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JOHN P. KELLOGG ESTATE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of John P. Kellogg, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1905, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement of said account and estate.
Filed and first published November 28, 1905.
P. L. MEYERS, Administrator

C. M. CHURCH ESTATE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of C. M. Church, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1905, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day and the court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement of said estate.
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W. J. CHURCH, Executor.

AMERICAN FARMERS WEALTH PRODUCERS

Highest Ever Attained in This or any Other Country \$6,415,000,000

Washington, Nov. 27.—"Wealth production on the farms of the United States in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained in this or any other country—\$6,415,000,000."

In the first annual report of his third term, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presents an array of figures and statements representing the products and profits of the farmers of the country, which he admits "dreams of wealth production could hardly equal."

Four crops make new high records as to value—corn, hay, wheat and rice, although in amount of production the corn crop is the only one that exceeds previous yields. In every crop the general level of the production was high and that of prices was higher.

Besides the enormous yield of wealth, the secretary estimates that the farms of the country have increased in value during the past five years to a point aggregating \$6,135,000,000.

"Every sunset during the past five years," he says, "has registered an increase of \$3,400,000 in the value of farms of this country." This increased value the secretary suggests, is invested better than in bank deposits or even in the gilt edged bonds of private corporations.

CORN LEADS

Analyzing the principal crops for the year, the secretary says that corn reached its highest production at 2,708,000,000 bushels, a gain of 42,000,000 over the next lowest year, 1899. Hay is second in order of value, although cotton held second place during the two preceding years. The hay crop this year is valued at \$605,000,000. Cotton comes third, with a valuation of \$675,000,000; wheat, \$625,000,000; oats \$282,000,000; potatoes, \$13,800,000; sugar cane and sugar beets, \$50,000,000; rice, \$13,892,000; dairy products, \$665,000,000, an increase of \$54,000,000 over last year.

POULTRY AND WHEAT

"The farmer's hen," the secretary says,

"is becoming a worthy companion of his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions. Poultry products have climbed to a place of more than a half million dollars in value, so the farmer's hen competes with wheat for precedence.

HORSES ON INCREASE

There are more horses and with a larger aggregate value than ever before, notwithstanding, as the secretary says, they were "threatened by the bicycle and later by the suburban trolleys and the automobile." He estimates their value at \$1,200,000,000, or nearly as much as the corn crop.

MILCH COWS INCREASING

Although milch cows are increasing in number and value, the report states that other cattle and sheep have for several years been decreasing. There are 17,670,000 milch cows valued at \$1,000,000,000. Other cattle are numbered at 45,669,000, with a value of \$462,000,000. Swine number 47,521,000, valued at \$282,256,000.

MORE THAN ENOUGH

In the aggregate the value of farm animals has increased a few million dollars within the year, and since the census of 1900 have increased 9 per cent. With this enormous production the secretary says the wants of 85,000,000 people have been supplied, with a remaining surplus constituting a generous contribution to other nations.

SOUTH PROSPEROUS

For the first time in the financial history of the south, deposits in the banks of that region now exceed \$1,000,000,000, wonderful condition.

Should there be no release from his present position as a wealth producer, three years hence the farmer will find that the farming element, about 38 per cent of the population, has produced an amount of wealth within 10 years equal to one half of the entire national wealth produced in three centuries.

Disfigured for Life

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 27.—As the result of a battle between freshmen and sophomores at the State University it is believed Jay Jellick of Idaho Falls, a Freshman, has been disfigured for life. Nitrate of silver solution was used to brand the face and hands of the victim. In a rush Wednesday night last Roy Barto, president and leader of the freshmen, was captured and handcuffed. The Freshmen attempted his release and Jellick was left captive among the sophomores after Barto was liberated. The sophomores applied a solution of nitrate of silver to their victim's face and hands and upon his cheeks, forehead and the back of one hand inserted the brand of their class number, "08"

Jellick refuses to discuss the affair and is keeping to his room. Dr. Thompson of the University hospital attended him but the physician also refuses to talk about the matter, and there is an effort by the college authorities and Sophomores to suppress the whole affair.

Mrs Hackett Dead

Mrs. Johanna Hackett, wife of William Hackett, died yesterday at their residence on P street, of paralysis of the heart.

Mrs. Hackett was born in Dudley, England in 1855, making her 70 years of age on May 1st last. She has been married for the past 48 years and for the last 12 years has resided in this city.

She leaves a husband and four children Mrs. Fred Swaney, H. B. Hackett of this city, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Council Bluffs, Kansas, and W. B. Hackett, of Missouri, to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur on Thursday, November 30, from the M. E. Church. The hour has not yet been decided up.

Mrs. Hackett was an active worker in the Methodist church and by her many acts of kindness she will be long remembered. Besides her family she leaves a large circle of friends in this city, who have become acquainted with her in past 12 years, who will ever remember her.

Mt. Hood Railway

Mr. Taylor, an old track man from the Snmpter Valley railroad, has a gang of little brown men laying track on the Mt. Hood railway, and getting along nicely for the class of men employed. The track layers, Mr. Taylor says, were taken from the best fields of La Grande and have not yet learned the work. With the four spikers, he says he will be able to lay about 2,000 feet per day after they get past the bridges across Hood River. The track will reach the bridge today. This will be a truss bridge, the truss 150 feet in length, covering the current of the river, beyond the truss will be a trestle for some distance.—Hood River News Letter.

Daughter Born

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, this morning, Monday, November 27.

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Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Gettle, deceased, has filed in Final Account, as such Administrator, with the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and that the Judge of said court has fixed December 11th, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the afternoon, of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and Final Account.
Dated November 10, 1905.
TRPENA GETTLE,
Administrator of the Estate of George Gettle,
P. M. IVANHOE, Attorney for Estate.