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#### DEPRESSION IN AGRICULTURE.

In its recent report on the causes of agricultural depression in Great Britain, the royal commission of fourteen of the most eminent men of that country, said: "We cannot doubt that to some extent, and possibly to a considerable extent, the prices of agricultural produce have been affected by increased production, but it must also be remembered that during the same period the population of the world has immensely increased, and an enormous increase of production has necessarily been required for them; and although some witnesses have urged that the fall in prices is largely due to over-production, we have had no evidence, and we greatly question if such evidence could be adduced to show that compared with the increase of population, the food products of the world are materially greater than they were before the fall in prices commenced."

This conclusion stands to reason, says the Spokesman-Review. Taking one year with another, the world consumes all the food by it produced. There is a better method of distribution, under which the country having a deficiency draws upon the country with the surplus, whereas under cruder means of transportation, the people of one country went pinched for food, while food products perished in other countries. Of wheat the commission says: "Speaking broadly, the figures clearly suggest that the decline in wheat during the last twenty years is not due to any great growth of production, in excess of the growth of the consuming population. The facts are rather the other way; the growth of the acreage under wheat has lagged behind the growth of population."

These conclusions are supported by the government figures of production and population in the United States. According to the official Statistical Abstract, the United States in 1880 produced 8 47-50 bushels of wheat per capita. In 1890 the production had fallen to 7 52-62 bushels per capita. Yet the United States is held up as the chief wheat-increasing producer of the world.

One phase of the phenomenal expansion of Japan since the war with China has been the enormous increase in the expenditure of the government and the great addition to the national debt. Foreign observers of the financial situation have not been without apprehension lest the Japanese should suddenly find themselves in a period of over-investment, with a consequent season of depression, if not of actual repudiation. But the change of the country to the gold standard, and official reports of the financial situation that have just been published, seem to show that no serious cause for alarm exists as yet. While the chief drain upon the national exchequer is now the army

and navy, which are organized on the model of those of the nations of Europe, Japan is spending vast sums for the improvement of her harbors and rivers, the extension of her railways and telegraphs and the erection of new schools and libraries. Besides it is estimated Formosa will help her some \$20,000,000 during the next eight years. This will make the total expenditures of the government about \$250,000,000, a sum twice as large as the year immediately preceding the war. As the surplus revenue, the Chinese indemnity of \$150,000,000 and the present taxes will not quite balance this sum, it is probable that the tax on "sake," the national drink, will be double and the land tax slightly increased, both of which levies can be imposed, it is said, without any real injustice to those whom they will affect.

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Assignee's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as assignee of the estate of Young Quong Lee-Jee-Tow and Da-Onq Tong Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wai Tai, Young Quong Company and Young Quong Investment dealers, 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, 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.  
Jun16-6w-1 J. O. MACK, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, by an order dated the 30th day of April, 1897, duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased. All persons 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.  
m72-15 J. C. HOSTETLER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, 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, Duff & 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, deceased. m26-57-1

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.  
sp18-11 JOHN MARDEN, Executor.

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