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WHY HE DOES IT

The man who writes funny stuff on the Cleveland Leader mingles much truth with some of his poetry. Here is a sample of that sort of verse, where the truth predominates:

'Tis not because my heart is light,
That every day I scribble jokes;
It is not wit that makes me write
Things that I hope will tickle folks.
'Tis not because my soul must sing,
That every morn I bring these verses—
Some days I curse the whole blamed thing
With bitter curses!
'Tis not because my life is sad,
That I adopt a minor key.
Sometimes—indeed, I would be glad.
To stop it, were it up to me.
'Tis not the varying mood that draws
These pictures, grave or dull or funny.
Ah, no, not that—it is because
I need the money!

Just at this time while insurance companies in general are receiving especial attention at the hands of the public it might not be amiss to warn the public against some companies which offer to insure against accident. During the past few months one company in particular has been working in this state without authority and in direct violation of law. The charge has also been made that this company has been using the names of Brotherhood members in order to secure business from the railroad men. This it is claimed they had no right to do. Regardless of the fact that they have no right to transact business in this state they have written a number of risks. Those who feel that they have been taken unawares are naturally indignant. The law has been set in motion and it is evident that this accident company will either conform to the laws of the state or abandon the territory. It is only right that the law should be respected in order that the people may be properly protected. A company which will flagrantly disrespect the law should be absolutely prohibited from even attempting to transact business in the state where the law has not been complied with.

The transcontinental railroads are now preparing for an unusually large passenger traffic to the Pacific coast, which will soon commence. They keep posted. It is their business to keep informed and are now preparing for the rush. Grande Ronde valley will undoubtedly secure some of these home seekers and this county, by reason of her diversified industries offers inducements equalled by few. Kind reader inform yourself of the volume of business that is annually transacted in the following ten industries: wheat, lumber, oats, barley, hay, cattle, beets, hogs, fruit and dairy. There is not an item in the above list that does not contribute \$100,000 to the wealth of this county and several exceed the half million mark. Where is another county in the state, outside of Multnomah, that can make an equal showing?

La Grande needs a good business college and some competent person is looking for such a field as La Grande.

Union county has been very fortunate in not having any very expensive criminal cases for several years.



Improves the flavor
and adds to the health-
fulness of the food.

CORN CRACKERS

Growers of the leading crops in the United States, sometimes get proud and boast of the importance of the crop in the growing of which they are interested in. For a long time cotton was called king, and the growers thereof dictated national policy and cotton planters looked down with scorn upon "corn crackers," and drinkers of "sod corn whiskey," because they were not able to indulge in French whims, or spend much of their time talking politics.

Things have now changed, when the lords of the cotton plantations were thronging the fashionable hotels at Washington, and their sons and daughters were honored guests at state dinners and fashionable balls in the capitol and national law makers and presidents showed more deference to king cotton than to any other agricultural potentate. They produced much less cotton than now, with a cotton crop of but 5,423 in 1848 to one of 4,861 bales in 1860 the cotton growers dictated the policies of the nation. Now with a crop that has grown from 2,578 bales at the close of the civil war in 1866, to 10674 bales in 1905 the cotton growers cannot understand why they cannot control the nation as of yore.

The reason is the contemned corn raisers have, since they have had an equal voice in public affairs with other producers have insisted on the adoption of broader and wiser nation policies, as a result of their operations the corn raisers, wheat growers dairy men and other agricultural interests have had an equal show and prospered as never before in the history of our country.

In 1860 at the close of king cotton's reign the corn crop of the United States was 838,792,740 bushels; in 1905 it was 2,244,176,925. The wheat crop in 1860 was 175,104,924 bushels and in 1905 it was 637,821,855 bushels. In 1860 there were 2,044,077 farms in the United States, and the value of farms and farm property that year was \$7,980,495,060. In 1900 there were 5,739,657 farms and the value of these farms and the farm property thereon was \$20,514,001,858. These figures show that the number of farms in the United States increased in the forty years after the dethronement of king cotton 3,695,580 and that during all our colonial time and the 70 odd years of king cotton's rule but 2,044,070 farms were made in the United States.

If you long for the reinstatement of the policies of king cotton consider the comparative value of the farm products of 1905 which are as follows: The corn crop of that year was worth \$1,216,000,000 milk and butter produced \$695,000,000, hay \$605,000,000 cotton \$575,000,000, wheat \$525,000,000, egg \$520,000,000, oats \$282,000,000 potatoes, \$138,000,000 tobacco \$52,000,000. Add to these the wool, fruit and live stock grown that year and then say you want to turn back.

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