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Who in life's battle firm doth stand

Shall bear hope's tender blos-

soms into the silent land.

-J. G. von Salio.

amounts were at once over-sub- sumers of print paper. scribed many times. The incident hundred million dollars of money ready to be invested in good Amer-

been restored" across the ocean. Such being the case, why is it that The state as a whole needs the roads; lions a year. Mr. Harriman is constantly taking big net profits from

fairly demonic in its malevolence. it seems that Harriman, or whoever to rob the people most extreme, bitter and vengeful long will the people stand for it? spite against this state, though why he should have, since he has made nearly \$40,000,000 net profits out of the state in 10 years, is not easily explained. It is true that the state has a railroad commission law, and has undertaken in a very moderate, reasonable way to regulate railroads to willing to treat his corporation very gions of the state without a railroad, ing them.

going to do about it?

OREGON'S JUDICIARY.

HANGE of venue to Judge Burgreat dignery and purity by those tious. who have followed. . With a few rare exceptions, decisions have been received with marked respect, and in the cases of the exceptions it has usnally been error rather than corrup-

The condition is peculiarly fortunate, because the ideals held up by the judiciary are of consequential effect upon the citizenship. When the control is all under the fire of criticism is under the uncertainty of susticion to the Canadian Pacific railway system of the Canadian Pacific railway in the judiciary system of the Canadian Pacific railway in the judiciary are of consequential effect upon the citizenship. When the control is all under the fire of criticism which money was used to beat Bryan for the presidency. It was thus that the stablest of all the pillars for the presidency. It was thus that the stablest of all the pillars for the presidency. It was thus that the stablest of all the pillars for the presidency. It was thus that the stablest of all the pillars for the presidency. It was thus that the pillars for the Canadian Pacific railway.

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in self-government are shaken. It these noble benefactors showed their may well be hoped that the love for the poor people, who must three score years of honorable be protected from Bryan, even if they history the judiciary gon has made, may be blotted or scarred by incidents fort to defeat Bryan's nomination at

of ugly character that are not Denver, and there are signs that it infrequently manifest in some of the is being heavily financed. Referother states. An eminent bench, be- ring to this Bryan's Commoner says: youd the pale of politics, non-partisan and lofty ideals, is a factor in civic life under which the citizen feels safest, and points to with pride and respect.

THE PRESS AND THE PAPER TRUST.

EW would be found to deny that the press — newspapers and magazines—is most potent agencies for the culture and intelligence among a civilized people. Except possibly the schools, including all grades, the press ranks first. Hence the oppression of the press of the country is not only a wrong to the press, but NO MORE RAILROADS IN SIGHT, is a crime, though legitimatized, upon civilization. The duty levied on wood pulp and print paper is not ago by railroad presidents that only oppressive but it is iniquitous. they could borrow no money This is a sample of protection. Not with which to build and im- one of the thousands of newspapers prove, even if good then, is good no or magazines is protected; on the sis, and the answer to it is a death blow longer. The Pennsylvania road re- contrary they are grossly overcently offered \$30,000,000 of bonds, charged on account of these duties; one third in New York and two the paper trust alone is protected. It thirds in London, at a moderate rate is thus authorized to levy tribute of interest, and in both cities the amounting to millions a year on con-

The Dingley tariff law put a minshowed that there are now several imum duty of \$6 a ton on news print paper valued at no more than 2 ican railroad securities. And Euro- paper valued higher, and raised the duty on wood pulp from \$1.20 to pean money is as available for this investment as American money \$1.67 per ton, so as to insure the exshowing that the "confidence has clusion of the Canadian product. But two years ago, the trust not making money fast enough, a combination Mr. Harriman makes no move to- was effected to exhaust the surplus ward building the roads in Oregon stock of paper, so as to cause a famwhich have long been projected, and ine and excuse a raise in the price. much longer promised? That roads From \$35 per ton in 1906, the price to Coos bay and Tillamook, and was within a year raised to \$40, and through central Oregon, would be this year has gone up to \$50 per ton. paying investments cannot be doubt- The excuse made was the increased ed. The regions to be traversed urg- cost of wood and labor. But this inently need the roads, and would give crease does not amount to \$1 a ton. them a big business from the start. Official figures show that mills in both the United States and Canada the neglect to build them is keeping can manufacture paper at a cost of back the development of Oregon, and less than \$28 per ton, so that the subjecting it to a loss of many mil- profits of the trust are in the neighborhood of 80 per cent.

