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THE RISE IN WHEAT.

The recent sudden and unlooked-for rise in the price of wheat may benefit the speculators, but we believe it will prove a curse to the men who raise the wheat. In the first place it occurred after nearly all of the crop of 1895 had passed out of the hands of the farmers, and almost none of them reaped any benefit from it. It adds another temptation to the producer to withhold his crop from market in anticipation of a rise. In a large majority of cases the holding is a direct loss, by reason of a falling market, and the loss on account of interest, insurance and storage is always larger than the farmer counts. As a rule the producer who has his crop early in market and sells promptly, realizes more out of it for himself and his creditors, if he has any, than he who holds in anticipation of a rise.

The recent rise in the price of wheat was due to speculation and not a legitimate demand, and already the market is falling in Chicago.

The opening of the Cascade Locks, which event is supposed to be very close at hand, means more to Eastern Oregon than is generally conceded. The Dalles will be benefitted more than any other city on the river, but the benefit to The Dalles will be great because Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Crook and Grant counties will also reap the benefit. Merchants in these various counties can purchase goods here, when the locks are completed, at as good, or better advantage than in Portland. Merchants here have less rent to pay, and yet will have all the advantages of competition in freight rates enjoyed by Portland, and rates from the East will be the same as to Portland. With a good road, free of toll, into Sherman county insured, goods can be landed in the southern portion of Sherman and Gilliam counties at about the same expense for hauling as from Biggs, Grant or Arlington, and thereby the entire freight charge from Portland to those railroad points will be saved. The only advantage Portland will present will be the advantage of a larger stock from which to select. As regards staple goods, this amounts to nothing.

We hear it frequently suggested that The Dalles is the only place to be benefited by the opening of the canal. We insist this is a mistake; Moro, Grass Valley, Rutledge, Condon, Fossil, Dayville, Mitchell, Antelope and Prineville, in fact all interior trading points at a distance from the railroad, will be directly and materially benefited, and consequently all producers in those localities will feel the effect, both as to prices of their products and their supplies. The opening of the canal means more to a very large section of Oregon and Washington than any commercial event in our history.

The city council has done the taxpayers of the city a most excellent service during the past year in reducing expenses. If a like saving could be made in the administration of school district and county affairs, there would be a perceptible reduction in taxes next year. We can do very little in the way of reducing state taxes, but school and county affairs are in our own hands. They should be so run that our aggregate tax next year will be materially less.

The governor of this state has no longer the power of pardon. Whenever he attempts to pardon a criminal the secretary of state vetoes the pardon until the pardoned person or some friends pay His Royal Kincaid the sum of \$2 for affixing the state seal to the certificate. The fact is that the state is pretty much controlled by the aforesaid secretary of state, and a large part of the revenues of the state government, as now administered, find their way into his capacious pocket.

The convention of Republican clubs at Portland made a wise selection in the officers, and delegates which it elected. Judge Carey, the president elect, is clear headed and clean hearted. Possessed of unlimited energy, sterling integrity and most excellent judgment, he is the man for the important position to which he was chosen. The executive committee is a good one. The delegates to the national league convention are representative men. And so

far as the organization of the party is concerned, it was never so well equipped, and its prospects for success in this state were never so bright.

Senator Mitchell would do well to call off his friends. The senator is popular and will, no doubt, be re-elected to succeed himself. But a convention held for the organization of the party and the election of delegates to a national league convention is not the place to advance his interests. A little of the attempted booming like that which was disregarded in Portland Tuesday, might prove serious.

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