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OUR FOREIGN TRADE

The present wheat crop of Oregon is estimated at 18,000,000. In 1900 there were 873,379 acres of wheat in Oregon estimating that there will be sown the same acreage for the 1905 crop, it at 1 1/2 bushels per acre will require 1,310,088 bushels for seed and to feed the present population of the state at 4 1/2 bushels per capita estimated it 450,000 will take 2,100,000.

For seed and bread for the year while another crop is being made will require 3,400,000 bushels of the present crop which will leave a surplus of 9,300,000 bushels to be disposed of outside of Oregon provided none is fed to stock.

During the 12 months ending with June 1904 the export of wheat from Oregon amounted to 3,476,453 bushels. For the same 12 months 917,193 barrels of wheat flour were exported from Oregon, reducing the flour to its equivalent in bushels at the rate of 4 1/2 bushels per barrel and we have 4,027,368 bushels exported in flour and by adding both quantities it will give the exports for the year ending with June 1904 at 7,03,821 bushels of wheat or its equivalent in flour.

THE WAR IN THE EAST

The terrific fighting which the Russians and Japanese are doing in the far off orient is not only challenging the admiration of the people of the west but it is arousing serious apprehensions as to the future. The nations of the west have fallen into the habit of viewing with contempt the nations of oriental blood deeming them but awaiting victims of western ambition to stretch forth their hands and seize them.

The success under Lord Clive which began in 1750 laid the foundation of British supremacy in India and placed some 300,000,000 orientals under control of England encouraged the west.

Other western nations ambitious to imitate England have ever since looked with covetous eyes upon the great wealth of Asia and were abiding their time to come out valuable possessions from the ancient kingdoms in Asia.

The way the Japanese are fighting and adept in the art of war they are proving themselves to be is astonishing the western world and bids fair to make the people of the west revise their opinions of the yellow race and reconstitute their policies with reference thereto and treat them hereafter as "men who know their rights, dare maintain them

Now that the county seat question is settled and the citizens of La Grande will not have to combat this great matter of public interest let the property owners devote a little time and attention to the sidewalk. A few planks and a few nails and a little elbow

grease would make a wonderful change in the appearance of this city. You get busy and your neighbor will take the hint and do a little carpentering on his own hook.

La Grande citizens who contemplate marriage need not leave the city now to procure their license. This ought to make a difference in the number of marriages in La Grande. We can now secure all the comforts of home without leaving the town. We will be the first to avail themselves of the glorious opportunity.

A great many old time populists throughout the nation reading the bugle call of Thos. E. Watson of Georgia, populist candidate for president will break from the temporary alliance with the democratic and republican parties and rally under the battle furled flag of the campaign of 1892 and 1894—the flag that was runderred by the great mistake of 1896, if mistake it was. And who can blame them? The spirit of populism is not dead and the Omaha platform of 1892 was the greatest political document issued to the American people since the Declaration of Independence.—Wallowa Democrat.

SOMMER HOUSE

J C Pike Portland
J M Healy Chicago
T M K Poik Joseph
S L Peters do
A R Tuttle Elgin
M A Harrison Union
T B Johnson do
S A Cast gate Boise
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J F Ogden Troy Idaho
J Clancy Portland
G E Dishman Sopulpa I
John Sloan iaker City
J B Strode Springfield Ills
S T C Smith Portland
S R McGulre Spokane

Good Price

The Medford Mail says John Daily of Eagle Point, Oregon, has contracted his crop of Yellow Newtown pippins, estimated at 3000 boxes, at \$1.25 per box.

Fairbanks Is Stumping

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—Fairbanks left here early today for Chicago. The speaking program today comprises platform addresses at Lexington Junction, Carrollton, Marcelino and La Plata.

Coming Events

"Coming events cast their shadows before;" but the "coming events" in your store will not cast their shadows very far unless they are effectively advertised in advance.

Labor Day Picnic

The labor day picnic given today by the stone masons and brick layers union was a success in every particular. There were about two hundred persons present and all had a most enjoyable time. The address of welcome was delivered by A N Mayville who expressed the hope that La Grande would be reorganized along union lines as he firmly believed that "in union there is strength."

The band is there discoursing sweet music and lunch baskets are in evidence in every direction. Refreshments of all kinds are plentiful and free.

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(4) 20 acres, 120 of ripening food.—Price \$10 per acre. This is a great bargain.
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How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard! That mother used to wash on when I was a boy, With its zinc-covered ridges the studs used to play in And soap bubbles gambled to my children's joy. Ofttimes I've watched her when wearing her knickerbockers, As over the ridges our duds she would rub, I never will forget how she solaced and she slathered, The old fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard!
The zinc-covered washboard!
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.
Some folks always kick about up-to-date machines,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, and I will have a hot steamer.
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away
I know that the washing machine is much easier
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub
Till the buttons and buttons are lost and worn out
By the old fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.
We are not the old fashioned kind.

A B C LAUNDRY

PHONE 1851

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