

# RECORDS OF WHITMAN COUNTY

## Instruments Filed During the Week With the County Auditor.

NOVEMBER 23, 1909

### Deeds

H. W. Hanford and wife to E. J. Doneen, neq 33-19-45, bond for deed, \$6800.  
Wm. A. Barr et al to Harriett A. Bar, swq (except), of 12-15-40, \$1.  
Lafayette Smith and wife to Rock Lake Irrigation Co., water rights, \$1.  
S. L. Searle to W. H. McCollough et al, sh lot 2, lot 1, blk 67, Sam'l Simpson's add, Garfield, \$1.  
H. L. Godfrey to A. A. Hammer, lot 11, blk 15, Rock Lake, \$450.  
Chas. O. Andrew to Archie A. Sisk, tract in swq 29-17-41 (except), \$300.  
Danl. Frew and wife to Sofrina Kirkendall, lot 5, blk 2, Fairmont Cemetery, \$20.  
Ira E. Henshaw to Frank Kirkendall, pt 28-14-43, \$700.  
J. P. Nieertz et al to Ira Scott, nh, seq 29-15-40, \$19,200.  
Barnett Bailor to Kittle Maud Bailor, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 31, Oakesdale, \$1.  
**Real Mortgages**  
Otis C. Adams and wife to C. L. Wakefield, lots 7, 8, blk 2, Endicott, \$450.  
Ira Scott and wife to J. P. and Jno. Nieretz, nh, seq 29-15-40, \$13,200.  
**Chattel Mortgages**  
W. L. Coffey to Jack McElroy, 2-3 crop on pt 20, 29 in 18-33, \$2030.  
F. E. Harwood to Jno. Terhune, livestock, crop on pt 14-19-41, \$379.  
Jno. L. Canutt to W. B. Palamontain, livestock, \$195.  
R. E. Matlock to J. M. Trowbridge, crop on 40 acres on neq 18-18-43, \$224.  
F. R. Newton to E. H. Newton, restaurant fixtures, \$350.  
M. E. Moser to Natl. Bank of Palouse, livestock, etc., \$1100.  
A. Nickoll to Wm. Wiley, livestock, \$80.  
**Releases**  
State Bank of Spangle to Edw. A. Stone, real mtg.  
Pacific Trust Assn. to Asher Snyder, real mtg.  
J. F. Kenoyer to J. H. Rowe, two chats.  
**Bills of Sale**  
F. R. Newton to Minnie Newton, lodging house furnishings, \$—.  
**Conditional Bills of Sale**  
Simon Piano Co. to Theo. Nibler, piano, \$650; to Mae Waters, piano, \$350.

