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Go to the ant, thou sluggard and put in your Winter's full supply.

The American people want to know who got the German money. No one, not even Secretary Lansing, should oppose an investigation.

The Union County boys and girls who won prizes in the school gardening and industrial contests will have a fine time at the state fair. They earned their trips and the stimulus and education that they have received as the result of this contest will never be forgotten by them in later life.

THESE ARE THE DAYS.

Poets go into raptures over May and June but these are the days. Indian Summer in Eastern Oregon, cool air, bright sunshine, clear atmosphere, beautiful scenery, the leaves turning, Autumn colors in the trees. Now is the time to take deep breaths, to draw in the inspiration from Nature, to take long walks, to store up energy for the Winter.

HELP THE PRESIDENT.

Before the shipbuilding strike goes very much further it will be settled and settled by the President. It seems to be a fashion of the American people to pass their problems up to him. He gets very little help from Congress or any one else. Even the strikers seem to have little consideration for the man who is shouldering all the Nation's burdens, as many and perhaps greater than those borne by Lincoln. We read history, and in our hearts we despise the men who made Lincoln's way hard to travel. We should feel the same toward those who are now casting obstacles in the way of the President. Just now we are engaged in the serious business of winning a great war. Any one who interferes with our victory should be treated with little consideration. The sooner the American people round up the traitors in their own camp, the better it will be for the future of the Nation.

A NEW NEWSPAPER MAN.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has joined the staff of the Kansas City Star, one of the great newspapers of the country, a paper with brains enough to see that in engaging the

Observations

A woman wouldn't marry a man for his money, but she won't think any the less of him for it if he happens to have a supply.

The chap who pretends that he doesn't care what other people think of him ought to try being ostracized for a few days.

Discipline is like going to a dentist. The longer it is put off the worse it hurts when it can't be avoided.

Picked Up By The Stroller

A young lady told me she liked the leading men actors better than she did the leading women.

A handsome man she says, is the noblest work of God.

She told me she wondered too how some women managed to capture such good looking men for husbands.

She also said that she thought Al Daniels was the handsomest man in La Grande.

Personal Mention

Mr. Schubach of the Bluebird Film Corporation is calling on the local motion picture people today.

Lyda Garret of Eugene Ore., who has been the guest of Mrs. George McVey, left last night for Paolua, Col., where she goes to teach in the high school.

Born—Yesterday noon to Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Stephenson, a boy.

On Out-Post Duty—Private Bailey went to North Powder this morning on out-post duty.

Colonel as one of its editors it was doing a big thing. No doubt the Star and the Colonel will not agree on many subjects, but it is one of the characteristics of the American press that it opens its columns to all who express themselves in decent, temperate, not libelous English, whether it agrees with them or not. For instance The Observer has certain views on the water question; it expresses them for the benefit of the people of this community. Others may disagree; the City Commission, the City Manager, and others have expressed and are welcomed to express their views in the columns of The Observer. This is a digression on account of the frequently expressed remark about newspapers: "Well, they won't print my side." This is not true. The American newspaper is a liberal institution; its columns are open to the public, provided, they do not write treason or go into petty personalities. The Colonel will write patriotism. Every line that he writes will breathe devotion to country. We may not always agree with the Colonel, but there should be no American in the land to doubt that the Colonel is actuated by the highest motives. He will write the truth as he sees it. He will write it promptly, forcefully and unequivocally. No one will have to wonder where the Colonel stands. American newspaper men will welcome Colonel Roosevelt into the fold. He will be an honor to the profession. He will strike heavy blows for freedom. The country needs men of courage on newspapers as well as in public life. Colonel Roosevelt will be a figure who will remind us when he gets under way of the great, sturdy editors of the Civil War period.

U. S. FEDERAL GRADES ON WHEAT APPLICABLE TO PACIFIC COAST VARIETIES

All Prices Basis Coast Delivery in Bulk.

