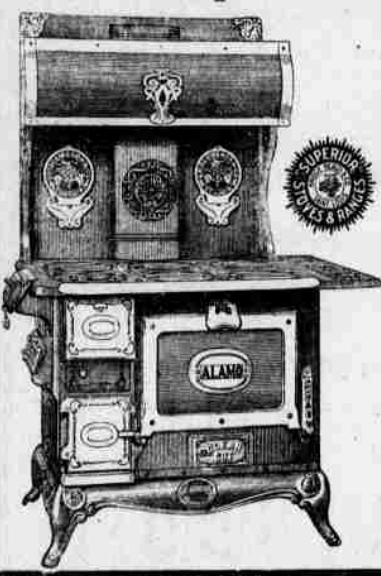


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THREE-STATE CROP WORTH \$51,850,000

IS THE ESTIMATE NOW PLACED ON PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Harvesting Returns Are Beginning to Come in From the Early Sections.

The following from the Oregonian will show wheat raisers the basis on which the exporters are estimating this season's Northwest grain crop: "The season is now far enough advanced to make it almost certain that the cereal crops of the Pacific Northwest will be safely gathered. The progress also is sufficient to enable grain men to estimate with a degree of closeness the yields of the leading states.

"That the wheat crop of the three states will break all previous records is conceded by nearly every grain authority in the Northwest. The general estimate now is 65,000,000 bushels for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. "The crop in these states last year was almost 55,000,000 bushels. Earlier in the season grain dealers believed the Northwest would produce 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, but it is thought they overestimated the crop as is frequently done in seasons of great promise.

"Close watch has been kept on the growth and maturing of the plant in the leading wheat sections, and the exporters are satisfied that their estimates are nearly correct, and they are preparing to do business on these figures.

"Harvesting returns are beginning to come in from the early sections, and not only bear out the estimates of yield, but for the most part point to an exceedingly good quality of 1914 grain.

"The barley crop of the Northwest is also excellent and will, it is believed, fully equal the large output of last year. The oats crop is excellent, but in the grain trade the yield is not estimated up to last year's total, as the acreage in some of the important oats districts has been reduced.

"Opening prices have not been established definitely in any of the cereal lines. The wheat market has been unsettled by the downward course of values at Chicago and Liverpool. The Eastern and foreign markets were affected adversely by the promise of a 300,000,000 bushel wheat crop in the United States, and in the Northwest, this weakness was reflected in the lower bids put out by dealers for late delivery. More than half a million bushels, however, have been bought for early shipment and prices averaging about 80 cents at tidewater have been paid.

"As soon as the world's markets are adjusted to the new crop situation, an active buying movement can be expected in Northwest territory. Figuring roughly on present and probable prices, the wheat crop of the three states should be worth more than \$42,000,000 to the farmers. The barley and oats crops should bring the total value of Pacific Northwest cereals about \$51,000,000."

A GARDEN TRAMP.

Travel of the Smiling Daisy From the Old World to the New. Tradition has it that from the early garden of Governor John Endicott in Salem, Massachusetts, came what is now perhaps the commonest field flower in the United States. Few persons, writes Grace Tabor in "Old Fashioned Gardening," know that the pestiferous white weed, the jubilant, smiling daisy, is an imported exotic.

From this old dooryard garden it has danced to the music of the east wind straight across the land, up and down the meadows, through the long grass and the short grass, along every highway and every byway. Wherever man has gone it has followed gayly. Often it has driven him completely out of the fields he has made.

That Endicott valued the daisy enough to bring it with him to the new England from the old marks him as a man of taste, for this daisy had in ancient days "found its way into the trimmest gardens; the greenwards and arbours were 'powdered' with daisies." It is not native to England, either, however, but came from the continent, from an original home still farther east, in northern Asia.

An Elephant's Appetite. Since the elephant's digestive functions are very rapid it requires a large amount of fodder daily—about 600 pounds in most cases. In its wild state the elephant feeds heartily, but wastefully. It is careful in selecting the few forest trees that it likes for their bark or foliage, but it will tear down branches and leave half of them untouched. It will strip off the bark from other trees and throw away a large portion. As it is a nocturnal animal, it selects its trees by the senses of touch and smell. Its sense of smell is said to be so delicate that wild elephant can wind an enemy at a distance of a thousand yards, and the nerves of its trunk are so sensitive that the smallest substance can be discovered and picked up by its tiny proboscis.

