

# COUNTY WAREHOUSES BULGE WITH GRAIN

Sixty-nine Per Cent of Record  
Wheat Crop of 1915 Still in  
Warehouses—Production  
Breaks Records

That nearly 70 per cent of the farmers of Whitman county are holding their 1915 wheat crops in anticipation of higher prices is indicated by figures compiled by Chief Grain Inspector R. D. Jarboe and published in the December news letter of the Spokane & Eastern Trust company. The figures show the total 1915 wheat production of Whitman county to have been 11,022,161 bushels, or 3,221,600 bushels more than the 1914 production, which was 7,800,561. Of this record breaking production, 7,659,145 bushels still remains in the warehouses.

The complete list of Whitman county warehouses, with the number of bushels of both wheat and oats received up to November 1, of this year, is as follows:

Station	Wheat	Oats
Albion	179,741	71,490
Almota	274,224	15,400
Armstrong	82,267	23,202
Balder	71,383	977
Belmont	58,065	79,000
Blackwell	76,942	19,641
Buschey	117,138	38,105
Canyon	101,723	.....
Cashup	237,410	99,469
Castleton	57,497	.....
Cedar Creek	14,180	18,300
Chambers	169,413	107,667
Colfax	137,098	63,482
Colton	219,058	55,110
Coman	47,721	9,742
Crabtree	105,205	67,281
Diamond	264,546	17,217
Donahue	49,109	31,588
Eden	26,146	24,650
Elberton	90,825	36,477
Endicott	516,756	500
Ewan	264,099	600
Fallons	142,713	56,965
Fairbanks	85,608	42,198
Farmington	146,872	131,133
Fletcher	61,979	6,328
Garfield	94,199	90,346
Geary	32,790	11,375
Glenwood	162,619	61,958
Gravel Pit	32,218	.....
Grinnell	91,410	86,127
Hay	327,035	120
Hayfield	21,249	19,456
Hooper	110,451	23,861
Interior	141,827	23,861
Jerita	138,880	.....
Johnson	115,872	73,663
Juno	49,866	7,101
Kenova	110,643	11,736
Kitzmillier	74,870	29,929
Ladow	19,194	27,144
Lamont	263,410	.....
La Crosse	390,307	.....
La Vista	82,062	41,955
Lone Pine	34,063	60,881
Longwill	15,323	5,219
Malden	96,700	10,764
Manning	54,329	15,538
McCoy's	85,380	54,613
Mockonema	403,581	29,420
Oakesdale	210,195	198,103
Palisade	41,339	2,056
Palouse	272,011	188,177
Pandora	33,561	5,460
Pampa	192,816	.....
Parvin	48,166	61,421
Penewawa	139,400	.....
Pine City	119,178	15,381
Pullman	203,118	102,220
Ringo	20,364	14,420
Revere	188,053	.....
Rosalia	55,171	29,328
Rysbeck	36,226	3,297
St. John	287,858	35,098
Seltice	91,498	77,293
Sunset	143,375	38,636
Shawnee	77,985	28,397
Sunshine	32,624	12,722
Seabury	31,540	26,013
Sokulk	31,363	21,065
Squaw Canyon	43,845	21,695
Staley	48,780	20,743
Stepstone	225,179	72,998
Stonham	67,749	18,350
Stoner Siding	134,337	25,966
Swan	28,138	10,366
Tekoa	180,561	283,331
Tilma	67,100	89,100
Thera	197,698	3,473
Thornton	176,484	68,219
Uniontown	270,451	96,202
Walters	66,350	46,800
Warner	79,124	56,606
Whelan	78,125	67,249
Willada	197,572	.....
Winona	189,164	.....
Wawawai	141,827	23,826
Totals	11,022,161	3,431,994

Keep the steers comfortable if they are to make rapid gains when on feed. It pays to keep on friendly terms with stock being fattened for market.

Where lambs come in winter, ewes should be fed a little grain two or three weeks before lambing, then after the first few days feed a variety of grain with the best roughage obtainable.

## EWARTSVILLE

Little Miss Clarice Haxton has been seriously ill with an abscess in her head. Dr. L. G. Kimzey is in attendance.

The entertainment given at the Grange hall on Christmas eve under the direction of Miss Myrtle Black was a pronounced success in every way.

The families of Alec Hatley and James Pendry were guests at the W. L. Paulus home on Christmas.

