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## CONDON--LARGEST PRIMARY WHEAT SHIPPING POINT IN WORLD

Contributes 1,350,000 Bushels of Grain --- Gilliam County's Crop Output Reaches 3,350,000 Bushels of Grain---Means at Least \$1,750,000 to Be Divided Among the Residents of Gilliam County.

One million, three hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain is the latest report of the amount of wheat and barley which will be sent out into the world as Condon's contribution. This enormous showing makes Condon the largest primary grain shipping point in the United States and no doubt in the world, since Ritzville, Wn., which has claimed the record in former years, has had to give way to the county seat of Gilliam county.

This statement is no doubt a great surprise to the majority of

the O. R. & N., 1,100,000 bushels of wheat and barley have already been received, or rather have been shipped or awaiting shipment. To this must be added the large amount of grain which is yet scattered over different parts of this vicinity, waiting to be hauled to town before spring. From the best of authorities, men who are keep-up with the movement of the crop, is learned that 250,000 bushels will yet find its way to this station—making the grand total of 1,350,000 bushels of grain to

from Gilliam county. By adding to the last total the 600,000 bushels of grain which will be kept at home for feed and seed, Gilliam county's wonderful grain output is summed up at three million, three hundred and fifty thousand bushels.

At the average price of 70 cents per bushel for wheat as was received this year, and which made up the greatest share of the crop output, can readily be computed the great wealth of Gilliam county. It means that over \$1,750,000 will



Preparing the Soil on a Gilliam County Ranch for a "Larger 1908 Crop."

the people in this section of the state, as very few persons have heretofore given this matter a thought.

Ritzville, the little town over in Washington which claimed the record of being the largest primary shipping point last year, was credited as such on a basis of shipping 1,250,000 bushels. This year the crop output was much smaller, while the territory feeding Condon was blessed with the most favorable conditions. From figures which have been gathered from the local agent of

be shipped from Condon.

No less remarkable is the crop throughout the remaining sections of Gilliam county, the totals of the different stations coming up to more than the amount to be shipped from this station. It must also be remembered that thousands of bushels of grain harvested along the edges of Gilliam county, are shipped from nearby railroad points in the adjoining counties and when added to the above amounts will make the total of 2,750,000 bushels of grain that will be sent out broadcast

be received and divided up among the ranchers of Gilliam county for their crop alone. To this large amount can be added the proceeds from other vast resources, such as cattle, horses, sheep, etc., which will prove and show beyond a doubt Gilliam county's untold wealth.

To give a clearer idea of this enormous quantity of wheat to be shipped from Gilliam county, grind it into flour and then bake it into loaves of bread—120,000,000 loaves, which when (Concluded on last page.)

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## How a Cough Starts

A cough is like a debt in that both may be easily contracted but soon become a nuisance and often mighty hard to get rid of. It takes very little to start a cough or cold. An open window, an open door, sitting in a draught, insufficient clothing, a sudden change from a heated interior to a cooler atmosphere—these and plenty other reasons are quite sufficient to cause one to realize that a cough or cold has lodged in the system. The symptoms are slight. The inconvenience is trifling. But if it remains unchecked the cough grows worse and presently it develops into a downright nuisance. The tickling sensation at first experienced is Nature's warning that an irritation is affecting the mucous membrane lining in the throat and bronchial tubes. Every cough affects this delicate membrane. The longer you cough the more affected it becomes. Presently the membrane becomes inflamed and congested. Coughing becomes frequent and painful, after which the results become more direct, dire and disastrous. It is therefore obvious that an effective quietus should, at the very outset, be put upon the cough. This is best done with **WHITE PINE AND TAR WITH CODEINE COUGH SYRUP.**

**R. L. HUNT, Druggist**

## LOCAL LODGES HOLD ANNUAL

Odd Fellows Entertain Local Rebekahs also Brother and Sister Lodges from Mayville.

On last Saturday evening was held one of the important events of the year among the lodge circles of this city, when the new officers of Summit Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., were installed and took the oath of office for the ensuing year.

Delegations of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Mayville as well as a large number of the local Rebekahs were present to witness the impressing ceremonies. The following persons were installed: W. B. Kinsley, noble grand; C. C. Burres, vice-grand; H. E. Spencer, secretary; Wayne Grider, financial secretary; J. J. Portwood, treasurer; A. Hartman, conductor; A. A. Townley, warden. W. B. Kinsley, noble grand, appointed the following, who were not installed on account of the lateness of the hour: Earl Myers, right supporter and J. B. White, left supporter to the noble grand, also Henry Hartman and William A. Welch, right and left supporters to the vice-grand.

After the business of the evening was completed the large number of people present, about one hundred and thirty-five, gathered around the festal board.

## INSTALLATION AND BIG FEAST

A. G. Saunders of Pendleton, Woodmen Installing Officer Attends Lodge Doings.

The Condon Camp No. 58, W. O. W. held its public installation on Thursday evening and the following officers were installed: Pearl Jarvis, C. C.; G. E. Wasson, Banker; W. F. Allen, Clerk; Arthur Parrish, Advisor-Lieutenant; W. B. Kinsley, Watchman, Henry Greenfield, Sentinel; Jas. Smith, Manager, in the absence of J. W. Hire. After the installation a short literary and musical program was rendered after which the spectators enjoyed the unique spectacle of a pillow fight between Emmett Smith and Bert Rose mounted on a pole which neither was allowed to grasp with their hands. The fight was won by Smith. The next feature on the program was a nail driving contest in which seven lady members strove for the victory which was finally won by Miss Mamie Smith. Those present next enjoyed a sumptuous banquet. About 100 were present. A. G. Saunders of Pendleton was present by special invitation. Mr. Saunders is special organizer for Eastern Oregon.

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