

Eastern Washington

SPOKANE SEEKING A DISPLAY
Wants Sheaf Grain and Forage Crops for the Fall Fair.

Spokane, July 22.—Sheaf grain and forage crops will be given premiums this year by the Spokane Interstate Fair, which holds from October 9 to 15. This is something new, and as the premiums are generous, farmers can afford to save their best grains and grasses and enter the fair in this competition. Those who have good yields should now be preparing exhibits. Hay exhibits should be prepared at once and grain exhibits as soon as the grains are at their best for such purposes.

Premiums offered in this class are \$3 first and \$2 second for the best bale of alfalfa hay and the same first and second prizes for the best bales of timothy and clover hay, each.

Three dollar and \$2 prizes also are offered for the best sheaf of winter wheat and the same prizes for the best sheaves of each of the following: Spring wheat, oats, barley, timothy, alfalfa, red clover, broom corn, white or yellow Dent corn and sweet corn. Twelve stalks constitute a sheaf of Dent or sweet corn.

The best display of forage crops grown by one exhibitor will win a \$10 prize and the second best a \$5 prize. The same premiums are offered for the best display of sheaf grains grown by one exhibitor.

Farmers who make entries for these premiums will be contributing towards an important exhibit to be inspected by hundreds of eastern people who will stop at the Spokane fair on their return from Portland.

ALFALFA WITHOUT IRRIGATION

L. E. Ensor Raises a Fine Crop at Reardan, Wash.

Reardan, Wash., July 18.—An experiment by L. E. Ensor, a prosperous farmer of this neighborhood, indicates that Turkestan alfalfa can be grown successfully here without irrigation. Mr. Ensor seeded about five acres of Turkestan alfalfa last fall, from which he harvested the first crop about a week ago, which yielded in the neighborhood of three tons to the acre. The plant grew about four feet in height and the stand was good. It is somewhat finer than ordinary alfalfa, and Mr. Ensor regards the quality as being as good if not better.

Rushing the Harvest.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 19.—Both the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. railways are commencing to mobilize their grain cars at convenient points to be able to handle with rapidity the immense grain crop that is being harvested and hauled to the warehouses. These cars are being placed on all available branch roads and in transportation centers ready to be thrown on the main lines when the first demands are made for shipments to grain to the export or eastern markets.

Wheat is already being hauled to Spofford station, between Walla Walla and Milton, there being nearly 6000 bushels of the new crop stored there. No sales have been made, as the market price for either export or milling wheat has not yet been established.

BOATS FOR MIDDLE COLUMBIA

Dalles Men Will Supply Those Needed to Close the Gap.

Portland, July 19.—Business men and public-spirited residents of The Dalles have assured the Open River Association in a letter received today, says the Telegram, that they will furnish the steamboat accommodations on the middle Columbia in connection with the portage road from there to Celilo. The members of the association, feel happy with the assurance that transportation of that character is secure, and this largely facilitates the work of those interested in having a through connection between Portland and Lewiston.

The agent of the Open River Association, who has been in the field for several weeks, reviewing conditions from a tonnage standpoint, has returned to Portland, after having canvassed the situation as far as Kennewick. While the report has not been finished, the members of the association admit it is most favorable, and the encouragement given serves to surmount the last obstacle which stood in the path of the negotiations for steamers. After plans have been agreed upon, it is expected the announcement of the craft engaged for the trade will be given the public.

As yet no rates have been established covering the hauling of freight over the portage road, but this matter will be attended to on the return of Governor Chamberlain from the east. With the extra tariff for the haul from Idaho points to Celilo and from The Dalles to Portland added, it is forecasted that the tariff on commodities through from Lewiston, for instance, will be lower than is now charged by rail.

The Dalles enthusiasts have already

BIG YIELD OF GRAIN.

Bumper Crop Reported in East Washington Counties.

La Crosse, Wash., July 18.—Harvesting has begun in this vicinity, and in another week the work of saving the largest crop this part of the county ever produced will be in full swing. It is estimated that La Crosse will receive 400,000 bushels of wheat this year, mostly of the bluestem variety. Pampa will receive about 175,000 bushels, Hoey about the same and Meeker about 120,000. This is a material increase over last year's receipts. Very little damage was done by the hot winds and most of the wheat will grade No. 1.

Mapping the Geologic Field.

Pullman, Wash., July 18.—Professor S. Shedd, head of the department of geology of the state college, has just returned from near Mount Carlton, Wash., where, with a class in field geology, he has been doing some very successful summer work. The class has been working out the geology of the Spokane district. Since the end of June it has mapped out over 150 square miles of territory, tracing out the geological formations in the district. The result of its work is to be published by the United States geological survey. It goes from here shortly to Snake river, where it will continue investigations for part of the summer. Professor Shedd will very likely spend the remainder of the summer in geological work, either on the clays of western Washington or in California.

Students of Geology Here.

