

# DIRTY WHEAT CUTS THE PROFITS

## Farmers at Dry Land Convention Are Urged to Adopt Better Methods in Handling Grain—Valuable Talks.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Fullman, Wash., Dec. 11.—After spending an hour in thoroughly inspecting every building on the state college campus this morning, the dry land convention was reopened with a speech by Hon. S. S. King, on the method of bettering wheat to market. "Select good seed, and before you ship see that every sack is clean and free from trash," he advised. "Every year Whitman county alone pays \$248,000 to exporters and railroads by not cleaning the wheat. Further, do not grow wheat in the Palouse country, as it is not adapted to the soil."

year, Mr. Young advised his hearers to invest their money in farm lands as a safer investment than lines with which they might not be so familiar, particularly copper stock and utility real estate.

"The tide in the price of good farm lands in eastern Washington and northern Idaho has not reached its flood," he said. "The long continued period of dry weather of this year, when to quote from the prophecy of Elijah, 'the heavens were brass, the earth iron,' exemplifies to a remarkable extent the wonderful drought resisting qualities of the soils of the inland empire, and also illustrates to an equal extent the results obtained by the necessity of intense cultivation, notably in the volcanic ash soils. We who live nearer the base of the mountains find by actual experience that our lands require more work than they did in the early settlement of the country."

"There is a growing feeling among the producers that we are not obtaining the prices for wheat that the markets of the world justify. All through the exporting season of 1908 there has been a wide difference in prices between Portland and San Francisco, and the difference in freight rates does not explain. A prominent grain man operating in the Palouse country informed me that wheat was 6 cents lower than it should be in eastern Washington. Now do not pretend to know whether there is ground for these suspicious assertions, but it would be worth something to know as to the truth or falsity of impressions that are so almost universally believed, and I would suggest that this convention take this matter up in conjunction with the Grange and Farmers' union and satisfy ourselves that we are not paying too much for the privileges the shippers now enjoy."

public utilities of this sort will ultimately lead to a law limiting the owner or operator to a storage business only. President Young also took no uncertain stand on the temperance question, urging that the farmer should be more than a financial one, to declare for temperance as set forth by the two prominent political parties of the state. He also took no uncertain stand on the matter of farm holdings, as detrimental to the country school by students and causing the farmer to take his children to the city for educational facilities.

Senator McCroskey, a large land owner of Garfield, related his experiences and observations in wheat raising during the past year, and in particular on his experience with smut. Senator McCroskey told of his operations in detail, and his close attention to such effort, concluding by saying: "It seems to me, however, that it would be well for wheat raisers to do the following things: first, select seed free from smut, or as nearly so as it can be found; second, treat according to the method of the state experiment station; third, soak it in the solution, whether of formaldehyde or vitriol, or both as long as it is safe to do so without injury to the seed."

**Successful Wheat Growing.** H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Neb., of dry land farming fame, said in part: "In preparing for sowing the ground should be plowed and it should be double disked as soon as possible thereafter. You will get better results by cropping every other year. The under portion of the plowed ground must be firm, while the surface must be kept loose. "A crop depends largely upon the physical conditions of the ground, and also on the air conditions. Air is as important as moisture. We should combine in the soil just enough air and moisture. Our rule is to plow at such a time when we can't keep the wheat from coming up."

# FISHERMEN WISH AN OPEN SUNDAY

## Gilnetters' Secretary Talks to Washington Fish Commission.

In the midst of a discussion on the size of gillnet meshes and on the advisability of repealing the closed Sunday law, the Columbia river commission of the Washington fish commission ended its first session in the Hotel Cornelius at noon. The prominent salaried officials of both sides of the river were present.

