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FLOUR SHIPMENT

The increase of flouring mills in Oregon points to a time, not far in the future, when the greater part of the wheat grown in Oregon will be made into flour, and this state will cease to be an exporter of wheat and become a large exporter of flour.

This is a desirable change as it will give employment to both capital and labor at home instead of sending the wheat to foreign mills to be made into flour.

Our shipment of flour for the first half of March will reach 107,500 barrels which will go in three large ships to the Orient.

For the year ending with December 1902 there were shipped from Portland, Oregon, 5,614,719 bushels of wheat, for the year ending with December 1903, the number of bushels shipped from the same port was 4,445,106 bushels, a decrease of 1,169,613 bushels. The shipment of flour from Portland, Oregon, for the year ending with December 1902 was 1,037,636 barrels, and for the year ending December 1903 it was 3,600,926 barrels, a gain of 2,563,290 barrels.

Should the present rate of increase of flour shipment and decline in wheat shipment from Oregon continue it will not be very many years until all the wheat grown in the state will be manufactured into flour by our mills, and exported as flour. This means not only the employment of more capital and labor in Oregon but it also means the off-sets, bran, shorts, middlings and screenings will be fed in this state and be converted into more valuable forms. The live stock, dairy and poultry business will respond to the availability of the additional 80,000,000 pounds of mill feed by a large increase of their several marketable products.

MANY WAR SHIPS.

The Pacific ocean bears upon its bosom the war ships of many nations. The mothers, who have sons riding on these floating implements of war, must study the geography of a strange and far off part of the earth, and learn to pronounce names that have strange and heathenish sounds before they can tell to their neighbors near what point in the mystic, indefinite realm, the Orient, their sons are floating in some great black ship bristling with ponderous guns and filled with munitions prepared to kill men, wreck ships, or demolish cities.

Russia has a fleet of 79 war ships and Japan has 127 floating engines of destruction. These two nations are at war with each other which accounts for their presence on the other side of the ocean whose eastern breakers roar and lash the western coast of Oregon.

The Scientific American of the 5th inst under the statement "It may be of interest to append a complete list of the of the fleets of the great powers in the Far East," gives the names and tonnage of 32 war ships and six torpedo boat destroyers belonging to Great Britain. The United States has 26 of her navy there, including three of the largest battle ships in our navy. France has 16 war ships there, Germany 7, and Italy 2.

While the two combatants have jointly 206 war vessels in

the Orient, five of the great powers in the aggregate have 85 ships in there watching events, not knowing what day events may plunge them and their nation into the conflict, and equally ignorant as to which side they will line up for.

City Election Notice

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 14th day of March 1904, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years. And for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to authorize the Council of the City of La Grande Oregon to issue and negotiate Twenty five Thousand Dollars Additional bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing a City Hall for said City. The polling place in the First Ward will be in the Old Council Chambers, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as Judges and Clerks of said First Ward Judges C. J. McLain J. P. Clark and John Wilson Clerks W. N. Monroe and J. E. Reynolds and S. N. Bolton. The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as Judges and Clerks of said Second Ward Judges H. W. Stoner, John Baker and W. G. Masterton Clerks Wm. Grant and I. R. Snook and T. J. Ormond. The polling place in the Third Ward will be in the Gangloff Building on Fourth Street North of Jefferson Avenue. And the following named persons have been appointed to act as Judges and Clerks of said Third Ward, Judges Perry Stephenson J. M. Hiltz and L. H. Rummelhart Clerks George H. Currey and C. J. Scriber and Chester Newlin. The polling places will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. of said 14th day of March 1904.

Dated this 3rd day of March 1904.
H. T. WILLIAMS Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon.

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