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LATE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

Choice Selection of Interesting Items Gathered From Exchanges—Cullings From Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon—Numerous Accidents and Personal Happenings Occur.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Bodie mountain, southeast of Northport, is ablaze from base to summit. Harvest help is still in demand in the Wilbur section of the Big Bend.

Forest fires west and north of Usk are increasing to an alarming extent. The citizens of Chelan have decided to hold a three day fruit fair within a short time.

Wheat is in good demand at all of the mills in Walla Walla if delivered immediately.

Considerable wheat is being hauled to the Harrington market and harvest is in full blast.

The total assessment of Franklin county property this year shows an increase over 1903 of over \$240,000.

No less than 20 incipient and in several instances serious forest fires are at present raging in King county. The Kerr Gifford company of portland have purchased the Farmers' warehouse at Garfield and have taken charge.

Around Endicott and Diamond the winter wheat is yielding 30 to 35 bushels an acre, and the market is around 62 cents.

Lloyd Pershall exhibited at Chelan recently 18 dewberries, which, when placed end to end, measured 27 inches in length.

Miss Fannie Jonson, who will teach as intermediate supervisor in the training school, at Cheney, comes from Michigan.

Wheat, in the western part of Whitman and eastern part of Adams counties, is yielding well and some big profits are assured.

Loaded with cargo for ports in the orient the Boston Steamship company's liner Tremont has cleared from Seattle for the far east.

Spokane's interstate fair will be furnished this year with music by the Fifth Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery band of Victoria, B. C.

H. E. Smith has been employed as physical director for men and assistant in English at Cheney normal. He comes from the University of Chicago.

Louis Long, champion featherweight of the northwest, defeated Kid Scaler in four rounds Friday at Spokane, in what was to have been a 15 round fight.

W. F. Hickman, living five miles north of Almonta, has threshed his crop of about 500 acres of barley and got an average yield of more than 50 bushels per acre.

A monster cougar drank a quantity of vitriol water which is used for killing smut in wheat, with deadly effect, on the J. W. McDonald place, three miles south of Hartline.

The much talked of wood sawing contest for ladies at Rockford came off recently. The first prize was won by Mrs. Rundle, the second by Mrs. Jonas and the third by Mrs. Davis.

The dead body of George B. Cliff, superintendent of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific railroad, was found in the Sammamish river, near Kenmore. He was accidentally drowned.

Whitman county, under the direction of S. C. Armstrong, general agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator company, is preparing a splendid collection of specimens of various grains and other agricultural productions for exhibition at the St. Louis fair.

The Wilbur inspector condemned 17 boxes of fruit Friday morning, consisting of apples and peaches, and ordered the boxes containing them burned. This was because the peaches were infected with mold and the apples with worms.

Superintendent L. G. Monroe of the horticultural and agricultural department of the Spokane Interstate fair, October 3 to 9, is receiving many inquiries from farmers and fruit growers who propose to exhibit at the fair and who will compete for the liberal prizes which are offered this year.

Eastern commission merchants continue to send inquiries to Robt. H. Cosgrove, manager of the Spokane Interstate fair, asking for the date of the opening of the fair, and other particulars. These firms are planning to send representatives to this fair, which opens October 3.

Residents of Spokane own 4571 shares of stock in the national bank of their city, while but 2929 shares are owned by nonresidents. The largest single holder of Spokane bank stock is Charles Sweeney, who owns 1275 of the 2500 shares of the stock of the Exchange National bank.

Gonzaga college at Spokane will exceed the pace set by the Spokane Amateur Athletic club with its marble lined swimming tank and will install a plate glass tank in its new gymnasium. The tank will be 25x50 feet and will have 2½ feet of water at one end and 6½ feet at the other.

The body of the suicide found near Interbay, Seattle, August 5, is now suspected to be that of Rev. O. A. Smith, the missing clerk of the Seattle postoffice and pastor of the Madrona Park church, for whom a warrant is out charging him with robbing the mails. The man disappeared July 7.

Warden Dryden says that the penitentiary manufactured and sold \$60,000 worth of jute grain bags during July.

A destructive forest fire is raging in the government forest reserve 13 miles from Port Angeles and has already destroyed millions of feet of fine timber. Five cars of cattle were shipped from Sprague last Saturday to Seattle and one car to Spokane.

The Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific railroads have mixed at Republic in competition for freight, and so far the Canadian Pacific has carried off the plum. The handling of live sheep to Chicago caused the disturbance, and the Great Northern has authorized its agents to quote a rate of \$1 per cwt., with minimum weight of 24,000 pounds, the same as is quoted by the Canadian Pacific.

So large is the fruit crop in the Walla Walla valley that shippers will not attempt to put an estimate upon it.

IDAHO SQUIBS.

The Genesee school board has ordered a levy of 10 mills for school purposes for the year.

Many Moscow sportsmen are making arrangements to take advantage of the open bird season which begins in Idaho on August 15.

The survey of the wagon road to the St. Joe river from Wallace is completed. The length of the proposed road from Wallace to the St. Joe river is 24 miles.

Forest fires are raging around the St. Maries country, and section after section of fine timber on Thorn creek is being consumed, the blazing timber showing plainly from St. Maries.

A fierce forest fire is raging in the Elk Creek Falls country. Settlers in that vicinity are few and far between, but the whole country has been aroused and an effort is being made to check the flames.

The first threshing of the season on Nez Perce prairie was on the farm of Alonzo Farmer, five miles southwest of Nez Perce, where 16 acres of fall sown grain yielded 1170 bushels of fine, plump wheat.

At the Lewiston National bank are three bars of gold bullion from the Jumbo mine in Buffalo Hump, representing over \$7000.

Reports from the King of Pine Creek group, a few miles from Waru, or, say that in a tunnel run 175 feet, five feet of milling ore has been disclosed at a depth of 80 feet.

There was a good attendance of veterans from the northern part of the state at the annual reunion of the Idaho veterans of the Spanish-American war, held at Wardner a few days ago. The south was represented by a few members of the association. Boise was chosen as the next meeting place on July 13.

OREGON ITEMS.

Ice costs 2½ cents per pound at Weston.

Helix is having some little str over the saloon question.

Harvesting is well along in Morrow county, and wheat is turning out better than expected.

Crop reports are especially satisfactory to most farmers around Helix, and show average yield of exceptionally good wheat.

Wheat buyers of Pendleton estimate that about 500,000 bushels of wheat have been sold so far this season.

MONTANA NOTES.

Lewistown has been excited over the supposition that firebugs are at work there.

Looting of a pesthouse is the remarkable charge against Dick Holland, of Billings, and every effort is being made by the authorities to run the man down.

Appendicitis has caused the death of a chimpanzee at the Pasteur institute in Paris, says the Petit Journal.

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