

### State News Brevities

**Building at Shedd.**  
Shedd, Ore., Aug. 22.—Building has been very active in the vicinity of Shedd this summer. T. Metynes, Geo. B. Dannen, V. W. Robnett, W. F. Crawford, J. Turner and Glenn Curtis all have built large barns. The Bank of Shedd built a handsome bank building in town and the Davis Shedd Co. has a large grain warehouse under construction. The county has con-

structed four covered bridges in this district this season.

#### Electric Wire Melts Gravel.

Shedd, Ore., Aug. 22.—The electric wire broke on the Oregon Power company's line a mile and a half south of here last week and it fell in a pile of gravel, melting the gravel for several feet around.

#### The Grain Outlook.

Frank Bidwell, of the Union Flouring mill is one of the best judges of the grain situation in this section, and he announces that with about three weeks more of dry and bright weather, the grain crop hereabouts will be one of the best harvested in this section in a long time. The indications are that the crop will not only be large but that the quality of grain will be excellent. There is much highland grain this season that promises exceptionally well.—Union Republican.

#### Harvest In Full Swing.

The grain harvest is now on through much of Wallowa county. Around Wallowa the farmers began cutting wheat three weeks ago, and since then the work has started in one district after another. Grain hay is well out of the way and the ripe wheat is being cut in the exclusive hill sections.

No threshing returns have come in yet, but the results will be known shortly. There is every prospect of a good yield, and many fields undoubtedly will run over 40 bushels to the acre. Enterprise Record-Chiefstain.

#### New Electric Light Poles.

Union, Aug. 22.—The Scout says: the E. O. L. & P. company is busy putting in new poles and it has been said will partially rewire the town. This is something that has been needed for some time as the old poles that

are being replaced are rather light and have been in the ground for a considerable time.

There will be more lights placed in residences to help pay for the additional expense. J. P. Welch has had the lights placed in his house and Alex Slater will have his house wired as soon as the company will place the wires. A few additional street lights will be added.

#### Heavy Hail Storm.

A. B. Carter of Flora was a Wallowa visitor Saturday, coming in on business. Mr. Carter states that conditions in the northern part of the county are good. He stated that a heavy hail storm passed through that section two weeks ago and was one of the hardest ever known in Wallowa county. The path of the storm was about two miles wide, and the hail was six inches deep on the ground. Considerable damage was done to crops in the path of the storm.—Wallowa Sun.

#### Tulley Gets Appointment.

A. E. Tulley has been appointed deputy state dairy and food inspector, and will commence upon his new duties September 1st, according to a statement made by Mr. Tulley Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Tulley will make Wallowa his headquarters, but will probably be away from home the greater part of his time, as his duties will call him to every section of the state. Mr. Tulley was the proprietor of the Wallowa creamery for several years, and is well fitted for his work. Mr. Tulley has leased his ranch to Frank Young.—Wallowa Sun.

#### Crops Give Big Yield.

Shedd, Ore., Aug. 21.—Owing to the late rains last spring the clover crop is turning out fine. Mr. C. H. Davidson has hulled 80 acres which averaged six bushels to the acre. Ralph Dannen hulled 50 acres which turned out six bushels to the acre. While Mr. S. J. Falk of near Halsey hulled 50 acres with an average of 7 bushels per acre, and 70 acres with an average of 8 bushels per acre. Mr. Falk hulled 20 acres of clover hay which turned out 4 bushels per acre. The straw made very good hay.

#### Semaphors for Street Traffic.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Philadelphia today stands first among the cities of the world to use the semaphore for regulating street traffic. A device known as the Porter-Ray traffic semaphore today is in operation at the intersection of Broad and Chestnut street, where traffic is as heavy as at any cross corners in the world, according to Philadelphia officials. It is similar to those used on railroads except that it is operated by the "crossing policeman" by hand. It can be seen by drivers or chauffeurs a block away and was ordered installed by Director of Public Safety Porter. Captain Martin H. Ray, "systematizer to the director," invented the apparatus. Director Porter said today he will install the semaphore on all downtown street crossings if the one at Broad and Chestnut proves a success.

#### Grasshoppers Near Walls Walls.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 21.—The grasshoppers are so thick that they fly in the faces of auto and team drivers, almost blinding them and are to be found in parts of Walla Walla county but they have done no damage to crops. There are more of the insects this year than ever before according to old settlers.

G. W. Johnson, superintendent of the Rivera tracts on Snake river, near Riparia, states that there are millions of grasshoppers in that district. They are eating into the fruit and destroying it for the market. Grasshoppers have visited the Snake river bars before but never in such numbers.

#### TUNIC IS NECESSITY.

By MARGARET MASON.  
(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Aug. 23.—No matter if your skirts are slit fore and aft, they will still be on the outskirts of fashion unless they are overtopped with the omnipresent wired tunic dubbed "le minarte." Positively to be tunicless is to be sylell. Built of popular chiffons and like diaphanous materials, these lampshade affairs are weighted around their wired extremities with the most diverse of trimmings. One original little chiffon frock of natter blue has the tunic weighted with a narrow band of mink, while yet another of sage green tulle is finished with a bobbing border of cherries. Ball fringe in old gold or silver is another favorite finish.

The fur trimming of the late summer frocks is steadily gaining favor. Not only as a border for tunics but as banding on the hems of lingerie

gowns, ermine and other short haired furs are very chic. When the leaves begin to fall all the smart tailor suits will have a generous trimming of fur either dyed a la futurist or true to nature.

Velvet gowns fur trimmed will also on renewed life for their third successful season and evening wraps and mantles of soft velours will all sport wide fur collars. Already these gorgeous mantles are being pressed into service around bare throats, and it is very smart to wear the garment slipping carelessly of one shoulder, particularly if your shoulders is one of your good points.

Under no consideration must your mantle be fastened. What matter if you expect to be bored to a human blast of arrannical fashion says, "Nay, nay?" Quite the newest features of these new draped wraps are that the fur collars are guiltless of fit and the fur is put around the top simply in a wide straight strip. And never more is the drapery caught in around the region of your knees in the erstwhile favorite fashion elegantly called the potato sack.

Another echo of the past comes in its fashionable own again in the short kid glove of white, worn with an elbow sleeve. If this fad takes a tight grip on feminine hands and hearts we are due to hear a wail from the glove manufacturers only equal to that sent up by the petticoat and material trust heads when the tight skirts first came into favor.

With the Niche hat is to the summer girl, the tam-o-shanter promises to be to the winter maid. Made of black velvet they are already much in evidence on many pretty heads.

One particularly lovely model that simply reeked of Rue de la Paix was worn on the avenue the other day by one of the best dressed women in New York. It was of that newest of new shades called "nigger brown" and was made with a narrow visor of velvet in lieu of a rim, that cast a becoming shade over the wearer's red brown hair and blue eyes.

It was worn slightly turned up on one side at a rakish angle with a single upstanding ostrich feather. On one side of its dividing spine the feather was brown and on the other side it was ash.

These tams have the saving grace of being becoming to almost any countenance and are highlandish without being at all outlandish.

#### NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for Union county, Oregon, will attend at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 8, 1913, and publicly examine the assignment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1913 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits, containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

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