

July Bargains

Straw Hats at half price.
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GENERAL NEWS.

There are nineteen telegraph wires running directly between Rome and Paris.

Fourteen hundred employees of the government railway machine shops in Austro-Hungary are on strike.

The Irish land bill passed its third reading in the house of commons yesterday by a vote of 317 to 202.

The Cramps have nearly finished the first war vessel ever made in America for the Turkish government.

Extensions of steamship lines from Japan and China to Java have been made, which put San Francisco in direct communication with Java.

Striking maulers at Toronto attacked strike breakers from the United States. Scores were hurt and many arrests made. All the reserve police have been called out.

The board of equalization at San Francisco has raised the valuation of Mrs. Collins Huntington's imported paintings from \$18,000 to \$150,000. Mrs. Huntington is in tears.

The Conservatives, representing the present policy in vogue in Manitoba, swept everything in the recent election. The legislature will be conservative by 36 out of 49.

There is a great falling off in the American demand for Japanese raw silk. More properly speaking, the Japs hold it at prohibitive prices on account of the failure of the Italian crop.

There has been an advance in the price of raw sugar in the Hawaiian Islands of \$1.75 per ton, due to greater demand and also to a selling price combine by the beet sugar producers of Europe.

Reforms in the methods of examining the persons and effects of incoming at the customs collection ports are to be made at once, with a view to lessening the annoyances to which travelers are subjected.

The Korean government is howling because a Russian timber company is laying a cable across the Yalu river. As American and British business men enjoy the same privilege, unimpeded, the howl will be accepted as such probably. Later on the Russian government will use the cable officially, which the American and British governments have no occasion to do.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Land amounting to \$8,000, was sold for taxes in Tacoma Tuesday.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Oregon, is now in session in Portland.

V. B. Johnson, an Astoria contractor, dropped dead with heart disease Tuesday.

William Williams of La Grande, is now in jail at Union on a charge of forgery.

Portland's city prisoners are now working on the streets, under guard of a deputy sheriff.

The Harrison river mills of Fraser River B. C. were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, \$75,000.

The Magnolia Flour Mills, of Albany, were sold Tuesday to the Albany Canal & Water Company.

Work on the new \$9,000 barn at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station farm at Union, is now under way.

The express office at Union will handle over 20,000 crates of cherries by the time the fruit season is over this year.

A wild deer which attempted to cross the Southern Pacific track near Grant's Pass, was run down and killed by a locomotive, Tuesday.

Martin Zidmair, of Lewiston, Mont., has been sentenced to hang September 4, for the murder of George Reeder, at Livingston, last May.

The Golden Gate Hotel, at Nome City, was destroyed by fire July 10; loss about \$100,000. R. M. Hays, a Pittsburgh millionaire, and wife, were burned to death.

Attorney-General Crawford will make no objection to the reinstatement of Attorney Henry St. Rayner, who has been disbarred from practice for improper conduct.

MANY COMBINES

THEY HAVE ADVANTAGES. ALSO SOME DISADVANTAGES.

Their Use Greatly Curtails the Amount of Available Stock Feed—Sixty-Five Per Cent of the Grain of This County Harvested By Them.

Over the county the stockmen are beginning to raise the cry that the use of the combined harvesters is shortening the straw to such an extent that they cannot find feed for their stock during the winter months and it is perhaps true to a great extent for the combines are coming into general use all over the farming districts of the county.

Shipment after shipment has been consigned to this city during the month or two just past for the farmers of Unatilla county, and all of the machines are now at work in the fields. It is estimated by the implement men that there are between 70 and 75 combines in the county now, and that they are all at work in the harvest, and it is said that this number will harvest at least 65 per cent of the grain grown in the county. If this is so, and the estimate is compiled from the sales made and the number of old machines, it means that nearly that per cent of the straw of the county will be a loss as far as feed is concerned, for the combined does not save the straw, or at least loses the chaff, which is the life of the feed.

By the old method where the thrasher was set in the field and stacked the straw as it was run through the machine, all of the nutriment of the straw was saved and the heads of the stockmen wintered around the pile. But now it is either scattered over the field as the machine makes the rounds, or is bunched and dropped in little lots about the size of a cock of hay. If the cattle can eat this as it lies and before the rains come, it is good feed, but if it stays out in the sun for any length of time it is useless.

The farmers are not mourning over the loss of the straw, though, for it is not a loss to them to be deprived of the money made on the pasturage rent. The large stacks in the field are not to the best interests of the growers, for there is some ingredient in the soil that burns when the straw is fired and makes the ground useless for a year or two. When the straw is scattered over the whole area of the field, or is dumped in small piles it does not heat the ground to the danger point and hence the straw is a fertilizer and not a detriment. And what the farmer loses in the rent he also gains in the better condition of his land in the spring, for the cattle tramp and pack the ground until it takes much more labor and time to prepare it for the seed.

