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### CRITICIZE REPORT

#### WHEAT MEN SAY SMUT ESTIMATES EXAGGERATED.

While Admitting Unusual Prevalence of Black Fungus, They Declare Loss Is Insignificant — William Sutherland Says He Has Bought Only No. 1—All Samples Received at Athena Mill Affected.

There is resentment among local wheat men and business men over exaggerated reports sent out concerning the damage from smut this year. Though smut is unusually prevalent, it does not mean the ruin of the crop. On the other hand, most of that sold thus far has been No. 1 wheat and has brought as high as 77 cents per bushel. In view of this fact, there is little worry over smut.

While in Portland yesterday Montie B. Gwinn of the Pendleton Savings bank talked with leading grain brokers regarding the situation. To the Pendleton banker the wheat broker discounted the Oregonian's story of the loss in Umatilla county, saying that the samples received from here thus far do not bear out the publication but do not bear out the publication.

The appearance of smut is not uncommon, according to local wheat men. Much of the wheat is always affected with smut to a certain extent, but this does not necessarily mean it will not pass as No. 1 wheat.

Apparently most of the wheat sold thus far has been No. 1 wheat, though many sales were made on a basis of No. 1, leaving the wheat to be graded later. According to William Sutherland of the Balfour-Guthrie company he has bought nothing but No. 1 wheat so far this season.

Every Sample Affected. Head Miller Myers of the Preston-Parton Milling company's plant at Athena, who was in Pendleton yesterday on business, when asked as to the prevalence of smut in the wheat in the vicinity of that place, said that of 100 samples received at their mill, 100 had been affected more or less with smut. Myers declared that the Athena company will suffer a big loss this year by reason

of the fact that they will be compelled to pay as much for wheat as the Pendleton mills and outside buyers, while the methods of cleaning the smut they are compelled to use are more expensive than those in use by the Pendleton mills.

The Pendleton plants have their own water and can use the water cleaning method at little expense, while the Athena mills are compelled to rub the smut off, and in this manner much of the grain is cracked and lost so far as flour is concerned. Samples Received in Pendleton. The following is from the Portland Oregonian:

Portland grain dealers confirm the reports from Umatilla of the smutty character of the new wheat crop, but they are of the opinion that the condition is not as bad as the dealers of Pendleton have figured it out to be. While none of them cared to make a close estimate of the amount of damage, they all agreed that the percentage placed by the Pendleton grain men was exaggerated.

A number of samples of new wheat have been received here from Umatilla county and they are all more or less affected.

#### MARKET DAY TOMORROW.

Killing Will Commence at 2 p. m. in Fair Pavilion.

Tomorrow is the regular day for the market day sale and it will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the fair pavilion. According to Sam Bitner, manager of the sale, there is less property listed than usual this month, yet the sale will be held according to schedule.

It is the intention to keep the market day sales going as in the past and some lively sales are expected this fall.

#### Section Force Reduced.

The section force throughout practically all of the O. R. & N. system has been reduced to the foreman and one man. The reduction has been made quietly and in a way that has hardly been noticed, but the number of employes has grown less just the same. As the section working force has been made up almost exclusively of Japanese and Greeks, no one has taken any interest in the matter or cared particularly whether there was one man or ten left to do the section work.—La Grande Star.

#### Kennedy Remodels House.

Carpenters are busy today remodeling the residence of J. B. Kennedy on East Webb street. A second story is being added to the house. The work is being done by Contractor Dunlap.

#### Abstract Office Improved.

Painters have just finished repainting and repapering the office of the Hartman Abstract company on Court street. The front has been painted white.

All the news all the time in the East Oregonian.

#### TEA

U S imports but little more in 1904 than in 1864. So much poor tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

## COLDS

The very hour a cold starts is the time to check it. Don't wait—it may become deep-seated and the cure will be harder then. Every hour lost at the start may add days to your suffering. Take

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Building lots from	\$300 to \$1000
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Two lots and dwelling, chicken fencing and house	\$800.00
Seven-room dwelling and two lots	\$2000.00
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### NORWEGIAN SARDINE TRADE.

#### Combination Caused by the Low Prices and Competition.

Consul Felix S. S. Johnson, of Bergen, reports that a meeting of the Norwegian sardine packers was recently held at Stavanger to regulate prices, out put and the number of establishments, with the following results:

It was agreed that no fish should be packed during the months of February, March and April, a violation of which should be paid by a fine of 5,000 crowns (crown equals 22.5 cents); that a uniform price should be maintained for the purchase of fish and that the present manufacturing factories in any other place or places—Stavanger, the first place in Norway where sardines were packed, today has fifteen establishments. Some years ago a factory was established at Bergen, and now the city has five; several factories were also put in at Haugesund.

During the past season complaint has been general of overproduction, low prices, excessive number of factories, which, with the financial crisis in the United States, has made profits small and has obliged packers to form a union or trust for their future welfare.

While during the past year the export of sardines from France to the United States has decreased, the export of this article from Norway has increased from a few thousand dollars some 10 years ago to \$600,000 in 1907 and it is a matter of only a few years until the Norwegian output will equal that of any other European country.

Large quantities of Norwegian sardines have been sent to France.

Experiments are shortly to be made at Bergen of putting up sardines as they are packed at Bordeaux (instead of smoked). Whether this venture will be a success or not is to be determined.