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### Deeds

Louis Lomasson and wife to Frank Hull et al, pt 22-16-43, \$4107, agreement.  
Wm. Merdith to J. M. Klemgard, et al, lots 5, 6, 7, blk 4, Lawrence & Holbrook's add, Pullman, \$60.  
W. Talbot and wife to Robert Murphy, lot 11, blk 16, Oakesdale, \$20.  
Geo. W. Ford and wife to Auditorium Co., lots 1, 2, blk 44, Pullman, \$3500.  
Wm. S. Prichard and wife to Thos. M. Prichard, swq swq 22-15-45, \$2,600.  
W. S. Gaines and wife to Geo. W. Martin, pt lots 21, 22, 23, 24, blk 12, Oakesdale, \$3000.  
Burt Houchin and wife to Chas. M. Speck, lot 13, blk 11, Elberton, \$2,500.  
Herman Schuster and wife to Palouse Irrigation & Power Co., water rights, etc., \$1.  
Louis Lomasson et al to Dooks Fry, pt 22-15-43, \$5133.  
H. C. Peters and wife to Palouse Irrigation & Power Co., water rights, \$1.  
Franklin McCall to C. A. Martin, tract in swq nwq 20-17-40, \$1.  
Mary E. Victor and husband to C. A. Martin, pt wh 20-17-40, \$1.  
C. A. Martin and wife to J. P. Morris, 25-17-39 (except), \$2000.  
J. E. Morris to C. A. Martin, seq 35-17-39, seq 23-17-39, \$2000.  
Hugh A. Evans to Andrew Stafne, pt 20-17-44, \$1.  
**Real Mortgages**  
Milo F. Whaley and wife to Robt. Murphy, buk 7, W. C. McCoy's add, Oakesdale, \$350.  
W. C. Duncan and wife to L. L. Mills, lots 5, 6, blk 13, Sunset, \$77.  
Carl Strutz and wife to Wm. Guske, swq, sh neq, swq 24-15-40, \$5000.  
E. J. Doneen and wife to Commercial State Bank, seq 33-19-45, pt swq 34-19-45, \$5350.  
Albert Burnam to First Savings & Trust Bank of Whitman Co., swq 20-15-41, \$600.  
Geo. W. Troupe to Geo. W. Larue, pt nwq 14-16-43, \$300.  
Wm. P. Gilbert and wife to Union Trust Co., wh, neq, wh neq 32, seq 30, nh neq 31 (except), swq 29-16-43 (except), \$21,000.  
Wm. W. Shirrel to August Benschel, half interest in lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, of 5-16-44, \$2000.  
**Chattel Mortgages**  
J. A. Brydon to A. R. Brashear, livestock, \$300; livestock, \$2000.  
S. M. Vinson to C. J. Clark, 2-3 crop on nh 6, nwq swq 6-15-40, \$704.  
Harry E. James to B. F. Campbell, livestock, \$91.  
W. C. Hatley to A. E. Baker & Co., crops on neq neq 24-14-44, implements, \$370.  
**Releases**  
Clarke & Eaton Co. to Millard W. Zornes et al, chat.  
J. W. Shearer to A. M. Teal, chat.  
W. C. Morrow to Chas. Hartley, chat.  
Board of Trustees of Whitman College to R. J. Neergaard et al, real mtg.  
A. R. Metz to Burt Houchin, two real mtgs.  
Elias O'Neal to T. W. Ryan, real mtg.  
McGregor Land and Livestock Co. to Palouse Irrigation & Power Co., real mtg.  
Northwestern Improvement Co. to H. C. Peters and wife, real mtg.  
Commercial State Bank to E. J. Doneen, real mtg.

