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SUGAR BEET AND WHEAT

We have before us two very important documents penned by two of Oregon's brightest men and closest thinkers on economical subjects, each well equipped by education and practical experience to write on their respective themes.

The first is the paper read by F. S. Bramwell, of this county, at the farmers' institute at Imbler March 14 and published in the Observer of the 24th., wherein he points out the possibility of the removal of the beet sugar factory from Grande Ronde valley unless more beets are grown in the valley.

The second is the official report of the American consul, H. B. Miller, at Niuchwang, Manchuria, China, under date of Nov. 12, 1903, on "Wheat growing and milling in Manchuria," published in Monthly Consular Reports of March, 1904 and received by the Observer yesterday, the 24th. inst. Mr. Miller is an Oregon man, represented his county, Josephine, several times in the Oregon legislature, an active and successful manufacturer, farmer and orchardist, was one time president of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, and now U. S. Consul at the important Port of Niuchwang, in Manchuria, China. His official reports are conceded to be among the ablest that are received by the State Department at Washington. In his report he gives many facts and figures tending to show that Russia, our most formidable competitor in the sale of wheat in Europe, is making gigantic strides towards heading us off in the flour and wheat trade with the Orient.

He opens his report with the statement that "The Chinese Eastern Railway, the southeastern terminus of the Siberian Railway, in its course through Manchuria to its end at Port Arthur, passes through 1,000 miles of as continuously rich agricultural country as can be found any where in the world." The Liao valley he describes as containing 62,500 square miles, a land where crop failures and famine are almost unknown; where wheat in a small way has

been grown for centuries, and the entire valley is an excellent wheat producing country. There are other large and productive valleys in Manchuria, the whole of which covers 360,000 square miles, the much greater part of which is productive, with a population of about 3,000,000, less than ten to the square mile, a sparse population for the Orient, being about twice as thickly settled as Oregon, with nearly four times the area of Oregon.

At the time Mr. Miller wrote, last November, Russian immigrants were rushing into that region. In the new city of Harbin, but four years old, there were 60,000 Russians and 40,000 immigrants from China. In 1900 there was not a single flour mill there; now there are eight running with a daily capacity in the aggregate of 3,800 barrels of flour, and two in construction that will soon be finished and increase the daily output to 4,600 barrels of flour. Mr. Miller says: "In Manchuria, by the early part of 1904, and within three years from the building of the first mill by the Russians, they will have mills with a daily capacity of 5,000 barrels of flour, and he adds, "In my opinion this is only the beginning." This will give the mills of Manchuria a yearly output of a million and a half barrels of flour.

In addition to the flour made in Manchuria by Russian mills, which are first class and modern in all their appointments, the South Ussuri district of Siberia near the Pacific coast, has 12 steam flouring mills and a number of others operated by water. The production of the 12 steam mills is 433,334 barrels of flour a year. The Russian government and banks are encouraging by every means in their power, which is immense, the construction of flour mills in Manchuria and South Ussuri, the undisputed purpose being not only to supply the Oriental market with flour, but to ship a large quantity to Europe, all of which Mr. Miller thinks they will be able to do within four years. If Russia captures the Oriental flour trade our wheat growers will feel the effect seriously.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election for the purpose of election delegates to the Republican Convention for Union County will be held in each precinct in Union County Saturday April 24 1904.

The Convention will be held at Elgin Oregon April 7th 1904. The places where said election shall occur in the four precincts of La Grande, the Judges to serve at said election and the number of delegates to be elected in each of the said four precincts are as follows.

Precinct No 1—Polling place in the building north of Romig and Staples Bakery on Fir Street. Judges, John Williamson, Henry Young, and Chas. Anderson. Number of delegates to be elected Six (6)

Precinct No 2—Polling place new Council room on Elm Street. Judges, P. Stephenson, J. M. Hiltz, J. E. Foley. Number of delegates to be elected nine (9).

Precinct No 3—Polling place Old Council room corner fourth and P Street. Judges, O. F. Coolidge, F. S. Bramwell, and C. W. Noyes. Number of delegates to be elected seven (7).

Precinct No 4—Polling place La Grande Flouring Mill Co's Mill. Judges T. F. Sherswood, Ed W. Kammerer and J. H. Fraker. Number of delegates four (4).

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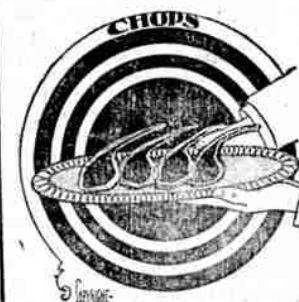
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