### SEWING MACHINES IN TASMANIA.

#### Successful Selling Methods of an American Company.

Consul Henry D. Baker of Hobart, has been impressed with the successful exploitation of American sewing machines in that Australian island, concerning which he writes:

The Hobart agency of one American company has been selling an average of 30 sewing machines a week. It has 17 traveling men who visit the smaller towns of Tasmania and explain directly to possible buyers all the particular advantages of this American machine. These traveling men are natives of Tasmania who have been carefully selected and trained. The results are satisfactory and in the future are likely to be still more so, as the new Australian tariff act takes off the 10 per cent duty on sewing machines. The canvassers are not permitted to handle any other article, in marked contrast to the policy pursued by most American manufacturers in seeking to sell goods in Australia, through general agents at Melbourne and Sydney who are agents for many other articles, some of which compete with those of their own manufacture.

### PROPOSES BY WIRE; WINS.

#### Yakima Operator Finds Letter Writing Difficult.

North Yakima, Wash., July 30.—Walter T. Prine is the happiest man in town, for, proposing to his sweetheart by wire last night, he was accepted by wire the same evening, today wired his bride-elect funds with which to proceed from Indianapolis, Ind., to North Yakima, and later today received a final telegram announcing that she would leave there tomorrow and arrive here Saturday afternoon, when the marriage will take place at once.

Prine is the day telegraph operator at the Western Union telegraph office here. His future wife is Miss Georgie Golden. They were friends in Danville, Ill., but a lovers' quarrel caused a separation 15 months ago and Prine came west to try and forget.

Forgetting was impossible, however, and a week or so ago he sent advertisements to various eastern newspapers to learn his sweetheart's whereabouts. Yesterday he received a reply from her and the old quarrel was called off. After one or two attempts to write a letter, Prine gave it up, and seizing the key on his desk tapped out his message.

### INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

#### Child Had Been Dead About 24 Hours and Weighed About Ten Pounds.

While fishing at the north end of the Howard street bridge yesterday evening Frank and Charley Thomas of 518 Cataldo street, discovered a small bundle containing a baby, says the Spokesman-Review. They did not take it from the shallow water, but reported to the police station and Detective Pearson investigated. He found the infant wrapped in rags, within the Sunday issue of the Spokesman-Review. Deputy Sheriff Hamlin drove along the street in a buggy just then, and Pearson placed the baby in his buggy and they took it to Smith & Co.'s parlors.

Dr. Pope, of the coroner's office, after examination, stated that he thought the infant had been dead about 24 hours. The child is perfectly formed and no marks of violence were found on the body. The child weighed 10 pounds. An effort is being made to locate the mother.

### Combines Business and Pleasure.

Assessor C. P. Strain and family left last evening for Meacham, where they will camp during the remainder of the hot weather. Aside from the tent in which the family will live, Mr. Strain will also have another tent in which to do office work. He will work on the assessment rolls while at the same time enjoying the breezes of the mountains.

If you see it in the East Oregonian, it's so.

### Deeds Filed Recently.

Mize Price to L. L. Rogers, \$1,000. S E ¼ S W ¼ Sec 2, Tp 3 N, R 3 4 E W M.

Frank Correa to Maxwell Irrigation company, \$367.50. Right of way for ditch over portion of N W ¼, Sec 8, Tp 3 N, R 29 E W M.

Harrison L. Kooher to John W. McCrite et al., \$25. Lots 3, 6, 10 and 11, Sec 17, S E ¼ S W ¼, Sec 8, Tp 5 N, R 3 8 E W M.

William A. Leathers et ux. to Samuel C. Smith, \$50. W ½ of lots 13 and 14, block 67, Res. All. to Pendleton, Ore.

Read the East Oregonian.

# Two-Piece Suit Sale

It's a down-right shame to subject such fine clothing values as these to the ridiculous low price we ask, but we are going to do it for a few days only.

This lot of two-piece suits, represents values ranging from

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but for a few days only they will go at

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## COMPANY L MEN SOON TO BE OFF

### ABOUT 45 ARE GOING TO AMERICAN LAKE.

Will Maneuver Jointly With Regulars of United States Army—Great Event for Local Guardsmen—Interest Is Keen and All Going Who Can —Y. M. C. A. Arranges for Comforts of Soldiers.

About 45 members of company L, under the leadership of Captain Smythe, will leave Sunday night for American Lake, near Tacoma, where they will enjoy their annual summer encampment and jointly participate in military maneuvers with the regular army.

Every member of the company who is able to do so, will make the trip and interest in the coming event, which will be the most elaborate ever participated in by the Pendleton boys, is keen.

Several battalions of regulars have been at the lake for some time and everything will be in readiness for the state guards of the northwest, when they arrive, August 3.

#### Place of Recreation for Soldiers.

During the encampment at American Lake, Washington, the Young Men's Christian association of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will conduct two large tents which will be for the use of the enlisted men and officers of the regular army and national guards. One tent will be used for correspondence, reading room and recreation. The other will be for entertainments and meetings in the evening. Free stationary will be furnished by the association, bearing the camp letter-heads, and postags stamps and postal cards will be on sale.

The tents will be equipped with phonographs, pianos, etc., and will be open to the use of all. Entertainments will be arranged for in the evenings, using local talent from the regiments and several addresses will be given by leading men from the cities of the northwest.

The same features were conducted two years ago and proved very popular among the men. The tents were well filled during the evenings and other times, when the men were not on duty.

The general orders this year are very strict as to men leaving the camp, so the association tents will provide a good place for leisure hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all enlisted men and officers to make use of the features provided.

Knicker Pants Suits 20 per cent. off  
Straight Pants Suits 33 1-3 " "  
Wash Suits - - 20 " "

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