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among many who are really vitally interested. Its importance to the community at large and to the business interests especially, is really in the same proportion as the length of "Byers' lane" and the expense of making permanent and lasting improvements upon it is compared with the length of Main and Court streets put together. Paved streets would benefit Pendleton as much as paved streets benefit Portland—in proportion to the size of the towns and the amount of travel upon the streets, while the direct pecuniary benefit to the average inhabitant is practically the same.

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WHEATGROWERS' UNION.

A plan to raise the price of wheat throughout the world is on foot, according to the London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. This correspondent says that the Daily Mail, a newspaper of London, is authority for a statement from Warsaw to the effect that an American association, stated to number 25,000 farmers, has asked the Russian ministers of finance and agriculture for their assistance in raising the current prices of agricultural products, especially wheat.

It is said that the association proposes to establish a grand union of wheatgrowers, embracing agricultural organizations in the United States, Russian, Argentine, Austria-Hungary, Roumania, Canada and British India, which will annually fix the minimum selling price. The Mail's correspondent adds that in view of the apparent abhorrence of trusts on the part of M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, it is doubtful if he will accede to the request of the American association.

THE OLD SANTA FE TRAIL.

It wound through strange scarred hills down canyon low Where wild things screamed with winds for company. Its milestones were the bones of pioneers.

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An epic quest it was of elder years, For fabled gardens or for gold, and gold. The trail men strove in iron days of old.

Today the steam god thunders through the vast, While dominant Saxons from the hurrying trains Smile at the aliens, Mexican, Indian.

Who offer wares, keen-colored, like their past. Plead dramas of inimitable plains. Rebuke the softness of the modern man.

No menace, now, the desert's mood of sand. Still westward lies a green and gold-on land.

For, at the magic touch of water, blooms The wilderness, and where of yore the yoke Tortured the toilers into dateless tombs.

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—Richard Burton in The Century.

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Cambrie comes from Cambria, gaine from Gava; balze from Bajaz; dimity of Damietta, and jeans from Jean.

The name damask is an abbreviation of Damascus; stin is a corruption of Zaytown, in China.

Velvet is the Italian "velluto," woolly, and is traceable further back to the Latin vellus, a hide or pelt.

Serge comes from Xergas, the Spanish for a certain sort of blanket. Bandana is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

Alpaca is the name of a species of llama from whose wool the zero-line fabric is woven.

Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed. Blanket bears the name of Thomas Blanket, a famous English clothier, who added the introduction of woollens into England in the fourteenth century.

An Insinuation.

China's dowager empress is said to celebrate her 70th deathday with music and rejoicing and blinding of fireworks. The natives will not enter upon the festivities so glibly as when they celebrate her first deathday while she is gazing upon a fireworks display of a more startling nature.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition.

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