"EXPECT A BIG HAUL FROM HERE."



—Washington (Pa.) Record.

MEACHAM BANDITS CAPTURED

Taken at Hilgard By La Grande Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Batschler of La Grande captured the two remaining train robbers at Hilgard less than 30 miles from the scene of the holdup, late Saturday evening. Sheriff Taylor immediately left for La Grande and in a short time had secured a full confession from the bandits and recovered the loot taken from passengers and the express car.

Albert Meador and Clarence Stoner are the two now under arrest and both have confessed. The leader of the gang, killed by Deputy Sheriff George McDuffee was Charles Manning, a professional gambler and close friend of Hugh Whitney, the noted desperado. The fact that he was not Whitney, was established shortly after the arrest. Stoner is a cousin of Whitney.

The robbers came from Cokeville, Wyoming, where Manning has a wife and four children. When arrested the two robbers were walking along the railroad track in the direction of La Grande. Neither was armed, and offered no resistance when placed under arrest. They had \$250 in cash and the \$700 diamond ring taken from H. B. Royce, the Walla Walla trower, who was a passenger on the train, but the diamond was hidden when they were arrested. It was recovered later.

In connection with other officers Batschler had been watching the railroad track in the vicinity of La Grande ever since the holdup. When he saw these two men coming down the track he stopped them, and not being satisfied with their explanations took them to La Grande. Despite the money found on their persons both stoutly denied any connection with the robbery until Sheriff Taylor and Special Agent E. B. Wood arrived.

Soon after their arrival in La Grande Sheriff Taylor secured a complete confession and a promise from the men that they would lead him and Wood to the point where they had thrown away the ring, and also to the place in the mountains where they had cached their guns and the valuables taken from the passengers on the train.

According to the confession made by Meador the men are sheepherders, while Manning was a professional gambler. They say Manning was the leader, and the man who first suggested the crime. After they were halted by the deputy sheriff at Hilgard, 17 miles from the scene of the robbery, Meador went down to the creek to get a drink and placed the large diamond under a stone in the water. Later, when he found the officer was going to take them into La Grande, he dropped the smaller ring along the railroad track. These two rings, the gun and all the plunder taken from the express car and from the passengers were recovered and are in the possession of Sheriff Taylor. The articles were hidden in four places several miles apart so that the work of recovering them required an entire day.

Confusion.

Three ladies as they shot in an observation car Californiaward through the superb scenery in the world fell to talking about dogs. "I don't know a thing about dogs," said the first lady. "They're all just dogs to me. If I have a preference, though, it's for the cob." "Cobs are nice—so affectionate," agreed the second lady. "But I'm no dog sharp either. Still, I must say my choice of a dog would be a Mustang. They're such good watch dogs, aren't they?" "I don't know one dog from another," said the third lady. "I just divide them into big dogs and little dogs. I'm very fond of 'em 'eckney, though. Mean, of course, for a lap dog."

DIED AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Donald McDonald Passes Away at Walla Walla Home.

Donald McDonald, father of Mrs. E. A. Dudley, and a pioneer settler of this section, died Tuesday morning at his home in Walla Walla, aged nearly 83 years. Death had been expected for several days, as he had been declining for some time and his condition grew steadily worse. Deceased was born in Roxborough, Ontario, Canada, October 15, 1831, nearly 83 years ago. He was married to Ellen Kinnear at Cornwall, Ontario, October 21, 1856 and had been married nearly 58 years. They came to Umatilla county Oregon and located east of Athena in 1870, where they lived until 1903, when they moved to Walla Walla, where they have lived ever since.

Surviving him are his wife, who is nearly 78 years of age; one son, Victor McDonald of Walla Walla, and five daughters: Mrs. Geo. Seelye of Seattle; Mrs. E. A. Dudley of Athena; Mrs. Anson Wood of Walla Walla; Miss Mabel McDonald of Walla Walla; Mrs. W. M. Peterson of Pendleton, and several grandchildren, among whom is Mrs. S. D. Peterson of Milton, who was raised as a daughter in his home. Four other children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, but died in their infancy at the old home.

Farms Change Ownership.

Henry Keen has sold a quarter section of wheat land to Dr. W. R. Scott of Seattle, for \$105 per acre, and in turn purchased a quarter section from Warren Raymond for \$15,000 and now has a half section of fine wheat land in a body. Other purchases recently made from Raymond, are a half section by Frank Sanders and quarter section by Ace Wagner.

