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We have to day 80,000,000 of people, occupying over three million square miles of territory and they own \$120,000,000,000 of wealth. On farms valued at \$25,000,000,000 we produce annually agricultural products valued at \$8,000,000,000. It is nothing that we produce annually 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn and 11,000,000 bales of cotton, if there is no demand for the corn and cotton and if the demand is not at a fair return. But we have the market. Our 5,500,000 of people who produce \$15,000,000,000 of manufactured products annually, and receive in wages \$230,000,000, make the market. These figures apply only to finished product. We get the products of the consumer by 250,000 miles of railroad, which is three times the railroad mileage of Great Britain, France and Germany combined. When side tracks are taken into account, we have more railroad mileage than all the rest of the world. On these railroads we have 100,000 engines, carrying millions of cars and hauling 2,000,000,000 tons of freight. This practically equals all the tonnage carried by all the railroads and all the ships of all the rest of the world. This monstrous task is performed by 5,500,000 of employes who are yearly paid, \$2,300,000,000, and this vast business is conducted by \$150,000,000,000 of bank clearance. Do we prosper? Only two decades ago we were second to Great Britain in the output of iron and steel. Today our output equals all the rest of the world. We live well and have happy homes, filled with comforts and luxuries. Yet we are a saving people. We have in savings banks \$3,500,000,000, in national banks 4,500,000,000 and in state banks 5,000,000,000—in all, \$13,000,000,000. The per capital of money in the country is larger than in any other save one, France, and amounts to \$35 for each of our 80,000,000 people. The business of the country amounts to over \$3,000,000,000 annually. How do we do such a monstrous business which is also profitable? It is because we have confidence on ourselves and the other nations of the globe have confidence in us.—Leslie's Weekly.

SILVERTON GETS A PARK.

It is strange that our need of a park does not appeal to people here as a like need appeals to the people of other towns and cities. Nine out of every ten towns have parks given them by some able citizen, but Silverton people are doing even better; they are giving cash for maintenance. An article in the Silverton Appeal says: "Tuesday afternoon, Alf. Coolidge handed the deed for the five acre Coolidge park to Mayor Rauch, and that document was

accompanied by a check for \$100 to be appropriated in making the necessary improvements in the property, and it is understood that the city will receive a check of \$100 every six months from Coolidge & McCaine for an indefinite period, or as long as the park is kept in good condition. In presenting the beautiful piece of property to the city it is requested on the part of the members of the Coolidge and McCaine families, that the park be called Coolidge & McCaine Park in honor of the donors, Alf. Coolidge and F. McCaine, who were instrumental in the development of Silverton and surrounding country."

Oregonian:—"With a shortage of hay, not only possible, but probable, the dairymen who followed Dr. Withycombe's advice to grow thousand headed kale, will reap the benefit of the rise in the price of butterfat. The leading Oregon creamery is already offering 31½ cents and it will not go lower; on the contrary, the quotation will rise until the cost of butter to the city consumer this winter will be governed only by what it will cost to bring in a fancy eastern article. Dairying for profit is no longer a chance affair depending on the beneficence of Nature; it has become a business that includes a study of scientific detail and a long look ahead."

The price of hops is soaring and the advance means money in the pockets of the Northwest growers. A repetition of the stirring days of 1904 in the hop trade is promised. Brewers of the world are said to be facing a serious shortage of hops. The market in Portland has been lifted in a few weeks from 10 to 20 cents. Even old hops command

good prices. Offers of 13 cents have been made for the 1908 crop, that a few weeks ago went begging for 5 cents. Short crops in England and Germany are reported to be boosting the price.

Hogs continue to make new records in the Portland market. What is said to have been the highest price ever paid in any market in the United States was realized there during the past week when \$9.50 was paid for a bunch of fine porkers. Many other sales at better than \$9 per 100 pounds were made in the Portland stock yards. These attractive figures ought to encourage farmers to raise more hogs.

Will Irrigate in the Willamette

Projects are being developed for the irrigation of between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of agricultural land in Lane County. Farmers residing on the west side of the Willamette River, between Eugene and Junction City, propose by banding together to irrigate between 15,000 and 20,000 acres while owners of land surrounding Springfield on the east side of the Willamette are preparing to resort to irrigation on an additional 10,000 acres.

"The farmers of Lane County are thoroughly awakened to the possibilities of irrigation," said A. P. Stover, who has charge of the irrigation and drainage investigations in Western Oregon for the United States Department of Agriculture, on his return last night from Eugene. "It is true there is a large acreage in

Western Oregon which never will have to be irrigated to insure raising good crops but irrigation is essential to the successful cultivation of much of the prairie land, the fertility of which has been largely exhausted by the raising of wheat for many consecutive years.

Western Oregon Converted.

"Experience has taught the farmers of Western Oregon that they cannot raise grain crops successfully, especially in competition with the farmers of Eastern Oregon. They are becoming converted to the idea of diversified farming to which their section of the state is particularly adapted. It is up to them to turn their attention to raising crops that will make milk and produce hogs and cattle for the large packing plant which is being established in Portland and which will offer an unfailing market for stock from the farm. But irrigation will be required to bring these agricultural lands into a better producing condition and insure the growing of better and more remunerative crops."

Water for irrigation purposes in the Willamette Valley, however, cannot be diverted from the Willamette or its tributaries during the summer for the reason that at that season of the year their supply is required exclusively for manufacturing purposes at Oregon City. This will make it necessary for the Lane irrigationists to depend largely on a storage supply. This is offered by Waldo Lake, on the north fork of the Willamette. An adequate supply of water can be diverted from this lake into the Willamette and conveyed to the canal gates where it can be turned into the ditches for distribution over the proposed irrigated

district. A further source of supply is provided by another small lake near the headwaters of the McKenzie river. The charge for this water for irrigating purposes, according to the promoters of the two projects, will not exceed \$30 an acre for a continuous right. This is cheaper than the charge made by the Government for water through any of its projects in this state. The cost to consumers on the Government projects ranges from about \$32 on the Klamath canal to about \$65 on the Umatilla project.

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AT THE PALACE ALL THIS WEEK

PROF. HORNE AND HIS PETS



An act which proved one of the most popular features ever introduced at Ye Liberty, Salem's cozy 15-cent theater, was Prof. Horne's troupe of educated dogs and monkeys, which appeared at every performance last week. The clever animals attracted a great deal of attention each day while on exhibition in front of the theater. The dogs sit in a row on chairs and behave in as decorous a manner as human beings. When the professor takes a walk the dogs accompany him, one of them carrying a banner, and two more being ridden by the monkeys, jockey fashion, and at all times the animals obey every signal of their trainer with a promptness that is remarkable. The act itself is noteworthy. The dogs in character costumes do almost everything except talk. One canine acts as a waiter and waits upon two others. "Prince," the champion bag-punching dog, always brings applause, as does "Spike," the "United States dog." One of the prettiest features is the "Flower Vase Act," in which one of the dogs emerges when the vase opens and executes a serpentine dance. Another favorite is "Beauty, the Belle of Salem." This act must be seen to be appreciated. For the remainder of the week Prof. Horne will introduce "Violet," the only poisoning pliatique dog in the world. The troupe has just completed a successful tour of California, and is now en route to Europe via Chicago and New York.

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