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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1904.



**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

State

Supreme Judge, F A Moore

Food and Dairy Commissioner, J W Bailey

Presidential Electors, James A Fee, J N Hart, G B Demick, A C Hough

Second District.

Congressman—J N Williamson.

Union and Wallowa.

Joint Senator—Peter McDonald, Joint Representative—J H Dobbin

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Prosecuting Att'y.—Leroy Lomax

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Representative—N C McLeod, Clerk—Jas B Gilham

Sheriff—J W Waldoo.

Assessor—Ben Brown.

Recorder—D H Proctor

Treasurer—John Frawley

Commissioner—J M Selders

School Supt.—R A Wilkerson

Surveyor—T R Berry

Coroner—J C Henry.

La Grande Precinct.

Justice Peace—J E Hough

Constable—J W Fraser

**FARM PROSPECT FOR 1904.**

If by chance you should ever go to Washington City and stroll through the offices in which Uncle Sam does his routine business, you will be surprised at the great number of men and women that are busy at work with type writers, pens and pencils. The first question that you would feel an impulse to ask would be "What do all these people find to do?" Being from the country you would naturally be drawn to the Agricultural Department and your wonder grows to see so many people working at desks. This looks like queer farming and you approach a desk presided over by a bright eyed, sunny faced, nimble figured young lady and peep over her shoulder to see what manner of flowers she is planting in that great stone building. She cossed her tattoo on a typewriter and whispered to herself "I am glad that's done." You look at the sheet of paper she holds in her hand which was headed "Crop Conditions on April 1, 1903" It is a bewildering maze of figures and names of states. Upon a closer view you find that it is the concentrated information gathered by thousands of correspondents in every state and nearly every county in the United States. This information has reached Washington by mail and wire, in multitudinous letters and reports showing the conditions of every crop grown on the nearly sixty millions of farms in the United States on April 1, 1904 and this was but April 10. You look again and read the first paragraph as follows:

The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 76.5 per cent against 97.3 per cent on April 1, 1903, 78.7 at corresponding date in 1902 and 84.1 the mean of April averages of the last ten

years."

A clerk at another desk has just finished a table compiled from half a ton of U. S. Consular reports, showing the production and exports and number acres harvested of wheat in Argentina for each of the past ten years. From this the Observer learns that Argentina harvested 31,048,427 bushels of wheat from 2,970,704 acres in 1891 and 100,635,593 bushels from 9,131,340 acres in 1903. Also that in 1901 Argentina exported 14,534,154 bushels of wheat and in 1903 she exported 61,778,195 bushels.

After contemplating the work being done in that single department, instead of wondering what the many clerks find to do you will leave it amazed at the great amount of work they actually do.

The strife in the republican party this year is not over who will receive the nomination for president but who will be entitled to the honor of placing Theodore Roosevelt in nomination at the convention.

Sam White will meet his Waterloo this time. The great majority of the members of his own party did not want to see him renominated and they will see that he is not elected.

The tickets are all complete except the nominee on the democratic ticket for representative, which vacancy will be filled by the county central committee.

The action of the city council in assisting the fountain fund is heartily commended by all. The order for the fountain will be placed in a few days.

**Congratulations.**

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a lecture congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

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