What a gigantic swindle this is Oregon; last year he took \$8,000,000 though authorized by law, under the in a lump, and spent it in New York name of "protection." Everybody or elsewhere; and yet, year after knows it is so. Yet congress stubyear, even while making millions a bornly refuses to lower these outyear out of the people of this state, rageous duties, and tries to fool the he neglects and refuses to aid the people by substituting an investigadevelopment of the state, even when tion carried on by "friends of the doing so would add greatly to his tariff," that is, of these very duties. Why? Because the leaders of con-This policy, this treatment, is gress are serving the trusts and not the people, are licensing the trusts Fiesta, and look at the streets. has succeeded him must have some paper is only one of many. How

THE RIGHT TO WATER.

DECISION by the Oregon supreme court this week, the opinion being written by Judge Bean, intimating that the doctrine heretofore mostly in vogue resome extent, to which perhaps Mr. garding riparian rights needed and Harriman objects, but the people of probably would receive judicial Oregon have always been ready and modification, will be of great interest to many people. The court intimatliberally and are so now. They are willing that he should continue to make large profits out of them, but they cannot feel otherwise than indignant when, after doing so, he spends all the money elsewhere and year after year leaves great, rich reyear after year leaves great, rich re- decided the defendant claimed the right to use the water of the creek after repeatedly promising railroads to the extent of his original approthrough those regions, and making priation, and to the surplus water if moves to prevent others from build- any, as a riparian owner, but the court says this position cannot be But "what are you going to do sustained, for several reasons. The about it?" Mr. Harriman may ask. court doubts whether a riparlan care nothing about you; I prac- owner can use the water for irrigathally own the state, and it being tion as against subsequent apprombe I have a right to leave it unde- priators on the stream below, and it veloped if I choose." This is the is suggested as probable, though the tone of Mr. Harriman's non-action point was not specifically decided, from year to year. And he seems to that the desert land act has superbe secure in his position. What in-deed are we 700,000 helpless people this subject.

Oregon has long needed, and the need constantly increases, a carefully prepared, comprehensive, yet concise and simple irrigation code, but since it seems that no legislature is both nett's court at Salem availed willing and competent to pass such a nothing for the Ross defend- statute, it will be greatly to the inants. The same would be true terest of the state if the supreme of any court in Oregon. As a rule, court should see its way clear to set the Oregon judiciary is now, and has aside or modify the old common law throughout all time, been without doctrine, and so advance the cause stain. The personne of the Oregon of irrigation. Manifestly, the law bench has always been far more free ought to be that no riparian owner bench has always been far more free from criticism or censure than is usual in other states. It is a phase of her civic life in which this commonwealth has been peculiarly formunate. Jurists like Judge Deady and Judge Beise took position on a high plane of jurisprudence in the pioneer days of the state, and the surple days of the state of a stream than he can use through his publication of the state and publication of the state and politicalist through his publication of the state and off. In 1885 he first attracted publication of the state and off. In 1885 he first att blazed out have been walked with though his language was very cau-

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATIONS.

T recently came out in court, from no less a person than

Ore- had to pay 5-cent fares forever. Now there is a manifest and concerted ef-

The powerful interests which are now instructions imply that the voters are in control. All that predatory wealth asks is that the delegations be turned over to a few bosses to be used as circumstances require. These men who are so ready to put up money to control conventions, but would not subscribe dollar to elect a real Democrat to office, are not concerned as to the candidate. put himself under obligation to them. A number of Democrats have been approached and offered this support, but no man, however good his past record. men who have made government an asby an avaricious, unscrupulous trust set in their business and who seek to control legislation for their own pecuniary advantages. There was a time when the voters could be fooled, but they have learned by a said experience and know that a candidate can be judged by the company he keeps. "Whence the money" is a question which

railroad says: "The business outook in the country has never been public confidence. As soon as this the return of prosperity." It seems as if we have read some similar expression before. But if the prospect is brighter than ever, must not confidence have already returned?

the injury done to Oregon by the sell-out to Harriman when the Tillamook road was about to be built years ago. That was an almost unprecedented act of civic perfidy.

the can dwell and act together in Washington? Apparently not, as long as both are Republicans, each anxious to be the bigger figure.

factorily deepening the channel to the sea is very gratifying news. But deeper water yet is needed there, and also in the channel approach to other

Washington will also be selected at primary elections and not by the legislature, if the law is carried out. The reform movement is spreading.