Another advantage of the combine is the saving in the pay roll of the operator. When the headers were used, or the binders, the crop had to be cut and stacked, and then the farmer had to pay so much for the machine to come into the field and thresh out the grain. Now the new machine comes to the field, cuts the grain, threshes it and leaves the harvest all over when it moves off the ranch. Local machine men have agreed to take 5 cents a bushel for each bushel threshed for two years. In payment on a combine on some of the fair-sized ranches of the county, and the farmers have found that on the first year they would pay more than half of the price of the machine, so they decided to pay the cash.

And again, five men run one of the big machines, while on the old-time machines it took a force of from 15 to 20 men to get the grain in the sacks, so it is a simple question of economy for the farmers to use the combine, and it has come to stay.

The firm of Temple & Wilcox, of this city, has disposed of 14 new machines this year, most of them being in the vicinity of Pendleton. A list of the buyers is given here, that some idea of the general use of the machine may be shown: Lewis Koutle and G. W. Knight, of Helix; L. Hollis and J. S. Hobson, of Milton; W. R. Binyon, J. F. Temple, Jr., W. F. Yohnka, J. G. Richardson, Rothrock Brothers, Light Brothers, Monier Brothers, C. Breeding, B. F. Martin, of Pendleton, and Barker Brothers, of Connel, Wash.

The firm of E. L. Smith & Son have sold altogether 23 machines, but owing to the fact that the head of the firm was out of the city not all of the names could be learned, but a partial list is as follows: McRae & Smeubert, of Holdman; Robert Walker, Carl Cooper and R. L. Harp, of Helix; A. W. Daubner, of Juniper, and A. C. Friedley, Robert Cheney and O. P. Bowman, of Pendleton.

This does not take into account the 10 machines being made by the Rigby-Clove people, five of which are sold to Unatilla county men, but it simply the number in operation at the present time in the fields.

Turkestan Alfalfa.

Milton Evans is cutting the second crop of Turkestan alfalfa from his experimental field near town, says the Walla Walla Union. The yield is one ton per acre. The first cutting was two and a half months ago.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Interesting Statistics From Puget Sound.

Olympia, Wash., July 21.—According to statistics issued by Frank B. Cole, editor of the West Coast and Puget Sound Lumberman, the output this year up to July 1 from Gray's Harbor has reached 105,560,664 feet of lumber, 18,550,300 laths and 17,410,150 shingles. The local and rail trade of the harbor cities swell these figures to 159,000,000 feet. Puget Sound mills have sent to foreign ports during the same time a total of 182,440,000 feet of lumber and 13,353,000 shingles, not including cargoes to California and Alaska. Added to these are the large rail shipments by small inland mills and mills in the southern part of the state.

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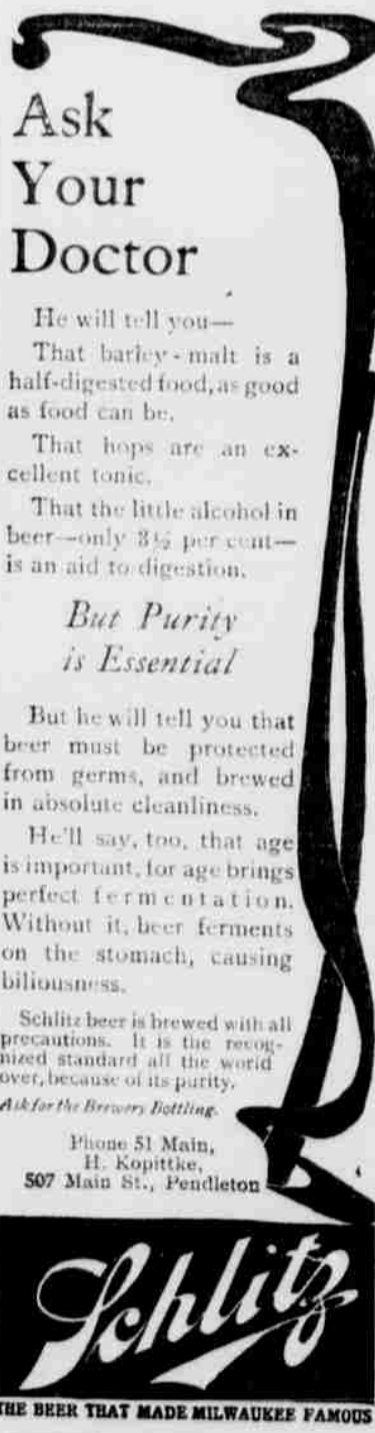
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Washington's Grain Crop.

Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—Grain exporters estimate this year's wheat crop at 29,000,000 to 22,000,000 bushels—about the production of last year. Bad weather and lack of rain has decreased the yield in some districts, but this is largely compensated for by the increased acreage.

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