Chairman J. B. Burke declared the meeting adjourned until this afternoon, with the remark that possibly the spirit of harmony that did not seem to be evident at the morning session would be present. The meeting was called for the purpose of consulting with the Oregon officials, so that the Washington commission might recommend such legislation as would not conflict with the legislation of Oregon. Three members of the commission—Messrs. W. C. Hays, Hans Peterson and Matt Ide—were present. It was expected that Governor Mead of Washington would also be in attendance, but he was absent.

# RECEIVED MONEY BUT KEPT LOSE

## Hinshaw Charges Hill With Attempting to Defraud Him by Forgery.

That H. Tyler Hill collected \$3500 on a forged note and retained in his possession a legal note for the same sum is the charge contained in a suit filed in the circuit court by B. B. Hinshaw. The latter says he fears that the true note will pass into the hands of innocent parties and that an attempt will be made to collect \$3500 from him twice on the same instrument.

Hinshaw states that he signed a note for \$2500, payable to Hill as guarantor for J. W. Hinshaw, on January 13, 1908. He says the money was paid through the Petaluma National bank of Petaluma, Cal., in September last, but that Hill presented to the bank a forged instrument, knowing it was forged, for the purpose of defrauding Hinshaw. Hinshaw says he signed only one note, and he asks the court to apply the \$2500 paid through the Petaluma bank to the true note, and he will be compelled to pay the \$2500 over again.

# FOUNDERS' DAY AT WOODLAWN GRANGE

Founders' day and the fourth anniversary of Woodlawn grange, will be celebrated by a program and supper at Green's hall, Woodlawn, Saturday night, beginning at 5 o'clock. Preparations have been made for 500 guests, and all who are interested are invited to be present.

Mrs. S. Windle, lecturer of the Woodlawn grange, will have charge of the program, which will be as follows: Double quartet, Woodlawn grange; address, D. A. Grout; solo, Frank Klink; reading, Mrs. George M. Hall; music, John S. Hyatt; anniversary talk, J. J. Johnson; young men's quartet; address, W. T. Vaughn; solo, Mr. Manning; reading, Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker; Rose City quartet; paper, "Elimination of Tramps," Master Hyatt; remarks, H. H. Dufur, master of Wasco county grange; reading, Willie Lee; music, Nettie Kubick.

# CURSING POLICEMEN COSTS WOMAN \$10

Mrs. Clara Thornton, charged with using profane and abusive language toward police officers, Sergeant Keller and Captain Slover, was fined \$10 in the police court today after she had admitted her guilt. The woman had been in quest of her husband Wednesday night and was ringing up by phone all of the resorts where she thought that her missing spouse might be found and central connected her with the police headquarters with the result that she cursed them violently. Captain Slover took it upon himself to order her arrest, which was made by Sergeant Keller.

# FOUGHT HARD TO RETAIN FORMULA THAT MADE MONEY

## Court Decision Finally Gives Westerner Permanent Right to Remarkable Medicine.

L. T. Cooper, who believes that stomach trouble causes 90 per cent of the ill health of the present generation, has been in New York three weeks. His claims are now admitted by an astonishing number of New Yorkers, and the young man is winning new adherents every day.

Cooper stated Tuesday that 50,000 people in New York city alone are howling for his medicine. An hour spent at the young man's headquarters where he is meeting the public, would indicate this statement to be correct, judging from the numbers who call in that length of time.

### Saturday Specials

Tomorrow's sale offerings are subject to delivery at our earliest convenience, and for which telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders will not be received. Store Closes at Six o'Clock

### Blackboards Tomorrow at 40c Each

These are 37 inches high and 18 inches wide, have reversible writing board with toy panels, one side having script alphabet and the other several illustrations. Easel back has chain extension.

### Children's Silver Sets at 35c

These attractive little sets comprised of three pieces—knife, fork and spoon. Your choice of two designs. Neatly arranged in boxes. Will make appropriate gifts for the little folk. On sale tomorrow in the Basement Department.

### In the Drapery Department

Sale of Cretonne, Taffeta and art Ticking—30 patterns to select from, regular 35c and 50c values tomorrow at the special 25¢ yd. Sixth floor.