NOVEMBER 21, 1909

### Deeds

Jno. C. Hanford to W. W. Green, real mtg.  
Margaret A. Comegys to Wm. C. Curtis, real mtg.  
**Assignments**  
W. C. Morrow to Ernest D. Ede, real mtg.  
**Conditional Bills of Sale**  
R. B. Gaines to Rosa White, piano, \$250.  
Oliver Typewriter Co. to Ira A. Nelson, Typewriter.  
**Miscellaneous**  
Auditorium Company of Pullman, list of officers.  
L. T. Bragg to The Public, affidavit.  
Geo. W. Larue to The Public, affidavit.  
Geo. W. Larue to The Public, affidavit.  
Jas. Cairns to The Public, affidavit.  
**NOVEMBER 20, 1909**  
**Deeds**  
Jno. McHoes to Wm. H. Prichard, lots 8, 9, 10, blk 18, Elberton, \$300.  
A. F. Mason et al to Agnes May Archer, pt swq 28-20-42, \$10.  
T. F. Prichard and wife to L. K. Krum, pt 10-20-43, \$3400.  
Henry Wagner and wife to R. W. Snell, lot 8, blk 11, W. C. McCoy's 1st add, Oakesdale, \$80.  
Henry Ochs and wife to H. Dayton Smith, nwq 28-17-41, \$7040.  
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Roy P. Haxton and wife to Frank L. Gordon, seq 20-14-38, \$2500.  
Herman F. Schreiber and wife to Frank H. Schreiber, pt 23-16-42, \$10,000.  
Mrs. L. M. Smeaton and husband to Ben. W. Curtis, lot 7, blk 38, Malden, \$650.  
Edwin C. Baird and wife to Geo. W. Cochran, pt 2-16-43, \$7500.  
T. F. Prichard to L. K. Krum, easement over pt 10-20-43, \$1.  
**Real Mortgages**  
J. L. Davis and wife to F. D. Sisk, tracts 6, 7, Lillis F. Smith's add, Endicott, \$350.  
Frank H. Schreiber and wife to Farmers State Bank, Colfax, pt 23-16-42, \$500.  
Laura A. Kinney and husband to Lamont State Bank, lots 13, 14, blk 10, Lamont, \$600.  
M. J. Cunningham and wife to Geo. W. Peddycord, pt 1-15-44, \$4,000.  
Mary Berly and husband to Security State Bank, lots 9, 10, blk 16, Beach's add, Palouse, \$109.  
O. V. Purnell and wife to Netherlands Amer. Mtg. Bank, pt 1-13-45, lots 5, 6, of 6-13-46, \$750.  
Isaac W. James et al to Holland Bank, seq, sh neq 26-15-38, \$1500.  
**Chattel Mortgages**  
Jos. McReynolds to Durham & Co., livestock, etc., \$47.  
J. A. Blair to E. R. Jones, livestock, \$60.  
C. W. Bassett to Albion State Bank, livestock, 2-3 crop on pt 3-15-45, implements, etc., \$1300.  
Jacob Stover et al to Wm. Wiley, livestock, implements, 2-3 crop on swq 13, seq 14, neq 23-18-41, \$1700.  
**Releases**  
S. C. Bageant to Jacob Stover, chat. Colfax Implement Co. to Christ Schluenger, chat.  
Pullman State Bank to A. E. Linnvall, chat.  
J. W. Batt to Roy Lindley, chat.  
F. B. Rogers to C. W. Bassett, chat.  
Jas. Cusick to C. Klavenna, chat.  
Alliance Trust Co. to Sarah A. Hughes, real mtg.  
Roxanna White to Tolbert Cochran, real mtg.  
Susan Hosier to J. L. Davis, real mtg.  
Pullman Sav. & Loan Ass'n. to Eliza Ann King, real mtg.  
**Assignments**  
A. F. Johnson and wife to Crab Creek Lumber Co., contract.  
Hart-Parr Co. to Colfax Implement Co., chat.  
**Bills of Sale**  
F. S. Stadel and wife to A. R. Brashear, household goods, \$36.  
**NOVEMBER 19, 1909**  
**Deeds**  
J. H. Janssen to Dell Harper, nh 18-17-40, lease.  
A. J. Logsdon and wife to Roy Heshner, nh 15, seq 10, swq 11-15-39, lease.  
Mrs. Annie Gurnsey and husband to C. H. Gage and wife, lot 3, blk 12, 1st add, Elberton, \$400.  
County Treasurer to D. L. Kemper, lot 8, blk 5, lot 9, blk 13, lot 1, blk 16, lots 3, 9, blk 21, lot 2, blk 22, Garden City add, Pullman, \$6.  
Ella P. Whetsel to David C. Vincent et al, lots 2, 3, blk 1, 1st add, Elberton, \$850.  
Harry Cornwell and wife to F. A. Pierson, nwq swq 25-19-45, \$2000; seq neq neq seq 26-19-45, \$4550.  
Wm. Harris to Nancy E. Harris, pt lots 3, 4, blk 8, Fitch's add, Palouse, \$1.  
State of Washington to Dan Brophy, swq 16-19-41, \$4000.  
Wm. Carr to Wm. J. Fanazick, pt nwq 28-17-40, tract in 29-17-40, \$500.  
Oneco Cemetery Assn. to Niles Champlin, lot 77, old cemetery, \$10.  
Geo. Weitz and wife to Alexander C. Weitz, seq 28-16-41, agreement, \$2300.  
**Real Mortgages**  
Jos. W. Dill and wife to Robt. L. Smith, et lot 2, all lot 3, blk 12, Fitch's add, Palouse, \$1050.  
David C. Vincent and wife to J. W. King, lots 2, 3, blk 1, 1st add, Guy, \$500.  
Henry M. Neighbor and wife to Jno. Terhune, lot 6, blk 2, lot 2, blk 1, St. John, \$1100.  
O. A. Chapman et al to H. W. Livingstone et al, lots 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, blk 36, Colfax, \$700.  
**Chattel Mortgages**  
W. W. Logan to Security State Bank, livestock, \$850.  
Jas. R. Hagaman to Alex Howry et al, livestock, 500 bushels wheat on 33-18-41, \$250.  
Harry E. James et al to Fieckler & Martin, livestock, \$60.  
**Releases**  
Bank of Sprague to A. M. Teal and wife, two chats.  
Bank of Winona to Jerome B. Smith, chat.  
W. C. Morrow to Chas. Hartley et al, chat.  
Western & Hawaiian Invest. Co. to W. E. Southwood, real mtg.  
Thos. Stewardson to Geo. M.