Zerba-Bruce Wedding.

Mr. J. F. Zerba, a well known farmer of this vicinity, and Miss Laura Bruce, teacher in the primary department of the Athena public schools, were united in marriage at Walla Walla, last Friday. Both contracting parties are well known in Athena, where they have a large number of friends who extend congratulations, and wish them well.

A FINE NEW BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

ALL OF CONTENTS CONSUMED IN BURNING BUILDING.

A. C. McIntyre Estimates His Loss at \$4,000; Has Insurance for \$2,000.

Alex McIntyre lost his fine new barn by fire, Monday night. After the family and hired help had retired, Mrs. McIntyre was awakened about 10:30 by the reflection of an unusual light streaming through the window. She discovered the whole front of the barn to be in flames.

Mr. McIntyre aroused the sleeping farm hands from their beds in the bunk house, and a determined effort was made to fight the flames, but such headway had been gained that their efforts were fruitless. The contents, consisting of hay and grain, wagons, harness, etc., were destroyed, and only for the fact that the horses were turned into the barnyard earlier in the evening on account of the warm weather, they too, would have perished. A litter of small pigs met death in the flames, the mother escaping.

Mr. McIntyre is at a loss to account for the origin of the fire. Two theories are advanced. Prevailing the fire, a thunder storm passed over that neighborhood, and the barn may have been struck by lightning; the other theory advanced is that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of inflammable materials.

The barn was a new structure, erected less than a year ago, and at its completion was dedicated by an old-time barn dance in which a large number of Athena people and those of the surrounding country participated. Mr. McIntyre places his loss at \$4000, carrying \$1400 insurance on the building, and \$600 on the contents.

Read the Statement.

The statement made by the First National Bank of Athena to the comptroller of the currency at the close of business on June 30, is of particular interest to the community and one of satisfaction to the bank officials. A number of splendid statements have come from the bank in the past, but none better than the one published in today's issue of the Press, season of the year considered. In today's statement, loans and discounts are given at \$485,346.70; cash and exchange, \$145,717.98, there being on deposit, \$336,824.84, leaving 29 per cent in reserve. The First National now has a surplus of \$50,000, which is equal to the capital stock, and in addition the statement shows there are undivided net profits totalling \$9,040.63.

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WESTERN BANKING LAWS CRITICIZED

CHANGE IS NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEW SYSTEM.

Federal Currency Statute and That of States Conflict—Attack Private Bankers.

Montana, Utah, Washington and other Western states most make radical changes in the banking laws before the new currency system can become effective, according to speakers who addressed the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks at their annual convention at Newark, N. J., Tuesday.

It was pointed out that the banking laws of several Western commonwealths forbid the investment of the funds of state chartered banks in stocks of any description. In this there is a conflict between federal and state banking laws.

A feature of the session was an attack on private bankers and the laws which permit their existence by Edward H. Doyle, banking commissioner for Michigan, in which he was supported by several others. Mr. Doyle pleaded for direct co-operation between the comptroller of the currency and the state banking departments to protect the public from worthless investments and banks of dubious credit.

"No one will deny that the days of the private banker are numbered," said Mr. Doyle. "Their number is steadily decreasing and in some states they have been abolished, while in others they are supervised to a greater or less extent.

"I am in favor of the supervision of the private banks only when it is as far reaching as that required of state and national banks. Such supervision would be tantamount to abolishing the business, which I strongly favor, for such banks could organize as state or national institutions.

"The abolishment of private banks will work no hardship to those who are solvent, but it will put the private banker now on the verge of bankruptcy out of business."

Crawford and His Motorcycle.

Pearl Crawford and his motorcycle figured in one continuous round of accidents during his trip to Bingham Springs, where he spent the Fourth. Accident No. 1 happened when he collided head-on with an automobile. The motorcycle stood the bump all right, but the automobile, the driver of which is said to have been at fault, was damaged to some extent. Accident No. 2 resulted in serious injury to Miss Eva Schrimpt, who was badly hurt about the head, when Crawford, in attempting to pass the Schrimpt team, frightened it and it turned the rig over, throwing the occupants to the ground. Accident No. 3 banged Crawford up considerably. This time he was standing dead still, and in turning around to talk to some one, he twisted his right knee to the extent that the ligaments were severely strained. He is now on crutches, and it is said there is a motorcycle for sale. Miss Schrimpt, on arriving home, was placed under a doctor's care, and is recovering from the injury.

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