### Machine Woven Navajo Rugs

Tomorrow the Carpet Department offers three sizes in all-wool Rugs in Navajo designs and colorings.

### Coffee Pots TOMORROW AT 28c

In the Basement Crockery Section—a two-quart Coffee Pot in the French gray enameled ware. One only to each purchaser at this special price.

### TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

### Xmas Gifts From a Hardware Store

NOTHING MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN SOMETHING USEFUL. A Knife—a Set of Tools—and hundreds of other acceptable gifts for boy and man. GET IT AT KADDERLY'S SPECIAL—For one week, 30c all steel Household Wrench for 15c J. J. KADDERLY THE HARDWARE MAN 130 First St., near corner Alder, next to O. W. P. Waiting Rooms



### Here's a money-making investment—no element of speculation about it:

Invest your money in good clothes while prices are at bottom.

That's right now—this very day.

We've cut prices right and left, offering values unsurpassed.

**MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, the \$25.00 kind, cut to... \$14.85**

**\$3.85 FOR MEN'S FINE DRESS TROUSERS, THE \$5.00 KIND**

**FANCY VESTS, In Light and Dark Patterns, \$4.00 Kind... \$2.85**

\$3.00 All-Wool Sweaters cut to... \$1.35  
\$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats cut to... \$1.85  
\$1.00 Fleece-Lined Underwear cut to... 75c  
\$2.00 Holiday Slippers cut to... \$1.35  
75c Holiday Suspenders cut to... 50c  
35c All-Silk Four-in-Hand Ties cut to... 19c

### THE OREGON CLOTHIERS

166-170 THIRD STREET

**TERMINATING SQUIRREL PEST.** Dr. S. B. Nelson of the state college, spoke on the squirrel problem, saying in part: "We have been working on this problem for the past 10 years. We have injected the animals with virus and we have had virus in bottles to the farmers. What we are now endeavoring to do is to get it sufficient quantity so that we can send it out in January or February. Last year we had 24 reports from Waterville, where we sent the virus in bottles. The experiment proved successful. However, this is good only for the small squirrel. The big ones will have to be trapped and poisoned. The department is anxious to see whether poisoned alfalfa would tempt the animals."

**REPUTATION IS PUT IN DOUBT** M. B. Rankin's reputation for veracity was put under fire in the circuit court this morning in the trial of the suit in which the plaintiff, claims \$37,450 commission for introducing to Rankin the men to whom the Alaska tract, the large one in Marion county, Ira Russ, W. W. Beck, Attorney G. W. Allen and Senator C. W. Nottingham testified that Rankin was a close friend of the latter.

**NO Meeting of Hill and Harriman Officials Held to Consider Subject.** Work will be begun on the Northern Pacific's second line between the Pacific and Klamath, although the construction suits brought this week to secure right of way, can be finished, according to W. C. Nutt, general manager of coast lines of the Northern Pacific.

**THREATENS TO CUT OUT CONSUL'S HEART** Dr. Candiani, the Italian consul, does not want his heart cut out. He objects to that operation being performed by any one and has stated his objections to the police in a formal complaint in which he gives a description of the probable surgeon who was, and the consul says still is, anxious to use the knife.

**FORMER EUGENE RESIDENT DIES HERE** Frederik Breidemeier, an old resident of Portland, died at his residence, 387 Stanton street, at an early hour Tuesday morning. He is survived by his wife, six sons, Michael, Fred, Herman, Edmund, Otto and Walter, and two daughters, Mrs. B. Battenhoff and Mrs. H. G. Schmelzer.