Through the courtesy of L. H. Russell, representing Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, in this vicinity, The Observer has received the following table of grain standards and prices:

CLASS 1—HARD RED SPRING (Our Marquis and Pure Scotch Fife.)	
Dark Northern Spring. (Must be 85 per cent or over pure dark hard berries):	
No. 1	60 test \$2.09
No. 2	58 test 2.06
No. 3	56 test 2.03
No. 4	54 test 1.99
Northern Spring. (Little mixed, less than 85 per cent and over 25 per cent pure dark hard berries):	
No. 1	60 test 2.05
No. 2	58 test 2.02
No. 3	56 test 1.99
No. 4	54 test 1.95
Red Spring. (Marquis and Fife mixed, less than 25 per cent pure dark hard berries):	
No. 1	60 test 2.03
No. 2	58 test 2.00
No. 3	56 test 1.97
No. 4	54 test 1.93
CLASS 3—HARD RED WINTER (Our Turkey Red.)	
Dark Hard Winter. (90 per cent pure dark hard berries):	
No. 1	60 test \$2.05
No. 2	58 test 2.02
No. 3	56 test 2.03
No. 4	54 test 1.99
Hard Winter. (Little mixed, less than 90 per cent and over 25 per cent dark hard berries):	
No. 1	61 test 2.05
No. 2	59 test 2.02
No. 3	57 test 1.99
No. 4	55 test 1.95
Yellow Hard Winter. (Mixed yellow berries, less than 25 per cent pure dark hard berries):	
No. 1	61 test 2.01
No. 2	59 test 1.98
No. 3	57 test 1.95
No. 4	55 test 1.91
CLASS 4—SOFT RED WINTER	
Red Walla. (Our Red Hybrids, Jones Fife, Red Russian, Red Club, Coppei Red, etc.):	
No. 1	60 test \$1.98
No. 2	58 test 1.95
No. 3	56 test 1.92
No. 4	54 test 1.88
CLASS 5—COMMON WHITE	
Hard White. (Our Bluestem, Early Baart, Galgalos, Allen, Martin Amber. Must be 80 per cent or over pure hard berries):	
No. 1	60 test \$2.05



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NK West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

ATTENTION! RIGHT - - DRESS

New Belted Overcoats for Fall. The best yet—that's what you'll say when you see these Military Models in Young Men's Coats for Fall.

Some of them have belts all around; others, belts at the back; plaits, yokes, patch-pockets—in a great variety of colors.

These Coats are ready for your inspection at any time.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS

What's new in Boys' Clothing for Fall?

A good many mothers and fathers are asking that question.

We wish we could describe every one here, but instead we're going to do

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No. 2	58 test	2.02	No. 3	56 test	1.95
No. 3	56 test	1.99	No. 4	54 test	1.91
No. 4	54 test	1.95			

Soft White. (Our Fortyfold, Paolusa Bluestem, Gold Coin, etc. Less than 80 per cent and more than 20 per cent pure):

No. 1	60 test	2.03
No. 2	58 test	2.00
No. 3	56 test	1.97
No. 4	54 test	1.93

CLASS 6—WHITE CLUB
(All Our Varieties of Little Club, Jenkins Club, White Hybrids, Sonora, Red Chaff, Early Wilbur, etc.):

No. 1	60 test	\$2.01
No. 2	58 test	1.98

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Grief Culture



Neglected sorrows never thrive; they must be nursed if they'd survive. I sometimes sit around and mope, like one who's said farewell to hope; I grouch around and scowl and sulk and dish up sighs and groans in bulk. If people note this woe of mine, and try to stop the flow of brine, I sigh more deeply than before, more furiously walk the floor. There is no fun in being blue, if no one stops to pity you. If, when I grieve and tear my hair, the folks around me do not care, but say, "We wouldn't give a cent for any sulky skate's lament," I wipe the tear-drops from my face, and leave the well-known wailing place. I plant my sorrow right away, and smiling greet the sunny day. No hermit ever has the peevish; no hermit ever sulks and grieves. There must be company for gloom; a lonesome sorrow will not bloom. The man who sulks and broods at home, like Manfred in a Byron pome, would quit it if his kids and wives would just pursue their workday lives and give no heed to his despair, and act as if he were not there.

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Is Your Money Supporting the Government?

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Would you like to do your share and help by putting your money where it will support the new Federal Reserve Banking System, which the Government has established to stand back of our commerce, industry and agriculture?

You can do this by opening an account with us, as part of every dollar so deposited goes directly into the new system, where it will always be ready for you when wanted.

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