

THE USUAL STORY

SOME FARMERS WORRY ABOUT FROZEN GRAIN.

One of Them Says Cold May Have Hurt the Wheat Where Ground Was Bare.

"I do not know whether or not there is any cause for alarm," said a prominent farmer yesterday, "but I tell you many of us farmers who have grain on these hills are beginning to feel very uncomfortable over the outlook of having it injured by this cold snap. It came on very sudden and the wheat is protected by the snow that has fallen only in the low places. The heavy wind blew it all off the high ground as fast as it fell, and piled it in the draws. The ground is not very wet, which is in the wheat's favor, but I am afraid that some will have to be resown or be spotted next summer. If the ground had been very damp when the cold came I would feel much more uncomfortable than I do, but it was unusually dry and has not frozen to any great depth, so far so that if it moderates or comes more snow to protect it all our uneasiness may be uncalled for. Of course, this is something one can't tell much about. Conditions have a great deal to do with the outcome. If conditions had been just right, and favorable, the cold we have already had was severe enough to freeze out all the grain that is bare and that is enough to cause short crops this year. But as I said, I do not think conditions could have been more in the favor of the wheat. Of course, none of us can yet tell what will be the result of the cold, but we all feel much concern and will not sleep well at night until after it is all over and we know."

The above shows the feelings of the farmers in general over the cold of the past three days. Quite a number have been spoken to by a representative of the East Oregonian, and all have just about the same to say. It was colder on the hills than any instrument registered in town. In several places in the rural district the thermometers registered as low as 8 to 10 and some even as low as 12 below zero. The coldest, 12 below, was in the Cold Springs country, and farmers in from that neighborhood say all the hills and level ground is bare, the snow having drifted off.

Owing to the smallness of the grain and its tender condition, which is caused by the late dry fall not giving it a chance to grow, the farmers base the belief that it will not stand as much cold as it otherwise would had it come up in the proper time after being sown, and had a good start in the fall, getting well

NEW PENDLETON HOUSES--NO. 1



Danner & Lubkin, photographers.

Residence of Thomas C. Taylor, College Street.

Among the handsome dwelling houses constructed in Pendleton in 1901, is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor, on College street, between Court and Allen streets. The house was designed by T. F. Howard, the architect, and constructed under his supervision. The house is one of the most attractive in Pendleton, the outside aspect being especially artistic and pleasing and its interior well arranged.

rooted in the ground and making more top to protect the roots from the cold blasts.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY FORMED IN DENVER

Willis L. Wright, Husband of a Pendleton Girl, Heads the Movement.

The Willis L. Wright mentioned in the following from the Rocky Mountain Daily News, of Denver, is the husband of Willis Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neil, of Pendleton.

The first steps for the formation of a political labor party have been taken in Denver. This union of pattern-makers will begin the propaganda that has for its only aim the formation of a separate political party with only union laboring men for its members.

A committee of three from that union will this week visit every union in the plan before it and ask for endorsement and for men to enroll themselves in the new party. Willis L. Wright is at the head of the committee and the other members of it are J. G. Tosack and Henry Shafer. These men say that labor controls 18,000 votes, if not 22,000 votes in Denver and that labor can be supreme if it wants to be.

The committee has formulated a brief declaration that the "Denver association has come to the conclusion that as 90 per cent of the wealth of this country is in the hands of the capitalists it is useless to try to head them off with dollars and cents, so we are making a move to beat them out with the ballot box, where we are 90 per cent in the majority. We would be pleased to hear of every association following the example."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.

- E. A. Schiffler, city.
J. F. Robinson and wife, city.
G. W. Hunt, Portland.
C. M. Smith, Portland.
James E. Horn.
W. H. Casey, San Francisco.
A. H. Bernard, Tacoma.
William Maher, Portland.
H. E. Dupuy, Dayton.
S. F. Salisbury.

The Golden Rule.

- Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Ogden.
W. G. Espey, Omaha.
H. M. Brown, Walla Walla.
F. H. Walter, Walla Walla.
F. N. Churchill, Chicago.
A. Cheny, Salem.
M. H. Zeller, Adams.
A. J. Enright, Adams.
J. H. Woodworth.
John Baker.
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
J. H. Graham, La Grande.
W. D. Parker, Athena.
S. C. Porter and wife, Centralia.
Harry Driscoll.
P. E. Hunsucker, Spokane.
J. G. Helfrech, Spokane.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.
Robert Hall.
A. E. McGreen, Portland.
H. L. Williams, Portland.
Mrs. W. S. Halbrook, College Place.
J. M. Vert, city.
J. T. Esheleman, Tacoma.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
Z. Houser, Portland.
R. E. Porter, Meacham.
H. Connell, Umatilla.
Gertrude Douglas, Rockford.
Geo. H. Sutherland, Walla Walla.
Mrs. Johns and family, Sumpter.
Ed Smith, Geiser.
Mrs. Gernell.
W. J. Williams.
D. H. Casey.
S. B. Neil, Alba.
C. Fraker.
L. Cunningham, Portland.
E. Stevens, New York.
Lincoln Pierce, Milton.

