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La Grande Investment Company.

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HOME CONSUMPTION.

The over 81,000,000 people in the United States are the greatest consumers of any people on earth. It is not because they have greater appetites that they consume more food than other people, nor because they are vain of their personal appearance than others, that they wear more and better clothes than

others; neither is it because our climate is more regeous than that of other lands that the American people have better houses, that they have and use all the comforts of life more abundantly than is done elsewhere on earth, but it is because we are the richest people on the planet and can better afford to have and use the things that make us comfortable, than the people of any other nation.

It is this financial ability to have, use, and enjoy more of the material comforts of life, that makes the United States the best market on the globe for the products of the farm, factory, mines, stock ranges and fisheries. The above is not a vaporous declamation born of pride soaring on the wings of fancy, as will be seen by a careful inspection of the national ledger.

Beginning with the farms which in 1900 numbered 5,739,657, valued at \$20,514,001,838 and on which 10,438,219 persons ten years old and over labored during that year producing \$3,764,177,708 worth of product, and we find of this enormous product the American people consumed \$2,928,319,583 worth leaving for export \$85,838,123, or in other words the home market took more than three times as much of the farm products as the foreign markets.

In 1900 there were 512,734 manufacturing industries in the United States that gave employ- to 5,719,137 employers to whom were paid wages and salaries, \$2,785,480,848, turning out products to the value of 13,039,299,566, of this large out put but \$433,851,756 worth were exported leaving \$12,605,447,810 worth, which was taken by the home market. It is this large consumption of manufactured products in the United States that makes foreign nations so desirous of breaking down the American factories so their manufacturers can make in their shops and sell to our people the things now made in our shops. Should this plan ever succeed it will result in turning from the factories some six millions of present consumers of farm products and sending them to the farms where they would become producers of farm product, a result that European shop owners would be pleased with; because it would increase the amount food stuffs grown in the United States and at the same time diminish our home market and as a consequence cheapen the price of food in Europe.

In 1902 the total out put from the American mines of all kinds was worth \$1,260,664,265 of which but \$39,311,238 worth was exported leaving \$1,221,353,026 worth of mineral product to be used in the United States.

A review of the industries in the United States, if carried farther would only be cumulative evidence and the Observer has no space to carry it further; only to note that in the year 1903 there were 637,821,835 bushels of wheat grown in the United States, of this there were exported in wheat and flour the equivalent of 202,905,598 bushels, not quite one third of the crop.

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