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GENERAL NEWS.

John H. Foley, of Los Angeles, has been chosen head consul of the Woodmen of the World to serve until April 15, when the office will be permanently filled by the meeting of the head camp at Los Angeles.

Peter Maracaci, angered by the refusal of Laura Williams, of Los Angeles, to marry him, took several ineffectual shots at her and then blew his own brains out. The woman was unhurt except by jumping from a window.

At Connorsville, Ind., Anthony Watt, aged 80, has just died. He was the oldest member of the Elks in the world. The same day Henry Kruger died in Boone county, Indiana, aged 84. He saw the charge of the Light Brigade (in 1852) and had been a soldier in the regular armies of Germany, England and America.

Ex-Attorney General Monett, of Ohio, is in Kansas investigating, by request of the National Anti-trust association, the issues developed in that state by the war on Standard Oil. Monett, while attorney general of Ohio, attempted to prosecute Standard Oil, which at once put him on the retired list, politically speaking.

In Colorado labor and industrial conditions are resuming their normal state. At Pueblo the Colorado Fuel & Iron company has decided to build three more blast furnaces at a cost of \$750,000 each and otherwise expand. This company now has 5000 people on the pay roll and will increase their force 50 per cent during the coming year.

J. Y. Hardy, overcome with cold, fell from his horse's back nine miles from Meharrin, Va. The horse went to Meharrin, refused to be taken up and persistently left town in the direction from which he came. He was finally followed by persons who came upon Hardy, nearly frozen to death. The horse was satisfied and returned to town perfectly tractable.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

It is settled that the new Washington state imbecile asylum will be located at Medical Lake, 16 miles from Spokane.

Unmasked, but armed with an automatic revolver, an unknown highwayman robbed the cash register in Albert Hoff's saloon in Portland, and also the pockets of several inmates. He secured \$52.50 and made his escape.

Eugene T. Wilson, receiver of the Big Bend National Bank at Davenport, Wash., has paid to the depositors the first dividend, amounting to 25 per cent of \$414,298.06, making an amount paid out to the depositors of \$103,567.02.

For the third time in the lower house of the Montana legislature, a bill providing for the submission of an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote. It lacked two of the required number.

In addition to the \$10,000 already voted and the \$20,000 worth of exhibits left over from the St. Louis fair, the Utah legislature has voted to appropriate \$20,000 to enable Utah to make a creditable showing at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland.

Joseph Rach and Ellen Rach, of Lewiston, have brought suit in the district court for \$10,000 against the Kettinbach company, limited, for damages to character, claimed to have been sustained by reason of the arrest of Mr. Rach on the charge of selling mortgaged property.

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ARE FIGHTING SMUT

WASHINGTON COLLEGE IS—
SUES A CIRCULAR.

Experts Give Sure Remedy for This Pest—Vitiol Fails to Kill the Germ and Formalin is Highly Recommended—This Treatment is Now Used in Many of the Wheat Districts in Washington and is Successful.

The Washington Agricultural college has issued the following important circular on the treatment of smut in seed wheat:

The disease we commonly call smut is produced by a small plant which lives upon the wheat plant and steals its food from it. The fine black powder called smut is made up of a multitude of small grains, each of which may grow into a smut plant if placed under the proper conditions. The smut plant is a weed. It is a worse weed for the wheat farmer than is wild oats, for wild oats grow only in the soil and there steal the food of the wheat plant, while the smut plant grows in the wheat itself and steals the food after the wheat has extracted it from the air and soil.

When a grain of wheat is planted with a live smut grain on it, both of them soon germinate. The grain of wheat produces a wheat plant; the grain of smut produces a smut plant. The smut plant produces smaller colorless grains which at once grow into other smut plants. Thus from one original black smut grain several smut plants may soon come. One of these plants bores its way through the skin of the wheat and gets into the tissues of the stalk.

Here it lives for the rest of its life, growing up with the stalk and stealing food from it. But only when the wheat's skin is soft and young can the smut penetrate. About the time that the first green leaf unrolls, the skin gets hard and from then on can not be penetrated by the smut. If the wheat has not been attacked by this time it is safe. If, however, the smut plant has succeeded in entering the wheat stalk the injury is done and the wheat will suffer.

While growing up with the stalk during the winter and spring it checks the growth of the wheat straw and makes the smutted plants noticeably shorter than the sound ones. When the wheat head forms, the smut plant sends its branches into it and takes up the plant food as fast as it is deposited in the kernels. There it places its own grains and thus provides for its next year's growth.

Methods of Treating for Smut.

It is evident that the way to cure the smut disease is to attack it while its grains are resting upon the seed wheat. There are two general methods of attack: (1) The treating of the seed wheat with something that will retard the growth of the smut and thus allow the wheat an opportunity to get ahead of it; (2) the treating of the seed wheat with something that will kill the smut and thus remove all possibility of contamination. The latter is without doubt the more effective method.

Why Vitiol Fails.

The chief object of this process seems to be to coat the seed wheat with a visible layer of blue vitiol. The farmers are usually satisfied if after the wheat dries it is blue with vitiol. The fatal error in the process lies in the fact that but few of the smut grains are killed and that those that are in the crack or groove on one side of the wheat grain are not touched at all. It takes more than one minute or five minutes or 20 minutes to drive the air bubbles out of this groove and to wet the smut lying hidden therein.

The work of one very careful farmer near Pullman has been followed this year and his results show the uncertainty of this process. He used the greatest care in dissolving his vitiol at the rate of one pound of vitiol to four gallons of water. After carefully timing every sack of wheat for a full five minutes, he was docked two cents per bushel on 1000 bushels of his wheat and from 15 to 20 per cent of his crop remained in the field as smut.