Squires et al, real mtg.  
N. G. Moore to Benona R. Williams, real mtg.  
**Assignments**  
W. C. Morrow to Ernest D. Ede, real mtg.  
**Conditional Bills of Sale**  
Natl. Cash Register Co. to Jas. Sullivan, register, \$175.  
**Miscellaneous**  
Thos. A. White to The Public, 2 affidavits.

**NOVEMBER 24, 1909**  
**Deeds**  
Frank A. Weston to Foster E. Haggard, lot 6, blk 23, lot 1, blk 4, Garden City add, Pullman, \$1.  
Curtis H. Ede and wife to Nellie M. Baskerville, sh seq 30-17-39, \$1,500.  
Harriet A. Barr to Harry Benner, swq 12-15-40 (except), \$6000.  
Mrs. Sophia Curry and husband to Eva Noble, tract in 13-16-43, \$1000.  
Geo. Howell and wife to Frank B. Babcock, neq 20-18-40, \$1.  
M. M. Dickson and wife to J. W. Hereford, sh neq, nwq 31-16-43, tract in 31-16-43, \$12,500.  
Jno. Morasch and wife to Hiram J. Miller, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 18, Endicott, \$800.  
G. D. Welch and wife to Elijah B. Mitchell, lots 23, 26, blk 21, resurvey of Steptoe, \$1000.  
Crak Creek Lumber Co. to Potlatch Lumber Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 2, Revere, \$252; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 10, Lavista, \$309; lots 21, 22, 23, 24, buk 3, Kenova, \$280.  
Sidney B. Siler and wife to B. L. Winner, nh swq, 31-20-43, \$1.  
Andrew J. Emert and wife to E. S. Oaks, pt 21-19-43, \$1.  
**Real Mortgages**  
Solby Harper to Chas. E. Scriber, nh neq 17-15-42, \$1700.  
E. C. Cameron to T. R. Tannatt, pt seq 6-18-46, \$11,250.  
E. S. Oaks and wife to W. S. Imbler, pt 21-19-34, \$1500.  
Edw. Kelso and wife to First Sav. & Trust Bank, seq 5-15-44, \$2500.  
**Chattel Mortgages**  
Frank Culton and wife to Natl. Bank of Palouse, livestock, 2-3 crop on seq 31-12-5, \$600.  
Gus A. Klingenberg to Jas. Gordon 1-3 crop on seq 27-20-42, \$300; livestock, \$250.  
**Releases**  
B. D. Crocker to E. C. Hunton, real mtg.  
A. O. U. W. Lodge to A. M. Horton and Ole J. Bratsburg, real mtgs.  
St. John State Bank to Frederick Bolliger and Ell Robinson et al, real mtgs.  
Jno. Terhune to Arthur L. Hasting, real mtg.  
Natl. Bank of Oakesdale to Jno. Denny, chat.  
Warren S. Imbler to Wilbur L. Lockhart, real mtg.  
Jno. Terhune to S. P. Shawgo, chat.  
W. W. Renfrew to Jacob Kiefer, Chas. Cawrse, Wm. A. Wilson, Jacob Kiefer, Wm. A. Nelson, A. B. Johnson, Robt. Price, Jno. H. Dawson, and Jacob Kiefer, chats.  
Jno. Terhune to S. Peter Shawgo, chat.  
St. John State Bank to Geo. A. Bailey, chat.  
W. S. Imbler to A. Nicholl, chat.  
E. H. Newton to F. R. Newton and Frank R. Newton, chats.

