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to stations of honor and filling positions of trust, who might otherwise have been idle, useless, incapable drones? It is the dream of an optimist, but it has deep and lasting truth in it. It is the scheme of a moneyless man, but it is worthy the consideration of the capitalist whose wealth is a burden.

This Oregonian, whoever he is, has the thanks of the state for making the start. He could not invest his money in a better commodity than in good citizenship and good education, and this is what his investment means. May his tribe increase.

INDIA'S WHEAT CROP.

A final memorandum of the wheat crop of India for the season of 1902-3, issued June 2, 1903, by the government of India, and transmitted to the department of state at Washington, by the American consul from Bombay and published in the Consular Reports for September, just received, estimates the total output of wheat in India for the crop of 1902-3 at something over 231,120,000 bushels against 226,352,000 in 1901-2.

The exports from India have fluctuated greatly in the past five years, influenced by the great famine, from 36,448,257 bushels in 1898-99, to 89,371 in 1900-1, and then increased to 19,212,150 in 1902-3.

While labor is cheap in India, the yield per acre is not great. The report referred to says the last season was a favorable one in the seven wheat-growing provinces in India and the average yield is given at 16 bushels per acre in the province of Agra and Oudh, in Bengal 12.9, in Punjab 12.5, in Mysore 5.87, Hyderabad 5.17 and in Besse 3. The yield in the two provinces, the statistical states, was the highest ever returned. There were 22,775,700 acres of wheat in the year of 1902-3.

There are about 25 cream separators in the southern portion of Tulla county, which are used by individual butter-makers, who sack their output during the summer months. If a creamery were established in Pendleton a cream route could be established through that county and the good range facilities would make it one of the greatest dairy districts in the West. There is room for 100 separators there and a market for every pound of the butter made. It is one of the best business opportunities in the county. The cold storage convenience here, the good country roads, the abundance of range, and the constant demand for fresh butter all combine to make this a golden opportunity.

The street car strike in Seattle has developed into a lockout. The strikers are now willing to go to work at any terms. The people of Seattle are growing weary of the constant interferences with the business of the city, occasioned by these periodical strikes, and the sympathy that was once with the carmen has disappeared. They have run the strike far too far, and soon it will be impossible for a union man to get work in the city. There is such a thing as laboring men being oppressive.

The Hearst syndicate of papers will start out special correspondents to write up the features of the coming Lewis and Clark fair, in the near future. The indulgence of the Hearst papers secures to the fair the widest advertising advantages that it is possible to interest in the season. It assures the success of the

publicity of the fair. If the people will now furnish the entertainment, the railroads will take care of the crowds.

If the reported murder of the American marines at Beirut yesterday is true, there will be more doing in Turkey in the next week, than ever before in her history. She is not dealing with the czar, the kaiser nor the king, when she treads on the toes of the American. She needs an introduction to the civilizing influence that turned Spain wrong side out, and took half a world away from her.

The Waimangu geyser, New Zealand, has been a great but harmless curiosity to sightseers ever since the discovery of that country. Lately it literally "blew up" without the slightest warning, drowning and scalding to death a number of tourists.

She (reading a scientific work) isn't it wonderful, Charley, dear, that the sun is supposed to be millions of miles away? Charley, dear, (suffering from the heat)—Millions of miles, darling? Good thing for all of us that it isn't any nearer—Punch.

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