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### OUR SUGAR TOOTH

There are a great many people who do not stop to consider the important part that the sweets the American people consume has in our economical condition. To begin with we will note that our consumption of sugar is rapidly increasing in fact has a little more than doubled since 1870 when the per capita consumption of sugar not counting molasses was 35.3 pounds and in 1903 it was 71.1 pounds a year. To meet a per capita of 71.1 pounds the present population of the United States, estimated by the U S Treasury Department on Jan 1 1905 to be 82,562,000 exclusive of our insular possessions will require 5,870,158,200 pounds or 29,35,389 short tons. We do not make near this amount of sugar. In 1903 we imported 4,216,108,106 pounds valued at \$72,088,973.

In 1908 the total valued of 114,181,420 bushels of wheat which we exported to all countries was valued at \$87,795,104 and the flour exported for the same year being 19,796,484 barrels of the value of \$73,756,404, making the value of the wheat and flour exported in 1908 \$161,551,508. After paying out of the money received for the wheat and flour exported we will have \$89,492,535 left or a little more than one half showing that it takes nearly one half of our exported wheat to pay for the sugar we imported. 17,240,389 gallons of molasses valued at \$1,124,710 which being added to the value of sugars imported makes that much more to be paid out of wheat money.

### A QUERIE

The present political aspect in Oregon presents the unusual phenomenon of, in a Republican, State the Democratic press and public men are more prone to express commendatory sentiments for Roosevelt, the Republican president, than are the Republican press and leaders. Just why this is so may be explained on several theories, one is that owing to the peculiar condition in which some of the leaders in the Republican party find themselves, because of the efforts of the administration to effectuate the pledges of the Republican platform, and there for they and their especial friends manifest a decided coolness toward the president a very pronounced antipathy for his subordinates who are more immediately acting in the premises,

Old Yamhill is up and coming as usual. A large mass meeting was held and resolutions passed petitioning the county court to appropriate \$1000 for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair which was immediately granted.

The Observer returns thanks to Senator Walter M Pierce for copies of House bill No 51 entitled "A bill for an act to provide for the beneficial use of waters, regulating and controlling the same and all lands affected thereby" It is a general irrigation law and is intended to

cover the whole subject. It has 58 sections and covers 21 pages. It was introduced on Jan 11 and is now being considered in committees with several other bills on the same subject.

### Music

E P Tait the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact every thing in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music and still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music. The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.

H. J. TAIT, teacher

LOST—A pair of white gloves belonging to the Opera House and Cor 2nd and Adams ave. Finder will please return to this office.

### Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 299 F O E meets every Friday night in K of L hall at 8 p m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.  
J. A. Matoth, W. P. T. H. Gilman, W. S.  
FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Mad Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Bika hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
A J Halmer, Chief Ranger.  
O J Vanderpool, Sec.  
I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 25 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
G. W. Beckman, N G  
I. R. Snook, Sec.  
A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.  
A C Williams Sec,  
O D Huffman, W. M.  
EASTERN STAR O E S Hope Chapter No 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p m in Masonic Temple.  
Mrs Clara T Lyle, W M  
Mary A Warnock, Sec  
STAR ENCAMPMENT No 31, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
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Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association on Thursday evening, February 19, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
Wm. MILLER, Vice President  
[Jan 10-Feb 9]

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1/2 hp . . . . .	\$ 37 75	5 h. p. . . . .	\$192 00
1/4 hp . . . . .	44 50	10 h p . . . . .	279 75
1 h p . . . . .	95 50	15 h p . . . . .	367 70
2 h p . . . . .	164 15	20 h p . . . . .	452 50
3 h p . . . . .	128 85	30 h p . . . . .	555 65

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

Shipping weights				
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1/4 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs	
1 hp "	242 lbs	1 hp "	275 lbs	
2 hp "	345 lbs	2 hp "	380 lbs	
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	485 lbs	
		5 hp "	680 lbs	
5 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L	820 lbs
10 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
15 hp "	form K	1430 lbs	form L	1350 lbs
20 hp "	form K	2345 lbs	form L	2300 lbs
30 hp "	form K	2980 lbs	form L	2810 lbs

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