Next month comes the Rose this case of may be feared that white roses will turn pink blushing for them.

> No Republican candidate for president gains any votes but Taft. Yet there will be some uninstructed delegates.

legislative districts to make election of senators by the people a certain

much as if Harriman were in control

Hymn for Cleaning Day.

Everybody—all together—
Clear away the dirt;
Never mind about the weather—
Clear away the dirt.
Banish rubbish from the scene,
Up and down and in between,
Let us make Detroit clean—
Clear away the dirt.

Everybody bravely rally-Clear away the dirt;
From the back yard and the alley,
Clear away the dirt;
Get the spade and rake and hoe,
Let the water freely flow.
Forward! Charge against the foe.
Clear away the dirt.

Everybody—get in action—
Clear away the dirt;
Magnify the town's attraction—
Clear away the dirt!
Make Detroit clean and bright,
Let go filth remain in sight
When the sun goes down tonight—
Clear away the dirt.
—Chicago Record Herald.

Jerome K. Jerome's Birthday. Jerome K. Jerome, the well known

English writer and humorist, was born at Walsall, May 2, 1861. He went to London when a child, and has lived there ever since. After completing his education at the Philological school at Marriebone he served a good many callings, being in turn a clerk, schoolmaster, shorthand reporter, actor and journalist. In 1885 he first attracted public notice through his publication of "On the Stage—and Off," an amusing account of forever from the reach of all civilized men.

This Date in History. This Date in History.

1494—Jamaica discovered by Columbus and named St. Jago by him.

1519—Leonardo da Vinci, noted painter, died at Fontainbleau. Born 1452.

1670—The Hudson Bay company formed in England.

1888—Spanish organized a revolt against Napoleon.

1881—First sod turned in the construction of the Canadian Pacific rail-

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Portland, April 30.- To the Editor of The Journal-In your issue of the 29th, N. G. Goodman of Tidewater writes concerning the single tax amendment and assessments in an intelligent manner,

some mental cobwebs characteristic of an honest man who has thought but superficially on a fundamental question. In the first place it should be known to every man in Oregon that no prop-erty whatever is exempted from taxa-tion so far as the laws of Oregon are concerned. A former exemption of fur-niture and personal effects to the amount of \$350 was wheel out by the supreme court. Assessors now all over amount or \$300 was wiped out by the supreme court. Assessors now all over Oregon are chasing up people for a fur-niture tax, and any man with a blanket, a cot and a soap box is liable for taxes

While assessments have been more largely increased on cultivated fields, fences and farm dwellings in too many instances than on vacant and speculative lands the fault lies more in the principles of the law than in its officials. Between the absurd and virtually impossible provisions of the complicated tax laws and the mistaken interpretations and misplaced zeal of deputies hitting the ground in spots the only remedy left for the farmers of the state is the same as that taken 12 years ago in Manitoba—exempt the factory, the dwelling and the furniture, machinery, livestock and improvements entirely.

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The assessor and his force of deputies will then have time to see the tracts of vacant land in the country and to agtimate their value more nearly than they appear to be able to do now. They will be able to assess a vacant lot as high as the improved one alongside, and they will be compelled to do so by the clear-cut provisions of the law and the concentration of public attention to any accidental errors.

Be it bourne in mind that many of the little farms in the remote sections of Oregon have no value beyond their improvements over that of the wild land around them. With the proposed amendment they will both have to appear, on the rolls at the same figure per acre. The man with a 40-acre field that he has spent a decade to clear and fence will not be made to pay for every lick he has struck its value over and over again. The cattle he rears and protects with labor and effort may have to pay for pasture on the national reserves—that is beyond the laws and powers of Oregon—but the assessor will not be stopping to carefully count them or to care how many there are or are not in his official capacity.

No company or person can place \$5,000,000 of improvements on a parcei of land and employ thousands of people are not in his official capacity.