**Assignments**  
Geo. Blanchett to J. K. Peterman, real mtg.  
Buffalo Pitts Co. to St. John State Bank, chat.  
**Bills of Sale**  
Jno. F. Davidson to B. F. Sherfey, half interest in livestock, grain, etc., \$2000.  
**Conditional Bills of Sale**  
Brunswick Balke Colliery Co. to Garnett & Gregory, pool tables, etc., \$225.  
**Miscellaneous**  
W. F. Adams and wife vs. Farmers State Bank of Colfax, and Jno. L. Canutt and wife, its pendens.  
Edna M. Crane to Edgar G. Riste et al, power of atty.  
Mattie J. Craze to Frank J. Marvin, power of atty.

**NOVEMBER 26, 1909**  
**Gov. Patents and Receipts**  
United States to Jas. A. Ouseberry, swq 24-18-42, patent.  
**Deeds**  
Levi Barton and wife to Frank H. Witham, sh nwq, lots 3, 4, of 5-14-44, except, \$6500.  
Harry Benner and wife to Albert Schultz, swq 12-15-40 (except), \$6,200.  
Margaret A. Comegys to Jno. Weithman, tract in nwq swq 34-19-43, \$1.  
Andrew J. Emert and wife to Dan. D. Emert, pt neq 21-19-43, \$1.  
Burton C. Rowe and wife to J. M. Risley, half interest in pt lot 10, of 1-16-45, blk 25, Powers' add, Palouse, \$14,000.  
Burton C. Rowe and wife to J. M. Risley, half interest in tract in lot 10 of 1-16-45, \$1000.  
J. M. Risley and wife to Oliver Heitzman, one-sixth interest in pt lot 10 of 1-16-45, one-sixth of blk 25, Powers' add, Palouse, \$4000.  
Jno. Rily Lee to Frank Nickerson, lot 3, Penewawa Cemetery, \$10.  
Martin G. Hagaman to Joseph P. Hagaman, pt 28-18-41, \$1748.  
Chas. W. Ewan and wife to Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Ry. Co., tract in neq 26-19-40, \$1.  
Wm. H. Hall et al to Henry A. Malsed and wife, pt nwq, nh swq, ns seq, except, 20-17-45, \$21,000.  
**Real Mortgages**  
Wm. P. Brimer and wife to Jno. F. Stubbe, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, blk 5, Lockhart's add, St. John, \$325.  
Wenzel Riellch and wife to Mollie A. Hastings, lots 1, 2, eh nwq 7-20-44, \$2000.  
Henry A. Malsed and wife to International Mtg. Bank, nwq, nh swq, nh seq 20-17-45, except, \$10,000.  
Jno. B. Goldschmidt and wife to Fidelity State Bank, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, blk A, Greif's add, Uniontown, \$1,500.  
**Chattel Mortgages**  
W. G. Dodson to Floyd Wilson, livestock, \$160.  
Jno. Potts to Bank of Sprague, crop on eh nwq 21-19-39, \$500.  
**Releases**  
C. B. Henderson to Wm. M. Wileman, chat.  
J. B. Sanborn & Co. to Frank Robertson, chat.  
Holland Bank to Theodore G. Kaesemeyer, real mtg.

H. M. Boone to A. J. Breeding real mtg.  
Wm. Colyar to Reuben Walter Colyar, real mtg.  
Whitman County State Bank to Chas. Peterson, real mtg.  
N. W. & Pacific Hypotheekbank to Wm. E. Southwood, real mtg.  
**Assignments**  
E. B. Fletcher to E. A. Kampen, real mtg.  
**Conditional Bills of Sale**  
Oliver Typewriter Co. to E. P. Martin, typewriter, \$100; to W. H. Wieber, typewriter, \$100; to Ferguson & Rochford, typewriter, \$100.  
Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. to W. H. Robertson et al, roasters, \$90.  
Hardesty Bros. to J. L. James, hotel furnishings, \$425.  
**Miscellaneous**  
Cal. E. Atkinson to The Public, affidavit.

