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HOW SHE GROWS.  
I.  
She's "filling the bill" as she "covers the ground,"  
The wonder o' nations the great world around,  
And blithely the bugles of Liberty sound—  
Oh, the country's a-growin' in glory!  
II.  
That's the voice of her mountain to you and to me,  
The song of her streams to the thundering sea;  
Her sons of world-freedom, her flag o' the free—  
Oh, the country's a-growin' in glory!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE SHEEPMAN'S WORST FOE  
It now develops that during the past few weeks a large yardage of American made serges consisting of both men's wear and women's dress good manufactured by American mills has been sold in London. These goods are intended for the civilian population.

The foregoing is from a letter sent July 3 to the shareholders of the National Wool Warehouse & Storage Co., of Chicago. The information is interesting in view of the efforts standpat newspapers make to show that under the new tariff foreign products flood this country in such manner as to ruin our industries from stem to stern.  
While the woolbuyers, aided by reactionary newspapers, were depressing the raw wool market with the free trade argument this country was actually selling clothing for civilian use to English mercantile houses and taking war orders galore.  
The woolgrowers of Oregon were betrayed by the very forces that claim to serve them with especial zeal. For political reasons the facts about the wool market were distorted by certain papers and the sheepmen were led to believe they were "ruined by the tariff" when in reality the conditions for selling wool were the most favorable that have ever obtained in modern times.  
Woolgrowers will do well to shun those who shout about the destruction of the wool in-

dustry by the new tariff. For several seasons those calamity howlers have been the worst enemies the sheepmen have had to face.

### THE TRUTH IS BEST

THE letter from Mr. Shumway today shows the awakening of the modern farmer to the fact that when he lies about his heavy yield when he does not have one he is playing straight into the hands of the buying interests.

It is a fact that regularly the pre-harvest estimates about crop conditions have been exaggerated. The government reports will indicate a 900,000,000 bushel yield for the country when the grain that gets into sack will amount to about 700,000,000 bushels. This is partly the fault of the farmer, partly the newspapers and no doubt the buying interests have something to do with the matter.

The best way is to tell the truth. That is what the East Oregonian has endeavored to do regarding the damage this year. The Portland papers have not had the truth. The stories have indicated bumper crops when there is no chance for a bumper crop. The damage inflicted has been the most severe in many years if not in history. We will still get a crop and there is no necessity for weeping, but there is nothing to be gained by overestimating the situation and depressing the price just when the new market is about to open.

### INSPIRED AT FOURSORE

FROM a New York publishing house comes the story of an unsolicited manuscript life of Nathan Hale which, on investigation, proved to be the work of a woman eighty-one years of age, totally blind and partly deaf. This venerable author was as cheery a person as one could desire to meet, and she set about the suggested revision of her book with the spirit and energy of a beginner at letters.

In a way, this is an instance without literary or artistic parallel, comments a New York paper.

Milton, it is true, wrote poetry in his blindness. Beethoven composed music which he could not hear for himself. But in this later case we have one who, with the afflictions of these two combined upon her, defies both her ills and her great burden of years. Under discouragements which would deaden a lesser soul and might cause a stronger body to perish, she lives intensely and finds her joy in fine activities of the mind.

"Her glowing portrait of Hale," say the old lady's publishers, "is nothing less than an inspiration." So we have Age in the twentieth century gathering its vision of Youth in the eighteenth century and presenting it in a word-picture fit for the illumination of history. There is more than the work of a gifted biographer here.

There is a message and there is an example for many who accept the paralysis of despair either under burdens of personal affliction or at a purely fanciful age dead-line of useful endeavor.

The city councilmen and mayor are absolutely right about their speeding instructions. It is not at all necessary for autoists, young or old, men or women, to rush through the streets at lightning speed and run over somebody once or twice a week. Speeding should be stopped no matter by whom it is done. If a few speeders would be heavily fined or put in jail there would be fewer victims in the hospital and the cemetery.

The Chautauqua will thrive best if its local organization is big enough to include all elements of the community. It will not do well as a one man affair or if managed by any particular group. All the people are asked to patronize the meetings; they should have part in the management.

