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## LITTLE SHOW FOR WOOL

Season Will Open With a Sluggish Market.

## SO SAYS COMMISSION MEN

Oregon Warehouses Hold 6,000,000 Pounds of Last Year's Clip, of Which The Dalles Has 3,500,000 Pounds.

PENDLETON, Or., April 25.—Indications point toward an extremely sluggish wool market, with no dealings before July and August. With an opening then of active buying, the market will be belated two to three months. This is the view of the representative buyers, commission men and woolgrowers of Eastern Oregon.

Figures gathered from the various wool centers give a total of 6,000,000 pounds remaining unsold from the clip of 1898. Of this, The Dalles has by far the largest amount, having 3,500,000 pounds in the warehouses, one house alone containing 2,000,000 pounds.

There is no precedent for the present situation in wool here and at all Eastern Oregon towns. The enormous quantity of the 1898 unsold wool on hand fills the warehouses to overflowing, even the platforms being in some places crowded, and yet already the 1899 clip is due to arrive from the hundreds of shearing camps, and there is no room in which to store it.

Absolutely no sales are being made, though a small quantity moves out from time to time on consignment to Eastern buying houses.

Over in Utah, buyers have arrived from the East, and are offering 8 to 10 cents for territory wools. This price fails to induce growers to part with their holdings, and attempts to buy have so far proved futile. Growers hereabouts declare that the 8-cent figure will not touch a pound of wool, 1898 or 1899 clip, but that 10 cents would take some from those who feel the pressure of financial obligation, matured or nearly due.

Here, no offers are being made, however, buyers having failed to begin importing for purchases.

A well-known buyer, whose headquarters are in Pendleton, stated today that woolgrowers on the North Pacific coast have lost full 4½ cents on every pound of wool held from the 1898 clip, and that the loss cannot be recouped. He said that buying manufacturers (those not already stocked up) know their vantage ground, and will refuse to give way an inch in their stand they have taken.

It is probable the 1899 clip will be somewhat below 1898's in grade, the cold winter having caused some break in the fiber, and in many bands reducing the total yield of wool per fleece.

Strange as it may seem, however, the wool men are apparently in good financial position, and maintain their credit with banks and stores. This is true to a remarkable degree, and indicates a wonderful vitality in the wool-growing industry of the North Pacific coast.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

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The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied some times with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

### Klondikers Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 25.—A story has reached here from Alaska to the effect that a party of six returning Klondikers, one of whom is said to have been bringing out considerable treasure, have been drowned near Fifty-Mile, where the river trail is now impassable. The story was given at Skagway by a late arrival, but it is unconfirmed by the other late comers. No names were given.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Diphtheria at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 25.—The presence of several cases of diphtheria in the outskirts of Eugene has caused considerable

uneasiness, and at the Geary school, which some of the children had been attending up to the time of the appearance of the disease, the attendance is greatly decreased. In one room where the regular attendance is about fifty, only nine were present yesterday. All possible precautions are being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

## TRAGIC END OF A ROMANCE

Story of Lieutenant Sisson, a Manila Hero, and His Fiancee.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 25.—The death of Lieutenant Lester E. Sisson, of the First Nebraska, at Manila, and the finding of his fiancée's photograph near his heart, where the fatal bullet entered, is the final chapter in the pretty romance, the introduction of which was written in this village several years ago.

The photograph is the likeness of Miss Anna Taylor, one of the belles of Columbus. She is the youngest daughter of John F. Taylor, a wholesale lumber merchant and a distinguished citizen of Nebraska.

Today the young girl is inconsolable, and her grief is pathetic to witness. She is at the residence of her parents, and none but the most intimate friends of the family are admitted. The fiancée of the dead soldier has not been known publicly as the betrothed of the dashing lieutenant, although their attachment was generally understood throughout Columbus and mutual friends knew of the engagement.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

### Slow Seeding.

CORVALLIS, April 25.—The present rains interfere seriously with seeding. Considerable acreage is yet to be sown. One farmer has 120 acres, another 100, and a third 80, with 40 acres of it to plough. There are comparatively few farms on which seeding has been completed. Few farmers in the locality like to sow grain as late as May 1. A large fall acreage, however, which preponderates always in crop production, makes up for any lack of promise in the spring crop.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed.

## AMERICANS WERE SURPRISED

To Have the Filipinos Use Artillery for the First Time.

## THEY FIRED MODERN SHRAPNEL

Aguinaldo's Army Defends the Place Energetically and Thus Far the American Forces Have Been Unable to Effect Its Capture.

MANILA, April 26.—Aguinaldo's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the rebels are finally making their last ditch which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos. For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action today, firing modern shrapnel which burst over the heads of Wheaton's brigade without effect.

Fighting was resumed at 6 o'clock this morning. During the night the engineers repaired the Bagbag bridge, enabling the troops to cross the river.

Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order with the Kansas regiment west of the railroad and the Montana regiment east, and took up a position covering one and a half miles on the south bank of the Rio Grande. The Americans found trenches on the south bank of the river deserted, which furnished our men with cover from which they could pick off the Filipinos whenever one showed his head.

The Utah battery was ordered into position in the center of the Kansas regiment to silence the rebel guns and at 11 o'clock our rapid fire guns came into line. At noon the rebels are still pouring a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans who returned it spiritedly. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded.

Lawton is meeting with the greatest obstacles in the character of the country. His troops have only had a few skirmishes thus far, resulting in five men wounded, but he has been forced to put men at work building roads and the transport service is giving much trouble, bullocks dying of exhaustion and Chinamen are employed in pulling some carts. Therefore, the general has been unable to cover the ground he had hoped to cover. The Filipino sharpshooters are harassing the American flanks.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Snipes-Kineraly Drug Co.

The steamer Spokane has been placed in service on the Snake river between Sparta and Lewiston with double daily service and will be operated as a through mail, express and passenger steamer, making round trips daily except Saturday. Leave Riparia at 2:30 a. m. arriving at Lewiston at 12 o'clock noon. Leave Lewiston at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Riparia at 7 o'clock p. m. The steamer Lewiston will take the place of the Spokane on the same schedule Saturdays and at other times will be operated on a wild schedule, taking care of all local work. The object of this new schedule is to place the Wisten and Buffalo Hump countries more in touch with points on the O. R. & N.

Use Clarke & Falk's Quinine Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair.

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