



## WHEAT NOT WELL FILLED

### Threshing Operations Show Light Yield.

Reports from the wheat districts as threshing progresses show that the wheat yield in most cases is turning out short of expectations and estimates made earlier in the season.

The heads are not well filled owing to the continued dry weather.

R. W. Hickok, the well known grain broker, has just completed another tour of the county through the different wheat growing sections.

"Crops already threshed are falling off from 25 to 40 per cent below previous estimates of the yield," said Mr. Hickok to the Gazette.

Mr. Hickok is of the opinion that nearly all of the wheat in the county will pass No. 1, notwithstanding the light yield.

Bert Ward, of Hardman, is threshing and his wheat is turning out 20 bushels to the acre.

W. W. Becholdt, another farmer of the Hardman district has threshed 1,000 bushels from 50 acres.

Out on the L. P. Davidson place where 10 bushels to the acre was expected, the yield is only from six to seven bushels. Theo. Anderson, of Eight Mile, reports that his wheat is making 10 bushels to the acre.

Taking it all around the yield will be far below the average this season.

#### Active at 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Patterson & Son.

#### Disagreeable at Home.

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## A Monster City Building.

After more than ten years of preliminary planning, work has just been begun at New York, which, when it is completed in 1912, will provide that city with the greatest municipal building in the world, covering two city blocks, affording office room to more than 1200 persons and costing \$15,000,000. It will be the largest and most complete building ever erected or likely to be erected for the accommodation of administrative and departmental officers of a city. In many respects it will also establish new construction records. The contract for the foundation is the largest ever awarded in this country, not only as regards the estimated cost of \$1,500,000 but also in the amount of earth to be excavated and of concrete to be used. Not less than 140,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock will have to be removed, 50,000 cubic yards of which will be under water, while the concrete to be used for the mammoth piers on which the building will rest will amount to at least 50,000 cubic yards, necessitating 70,000 barrels of cement. The foundations will extend 130 feet below the street level and 90 feet below the water level, while the height of the building from basement to the top of its tower will be 680 feet. There will be twenty-five stories in the main building each with an area of more than an acre while the total area of office space, including the tower will exceed thirty acres. Thirty-two elevators, the greatest number ever installed in one building, will take the passengers up and down, and a subway station in the basement will give direct access to the city's various underground lines. The lighting of the building will require more than 200 miles of wiring and about 200,000 electric light bulbs.

#### Hexamethylenetetramin

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## School Notes.

As a result of the examination held last week, Prof. L. B. Kicker, Mrs. Ina M. Hale, and Mrs. Carrie W. Barnham received first grade certificates; Mrs. Jessie M. Phelps and Misses Maude Cutsforth, Winifred Osten, and Edna Phillips received second grade certificates; and Misses Josie Eskelson, Mary M. Gray, and Margaret Osten received third grade certificates. Four sets of papers have been sent in from other counties, but as these have not been graded by the examiners, the results can not be given at this time.

A number of those who took the eighth grade examination in June are conditioned upon only two branches. To accommodate these pupils, an examination will be held Sept. 23, at Heppner. Any others wishing to write upon this examination should notify the superintendent at once.

Inquiries continue to come in in regard to the law requiring doors of schoolhouses and other public buildings to open outward. I can only say that the law makes no exception of country schoolhouses. The six months allowed for making the necessary changes has expired, and the matter should be attended to at once if it has not already been done.

Miss Lillian Cochran, who has been teaching at Hamilton, wrote upon the examination last week for a state certificate. She has been elected to a position in the Heppner school. She accepts the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Gwynne. Miss Anne Troedson, of Ella, also wrote upon the state examination. She expects to attend school at Bellingham, Wash., the ensuing year.

Miss Mabel Helzer, of Valentine, Nebr., has been elected as high school teacher of the Heppner school for the ensuing year.

It would be a matter of convenience to the superintendent if teachers who have secured schools but have not filed their contracts would notify the superintendent. School boards are making inquiry almost daily in regard to teachers. If the superintendent knew where the vacancies exist and knew the teachers who have not secured positions, he could be of assistance to both teachers and boards. It may not seem important to those who have secured schools to inform the superintendent, but the superintendent will greatly appreciate the information.

School boards and patrons should see that the schoolhouse and premises are in good condition before school opens. A little paint, white wash, water, and chloride of lime judiciously used will improve conditions in many districts. The out-buildings should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The vaults should be fixed so as to admit no light from outside. A few pails of dust from the road would help, if thrown into the vault. A little whitewash would also help both in the sanitary conditions and the appearances. Another matter which should be carefully looked after is the water supply. A little care in this particular may prevent sickness. The window shades should be inspected. They should be in good working order. Many a pupil has had his eyes permanently injured by sitting where the sunlight could fall upon his book. It is false economy to neglect these things. Let us put everything in the best possible condition under the circumstances, and then let us insist that pupils and teachers make good use of the equipment.

Respectfully,  
S. E. NOTSON,  
Co. Supt.