Ernest Hanna is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bush and daughter were guests at the home of Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. Taylor, on Spring flat on Christmas day.

W. A. Lybecker, his mother, Mrs. E. B. Lybecker, and Miss Neva Lybecker, spent Christmas at the A. E. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitten on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klemgard, Fatsy, Mildred and Hudson Klemgard were Christmas guests at the W. W. Snyder home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kamerrer had as their guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollenbeck and baby of near Chambers.

Fred Putnam of Spokane is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Brown.

Ray Berry of eastern Oregon has been a guest at the homes of his cousins, H. W. Hodges and F. A. Hodges.

Goldie Putnam, who is attending school in Pullman, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Brown.

Mrs. S. J. Hodges and little granddaughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and children, Claude and Lee Roy Rucker were guests of Mrs. M. E. Rucker on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and baby and Ed Ryan spent Christmas in Pullman at the Patrick Ryan home.

Mrs. Ina Allen of Spokane, formerly Miss Ina McKinn of this neighborhood, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Brannon.

Reid Young arrived Friday from his homestead near Camas, Idaho, to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young.

Miss Angie Lochlin of Pulman was a guest at the R. G. Lyle home over Christmas.

Miss Neva Lybecker has returned home from school at Garfield to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lybecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eaton spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, near Clinton.

Mrs. T. F. Claggett and little daughter expect to return the last of the week to their home at Salem, Oregon, after visiting for some time at the A. F. Carrothers home.

There will be Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock at the Bryant school house next Sunday.

Mr. A. D. P. Keith of Hansen, Idaho, arrived this week to spend a few days at the R. T. Morris home. Mrs. Keith, who is in ill health will spend the winter at Almota at the home of Mrs. Spaulding.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ella Henson of Spangle, formerly of this neighborhood, to Mr. Guy Hubbard of Spokane.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., December 29, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter McKensie, of Bishop, Washington, who, on April 18, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 06448, for sh seq. seq swq. Section 19, nwq neq. Section 30, Township 13 N., Range 44 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Colfax, Washington, on the 7th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard M. Bowman, George Morgan, Odell Bishop, W. B. Channell, all of Bishop, Washington.  
FRED M. HEDGER, Register.  
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## WHEAT CONVENTION PROGRAM COMPLETED

Men of Wide Experience Chosen to  
Make Addresses of Interest to  
Wheat Growers, Millers and  
Shippers

A complete program for the tenth annual convention of the Washington State Grain Growers, Shippers and Millers association, commonly known as the "wheat convention," was prepared this week by Prof. E. G. Schafer, secretary of the association, and includes addresses and discussions by men prominent in the different phases of wheat farming, including farmers themselves, millers and shippers. The convention will open Tuesday afternoon, January 4, and will continue for three days, closing the afternoon of Thursday, January 6.

The afternoon session of the second day, Wednesday, will be devoted entirely to a discussion of the smut problem, and the business meeting will be held following the morning program of the final day, when officers for 1916 will be elected.

The complete program, by sessions, will be as follows:

### Tuesday, January Fourth

Afternoon Session, 1:30—  
"President's Annual Address," R. T. Lord of Spokane, Wash.

"General Problems of the Wheat Grower," Dan Krehbiel of Lind, Wash.

"To What Extent Should Wheat Production Exclude the Production of Other Crops?" Geo. Severance of Pullman, Wash.

"Losses to the Grain Grower and Grain Dealer From Improperly Cleaned Seed," R. J. Stevens of Spokane, Wash.

### Evening Session, 8:00—

"Delivering Wheat," L. M. Jeffers of Portland, Ore.

"Railroads and Diversified Farming," F. W. Robinson of Portland, Ore.

"The Distribution of Grain at Terminals," S. C. Armstrong of Tacoma, Wash.

### Wednesday, January Fifth

Morning Session, 9:30—  
"Financing and Marketing Our Products," J. V. McCall of Hay, Wash.

"Tillage of the Soil for Wheat," Peter Jacquot of Prosser, Wash.

"Disposition of the Northwest Wheat Crop," Leo Peterson of Portland, Ore.

"Standardizing Wheat Grades," R. D. Jarboe of Tacoma, Wash.

### Afternoon Session, 1:30—

"The Injury of Smut to Grain and How It is Handled in Milling," Sam Glasgow of Spokane, Wash.