Prof. Shedd, of the department of geology of the Washington State College, and two students, C. B. Stuh and Theo. Manchester, passed through the city Wednesday en route up Snake river, where they will study the Columbia lava and collect data concerning it. They will make an exhaustive study of the lava, subjecting the rock to microscopical and chemical examinations, and will use it for their graduating thesis next year. They have just returned from the Spokane quadrangle, where they worked out the geology of a part of the quadrangle for the United States government. They will remain several days on the river and endeavor to secure some valuable and interesting data in regard to the lava flow of this section.

NEW WHEAT IS HELD BACK

Farmers Not Yet Offering to Sell—Holding for an Advance.

Davenport, Wash., July 19.—There have been no sales of new wheat here as yet. The farmers are not offering to sell and the grain men are not offering to contract. One firm has offered to pay 59 cents for little club and 63 for bluestem, but no trading has been done. Last year at this time there was considerable activity and many thousand bushels were contracted for. At the present time there seems to be a prevalent feeling that the price will advance or at least hold its own with the coming on of the new crop.

started the ball rolling for the connection between the portage road and the Great Southern, the latter extending from The Dalles to Dufur, and is now in course of construction, and by the time the steamers are running it is felt certain the rail connection to the river will be finished.

NEW METHODS USED BY HOLMES

How the Leak in the Market Reports Was Conveyed to Friends.

Washington, July 20.—Developments in the market report scandal continue to show interesting results. Some of the methods used by Holmes to convey information of the coming market reports was ingenious. For instance, on the day when the final figures for the crop reports were prepared it was the custom of Statistician Hyde, with Associate Holmes and several stenographers to lock themselves in a room where they remained until the work was completed and the results ready to give to the representatives of the press, who waited outside and who rushed them onto the telegraph wires as fast as that could be accomplished. In order to give his accomplices advance information, however, Holmes devised a system of signals. For instance, he would have a man posted opposite a certain window when, say, the wheat report was being prepared. Then he would lower or raise the window shade as the government's estimate showed an increase or a decrease of the percentage. Raising the shade to near the top of the window indicated a remarkable increase. Drawing it to the bottom showed a remarkable decrease and a lesser movement indicated changes of less proportion. He also had a system of handkerchief signals which would indicate the trend of the figures for another crop and so on. Holmes enjoyed the absolute confidence

of Statistician Hyde and also of Secretary Wilson. It was known that he lived extravagantly and was accumulating money but he gave out the story that he had been singularly fortunate in the purchase of certain mining stocks and this story was accepted at its face value by his superiors and associates. In fact, had it not been for the jealousy of a woman, it is doubtful if Holmes' ingenious methods of betraying his trust and robbing the farmers would have been discovered yet.

Beating Off a Dog.

If a dog springs for a man, the latter should guard his face with his arm and try to meet the animal with his forearm. With the right hand he should attempt to catch one of the animal's front paws. The paw of a bulldog is ultra sensitive. If it can be caught a vigorous squeeze will make the animal howl for mercy and retire discomfited.

Flattered.

"Young man," said her father kindly, "you look a little bit nervous. How do you feel?"
"I feel flattered," replied the girl's lover, who had asked for the interview. "I was afraid I looked scared to death."

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Clarkston Civic Societies.

F. & A. M., U. D.—Regular communication second and fourth Monday, Masonic hall. R. V. Kuhn, W. M., L. S. Lahm, secretary.
I. O. O. F.—Clarkston lodge No. 107. Every Saturday evening, Bradford hall. Ira Cook, N. G., Oscar Olson, V. G.

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UNITED ARTISANS—Morning Star lodge No. 167. Meets first and third Wednesdays.

G. A. R.—John M. Palmer Post, No. 102; meets Saturday at Bradford hall.

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W. OF W.—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. R. B. Hooper, C. C., W. M. Clemenson, clerk.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—Meets alternate Wednesdays at 2 p. m., at Bradford hall. Mrs. K. Walte, president, Mrs. H. Blair, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Bradford hall. Mrs. Fanny Smith, Oracle, Mrs. Mary Day, vice oracle.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—No. 114. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bradford hall. Della Steves, G. N., Alice Bradford, clerk.

Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching service 11, children's church 2:30 v. m., Pentecostal service 4, Epworth League 6, preaching 7, prayer meeting, Thursday 7.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL—Rev. Francis V. Baer, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning prayer 11, evening prayer 7 p. m.; holy communion first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Services at Asotin in the M. E. church every second Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Hood, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching service 11, Junior C. E. 3 p. m., C. E. 6, preaching service 7, prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. L. McCullough, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching service 11, Junior C. E. 3 p. m., C. E. 6, preaching service 7, prayer meeting, Thursday 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. J. Barbee, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching service 11, every Sunday in Gatchell's hall.

ADVENTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Stucky, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching service 11, evening service 7 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN—Rev. O. K. Anderson, pastor. Preaching services first and second Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

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