If the council can secure that block by the Catholic church at a fair price it should be purchased; the time will come when people, young and old will praise them for their foresight.

The Round-up occurs this year Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Keep the dates in mind.

### FROM THE PEOPLE

#### WANTS THE TRUTH TOLD.

Milton, Oregon, July 8, 1915.  
As a farmer, I wish to thank you for the articles in your paper in regard to the prospects for harvest.

I believe you have stated the truth about the damage done our crops, and I believe it is the first time I have ever seen the truth stated in a newspaper of Oregon about Oregon crops in adverse circumstances.  
The fault is not with our newspapers but with the farmer himself. Each of us desires to be thought a better farmer, a better manager than our neighbors. Even when our grain is in the sack, and the yield per acre is reduced to a mathematical certainty, we will not tell the truth about it, and our report is taken by the newspapers and the government.

Every year a fictitious surplus is created in government reports, which materially reduces the price of our grain, the profit of which is reaped later by the speculator.  
Yours respectfully,  
A. R. SHUMWAY.

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF GIRL AT LA GRANDE

FATHER AND MOTHER ARE DISTRACTED BY GRIEF—FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Nellie Conrad Drops Out of Sight and No Trace of Her Whereabouts Has Been Found Despite Diligent Search by Authorities—Every Possible Clue Run Down.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 9.—"I want my girl back—my wife wants her girl back. Come what may, we want our girl back. What she may have done or be doing, matters not—we want our girl back."

In this brief statement E. J. Conrad pours out all the anxious love of parent for offspring that mortal man possesses, and if Nellie Conrad reads these lines, she will hurry to her father and mother who wait with open arms, blind to any deeds of indiscretion that may have been committed by her. But it is not so certain that Nellie can come back even though she would. As time goes on and the Summerville girl does not appear, and no trace is found of her since her mysterious disappearance Friday night, there is new and more conclusive evidence that foul play may have been her fate. Necessarily, there is much that cannot be published but strange things have happened in La Grande since the girl left, and the distracted father, who sleeps not, neither does he rest while the search goes on, is convinced that the commonly accepted theory is wrong. Foul play is still his theory.

Last night the father and brother had a clue given them by the officers on the strength of a report started last evening. As day was dawning, in the east this morning, father, brother and Deputy Sheriff Williamson went to a certain point within the city's limits, confidently expecting to find the missing girl—the clue was a false one. Another sting was added to the week of sorrow and anxiety the Conrad family is suffering.

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LOT THREE—Benjamin - Society Brand and Kirschbaum Suits. Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Home-spuns. Regular price \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30. SALE PRICE.....	<b>\$15.00</b>
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Edison's searchlight big.  
NEW YORK, July 7.—A 3,000,000-candlepower searchlight, small and fed by storage batteries, said to be the most powerful portable searchlight in the world, is the latest invention of Thomas A. Edison. It was operated for the first time at the inventor's home in Llewellyn Park, N. J.

Many residents surprised by the bright light, telephoned the police to investigate. It is especially designed for use in mine rescue work, at fires on ships and aeroplanes.

Wife Takes Chew to Bed.  
HUNTINGTON, W. V., July 7.—Francis M. Edgell got a divorce because his wife, according to his petition, perished in chewing tobacco in bed. He also got the custody of four children.

Edgell alleged that while he attempted to lead a Christian life and ad-

rance the cause of religion, his wife circulated such wanton, false and malicious stories concerning him that his reason and health were impaired.

Mrs. Edgell's extreme use of tobacco went to the extent, Edgell contended, "that she retained her chew when she retired for her night's rest."

Tears End Peace Pica.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Madam La Comtesse Dumas, from Paris, broke into a fit of tears in a peace talk to the International Conference of Women Workers to Promote Permanent Peace. She was forced to take her seat in her grief.

"All that I hold dear is in the trenches fighting for France," began Comtesse Dumas. Her voice broke as she added, "and some I loved are dead."  
She sobbed audibly and hankerchiefs fluttered among the spectators. Comtesse Dumas' husband, a grand-

son of Alexandre Dumas, is a French officer at the front.  
Mrs. Alice Park, peace representative for Ireland, said that her country had been placarded against re-

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