MR. SMALLEY'S VIEWS.

As Expressed in the Northwest Maga-

E. V. Smalley, editor of the Northwest Magazine, after returning to St. Paul, wrote thus of his impression of Umatilla county; The county of Umatilla, in East-

ern Oregon, produces more wheat than any other county in the state, and probably more than any county in Washington, unless it should be Whitman. The annual yield is said to range from 3,000,000 to 4,-000,000 bushels. There are less than 15,000 people in the county and over 5,000 of them live in Pendieton, Athena and other towns, so that the proceeds of this enormous crop is distributed among a farming population of less than 10,000. If we take out the wool growers and stock raisers we shall bring the number of people who live upon the results of wheat farming down to 8,000. As these people have been raising big crops for north part of town by cursing and ten or fifteen years, in times of loud talk. He was under the imgood prices, one would suppose that they be in a prosperous condition and able to go through a period of depression without any financial distress. I was told in Pendleton, however,, by the local banker, Mr. Sturgis, and by the editor of the East Oregonian, Mr. Jackson, that nearly all the farmers are heavily mortgaged and that many of them cannot meet the interest on their loans. The explanation of this unfortunate state of affairs is that the farmers lived carelessly and extravagantly in the good times, buying their food at the grocery stores (instead of raising garden stuff, pigs and poultry and keeping cows) speculating in mines and in Tacoma and Seattle town lote, and got in debt for more land to put in wheat and more machinery to work the land with. The old tragedy of one crop countries is being repeated on these rich, rolling plains, and there is no remedy except the old feshioned one of economy and industry. The farm loans ought to be re-adjusted at lower rates of interest-nine and ten per cent are much to high figures in these times of low prices for all farm products-the big farms should be divided and more people brought into the country, and then everybody should work more and spend less.

Trials of a Showman.

The "Norse Musee," a pretty good tall, which, if not genuine, is a mighty good deception, gave exhibitions have an analysis of the Levi and the level of th bitions here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in the Armory hall. A traveling show in these times has a rather precarious existence, and the "Norse Musee" combination is no exception to the rule. Thursday the teamster absconded with the his warm proof in transporting the big wagon used in transporting the mummy, and the following day two of the actors started afoot for the railroad. This left the proprietor, Zelma & Linzie to go on to Mitchell with the whole show in one wagon. Their headquarters is at Milton.—Fossil Journal.

A Wool Item.

Oregon stands seventh of the states in the number of her sheep, having 2,456,077. She is fourth in the production of unwashed wool, having 19,648,616 pounds, and fourth in scouring wool, with 6,-877,016 pounds. Ohio ranks first assistant chief, William Webber; secretary, H. F. Wright.

A party of Weston Normal students discovered a bee-tree on the headwaters of the classic Pine, with Texas a very close second and California third, with only 210,000 less sheep. Texas produces the most unwashed wool, but her product looses 68 per cent in scouring, while that from Ohio looses but 32 per cent, so that the latter outranks her in the scouring, product. Oreher in the scouring product, Oregon wool looses 65 per cent weight in scouring. The average weight of the Oregon fleece is 8 pounds.

Your Physical Condition. Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain been too much over-work or strain on brain or body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier and nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sarsaparilla.

Don't Crack Barley. The farmers of Eastern Oregon are admonished by the managers of the Pacific Coast Elavator Company to guard against cracking barley, as all such is thereby rendered unfit for brewing purposes. Cracked grain is from a fault in threshing. Some machine men are careless in this respectand only watch the straw to see that nothing is wasted there. It now transmiss. through breaking the berries as Osburn. through leaving the grain in the Walla

An Oregon Boy.

Percy Olmstead is the only Oregon boy who has gone through the Annapolis naval academy. In the examination, twenty-two cadets will compete for promotion to fill five vacancies, and if the Oregon boy is successful, he will be ad-

vanced to the rank of junior lieutenant' his present rank being cadet ensign and his position that of clearness to the Complexion and Send six two-cent stamps for samaide to Admiral Walker on the cures Constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., ple box, booklet and proofs free. flagship Philadelphia. Young Olmstead has won the distinguished honor of ranking second in the world with an average of 96 per cent out of a possible 100 points, in the operation of high power guns. During the past two years he has been in South American ports, China, Japan, the islands and many other foreign countries. Oregon people will take pride in their only cadet who thus takes high | rank among the hundreds of young men whom Uncle Sam is training up as officers, and success in securing promotion will please every Oregonian.

He Was Noisy.

A young man, or boy rather, indulged "all same Injin" Sunday and was comfortably "full." created quite a disturbance in the pression that he wanted to fight some one and emphasized his desires in that direction in a voice age, hers being the highest. that could be heard all over town,

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mine for \$150,000, the par value of each share to be \$100.

Several gaily decorated Pocatello Indians came down to visit among friends on the Umatilla reservation.

Col. J. K. Mead left Pendleton by team Saturday for a trip across the continent to Florida. Rather a long trip.

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trade and one year in the horologi-cal school in Cincinatti, will do work cheaper this year than ever before. All work guaranteed *

A big pow wow was held Saturday at the agency, attended by Agent Harper, and special agent McCormick It related to the visit recently made by the chiefs to Washington.

An unknown man was killed while walking the railroad track Friday, near Rochester, N. Y. In a note book was found the name of M. E. Avery, Detroit, and Mrs. William Baldbridge, Box R. La Grande, Oregon.

D. B. Watson and Wm. Atchison, of Mission station, have again issued a challenge to any two men in the country for a sack piling contest. They offer for money to pile wheat sacks one row higher than their antagonists, and they are anxious to make a match with

watch the straw to see that nothing is wasted there. It now transpires there is liable to be as much waste taking the first dose. For sale by

Walla Walla Gazette: A. C. Cummins, the foreman of the Gaz-

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Ward and Jack Davis, two brothers, residing near Milton, aged respectively 19 and 21 years had a personal encounter on Wednesday morning which resulted in the younger brother receiving a broken skull at the hands of the other.

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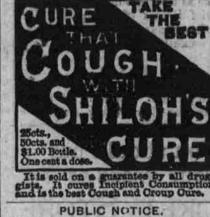
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