No company or person can place \$5,000,000 of improvements on a parcel of land and employ thousands of people without increasing directly and indirectly the values of land all around them—and in fact extending throughout the state—to more than the value of the investment. The experience of Baltimore has demonstrated that.

Friend Goodman should be a good man enough to recognize that a city that has attracted to its confines more than 10 times the value of the manu-

that has attracted to its confines more than 10 times the value of the manufacturing plants and steamboats of all Oregon should be a good example. Although this exemption is clearly unconstitutional no Maryland judge and no Maryland lawyer will consider the question in any shape whatever because of the unanimous and positive declaration on the part of the people of Baltimore that manufacturing plants shall not be driven out of Baltimore to other states giving such exemptions.

giving such exemptions.

Baltimore has lost nothing by exempting manufacturing plants from taxation. Other towns in Maryland are doing the same thing. Other states are doing the same thing. Pennsylvania and Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia are among them. and kentucky, Alabama and Georgia are among them. Oregon farmers or me-chanics should not let the narrow and obsolete idea rule their minds that the way to attract wealth and population to a state is to hand over its natural resources to speculators and assess every manifestation of investment and industry for all that is out.

Oregon should come out in the light that first kindled by Henry George is illuminating the globe.

FRED C. DENTON.

on "Who Shall Run the City?" Said article was written by "Reader of The Journal." Now this article was brought forth because "the pastors of East Portland are going to try and make this side dry."

The thing that seems to puzzle said reader most is why preachers should try to run a town. He says "they go too far when they take up city affairs and tell our mayor and council what they shall do and how Portland must be run."

This correspondent perhaps has lost sight of the fact that pastors are citi-

rescues the rum slave from his overcoming passion.

You can prove who is right by looking over the list of criminals and seeing how many are church members and
how many are not church members. You
will not find many holdups or robberles
in or around churches.

Cut the records of crime out of the
newspapers, paste them in a book and
note the cause of each crime.

The Prohibitionist does not want to
hurt anyone who is in a legitimate business; he wants you to get into an honest business and will help you all he
can.

larger vessels of the navy to Portland, that 18 years ago we can see by the Associated Press dispatches in the "Oregonian" that the "Charleston" put into Yraquina bay drawing 19 feet of water, there being 23 feet on Yaquina bar at that time.

Is it any wonder that the boost committee of Newport is sanguine they will have the great white fleet call in there? I am satisfied as soon as the secretary of war sees the record he will authorize the stop. that first kinelled by Henry George is litered? I am satisfied as soon as the record by FRED. C. DENTON.

Closing the Saloons.

Portland, Or., April 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—In last treaday's Journal, under the caption, "Letters from the People," appears an article in "Who Shall Run the City?" Said article was brought for the Saloons.

From the People, "appears an article in "Who Shall Run the City?" Said article was brought for the Journal. Now this article was brought for the Journal. Now this article was brought for the Journal. Now this article was brought for the Journal of the Journal—In Journa

true to their trust as such and as true citizens of our common country and sit folly by and see our young men destroyed morally and physically by the thousands.

All who know enough to be competent citizens and voters, know that it is true that every one who goes into a saloon and takes a glass of beer only once a month sets an example powerful just in proportion to the extent of his influence to lead the youth of the city into this path of misery, degradation and ruin.

This reader denies being a drinking man, although he goes into a saloon once a month and takes a glass of beer and goes out. Now I never learned how many times a man must drink to be called a drinking man, whether once or twelve times or one hundred. If I should go into a saloon and drink once a month I should be called a drinking man.

He also says, "God put all these many things on earth to be used and

Saloon Fight in Linn.

Brownsville, Or., April 29 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Linn county again faces a fight with the saloon element. Petitions are being circulated iblic notices

On the account of The next ation as a set Thoughts but that part of Portland, known as a set Thoughts but that part of Portland, known as a set of Portland by liquor dealers and although they

of money raised for this purpose is astounding. A "booster" has been socured and advertising matter is being printed in several different languages. Linn county people are well satisfied with the present state of affairs and the saloon element will receive such a setback at the coming election that it is not probable that they will ever want to refer this measure to the people again.

seastest speech will be "Come up, boys," Would it be justifiable for me to he only from some friendly store? White yes, of course. Buy of those and those only who deal in booze one way or the other. So now your perpisatity has vandament in the state of affairs and the state of affairs. But really, are you not mistaken in thinking that liquor selling is your business." Good. Give us your paw, brother, for a hearty shake.

