

# Blood Troubles



Bad blood is the source of numerous aches and pains and the cause of nearly all stubborn, long-continued diseases. When the blood gets out of order, disease germs and poisons of various kinds find their way into the circulation and some serious trouble is the result. Rheumatism, Malaria, Old Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Anemia, and many pustular or scaly skin eruptions, like Eczema, Salt Rheum and Tetter, have their beginning in bad blood, and only a remedy that enters into the circulation and destroys the germs and poisons, can have any permanent good effect upon a disease of this character.

You can't check a blood disease by any external treatment; the sores and eruptions that appear upon the surface of the body are only manifestations or symptoms of some internal disorder that cannot be reached from the outside. S. S. S. antidotes the poisons, humors and acids that are the real cause of disease, cleanses and enriches the blood, and builds up at the same time the general health. S. S. S. invigorates all the organs and parts of the system, and stimulates them to greater activity, and strong nerves and renewed health is the result. If you have any blood trouble, write us. No charge for medical advice.

**SSS**

Years ago my blood was bad, as evidenced by skin eruptions and other symptoms on different parts of the body. So I concluded to try S. S. S., knowing it to be highly spoken of. After using a number of bottles—my blood was thoroughly purified, and I was relieved of all eruptions and manifestations of impure blood. I believe your S. S. S. to be an excellent blood medicine, and anyone in need of such medicine would do well to use it.

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**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

# WHEAT INSURANCE

MAJOR MOORHOUSE SAYS ONE MILLION IN UMATILLA.

Nearly All Farmers Insure Grain Standing in the Field—Easterners Always Look for the Cyclone and Tornado Clauses, and One Man, Presumably from Kansas, Refused a Policy at First Because it Did Not Mention Cyclones.

It is estimated by Major Lee Moorhouse, the local grain insurance agent that fully \$1,000,000 worth of Umatilla county wheat is insured this season. "Very few farmers nowadays," said the major, "but who insure their grain fields and keep it thus protected until it is safe aboard the cars."

In the insuring of grain, policies are issued on the yield per acre, the price per bushel fixed at the prevailing rate. Thus a field averaging 20 bushels, with wheat selling at 45 cents a bushel, would be insured for \$9 an acre. The farmer may insure from 10 days to as long as he desires, but no one cares to keep up a policy longer than it takes to get his ripe grain harvested and off the field.

The grain insurance companies insure in this part of the country only for protection against fire. Take it in Kansas and other prairie states and the fields are protected against cyclones, tornadoes and hailstorms. One can always tell the farmer who has raised grain in the Middle West. When he comes for his grain policy he looks for the storm clauses. I remember one man who refused at first to take the policy because it said nothing about protection from hail and cyclones.

The grain is insured while standing, during process of cutting, while stacked, and in the sack and until taken from the warehouse and placed aboard cars. Most farmers cancel their policies as soon as their grain is warehoused, and then if it is to be stored for any length of time, they take out what is known as warehouse insurance, which is a cheaper rate.

"Grain insured while standing is not worth as much as when sacked, and most policies read that after the crop is in the sacks it shall be worth \$2 an acre more."

"The rate of insurance is generally the short rate of 4 per cent per annum, or about \$1.60 an acre."

## ASOTIN COUNTY CROPS.

Turkey Red Wheat is Now Graded With Bluestem.

The Asotin Sentinel says: It is stated that all grain buyers of this section, this year, will class the Jones red wheat along with the bluestem, and will pay the same price for it.

The Asotin mill concluded last year that it was the equal of bluestem, and paid as high as eight cents per bushel more for it than for club wheat and other varieties.

The Jones wheat, straight through this season, will likely bring five cents more than it has sold heretofore. Experienced millers say it makes as high grade of flour as bluestem, and that is what counts.

Last year August Gollnick of Anstote, secured a peck of the Minnesota hard wheat and planted it on his place, and from that received about eight bushels, all of which he again planted this year.

From last year's sowing, however, a small volunteer patch came up, and from appearances it is going to prove of a first-class quality. This bit of the volunteer grain is likely to prove a good thing and bring about some beneficial results.

The Minnesota hard wheat, in Minnesota, is grown as a spring grain, but if the climatic conditions of this section can convert it into a good grain to be sown in the fall, and made

to yield as good a quality as is grown in Minnesota, it means that more money can be made in the raising of wheat by Eastern Washington farmers.

The Minnesota wheat is rated as the best wheat produced in the United States, and brings a higher price; and Mr. Barron, the Asotin miller, says millers would, and could afford to pay fully 10 cents more per bushel for such grain, and he hopes that a thorough test will be made, now that an experiment has been undertaken.

## EXCURSION RATES TO ST. LOUIS

The Washington & Columbia River Railway.

For the World's Fair at St. Louis the following rates are announced: To St. Louis, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route \$60.00

To Chicago, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route 65.00

To St. Louis, returning from Chicago, or

To Chicago, returning from St. Louis 62.50

To St. Louis, returning via Chicago, or

To Chicago, returning via St. Louis 65.00

Children of half-fare age, half the above rates.

