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W. A. LUDIKER. (8-7-13)

## WHEAT PRICE IS DROPPING

PENDLETON, Aug. 12.—With wheat dropping at the rate of 1 or 2 cents every day, many farmers of the county have apparently come to the conclusion that they are not going to be able to realize a dollar per bushel for their wheat and are therefore disposing of their holdings. It is estimated that approximately a half million bushels have changed hands in the county during the past few days.

Those who can afford to carry their wheat over until next spring are not showing much uneasiness, but those who must sell by the end of the present harvest season are beginning to fear that they missed it by not selling earlier. The local buyers declare that the indications point to still lower prices, and one of them, Will Moore, representing the Pacific Coast elevator company, says the farmers of Umatilla county have lost \$100,000 already by not selling when the market first opened.

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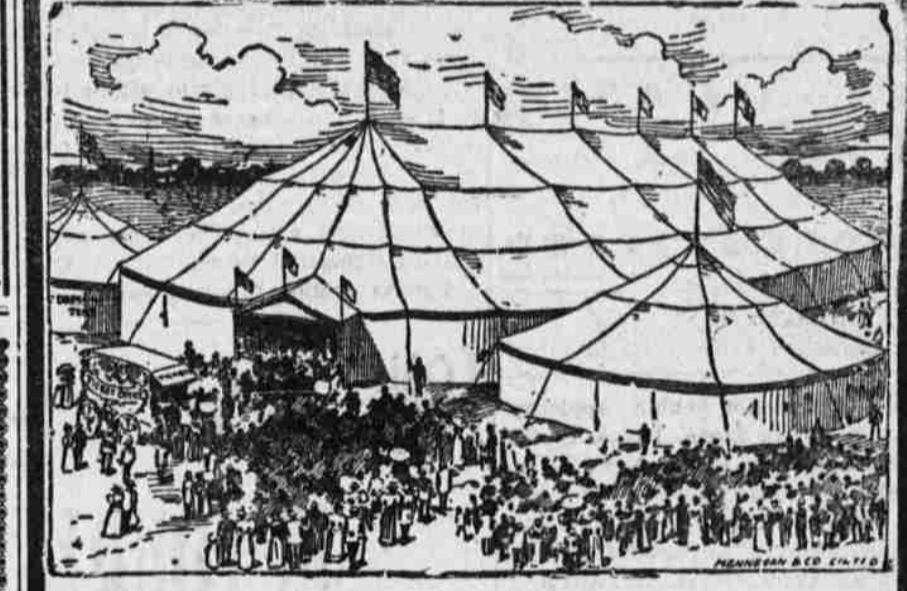
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