But really, are you not mistaken in thinking that liquor selling is your business and that opposing it is not mine? opened the door of my shop and gramed in the state of affairs. He is allock away a man was shot and dragged him into the street. The same place. Less than two years ago another man was relieved of \$750 at the same place. Less than two years ago as allocan keeper was killed on the opposite own of the new the time you wrots your article on the same place. Less than two years ago as allocan keeper was killed on the opposite own of the new the time you wrots your article of the same place. Less than two years ago as allocan keeper was killed on the opposite own of the new the time you wrots your article of the same place. Less than two years ago as allocan keeper was killed on the opposite own of the new the time you wrots your article of the same place. Less than two years ago as allocan keeper was killed on the opposite own of the new the time you wrots your article of the same place. Less than two years ago as allocan keeper was killed on the opposite own of the new the time you wrots your article of the same place. Less than two years ago as a salocan keeper was killed on the opposite own of the new the place of the same place. Less than the waste of the same place. Less than the waste of the same place of the place of the place of the place of the pl

Blight and Climate.

Rifle, Col., April 22 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I notice in your Daily Journal of April 13 that mention was The Prohibitionist does not want to hurt anyone who is in a legitimate business; he wants you to get into an honest business and will help you all he can.

There is good proof that prohibition does not hurt trade. Why should it? It is up to you to answer. I have talked with many saloon men aninever found one that was not ashamed of the business.

I have seen enough of the suffering of the innocent wives of drunkards in the last two years to make any man's heart ache, if he has a heart.

Finally you admit your business is a nuisance. Do you not pay an exorbitant license to run a saloon? If a small grocery store paid \$800 a year, where would it be? If you were in a legitimate business you would protest against it, but you are satisfied with high license. You would object to free saloons.

You can give no good reason why a saloon should exist. AUNTIE BOOZ.

Plenty of Water Then. made of the pear blight demonstration

Plenty of Water Then.

Portland, Or., April 23.—The the Editor of The Journal—It may be of interest to the readers of The Journal at the present time when the secretary of war is in doubt about sending the

Mr. Cake Can't Hedge.

Portland, Or., May 1.-To the Editor of The Journal-Mr. Cake, candidate for senator, gave Statement No. 1 a hard jolt by declaring that he would not aid

the As many suspected, he was only a be Statement No. I man to beat Senator Fulton for the momination and he has the discussed every true blue Statement No.

mendable editorials, "Anarchists and Near Anarchists" and "The Unemployed."

Isn't it ressonable to success that

only all the papers would strike earnestly to give their readers the exact truth on all matters they discussed, what a glorious reform (revolution rather) would be accomplished.

B. MATHEWS.

Will She Find Him. Portsmouth, April 29 .- To the Editor

of The Journal-Please, Mr. Editor Man, will you find some little comer in your paper where you would nont this, and

paper where you would point this, and oblige one of your young girl readers:

THE MERRY WIJOW.

With a "Merry Widow" hat.

And a "Merry Widow" rat.

With a "Merry Widow" smile,

And a "Merry Widow" style;

With a "Merry Widow" walk,

And a "Merry Widow" talk,

Looking for a widow-er man,

Find one—don't you think she can?

A. K. E.

Using Vacant Lands. Portland, May 1 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-Can't a million men support themselves in the United States? In port themselves in the United States? In Friday's edition of The Oregon Journal is an article on the unemployed. When a million men are out of smployment it is a disgrace to civilization, especially to the United States and I think that intelligent and educated men would be able to utilize some of the vacant lands that are lying idle and teach man to support himself without ruling others out of their homes. VIOLA BUN.

My boyhood lies far, far away Down the dim road of Yesterday, Yet off the heart within me cries For just one glimpse of those glad skies, Of that lost time when hearts were

What joyous care-free days were they!
What merry games we used to play!
I state back where ah, how time My boyhood lies. now, my temples streaked with

I sit and dream of lifetime's May,
As memory eld time defice:
Though smilling, I cannot despise
Those master fictions of their day—
My boyhood lies,
—R. H. Lampman in Smart Set.

