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**PROSPERITY FOR FARMERS.**

In the campaign of 1896 the farmers were given especial attention by the managers of the silver party. All who tilled the soil were assured that low prices were the direct result of the treatment of silver and that values must inevitably continue to droop, until the government consented to coin at the old ratio all the silver that could be carried to the mints. This view of the case was backed up by an avalanche of silver literature, to say nothing of an earthquake of silver gabble. Farmers know now that the prices of their products advance without the slightest regard to silver, and that the Popocrat purpose in 1896 was to overwhelm them with financial fallacies and deception. In that year the value of domestic animals was certainly low and demagogues charged the fact upon their great catchall, the alleged crime against silver. A chance is now presented to consider the subject freed from political absurdities.

The annual report of the department of agriculture states that the value of horses in the United States has increased \$32,000,000 within a year, an average increase of more than 10 per cent. This has taken place in spite of the talk of a coming horseless era. Cattle, other than milk cows, increased 10 per cent in value. Milk cows were worth \$39,500,000 more at the end of the year than at the beginning. Sheep, which could hardly be given away under the last Democratic tariff, increased in value \$14,000,000, and in number 1,460,000. Mules also increased in value. The total increase in a year in the value of domestic animals is placed at \$108,355,482, a gain of 5.74 per cent. The party that promised prosperity, and was taken at its word, has abundantly fulfilled the pledge, but the measure of its good deeds and beneficial influences is still piling up.

**SAME OLD STORY.**

Oregon farmers are given to gambling with their wheat to such an extent that unless they have more luck than judgment they will lose the surplus they made in 1897, says the Telegram.

Wheat has been quietly slumping for some time, yet there is not an Oregon farmer who could not have sold all his holdings for fifty cents. But all held for a recuperated market, which now is not in sight. By their cupidity the farmers of this state have lost a colossal sum of money in the aggregate.

But it is merely a repetition of history. Twenty years ago, during the great mining stock boom in San Francisco, the speculator fared the same as the Oregon farmer of today. If he could reap a profit of \$1000 on a \$100 investment he usually held out for another thousand which rarely ever materialized. The result was when the backbone was

broken of the boom of several years' duration, all the small fry speculators were bankrupt. A similar fate may overtake the Oregon farmers, unless they exercise better business judgment.

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year. Cars are of the very latest pattern, in fact being the most improved up-to-date sleeping cars turned out by the Pullman Company. These new palaces will leave Portland on the evening fast train of the O. R. & N. arriving at Chicago the morning of the fourth day and running through without change via Granger and Omaha. 191f

**Notice.**  
 Have you a farm for sale or for rent, or do you know of any person holding farming lands that they wish to dispose of? If so, please write to any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and he will send you a circular which will interest you.

The steamer Spokane has been placed in service on the Snake river between Sparta and Lewiston with double daily service and will be operated as a through mail, express and passenger steamer, making round trips daily except Saturday. Leave Riparia at 2:30 a. m. arriving at Lewiston at 12 o'clock noon. Leave Lewiston at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Riparia at 7 o'clock p. m. The steamer Lewiston will take the place of the Spokane on the same schedule Saturdays and at other times will be operated on a wild schedule, taking care of all local work. The object of this new schedule is to place the Wisten and Buffalo Hump countries more in touch with points on the O. R. & N.

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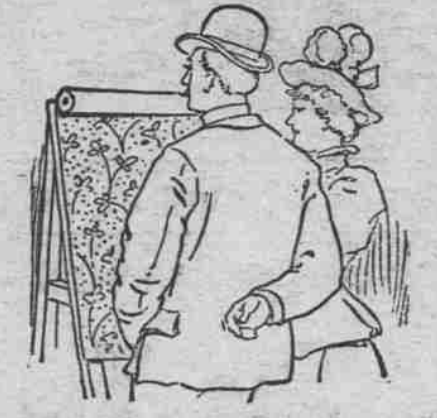
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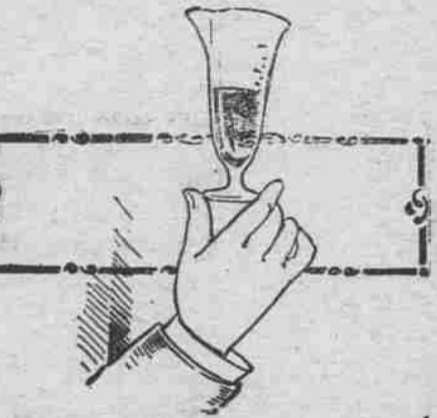
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