**Lumber and Woodworking**  
A new lumber mill to cost \$25,000 is to be erected at Ellensburg in the near future.  
Robt. C. Morrison, of the Morrison Mill Company, of Blaine and Bellingham, has purchased a block of tideland on the Blaine waterfront for \$10,000.  
The remainder of the plant of the M. R. Smith Shingle Company, at Rayville, has been purchased by Chas. Peterson, who will move his shingle mill from Elma to Rayville.  
Geo. Whitney of La Grande and J. L. Overton of Elgin, Ore., have purchased the saw mill and timber lands of E. O. Zeek at Union. The business is to be enlarged and increased.  
The Doty Lumber & Shingle Company, of Lewis county, has lost its fight for a reduction of timber taxes. Judge Rice says the assessments are legal and that the company must pay.  
A big order for shingles has been placed with the Larson Lumber Company, of Bellingham. The big freighter Luckenback will take 4,000,000 around the horn to New York.  
The safe of the Lewis Mill Company, in East Hoquiam, was blown open a few nights ago, but as there was no money in the same, the safe-cracker obtained nothing for his pains.  
The Vance Lumber Company has purchased the sawmill, stock and ranch of Swan & Johnson, on the Chehalis, seven miles east of Elma, for \$60,000. The capacity of the mill is to be increased.  
The Lewiston Lumber Company's mill at Lewiston, Idaho, recently purchased by James Dwyer of Chicago, burned to the ground last week. The loss is \$15,000, partly insured. Mr. Dwyer will rebuild.  
The Gamble Lumber Company's big mill at Brewster, Wash., is soon to be reinforced by a 100-light rymano and a night crew to be put to work. Over a million feet of logs are now being driven down the river from British Columbia for the mill.  
The Willapa Lumber Company of Raymond will shortly begin the construction of a concrete dry kiln, the first one to be erected on Willapa harbor. The structure will be 28x124 feet in dimensions and will be up to date in every particular.  
A point of interest regarding the safety of mill operatives has been rendered by the supreme court of Washington in a decision that it is the duty of factories to provide safe places of employment for their operatives. This decision was arrived at in the case of Archer Benn, a mill hand who was injured in the mill of the Wallace Lumber & Manufacturing Company. A judgment for damages was given Benn.  
The Big Blackfoot Lumber Company has filed articles of incorporation at Helena, Mont., with a capital of \$25,000,000. Missoula is the principal office of the company which engages in the lumber, grain and flour milling business, but the field of operations is not limited and the company may engage in other enterprises. The directors are John Gille, C. F. Kelly, H. A. Gaiway, R. S. Alley and L. O. Evans, all of Butte.

**BIG POTATOES**  
In its report of the session of the National Grange the Des Moines Register and Leader said: "Maine is famous for its big potatoes but state Master Kegley of Washington, says that his state can go away ahead of the down easters and to demonstrate it he brought a few samples. One of these, weighing five pounds, he presented to State Master Stetson of Maine and another to the official reporter. Stetson says that he will have one square meal before he returns home while the other will be picked up as a souvenir of this occasion. We tip our hats to Kegley!"  
A company has been organized at Grangeville, Idaho, to erect a new modern hotel. The building will be three stories and will cost about \$55,000.  
The Business Men's Association of North Yakima are taking steps to inaugurate a system of the finest roads in the state in the interests of the trade in that city.