Small Change

The rubber trust has stretched its

It looks like Taft will get the Oregon

"Fantana" ought to be a popular show with the Chinese. Isn't there an ordinance against the

Some of the leaders in congress are becoming a little scared.

Some other defeated candidates also lay it on the Democrats. The end-seat hogs are waiting in patiently for the open car.

People want results; party "prin-

There are indications that some Re-ublicans are disposed to cut Cake al-Tolstoi says'life is all a dream.

But, if the Japs should attack us, what fun Hobson would have in say-ing: "I told you so."

A Douglas county merchant adver-tises "Beautiful things in shirtwaists." But everybody knew that.

If we can't get any of the big "bull-dogs of the sea," as the battleships are called, we will at least get a few ter-riers. The Salem Statesman says: Mr. Cake is a plain, every day, bread and butter man." But how will the aristocracy like this?

New York City boasts that its population has doubled since 1885. That is slow; Portland's has doubled since 1900, and then some.

prison for six months in Syracuse for theft. He is glad, however, that he had no more fingers. The early summer girls of Seattle and Tacoma will be in luck, but their usual beaux will be out of luck, when the navvies are there.

A hundred years hence probably there will be a bill before congress to raise the Maine. Somebody will still "Remember the Maine."

Perhaps if a schoolhouse should burn up the newspapers should say nothing about it until permission was received from the school board. It is noped that San Francisco, in its

enthusiasm and generosity, will not pro-vide the sailors with an earthquake like that of two years ago. An item says a church convention will be entertained by Seattle on water. Of course, beer or whiskey would not do, yet something besides water may be ex-

An eastern periodical says that Roosevelt's first ancestor on the paternal side to come to this country was one Claes Martenszen Van Rosenvelt. He emigrated from Zeeland, Holland, in 1649 with his wife Januetze. His two sons are down on the list as Isaac and Nicholas Roosevelt, showing that the "Van" and "Rosen" were eliminated early. So there is some foundation for calling the president Teddy Rosenfelt.

Oregon Sidelights

Roseburg is to have a new planing Hood River feels sure of getting the

Klamath Falls Masons will build a The little towns of Stayton and Tur-er are also boosting.

Fifty new residences in Albany this year, predicts The Democrat. The new Catholic church at Jeffer-son will be dedicated Sunday.

A Eugene man ships 500 of asparagus a day to Port-Unless prohibition is defeated, Prine-ville will be bankrupt, declares the Re-

Two Lorane, Lane county men say that 47 rattlers, mostly good-sized ones, have been killed in a den dis-covered there. On one day 14 were killed.

Another four-horse coach will soon be put on between Princville and Shani-ko. Business has developed earlier than this spring and the extra coach usual this spring and the extra Hermiston Correspondence: New peo-ple are coming in every day, and the country is growing rapidly. Great pieces of land are checked off and are growing fine crops this spring.

Echo Correspondence: That the bee industry in this section of Umatilia county will be conducted on a large scale is now a certainty. Several men who have invested in lands near Echo of late are having bees shipped in, and they say they expect to make it a paying proposition.

The "70" company recently bought the entire holdings of the XL company, the price being \$250,000. for which the purchasers receive in the neighborhood of 6,000 or 7,000 head of cattle, 200 or 400 head of horses and about 20,000 acres of land in Lake county, Oregon, and Modoc county, California.

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Coos Bay News: A few shad were caught by fishermen in the lower bay last week. As a general rule these bony fish den't run until May, and then Coos river is full of them for two or three weeks. The demand for them here is limited, most people preferring more fish and less bones.

It has been supposed that corn could not be raised in Crook county, but a farmer near Madras says: "I planted five different varieties on my place last year and all did well. From the six acres cultivated I gathered some 120 bushels. It was planted too thick to obtain the best results, but it made excellent fodder.

East Oregonian: The well-bred herds of Rambouillet and Delane sheep, which are being sheared in Umatilia county are being sheared in Umatilla county this month are yielding on an average about 12 pounds per head of the finest wool ever produced in Oregon. Many of the fleeces from the three-year-old ewes are going as high as 20 pounds, while yearlings are shearing as high as nine pounds, making the highest average ever sheared in the county. These herda are the pride of Umatilia county. Buyers come here from 20 states to buy Umatilia county sheep. They are known throughout the sheep states as the top-notch herds of the west.