards looking like a cactus patch. The latest showing comes from Normal Heights, where a small orchard on J. M. Ashworth's property is producing the finest of peaches. A half dozen of them brought down town by Mr. Ashworth are flawless in their peachy beauty and each measures nine inches or more in circumference.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Becklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, turns etc. 25c at Palace Drug Co's store.

Mrs. St. Dennis Dead.

Mrs. Jerry St. Dennis, who has been critically ill for several months finally succumbed and passed away at the hospital in Walla Walla yesterday morning. The remains were brought to this city this morning and interred in the Athena cemetery, where a large concourse of friends followed to the last resting place.

For Sale.

Mrs. May Jorgenson offers 80 acres of fine reservation land for sale at \$90 per acre. The land description is N 1/4 of N W 1/4 sec. 17, tp. 3, 35 E W M. Inquire of P. S. Le Grow, Athena.

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WATSON RILED UP

Bryan's Ex-Running Mate Says Wall Street Furnished Funds for Parker Campaign.

The tigers are swirling about in a political hornet's nest. The hides of Foraker, Hassell, Dupont, et al., are scarcely dry on the fence, when the fur is fairly beginning to fly. Ex-Senator Pettigrew stepped into the breach Saturday with his \$10,000 exposure, and quicker than chain lightning, Tom Watson, Bryan's ex-running mate, throws down the gauntlet, and closes a statement to the Associated Press, thus:

"In my speeches and my letter of acceptance I hammered both old parties with strenuous impartiality. The speeches are of record and speak for themselves. Whether Roosevelt managers gave financial aid to those who managed the populist campaign I neither know or care. Everybody who knows a thing about it is well aware of the fact that the campaign funds of both the old parties came from practically the same source. The beneficiaries of class legislation, the national bankers of the money centers, the Wall street element of both leading parties—these are contributors to campaign funds and we all know it.

"Bryan knows that the party campaign fund of 1904 was raised by the Wall street element of his party. He said so time and time again in public speeches and written editorials. Yet he himself did not hesitate to use that campaign fund. It was the money of Bryan and Belmont in his campaign for Parker.

"According to Bryan himself the source of the campaign fund of Judge Parker was certainly not less tainted than was that of the campaign fund of Roosevelt. Bryan's own brother and brother-in-law got \$15,000 of the Parker funds and violated the law of Nebraska by their failure to render an account of what went with it. That \$15,000 came from August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan, two of the most notorious of corporations criminals and corruptionists and although Bryan said that he would refund the money he has not done so.

"Before Bryan fires off his man Pettigrew at me again, he had better do one of two things—either disgorge Ryan and Belmont's \$15,000 or explain what became of it."

High Grade Poultry.

Mit Swaggart has decided to engage in the poultry business on an extensive scale. With this object in view, Mr. Swaggart has built modern breeding pens and will raise thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks. He now has some choice cockerals for sale.

HASKELL ATTACKS PRESIDENT

Uses Unbecoming Language in Making Bitter Statement.

Governor C. N. Haskell, who arrived Sunday at his home in Oklahoma, and was greeted by a band and a big crowd of his followers, used the most bitter language in an attack upon President Roosevelt.

"I will have a new chapter daily on Theodore the First, from now until election, showing him to be the greatest crook that ever sat in the presidential chair," he said.

In reference to his retirement from the position of treasurer of the national Democratic committee, Haskell said:

"My resignation was voluntary, for I could not afford, if Bryan is defeated, to have the Democracy say that if Haskell had got out of the way Bryan would have been elected. I am catching a ward politician in the presidential office and I want to look after his case."

In an address to a crowd in front of Democratic headquarters, Haskell referred to the president as "an infamous liar."

He announced that he would start law suits this week against a number of Oklahomans and said that he would also start action at once against William Randolph Hearst.

His Last Sermon.

Rev. Geo. T. Ellis will preach his last sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday. Services both morning and evening. Owing to ill health Rev. Ellis is compelled to resign his work here. He is held in high esteem by the people of Athena, where every one is his friend. He leaves the Baptist church of this city in splendid condition. Through his untiring effort, the church debt has been paid and the membership has increased.