**THE FARM INVENTORY**  
The practice of stocktaking, or taking inventory, at least once each year in general among manufacturers and merchants. It shows the merchant "where he is at." It guides his plans for the coming year and, in connection with his accounts, makes it possible at the close of the year to determine whether the business has been conducted at a profit or at a loss. A carefully prepared inventory is of even greater value to the average farmer than to the merchant, for the reason that the merchant usually keeps an accurate daily record of all his business transactions and hence is less dependent upon an inventory for his annual balance sheet than is the farmer, who ordinarily keeps no books and who commonly invests his surplus income, as fast as it accrues, in additional land or equipment.  
It makes little difference whether the annual inventory is taken on January 1, April 15, June 1, or some other date. The date decided upon by congress for the census of 1910, is April 15. It marks the beginning of the crop year for the greater part of the country and for this reason is a logical time to take stock.  
The advantages of always having on hand for ready reference a detailed written statement of one's farm property are readily understood by everyone and will be most keenly appreciated when the census man calls around with his long list of questions next April. The value of the census figures of farm wealth depends upon their accuracy, and accuracy can only be secured through the co-operation of the farmers themselves. In no way can the farmer extend more practical assistance to the census bureau, and in no way can he render himself a greater service than by getting out his pencil and note-book on the evening of April the fourteenth next and making up a statement of his farm property.  
In order that this inventory may meet the census requirements, I have obtained from Director Durand an advanced statement of the questions to be asked concerning farm property. They are as follows:  
1. Total value of farm, with all buildings and improvements.  
2. Value of all buildings.  
3. Value of all implements and machinery, including tools, wagons, carriages, harnesses, etc., and all appliances and apparatus used in farming operations.  
4. Number and value of domestic animals, classified as follows: Cattle: (A.)—Born before January 1, 1909. Cows and heifers kept for milk. Cows and heifers not kept for milk. Steers and bulls kept for work. Steers and bulls not kept for work. (B)—Born in 1909: Heifers, steers and bulls. (C)—Calves born in 1910.  
Horses: All horses born before January 1, 1909. Colts born before January 1, 1909. Colts born after January 1, 1909.  
Mules: All mules born before January 1, 1909. Mule colts born after January 1, 1909. Mule colts born after January 1, 1910.  
Asses and burros all ages.  
Swine: Hogs born before January 1, 1910. Pigs born after January 1, 1910.  
Sheep: Ewes born before January 1, 1910. Rams and wethers born before January 1, 1910. Lambs born after January 1, 1910. Goats and kids (all ages).  
5. Number and value of poultry over three months old; Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, Guinea fowls, pigeons.  
6. Number and value of swarms of bees.  
The census does not ask the value of household goods, nor that of hay, grain, or other farm crops on hand on April 15th. These items should be included, however, by all desiring a complete inventory of their farm property.  
The value given to the farm should be, as nearly as can be judged, the amount that could be obtained for it if it were offered for sale under normal conditions. Current market prices should be carefully considered in estimating the value of livestock.  
Although the census merely requires a statement of the total value of all implements and machinery, it is believed that a classification of these items under the following four heads will be found valuable:  
1. Vehicles: This clause comprises automobiles, wagons, carriages and sleighs, and equipment used in connection with them, as harnesses, blankets, whips, etc.  
2. Heavy farm implements, comprising all implements and machinery operated by any power other than hand power, as plows, harrows, rollers, reapers, mowers, hay-loaders, feed grinders, etc., etc.  
3. Hand machinery and tools: including carpenters' tools, hoes, shovels, scythes, forks, grindstones, fanning mills, etc.  
4. Miscellaneous articles: including all such minor equipment as kettles, pails, barrels, baskets, ladders,

ropes, chains, etc., not included in the first three clauses.  
Many farmers greatly underestimate the total value of their possessions of this character when considering them in aggregate, and it is only by preparing an itemized list as suggested above that an accurate estimate of their worth can be made. The value assigned this class of property in the inventory should be the estimated amount it would bring at public auction under favorable conditions.  
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**ANNUAL WHEAT CONVENTION**  
**Great Annual Meeting of Wheat Growers, Millers and Shippers at Pullman**  
The announcement is made by George Severance, secretary, that the annual wheat convention will be held at Pullman on January 13, 14 and 15. This is a convention of all those interested in the wheat industry, from the grower to the baker, and includes farmers, warehousemen, shippers, buyers, exporters, millers, bakers and representatives of the railroads and dealers in sacks, and farm and harvest machinery.  
The secretary is now working on the outlines of the program which he hopes to have ready for publication soon, and he will then give it to the public. It is planned to make the program one of the most interesting in the history of the association, which was first organized three years ago and has done much good for the wheat industry of the Inland Empire.  
The state railroad commission will be represented at this meeting, for the commission desires to keep in close touch with all who are interested in growing or handling grain and no doubt many good suggestions will be made by the railroad commissioners and the others present. A large attendance is desired. Any one interested in growing or handling grain is entitled to attend the convention and take part in its deliberations.

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