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THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

The Scientific American comments on an address delivered recently by Dr. William P. Wilson, director of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, before the Pennsylvania State Millers' Association, as follows:

"It is encouraging to learn that during the last five years the United States has provided the same proportion of the world's total exports as it has during the past twentyfive years, and this in spite of the fact that new wheat producing countries, such as Argentina, Australia and that in such an event "he would go Roumania, now contribute their around it, share to the total export trade. This is shown by the fact that while the average annual exportation of wheat and flour from all countries for the past twenty-five years has been 253, 000,000 bushels, and from the United States 111,000,000 bushels, the annual exportation for the past five years from all countries has been 345,000 bushels and from the United States 164,000,000 bushels.

"Dr. Wilson is of the opinion that the future market for the surplus flour of this country will lie in the countries to the south of us, South Africa and the Asiatic countries, bly import our wheat and make their eleven. Every churn sold sells another. while European countries will probaown flour. We are evidently taking a strong hold on the South African market, which, against an importation of only \$111,750 worth of flour Mo. in 1895, showed an importation of nearly \$1,000,000 worth in 1896, the figures for March, 1897, showing, in turn, an increase of 300 per cent over those for the same month in 1896.

"Without entering more fully into the figures of this very timely address, we may mention that Dr. Wilson gives some account of the capabiliities of Argentina, our greatest competitor in wheat raising. It seems that there are 240,000,000 acres suitable for the cultivation of wheat, and that while the northern districts are tropical, the whole of the middle part is temperate, and the southern districts are not as cold as the wheat districts in the United States, frost and a little snow being only occasional. Of the 240,000,000 acres suitable for wheat growing, only a little over 7,000,000 acres are devoted to wheat. Twenty years ago Argentina imported wheat and flour, yet in 1894 she exported 59,000,000 bushels of wheat and 459,527 barrels of flour. The cost of production is estimated at 33 cents a bushels, and the average freight to Europe is only 15 cents a bushel. The average dis tance to the seabcard by rail is one hundred miles, as against one thousand miles in this country. The producer is also favored by the low cost of living, the small farmers (chiefly on or address Italians) living on a scale of frugality impossible to Americans, and the whole family, even to the small children, assisting on the farms. They have no barns, and the stations rarely have warehouses; hence the crop deteriorates before reaching the seaboard, When they have better facilities for handling, they will produce the wheat at even less cost.

If we are to build up a trade with countries other than European, as we probably shall be driven to do in the near future, we must go to work systematically and study the conditions, the supply and demand, the freight and duties, and the standing

of the various import houses. There is a danger lurking in this sudden rush of good fortune-a danger which threatens not merely our agricultural, but the whole of our indus trial interests. We are liable just now to lose sight of the permanent necessity for extending our market, not merely for wheat, but for all of our manufactured products as well. The past few years of depression have not been an unmitigated evil if they have taught us the necessity for establishing new markets in which to dispose of our ever growing surplus. It would be a most unfortunate outcome of this year of plenty if it should relax our efforts by suggesting that the need for aggressive action had passed by.

William T. Stead expresses the fear that "American women are in great danger of being spoiled." Mr. Stead is the gentleman who wrote a large ,book inquiring "What would Christ do if he came to Chicago?" And yet the veriest tyro in religious subjects, who had any acquaintance with Chicago, could have told him

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as assignee of the estate of Young Quong Lee Juke Tow and Da-Ong Tong Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wai Tai, Young Quong Company and Young Quong insolvent debtors, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. That said final account will come on for hearing in said Court on the first day of the next regular term of said Court Court, to-wit: The second Monday in November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

J. O. MACK, Assignee.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Waseo County, by an order dated the 3d day of April, 1887, duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased. All rersons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at French & Co.'s bank in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, May 19, 1897.

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J. C. HOSTETLER,

Adm'nistrator.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, late of Wasco County, and now deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or against the estate of Corum and Davis of Wapinitia, Oregon, of which said firm said deceased was a partner, will present the same, duly verified, to me at The Dalles, Oregon or to my attorneys, Dufur & Menefee, of Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 22d day of May, 1897.

B. F. LAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, eccased. m26-5t-1

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary Bill, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated September 16, 1897.

spl8-ii JOHN MARDEN, Executor.