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THE MAN WHO FORGED A CHECK ON THE BANK.

And Then Confessed to the Deed and Went to the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely has returned from Salem, where he took W. H. Pilkington, who pleaded guilty to the charge of uttering false evidence of debt, and was sentenced by Judge Ellis to serve one year in the penitentiary.

Some two months ago Pilkington attempted to pass a forged check for \$18 on Lee Teutsch, manager of the Cleaver Bros. dry goods store, but he was undoubtedly a novice in the business and had made the fatal mistake of not dating it, which caused Mr. Teutsch to be somewhat suspicious and investigate before advancing the money on it. The check was drawn on the Pendleton Savings Bank in favor of E. Allen and had the forged signature of Allen Bros., large stock dealers of near Huron, attached thereto.

A week before this Pilkington had borrowed 75 cents from Mr. Teutsch on the strength of wanting to go to the Allen Bros' ranch, where he had secured employment, and did not have the necessary 75 cents, which is the fare out there. When he came in with the check, it was after the bank had closed for the evening and he told Mr. Teutsch that he wanted to pay the borrowed money, presenting the check to be cashed. Previous to the bank's closing, he had stopped payment on the same check, saying that it had been lost by E. Allen and if presented by any one for the cashier not to honor it. After Mr. Teutsch was asked to cash it, he went to the side door of the bank and the cashier, who had not yet left, told him that it was evidently a forgery, and Pilkington was arrested before leaving the store. He undoubtedly thought that if he got the money he would get away before the bank opened next morning, and it was presented for payment. When arrested he said he could prove his innocence, saying that Allen had found the check in his pocket after telling him to order payment stopped and had sold it to him.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1000 and could get nothing to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

Weston Local Notes.

Weston, Jan. 24.—Professor S. S. Hamill and daughter, of Chicago, gave an elocutionary entertainment at the normal school chapel last night. The largest audience of the season was present, and the readings of both father and daughter were received with hearty applause.

Mrs. A. S. McGrew, returned home today from Athena, where she has been visiting friends for several days. J. H. Hewins and wife, of Mount Vernon, Ill., are spending some time in Weston. Mr. Hewins is looking about for a location, as he expects to make this part of the country his future home.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cure which acts immediately. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

Engineer Rooney, of the Denver & Rio Grande, saved a party at Gunnison, Col., from possible serious injury by sticking to his engine as the special train bearing ex-Senator Wolcott and Lord and Lady Lennox ran into an open switch.

WHAT WE DEMAND

PETITION FOR OPENING OF THE COLUMBIA

Demand Upon Congress for Recognition of the Great Waterway.

The following petition is circulating throughout the Inland Empire: To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

The best development of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho demands the adequate improvement of our inland waterways and harbors, and we urge upon congress a liberal policy for their betterment through adequate appropriations and systematic and continuous work carried on by any department of the United States government. Deeper and wider channels must be created for our tide water harbors to meet the requirements of our modern steamships that have revolutionized the commerce of the world.

Therefore, We, the undersigned, residents of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho—an area of 2,000,000 square miles which is as large as the combined area of all the New England states and New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and Kentucky, hereby petition the congress of the United States to make appropriations in the river and harbor bill for overcoming the obstructions in the Columbia river between The Dalles and Celilo, and for improvement of the Snake river so as to give the people of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho a larger and more profitable market for their products. We demand further that the mouth of the Columbia river shall be improved so that there shall be a forty foot channel for accommodation of our foreign and coastwise commerce. We demand that the senators and representatives in congress from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho give to these projects for the improvement of navigation their united and earnest support.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Occurred on Saturday Evening at the Younger Home.

A very pleasant social party was given at the home of F. S. Younger, on the corner of Webb and Johnson streets, Saturday night. Card playing and dancing was indulged in by the young people present and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ethel Parsons, Beattie, Margaret and Lucy Campbell, Mary Lyons, Elsie Garrett, Elsie and Nora Younger; Messrs. Joseph Kennedy, Clyde Owens, Will Lyons and Ernest Younger.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Tallman & Co. 25c.

The harvest reaped by O. D. Taylor in the North Dalles and Grand Dalles townsites boom, shown in detail in a written opinion filed by Judge Cleland in the suit of the Interstate Improvement Company against O. D. Taylor, Sarah M. Taylor and the Interstate Investment Company, to recover about \$200,000 on account of lots and blocks sold in these two wild-cat towns.

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