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**LLOYDS RAISE RATES**

On January 5th the great house of Lloyds, of London, raised marine insurance rates 5 percent because of the probability of war between Germany and France. These rates to cover losses by war to July 1st.

Some idea of the significance, in an increase in marine insurance may be had by considering the volume of our foreign trade that goes and comes on ocean going ships. In the ten months ending with October 1905 - American steam ships brought us from foreign countries for consumption \$134,611,436 worth of stuffs, and American sailing vessels carried us \$8,363,902 worth, making a total of our imports in American owned ships at \$143,055,338.

For the same ten month there came to us from foreign countries in foreign sailing vessels for consumption \$16,863,769 worth of merchandise, and \$763,186,713 worth came in steam ships a total in foreign owned ships of \$770,050,482 worth of imported merchandise that came in foreign ships. The total imports of foreign merchandise in the U. S. for the ten months ending with Oct. 1905 was \$913,085,820 worth of which but 15.66 percent or a little over one sixth of our imports is carried to us in our own ships while five sixths come in foreign owned ships.

For the ten months ending with October 1905 the exports of domestic merchandise from the U. S. by sea were valued at \$1,096,013,872, of this \$113,137,656 went in our own ships or ten percent of our exports of domestic or home produced stuffs only was carried in American owned ships.

**THINK FIRST**

Right thinking is the foundation of right living. To live the highest life of which we, as human beings, are capable, we must firmly believe and live up to our belief that we can, and should most resolutely master our thoughts as well as our action; and that we must control the mental pictures in which we indulge as much as the words which issue from our lips. As a man "thinketh in his heart, so is he." Thoughts generate feeling. When discouraged and depressed, lift up your chest, take an attitude of courage and speak these words several times, slowly and earnestly: "Faith, hope, courage." When sensitive over ill-treatment, take the correct physical attitude and say, several times, slowly and earnestly: "Love, patience, forgiveness," and see if you don't feel better.

Why not hold a poultry show? Other counties are arranging for such an exhibition and we certainly have the material in Union county with which to make a creditable showing. The poultry industry is of sufficient importance to demand attention and should receive the recognition which it deserves. The Union county hen is of more importance than many realize. It is not too late to hold a successful poultry show yet this season. Who will be the first to make the start? Let some one issue a call to the poultry growers. Lead out.

While the air is full of politics it stands La Grande well in hand to hold her head and see that she is not jobbed. We are told by those who are in a position to know that the county division scheme

**Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

will be up before the next legislature and the next and the next. If that is true every section of Union county who believes that this county should not be separated should stand in and see that no man is sent to the legislature who will favor any such action, and is not afraid to so announce himself on this important subject. It means much more to the tax payers of this county that the county remain under one separate government than who is to represent this district in congress.

**MAY LIVE 100 YEARS**

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at NEWLIN DRUG CO.'s drug store. Price only 50c.

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This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantage of this school. The system is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments: No. 1 is for beginners from 5 years or more and are taught the first three grades. Pupils come one hour each day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. In No. 2 the grades are from 2 to 5. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study. Opposite the Foley House over the candy store. Phone 473.

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