## WYOMING SHEEP ARE QUARANTINED

### Attempt Made to Prevent Spread of Infections.

Owing to the presence of an infectious disease known as lip and leg disease or necrobacillosis of sheep, the secretary of agriculture has ordered a quarantine, effective August 12, on the counties of Fremont, Natrona, Converse, Weston, Crook, Sheridan, Johnson and Big Horn, in the state of Wyoming. Sheep that are affected with this disease will under no conditions be allowed to be moved interstate from the quarantined area. Sheep that have been exposed may be moved for stocking or refeeding purposes after one dipping under government supervision, or they may be shipped interstate for immediate slaughter without dipping, under certain restrictions. Healthy sheep that have not been exposed may be moved interstate from the quarantined area only when accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry.

Lip and leg disease is caused by a germ known as the necrosis bacillus, and is marked by an ulceration of the legs, muzzle and lips. Other parts may be likewise affected. Sheds, feed lots, corrals, or pastures become infected with the germs, which enter the tissues when the mouth or legs are injured by briars, stubble, rough forage, etc., and set up disease.

Treatment of this disease is very satisfactory if begun in time and applied energetically. It should not be deferred, as better results will be obtained by attacking the outbreak as soon as discovered than can be expected if the disease is permitted to spread among the band or to penetrate deeper into the tissues of the affected parts. One of the first steps to be taken in the treatment is to separate all the sheep that are in any degree diseased from those that are healthy. Large flocks should be dipped in one of the cresol or oaltar cresote dips permitted by the department of agriculture for the official dipping of sheep, the dip being used at a strength one-fourth greater than in dipping sheep for scabies. When only a few animals are to be treated the same solution may be used as a local application.

Full information regarding the conditions of the quarantine and details of treatment may be obtained free by addressing a request to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

The conservation of Oregon's resources will be discussed fully at Portland by the Oregon Conservation Commission, which will hold its convention on August 30. Giff-Pinchot, head of the forestry service, will be the principal speaker and will discuss the various phases of conservation in Oregon. He is thoroughly familiar with the situation here, having studied it in connection with his forestry work. Since the commission was organized, much has been accomplished in protecting natural resources. Water power, timber and land have been saved to the state. It is expected that much good will result in furthering this work by the forthcoming convention. Citizens from the whole state are invited to attend.

W. E. White and wife were incoming passengers Tuesday evening from Portland.

## In the Blue Mountains.

A Gazette representative enjoyed several days out at Herren's saw mill on the headwaters of Willow creek 20 miles south of Heppner.

Soon after leaving town, the tortures of a very dusty road are greatly relieved by the sight of the rich green alfalfa fields along Willow creek which fill the atmosphere with a rich fragrance that is pleasant in the extreme, for a distance of 10 miles.

The second crop of alfalfa is now in bloom and in many places is being harvested, making a good yield.

Getting up into the pines it seems like a different country. At the mill we were royally entertained. Tom Giles has built a comfortable cottage, and being a master mechanic, has put in his spare moments in making unique and handsome furniture to beautify the interior of his little mountain home. The furniture is of mission design all made of native wood and constructed by hand throughout, which adds to its value.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herren have a novel and neatly furnished home built of pine trees just as nature grew them and being surrounded with a dense growth of big timber makes the mountain scene a reality indeed. The house is surrounded with a nice green lawn which would be surprised at irrigation by the hand of man for it is not needed there.

Owing to the extremely dry season the mountains are dryer at present than usual for the time of year, however, where the range has not been overstocked the grass is very good.

To take in the different attractions that the mountains offer now would take more time than we could spare. A tramp through the woods until a huckleberry patch was found took up some of the time. While the huckleberry bushes are not heavily laden, still there are oceans of berries and much of this fine fruit can be obtained if the picker has the patience to stay with the job. But it takes millions of the rich flavored little berries to fill a very small bucket. If you don't believe it, try it.

In the woods there are grouse and pheasants and occasionally a deer, while a short distance from the mill an old black bear is taking up his summer outing to feast on huckleberries, but some day Willard Herren's Airedale terriers will take his trail and Willard's 30-30 will cause all kinds of trouble with his bearship.

While it is hot in the day time the evenings and nights in the mountains at this time of year are delightful. Early in the evening you will commence to think about your coat and at night plenty of bedcovers are welcome companions. Early Monday morning the ground was covered with a white frost. The mill is now shut down owing to repairs that are being made to the dam. The dam sprung a leak last week and a portion of it went out. Sawing will soon be commenced again.

Talk about wood. At the mill there is a pile of slabs and edgings piled up mountain high and it is yours for the asking. It will be necessary to burn this fine wood to get it out of the way. Pity that the Baron could not be there with his wheel barrow.

It was with regret that we left the mill. Hope to be able to go there again before the season is over.

## Much Wool Imported.

Wool importations into the United States in the last fiscal year amounted to 266,500,000 pounds, the largest record during any year except 1898, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The value of the wool imported was \$45,000,000, while that of the decade ending with the last fiscal year was \$213,000,000.

About one-third of the wool consumed in the United States is imported. The total consumption of wool in the United States in the decade just ended was 4 3/4 billion pounds, of which 38 per cent was imported. Over \$29,000,000 worth of clothing wool was imported during the last year, Great Britain leading other countries in this respect. Of the great groups of wool—clothing wool, combing wool and carpet wool—Great Britain supplied more than \$19,000,000 worth, or more than 42 per cent of the total import.

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