**Autumn Chills** Caused by the wet and changeable weather, are especially dangerous this year, because of the debilitating effects of an uncommonly trying summer. In their grip, the whole system suffers. Catarrh is produced or aggravated, the stomach and liver are deranged, indigestion and constipation occur, there are the chills of malaria, wings of neuralgia and rheumatism, and liability to blood diseases like the grip, diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, etc. It is important to take a reliable blood medicine now to nourish and enrich the blood, cure or prevent autumn diseases and protect general health. The best is Hood's Sarsaparilla which makes rich, red, warm blood, benefiting the whole system. In usual liquid form or obolated tablets known as Sarsapills, 100 doses \$1.

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**TOWN TOPICS** The First Presbyterian church, whose pastor, William Hiram Foulkes, has been compelled on account of his health to take a few weeks of rest and complete change in southern California, has been fortunate in securing Rev. J. W. Hinshaw, on January 13, 1908, to preach Sunday. Dr. McLeod was formerly pastor of one of the leading Presbyterian churches of Iowa—the Central Church of Des Moines. In this pastorate he became a warm friend of Dr. Foulkes, who was his colleague as pastor of the First church of Clinton, Iowa. Though Dr. McLeod has been on his health since he was a young man, he has been long enough to place him among the foremost ministers of the northwest.

**TOWN TOPICS** The Oregon state board of health has issued its bi-monthly bulletin dealing with matters of special interest to the people of this state. The board of health in this bulletin recommends the abolishing of school children, the abolishing of the common drinking cup in schools, damped saw dust to be used upon all school floors before sweeping, dusting with a dampened cloth instead of with a feather duster, inspection of drinking water, a wheelbarrow for the collection of refuse, and the inspection of cattle for tuberculosis, with quarantine of all imported animals until pronounced free from disease.

**TOWN TOPICS** That Mrs. Kate Bradley, wife of the fugitive murderer, sitting on a bench and hide of one month of John Lacosso, has run away with still another man, is the belief of her latest husband and the police department. A warrant charging her with polygamy has been issued from the district attorney's office, but the officers are unable to locate the missing woman. It is said that she left Portland on an early train yesterday morning, and was seen in company with a friend of Lacosso's.

**TOWN TOPICS** Frank Brown, the negro arrested by Officer Craddock Wednesday night after a desperate fight in the hallway of a rooming house at Seventh and Clay streets last night, Sullivan was so drunk that he remembered nothing of the affair, but his check for two months' salary was gone.

**TOWN TOPICS** Peter Henderson, proprietor of a saloon at 253 Burnside street was fined \$25 in the police court this morning on a charge of selling liquor to a man already intoxicated. Thomas Dwyer, B. Emerson and W. A. Stevens were also before the court on a charge of being drunk. All pleaded guilty. Henderson was fined \$25 and the others \$2 each.

**TOWN TOPICS** Riddell, fine millinery, 262 Washington.

**TOWN TOPICS** POLICE LOOKING FOR BOY FOOTPAD A 14-year-old highwayman is the latest object of a fruitless search on the part of the police. They are looking for the youthful "stick-up" artist who forced Ralph Taylor, aged 12, to throw up his hands and give up a package of crackers which he was taking home from a nearby store about 8 o'clock last night. Ralph says that the young thief had something that looked like a stick in his hand and that when he demurred at throwing up his hands the highwayman beat him into submission. A full description of the child robber has been furnished to the police.

**TOWN TOPICS** DR. E. M. DALLAS, Optician Has returned from Europe, where he has been investigating the NEW WISSENBAUM METHOD of Eye-testing, which caused so much trouble in France and Germany. No extra charge will be made for this wonderful science, in the fitting of lenses. Our prices are very reasonable and our method is ACCURATE, and the lenses ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

**TOWN TOPICS** DALLAS OPTICAL PARLORS 218-19 Falling Building, Cor. Third and Washington Streets, Second Floor.

**TOWN TOPICS** Children's Matinee Saturday Afternoon, 2:30 Roney's Boys in Concert MASONIC TEMPLE HALL West Park and Yamhill PRICES—Children 25 cents; adults 50 cents.