Tickets will be on sale May 11, 12 and 13; June 16, 17 and 18; July 1, 2 and 3; August 8, 9 and 10; September 5, 6 and 7; October 3, 4 and 5.

Good going ten days from date of sale, returning, 90 days from date of sale.

Good for stop-over at any point within the limits.

For full information regarding routes, side trips, etc., call on or address, WALTER ADAMS, AGT., S. B. CALDERHEAD, Pendleton, General Passenger Agent, Ore. Walla Walla, Wash.

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, Boston, Mass., August 15th-20th, 1904.

Knights of Pythias National encampment, Louisville, Ky., August 15th, 1904.

For the above occasions the O. R. & N. makes a rate of \$71.50 to Detroit and return. Tickets on sale July 2d. Limit 90 days from date of sale.

Boston, Mass., and return, \$84.55. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale.

Louisville, Ky., and return, \$68.25. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th. Final limit 90 days from date of sale.

For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N., Pendleton, Ore.

## The Washington & Columbia River Railway—Special Summer Excursion Rates to Coast Points.

Beginning June 15, 1904, the W. & C. R. railway will have on sale tickets to Westport, Long Beach, Clatsop Beach, Tokeland, Ilwaco, Seaview, Tioga, Pacific Park, Ocean Park, Nahcotta, Flavel, Gearhart and return at \$10.00 for the round trip.

For children of half fare age, one-half the above rate.

Tickets will be good returning until September 30th.

For full information call upon or address, W. ADAMS, Agent.

## World's Fair Rates.

The O. R. & N. Company announces the following low rates:

From Pendleton to St. Louis and return, \$60.00.

From Pendleton to Chicago and return, \$65.00.

To Chicago, returning through St. Louis (no coupon between Chicago and St. Louis) or vice versa, \$62.50.

To Chicago, returning via St. Louis or vice versa, \$66.25.

Tickets on sale June 7, 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5.

Tickets good going within 10 days from date of sale; final return limit 90 days from date of sale.

Stopovers allowed in either direction within the transit limit. For further information call on or address E. C. SMITH, Agent.

Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, San Francisco, Sept. 5-9th, 1904—Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19-25th, 1904.

Account of above occasion the O. R. & N. makes a round trip rate of \$31.85 dates of sale, via steamer from Portland August 2-28th, and September 1 and 2. Via rail, September 1, 2, 3, 15, 16 and 17. Continuous passage on going trips, with final return limit October 23, 1904. Stopovers will be allowed in California only, and only on return trip. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent O. R. & N.

## It Will Be to Your Interest.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to local conditions in St. Louis; hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire, the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third street, Portland, Ore.

In order to accommodate fishing parties the O. R. & N. Co. will, until close of season, have train No. 2, leaving here at 5:45 p. m., stop at North Fork on Saturday evenings, and train No. 1, due in Pendleton at 9 a. m., stop at some place Monday morning. This arrangement will be in effect Saturday, May 14.

E. C. SMITH, Agent.

Misses' \$2.00 shoes for \$1.00.

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**One Hundred Dollars Reward.**

One hundred dollars is a pretty good reward for five minutes yet that is what J. E. Strode, of Waitsburg, Wash., got from the Oregonian in our last subscription contest. He received with the contents of the East Oregonian, without a cent of expense to himself, a rubber-tired buggy. We propose to conduct another subscription contest on the following basis:

From now until November 4th we will take new subscriptions sent by our subscribers and to the one who guesses nearest to the vote received by the winning presidential candidate in this state, we will give one-half of all the money received from this contest.

For example, if you think President Roosevelt will receive the majority of votes in the coming election, fill out the coupon, "Roosevelt will win in Oregon will be (.....)," and put in your estimate.

If our subscribers co-operate with us as they have in previous contests and as we expect they will in this, we will take in several hundred dollars and possibly much more, one-half of which will go to the person who guesses nearest to the vote in Oregon for the winning presidential candidate.

There is only one requirement and this is important. ALL NAMES SENT IN MUST BE THOSE OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. Renewals of subscription will not be counted in this contest. Subscribers can participate in this way: Get some neighbor to take the Weekly East Oregonian for four months for 50 cents. Send in a money order for the presidential ticket and 2c stamps or silver, accompanied by your guess on the presidential vote. If you do not want to ask some neighbor to subscribe, send in your vote and the name of some friend in the East who is interested in the western country. Let him read the Weekly East Oregonian and it will give him more news about the resources of the Inland Empire than you could if you wrote him a 50-page letter a week. For every 50 cents you will be entitled to one guess. If you get four of your friends to take four months each, you will be entitled to four guesses, or if you get one new subscription for a year for the Weekly for \$1.50 you are entitled to three guesses. Some one of our subscribers will get one half of all the money taken in on this contest. It may be only \$50, or it may be several hundred dollars, but whatever the sum the one who guesses nearest to the presidential vote in Oregon for the winning candidate, will get one-half of the money.

