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Give me a hustler every time—one who is not afraid of work, who goes ahead and just plows right on without hesitating one moment. Give me the fellow who wants to accomplish something, who says boldly "I will do that," and then does it. If you lack forwardness in this way, start right now and do it. You envy the man who accomplishes results, but did you ever stop to consider that the same possibility lies within your power? In your very hands? In your very head? Once we get started we are all right, for we soon find out that the task is not as difficult as we at first supposed, and it is surprising to learn how much easier it becomes as we go onward. Many of us need a push, and some an extra hard one.—R. F. Whitcomb, in Chat.

UMATILLA COUNTY WHEAT.

The Oregonian's estimate of the wheat yield of Umatilla county is 2,750,000 bushels this year. While this is a very good off-hand guess it will not stand the test of figures.

In Umatilla county there are approximately 150,000 acres of strictly wheat land. There are 260,000 acres of farming land in the county, according to close estimates by those acquainted with the county, and not more than 50,000 acres of this is used for barley, corn and oats.

The yield in the Athena, Adams, Helix and reservation districts has not fallen below 26 bushels, on an average. In other small districts the yield has been as low as 15 bushels, but the amount of this 15-bushel land is very small—probably not over 10,000 acres. On the other hand, much of the entire wheat belt in the Athena and Helix country has yielded 35 bushels. In fact, the estimate from Athena and Helix is 30 bushels per acre.

Even at 26 bushels, the 140,000 acres of good wheat land would yield 3,640,000 bushels, and the 10,000 acres of poor land, would yield 150,000 at 15 bushels per acre, making a total for the county of 3,790,000 bushels.

While it is impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate, from the warehouse receipts, a close account of the crops has been kept by the harvesters, as the grain was cut, and from all reliable sources, now at hand, the yield of the county will not be less than 3,500,000 bushels, or 750,000 bushels more than the estimate of the Oregonian.

It is a difficult matter to make an accurate estimate on the wheat yield of any Oregon county, owing to the very unsystematic manner of handling the crop, and the lack of statistics kept by those buying and selling. All conclusions as to crop figures are guesses at best, but it is possible to get somewhere near the true output by beginning at the basis of the question—the farm area of the county.

One fact which stands prominently to the front, in the crop situation in Umatilla county this year, is the excellent grade of the wheat. Very little second-grade wheat will be found in this county this year. In most every district it is weighing from 61 to 64 pounds per bushel, and is plump, clean and free from smut or blight.

TOLSTOI'S TRUST CURE.

Count Leo Tolstoi, in a recent interview, takes a gloomy view of the future of the United States. He says we have been spoiled by prosperity and have sacrificed our highest and best principles upon the altar of mammon. Our materialism saddens him. We are no longer producing great men, but merely millionaires. We have abandoned noble ideals for the grossly material things and aims of life.

Voltaire said of France that "it rotted before it was ripe" and Tolstoi seems to think the same saying might be applied to the United States.

Of course, none of this is new. Possibly have been saying such things about this nation ever since it was founded. Before that they were saying the same things about other nations. A thousand years from now, and ten thousand, maybe, the same things will be said.

But complaining that things are going all wrong is quite a different matter from offering a remedy that will even in a little degree alleviate the troubles.

Count Tolstoi probably has seen in the development of American trusts, convincing proof that the people of this country have degenerated into a condition of slavery. It is his opinion that if Americans were really capable of bravery and determination and patriotism, not one of us would work for a trust to buy the products of one.

The people in the cities he says, should flee to the country and take up farming. They could get enough from the soil to satisfy their actual needs. They could live on grain and vegetables and go chew meat. Persistence in plain living and high thinking would prove the ruin of the trusts. People would soon accustom themselves to do without trust products, and then the paramount economic question of the century would be settled.

Tolstoi never jokes.

It is improbable that this method of destroying industrial monopolies, which commends itself so highly to the judgment of the Russian idealist, will arouse enthusiasm in the United States.

In the celebration of Labor Day, the enjoyment of the Merchants' Carnival and Street Fair and other coming attractions, Pendleton should not forget the meeting of the State Irrigation Association, which is to be held here the first week in November. Although two months distant it is now time to begin preparations. This meeting will not be called off "for lack of interest," as was the semi-annual meeting at Baker City. It is the intention of those who have the arrangements in charge to have a strong list of outside speakers, experts, irrigation specialists, practical farmers, lawyers and interested citizens from every portion of the state. The Oregon delegation to Ogden is expected to attend this meeting in a body, in order that Oregon may share the benefits of their experience, at that congress. Umatilla county is the pivotal arid county in the state, and upon her actions and results hangs the scheme of government irrigation. This is a sufficient stimulus for the best possible effort on the part of those interested in the welfare of the state. It was a nice tribute to Pendleton's importance which brought the convention here, and she will show her appreciation.

The Oregon woolgrowers state meeting is to be held in Baker City, beginning September 14, and lasting two days. This important convention should be attended by every woolgrower in the state. Organization and a close study of the conditions surrounding their industry, is what has made all the great business interests of the country successful. It is as necessary to discuss and study woolgrowing, as banking or railroading, and the woolgrower cannot hope to be on an equal footing with his associates unless he takes advantage of his business in every way.

La Grande women are raising $500 for a public fountain. Judging from the manner in which Knowles poured out his indignation over his defeat for the La Grande registership, the dear women are in closer proximity to a genuine "gusher" than they dream. A small $500 fountain is unnecessary, in the presence of such a flow of words.

Oregon is keeping up her reputation for productiveness. A pair of Baker City twins has just taken a silver cup at an Asbury Park baby show.

The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

JOHNSON'S GREATEST COUP.

Tom L. Johnson, who has just been nominated for governor of Ohio, was in congress at Washington for four years. It was about the time when the tariff was agitating the country. Johnson was known then as a millionaire street railway owner and a trust promoter. He would always admit with perfect frankness that he was profiting by the laws the republicans were enacting. He maintained that if they would persist in their course, it was all right that he should be one to profit by it.

He used to do many things that were regarded as erratic; but his eccentricity usually turned out as well as that of the man who reaped a fortune by shipping warming pans to the West Indies. One of his most notable performances was getting the government to print the whole of Henry George's "Poverty and Progress" as part of the Congressional Record, and then sending it out to the farmers and workingmen in all parts of the country. He enlisted the help of his fellow democrats in working his scheme. At his instigation one of them would say, in the course of his remarks: "My ideas on this subject are well set forth in certain chapters of Henry George's work, which I will ask to have inserted in the Record."

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A little later some other members would find that other chapters were more to the point in illustrating his ideas and would get them put into his speech. Then Johnson exercised his right under the rules to take such parts as he desired from each speech and have them collected and printed in book form. He selected a cheap paper and large type, and had a million copies struck off at a cost of about a cent and a half a copy. Then he exercised his further prerogative as congressman to distribute them free of postage through the mails. Mr. Johnson lived in a farmer on K street, near Sixteenth, and his neighbors tell how he converted the entire lower story into a depot for distributing books. The congressional folding department was drawn upon for a force of workmen to wrap them up and send them out; and for weeks they toiled day and night in doing so. He used to say: "It is all seed. I am sowing seed. Some day it will come up, and what an overturning there will be."—Boston Transcript.

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