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**"LOSING A WHEAT MARKET"**

In an article under the above caption the Spokesman Review of the 19th inst prints the following:

"According to a report received from Consul Williams of Cardiff the change in the relative percentage standing of these great wheat sellers in Great Britain is indicated by the following table:

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
United States.....	52.3	60.2	40.0	13.7
India.....	3.8	8.2	14.5	21.6
Russia.....	3.5	5.1	14.9	30.1
Argentina.....	3.2	4.2	12.2	18.5

The United States still holds the lead in live cattle and sheep." The Observer appends the following to the above:

The fact is that we are losing our foreign wheat market but while this is so our home market is increasing in proportion as the number of our people increase. In 1901 the wheat and flour we exported amounted to 41.36 per cent of our total exports. In 1902 it dropped to 31.37 per cent and in 1903 it had fallen to 30.28 per cent.

At the last census, 1900, there were 76,303,387 people in the U.S., an increase of 21.84 from 1890, at the same rate per cent of increase on the population of 1900, there are now 84,135,716 people in the United States to eat wheat bread. The per capita consumption by each person in the U.S. of wheat and flour is the equivalent of 5.81 bushels of wheat. The 7,832,329 increase to our population since 1900 is a home market for 45,505,583 bushels of wheat each year.

In 1900 we produced 547,303,-846 bushels of wheat of which 186,096,762 bushels or 34 per cent were exported. In 1903 there were 670,063,008 bushels of wheat grown in the United States of which 202,905,598 bushels were exported or 32 per cent.

Hon Chas A Johns, of Baker City who is an aspirant for the republican gubernatorial nomination, states that at present he does not contemplate making a stump campaign, but will depend upon the press of the state very largely. This shows Mr Johns' business ability. A campaign tour where the prospective candidate necessarily must bear the entire burden of the campaign would prove very expensive and even after paying hall rent and other expenses it is not absolutely certain that the candidates could secure large audiences. A fraction of the sum thus spent, invested in newspaper space would certainly bring more satisfactory results.

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