Remember the guess is on the vote cast in Oregon for the successful presidential candidate.

Only new subscriptions count.

A subscription for 50 cents gives you one guess.

You can send in as many subscribers as you wish and for each one you get one guess.

This contest closes November fourth, so be sure to send in your guess before that time.

The total vote in June, 1904, was \$2,698; for republican candidate for supreme judge, 52,946; for democratic, 28,729; socialist, 6419, and prohibition, 5514.

My estimate on ..... vote in Oregon for President is .....

Name .....

Postoffice address .....

Fill in the first blank space the name of the candidate you think will win. Fill in the second blank space with your estimate of the number of votes he will get in Oregon. Enclose with 50 cents and mail to the East Oregonian Publishing Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

Send paper to .....

# HARVEST PROCEEDS

FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR THRESHING WHEAT.

Willamette Valley Has Had Sufficient Rain to Make Crops—Spring Grain Was Very Light in Places—Apple Crops Are Dropping in Some Localities—Harvest is Advancing Rapidly Everywhere.

The past week has been favorable for maturing and harvesting the grain crop. A few small showers occurred Wednesday and Thursday in the Willamette valley and coast counties. They greatly helped all growing vegetation, but caused a slight delay in harvest work.

The stand of spring wheat and oats was thin, and the grain headed short, but the heads are well filled with plump berries and the yields are nearly everywhere reported to be better than expected. Fall wheat and barley harvest is advancing rapidly and threshing from the shock has begun.

The second crop of alfalfa is an average one on irrigated lands and below the average where not irrigated. Pasturage in the mountains continues good, but in the foothills it is poor.

Lowland corn is doing splendidly and potatoes and gardens have been greatly improved by the recent rains. Some spraying has been done in the hop yards, and growers expect they will have to spray again before the crop is picked, although so far the yards have kept remarkably free from lice, and the vines are healthy and vigorous.

Considerable complaint is made of apples dropping, but there is enough fruit still left on the trees to make an excellent crop. Peaches and bush fruit are plentiful.

**Columbia River Valley.**  
Simnasho, Wasco county, J. O. Ashenbush—Weather dry and hot; grain and hay being harvested; crops generally short.

Lexington, Morrow county, Edwin R. Beach—All grain about ripe and heading progressing rapidly; both quantity and quality of grain usually good; early apples and plums beginning to ripen; one slight shower Friday; the rest of the week rather warm and dry.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. J. Taylor—Wind storm and light rain Thursday, but only delayed harvest;

no grain yet threshed from stacks, only the combines so far heard from.

**Plateau Region.**  
Joseph, Walla Walla county, S. M. Crow—Weather dry and hot; alfalfa, clover and timothy nearly all secured; grain hay will be ready to cut in a few days; pasturage good; potatoes in bloom; the potato crop will be short this year; raspberries and huckleberries ripe.

Baker City, Baker county, W. C. McGuinness—Notwithstanding the lack of rain and the cool nights, crops such as alfalfa, wheat, oats, potatoes and hay, have been thriving, and more than an average crop is assured; cherries and currants plentiful.

Ontario, Malheur county, Helen E. Stone—Weather fine; second crop of alfalfa looking well; grapes injured by late frosts; will have about one-third crop; all other fruit above average; more water for irrigation than ever before, owing to heavy rains in hills; potatoes, corn and all garden vegetables fine.

Klamath Agency, Klamath county, George W. Loosley—Weather cool and windy, with light frost; no damage; the wild hay crop is good, better than last year, but late; the mowers were only started this week; range good; beef cattle fat; snow holding on the mountains later than for years past.

Slaters, Crook county, C. H. Foster—Fine growing weather; rye and fall wheat about ready to harvest, with prospects favorable for good yields; the late rains have improved spring sown grain; clover crop lighter than for years; only one cutting anticipated; gardens generally short, range fairly good; stock in good condition.

## The "Arena" for August.

The "Arena" for August is full of interesting and timely discussions upon political, social and economic questions. Among these perhaps the most notable are "An Open Letter to President Roosevelt," by Professor Frank Parsons, Ph. D.; "The Political Situation in the Australian Federal Parliament," by Frank Skurray of New South Wales; "The Operation of the Initiative and Referendum in Oregon," by W. S. U'Ren, the leading exponent of Direct Legislation on the Pacific Coast; "Why We Favor Japan in the Present War," by Professor Edwin Maxey, LL. D.; "The Progress of the Negro: A Study in the Last Census," a remarkable contribution showing the surprising progress that has been made by the colored race since their emancipation, based on the last census, by George W. Forbes.

The historic Friends' school at Providence, R. I., has closed an epoch in its career by the retirement of Augustine Jones, principal for 25 years, from the management.



"Hardly a morning passes but what I see something that makes me feel sad for the rest of the day."