Fortune in Fruit Land.

A net profit of \$31,450 on an investment of \$5,250 and the labor of four and one-half years is not considered discouraging to say the least. Such is the result of the sale made this week by Rev. H. M. Bartlett of his 33 acres of orchard one-half mile west of Kenewick, says the Reporter. H. C. Meyers of Minnesota is the purchaser and he considers that he received a bargain

at \$900 per acre, or \$39,700 for the orchard. Possession will be given January 1. Four and one-half years ago Mr. Bartlett paid \$250 per acre for the tract and by hard labor has increased the value of the property until he has reaped a fortune. This is no more than a fair example of what may be done in the Kenewick valley.

Robert Kirkland Drowns.

News has reached Milton of the drowning of Robert Kirkland in the Clearwater river near Lewiston, Idaho. No particulars have been received. "Eob" Kirkland, as he was generally called, was well known in Milton, where he lived and attended the city schools for many years. He left there a dozen years ago to engage in farming in Idaho. He was about 40 years of age at the time of his death.

Bear Skin for Rug.

Dr. Plamondon has acquired the pelt from a cub bear, shot by one of the Wilson boys and will have a Denver taxidermist prepare it for a rug. The doctor also possesses a splendid specimen of Lynx skin, made into a rug, and with the two will have the basis for a superb collection.

MOISTURE IS BADLY NEEDED

Unless Showers Come Pretty Soon Fall Seeding Will Be Delayed.

Farmers are in need of rain and unless the country is visited by copious showers within the next few days fall seeding operations will be delayed until hardships may be encountered in placing the large areas in wheat that are prepared for seeding.

According to reports brought in recently by prominent farmers summer fallow lands are in excellent condition for seeding, with the exception of a shortage of moisture. An unusually large acreage will likely be put in wheat this year provided the season will permit of late sowing. Unless heavy rains are received within the next ten days it will place farmers behind in their work to a marked degree and it will be difficult to complete operations which are already planned.

Moisture is more than three inches short to date and it is hoped this deficiency will be made up before the first of January.

If this is done it is likely, as soon as rains set in they will continue the greater portion of the fall months. The three inch shortage together with the normal amount, falling during this period will make the precipitation considerably heavier for the next few months, than under normal conditions.

With one of the largest acreages to be seeded this fall, in the history of the wheat growing industry, operations will necessarily be rushed as fast as possible to complete seeding before cold weather is experienced. Despite predictions of early rains and a subsequent early fall and winter the usual autumnal showers are holding off longer than they generally do, and advantages which might have accrued to farmers through the advanced wheat harvest will be entirely lost unless rains come soon.

Farmers have been repairing their seeding machines for some time and laying in sufficient quantities of vitriol and other chemicals for preserving the wheat and killing snout.

Will Invoke Recall.

A petition is being circulated in the south end of Lincoln county to invoke the recall on County Commissioner John Fogarty for accepting a piece of new road near Waldport, to the claiming that the road does not come up to the contract and is dangerous to travel on. The road was built by special levy. It was to have been on an eight foot solid bed, to drain both ways with a culvert on the upper side. Fogarty accepted it on the grounds that the contractor had earned his money. The people were displeased and got up the petition. No papers have yet been filed pending the opinion of the attorney-general.

Grandma Mansfield Stricken.

Tuesday morning, Grandma Mansfield, mother of Mrs. A. L. Jones, was stricken with paralysis, and now lies in a critical condition, with hourly expectation of her passing away. Owing to her advanced age, which is high into 83, her recovery is considered as out of the question. Mrs. Jones was at Ebo at the time of the sudden stroke, and upon receiving intelligence of her aged mother's illness drove to Pendleton where she caught the 1:10 train for Athena. The venerable lady is unconscious and entirely helpless.

The Pendleton Fair.

The opening of the district fair at Pendleton Monday afternoon was in every way auspicious. Balls rang and whistles tooted, and to the inspiring strains of DeCaprio's splendid band, thousands threaded their way through the big pavilion. Today is educational day at the fair and school children from all parts of the county are being admitted free.

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