The Formalin Treatment for Smut.

The formalin treatment is much superior to either of the vitiol processes. It kills the smut instead of retarding its growth. It does not injure the seed if properly used. It costs but little if any more than the usual vitiol treatment. One farmer in Whitman county during the season of 1901 had one of the smuttest pieces of oats ever seen in this region. This year he treated with formalin, and as a result it was hard to find a smutted head in the whole 70 acres. At the same time he sowed a small row of the seed untreated, and this was badly smutted. Another planted 50 acres of oats untreated and 110 treated with formalin. The untreated 50 acres were smutted. He harvested 10 bushels more to each acre on the treated 110 acres than he did on the untreated 50 acres.

What Formalin Is.

Formalin is a 40 per cent solution of a volatile liquid in water. As obtained at the drug store, it has the appearance of water, but has a characteristic odor. It is called by some manufacturers formaldehyde, or formalose. Formaldehyde, formalin, and formalose are all the same thing, and any one may be used. It is poisonous in the strong solution in which it is bought and sold, but it is not poisonous in the weak solution in which it is used to destroy smut. About one pound of formalin is necessary for each 45 or 50 bushels of seed to be treated.

The Lincoln county, Washington, jail has been entirely empty for over a month.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.
H. L. Moody, Spokane.
R. Smith, Spokane.
A. J. Riney, Seattle.
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D. Scraggs, Seattle.
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F. J. Gardner, Portland.
G. L. Richardson, Portland.
L. H. Pindham, Portland.
A. T. Johnson, Portland.
L. R. French, Grass Valley.
Mrs. Ella Porter, Baker City.
J. H. Dunlop, Cascade Locks.
W. E. Richardson, Salem.
A. H. Greenberg, Seattle.
W. R. Lett, San Francisco.
W. F. Yonke, Echo.
H. B. Downing, Portland.
Charles J. Fisher, New York.
B. L. Tanner, Chicago.
W. G. Fortmann, Portland.
I. A. Russell, Walla Walla.
B. C. Casey, San Francisco.
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Mrs. P. Bishop, New York.
Mrs. G. S. Innis, St. Paul.
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F. A. Fergus.
M. L. Bowen, San Francisco.
Chester Fisher, Roseburg.
Edward W. Zenske, Helix.
L. W. Hodgins, St. Louis.
J. A. Hamilton, Racine.
Miss La Paul.
Henry Chen, Minneapolis.
W. L. Ramsay, Chicago.
F. B. Van Cleave, Echo.
Dr. North, Spokane.
C. Van Dunn, Kansas City.
H. C. Fletcher, Salem.
E. R. Carr, Spokane.
J. O. Moore, St. Louis.
J. O. Moore, St. Louis.
H. B. Conner, St. Louis.
Albert Harala, Adams.
F. A. Preher, city.
Elmer Earl, city.
E. H. Burke, Portland.

The Pendleton.

A. D. Leedy, Canyon City.
Margaret Kelly, Canyon City.
J. J. Morton, Weiser.
C. J. Freese.
M. U. Howell, San Francisco.
E. V. Rogers, Portland.
M. Hirschfeld, Portland.
R. L. Nicor and wife, Seattle.
Edna Nicor, Seattle.
L. Hirschland, Baker.
W. O. Dexter, San Francisco.
F. I. Horton, Cincinnati.
E. Brayden, Portland.
George Stevens, Portland.
W. H. Casey, San Francisco.
J. G. McEvoy, Starbuck.
F. J. Allison, Starbuck.
C. Ales, Spokane.
A. G. Howard, city.
F. A. Hamilton, Portland.
C. M. Smith, Portland.
A. H. Coston, Spokane.
Wig Southard, Chicago.
S. V. Peisen, San Francisco.
Agnes Harris, Portland.

Dairy Question Discussed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 23.—At the sessions of this, the second day of the annual convention of the Michigan Dairyman's association, papers were presented as follows: "How to Produce the Best Butter and Obtain the Best Results From the Cream When Properly Ripened," Walter Hall, Hilldale. "Clean Milk From the Standpoint of Producers, Dealer and Consumer," C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture. "The Whole Milk System," F. E. Stafford, Vicksburg. "The Gathered Cream System," Helmer Rabild, Alma.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

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Michigan Fruitgrowers.

Paw Paw, Mich., Feb. 23.—The Michigan State Horticultural society began its annual meeting here today and will remain in session two days. The program calls for the discussion of a number of topics of practical interest to fruitgrowers. Members of the society are present from all parts of the southern peninsula.

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OSTEOPATHY IN PNEUMONIA.

Said one of Chicago's most eminent physicians last winter: "Not a medicine is known that will do one particle of good in pneumonia, and the sooner we resume the search for one, the better for ourselves and the people." But he must add: failure must always meet the research for a medicine, for the cause lies beyond medicine. Medical text-books say the state in pneumonia is a filling of the lung tissue with blood and serum which has exuded from the weakened and dilated blood vessels. The osteopath goes further and finds that these blood vessels are weakened by a loss of nerve force which is cut off by pressure on the vaso-motor nerves to the lungs. The cure depends on the removal of this pressure. Thus it is seen why medicine must fail. The osteopath finds this pressure to be from slightly displaced vertebrae and ribs. Correct these and the cure speedily follows, as was demonstrated the past week in our city on a case which the medical doctor gave up and the Osteopath cured. For particulars, call on Drs. Holmington, Despain block, Pendleton.

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