"The Essentials of Effective Fire Extinguishers for Smut Explosions in Threshing Machines," O. L. Waller of Pullman, Wash.

"Some New Facts Concerning Wheat Smut," F. D. Heald of Pullman, Wash.

"The Prevention of Wheat Smut," H. M. Woolman of Pullman, Wash.

### Evening Session, 8:00—

College band—Social.

### Thursday, January Sixth

Morning Session, 9:30—  
"The Public Terminals in Seattle," Robert Bridges of Seattle, Wash.

"Live Stock in Connection With the Wheat Farm," Clinton Bennett of Ritzville, Wash.

"Diversified Education," A. L. Rogers of Waterville, Wash.  
Business meeting.

### Afternoon Session, 1:30—

"Wheat Silage," J. R. Shinn of Spokane, Wash.

"Growing Peas on the Summer fallow," W. A. Fliener, Spangle, Wash.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholders of Pullman Savings and Loan Association:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Pullman Savings and Loan Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce room on Saturday, January 8, 1916.

As the presence of a majority of the stock issued is necessary for a quorum, it is important that you be at the meeting or be represented by authorized proxy.

M. K. SNYDER,  
Secretary.  
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## VIOLIN WITH A ROMANCE

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To chance meeting with a London dealer in musical instruments, Mr. Skovgaard owes his good fortune in obtaining his rare Strad. This man had a fine collection of Italian violins, among them being masterpieces by Amati, Stradivarius, Guarnerius, Gergonzi and Guadagnini. They were real antiques, cracked, scratched, scraped and worn through more or less rough life for several centuries. Having revealed in the wealth before him and tried most of them, Mr. Skovgaard remarked that it would have been a pleasure to have seen such instruments when they were new, but such pleasures were denied modern artists.

To the surprise of Mr. Skovgaard his new friend replied in the negative and stepped to a fireproof vault and came out with a big yellow leather case, which he opened and took out an unstrung violin, and handed it to his guest.

Apparently it was just from the maker's shop, but plainly it was lettered "Antonius Stradivarius Anno 1712."

"I could not believe my eyes," says Mr. Skovgaard, "but stood as one in a trance. As I stood there with the handsomest of all violins in the world in my hands I was carried back as if in a dream to the days of the great violin makers."

The artist goes on to tell of his desire to possess the noble instrument and of the great number of vicissitudes through which it led him, how finally he gained a closer acquaintance with the London dealer, who told him the romantic story of the instrument.

"When I was last in Madrid," said the dealer, "I was presented to a collector of art works, in whose collection, however, there was but one violin, viz, a Stradivarius. Naturally I inquired how a violin could have become lost among so many paintings and he then informed me that it was an old heirloom which had always been in the family, and that he had once found a book with a history of the same violin, and it was therefore that it had been retained in the museum."

Later a fire had partially destroyed the museum, causing the owner of the violin to entrust it to his London friend until the rebuilding of the place. With the instrument went the romantic tale of its origin—how in Cremona, through the love of one of Stradivarius' best pupils for a girl violinist, an instrument that the maker particularly prized had been stolen for the girl. When it was returned to its maker he refused ever to part with it, and it was not until after his death that his sons sold it to a collector, who, in his turn, sold it to the Spanish museum, where the instrument descended from father to son in many generations. Mr. Skovgaard was naturally more than ever desirous of purchasing the instrument and finally obtained his father's consent to the payment of the price demanded, \$13,000.

It is on this wonderful violin that Skovgaard will play at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, January 4.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the Masonic hall. Subject of the lesson—sermon for this week, "God."

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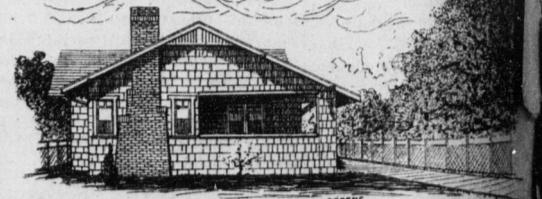
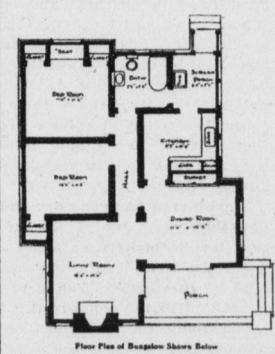
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