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Consideration of New Year resolutions is now in order.

Impeachments come seldom but they have a most wholesome effect.

Incidentally in the Chadwick case—who got the cash and where is it now?

Wall street prefers lamb while the taste of Mrs Chadwick was for old bucks

It is said that the United States Steel Corporation has orders amounting to 25,000 tons a day in excess of its capacity.

The land fraud case is furnishing as much interesting reading matter as the Chadwick case or a forty round to a finish boxing contest. Each day furnishes another round and a new fighter.

It is said that Opportunity never knocks but once for each man. This is not true. She comes a hundred times, but in a different guise each time and the unprepared laggard is not aware that it is she, until she is gone away.—East Ofeogonia n.

At any rate—make the little people happy throughout the Christmas holiday.

The fact that the excess of man over woman is nearly 2,000,000 indicates a shortage in the crop of sweethearts.

Over one hundred residences have been erected in this city during the past twelve months. La Grande seems to be growing some.

Take a pencil and check off the new residences in your neighborhood and see how many you can count. The effort will surprise you.

Miracle workers in Merrie England are claiming to be raising the dead. The foreign tours of Marse Henry and the late D Bennett Hill are now explained.

Do not forget to let your friends in the East know about the many advantages possessed by La Grande and Union Co. A good way to do this is to order the Weekly Observer sent to some friend who you have reason to believe would make a good citizen. One dollar pays for fifty-two letters, and everyone of them will explain a few of the many good features of this town and county.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica" writes Ed C Nud, Iowaville Sedgwick Co Kan, "going" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 5c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.

WINTER WHEAT IN U. S.

The Crop Reporter, published monthly by authority of Secretary of Agriculture, for Dec. 1904 reached the Observer Wednesday morning. From the following figures are selected. The department estimated the acreage sown to winter wheat in the fall of 1904 in the United States at 31,155,313 acres. This is 1.6 per cent less than the acreage sown in the fall of 1903.

The Department in its estimate of the acreage sown to winter wheat in the fall of 1904 by states gives Oregon 436,595 Washington 425,805, Idaho 175,752 and California 2,091,173. These estimates make the fall sowing of the four Pacific states aggregate 3,131,325 acres.

The visible supply of wheat in stock East of the Rocky Mountains on Dec. 1, 1904 was 60,387,000 bushels and on the same date 1903 the supply in stock was 56,857,000. These figures show 3,530,000 bushels more on the first of this December than on the 1st day of last December.

The visible supply of wheat on December 1, 1904 on Pacific Coast was 3,783,000 against 3,591,000 on the same date in 1903, showing 142,000 more bushels of wheat on this Coast now than a year ago.

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