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A SNOW DREAM. Tell me not of summer days— Give me skies a-snowing! Want to see the chimney blaze An' hear a fiddle goin'!

TAKE AFTER THE SHIP COMBINE

There are reports to the effect the powerful firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. is interested in bearing down wheat prices so that the allies may obtain food at more reasonable figures.

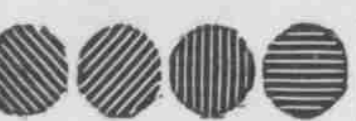
If this is true why does not this firm throw its influence in behalf of the ship purchase measure or in behalf of some other effort to break the hold of the ship monopoly.

The high price England is paying for wheat is not due to hoggishness on the part of the American farmer, so much as to exorbitant charges for carrying the wheat to England.

Figuring charters at 90 shillings, and some are higher, the ship owner is exacting the sum of 72 cents a bushel for carrying wheat from Portland to Liverpool.

In other words the ship owner, without plowing, sowing or harvesting, is making more money out of the wheat business than is the farmer.

Is Morgan & Co. doing anything to lower charters? Is the influence of that firm aiding the administration with its shipping bill? If so the facts are not apparent.



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THE WAR AND IMMIGRATION

BEFORE the war about a million immigrants came to this country from Europe annually. The records up to June 30, 1915, show that for the preceding 12 months 432,000 foreigners arrived in the country.

During the same period approximately 400,000 persons went back to Europe, chiefly to participate in the war. Therefore the net gain in population to this country was only some 50,000 whereas the usual gain prior to hostilities was 20 times that number.

After the war is over the current of immigration will be set in motion once more. Whether the movement will be as heavy as in the past is a subject for conjecture.

But on the other hand Europe will be less crowded than in the past and there will be a vast amount of reconstruction work to keep the people busy. Therefore it may be some time before the movement toward this country resumes its old-time proportions.

EUGENE'S AMBITION

THE Eugene Guard is very enthused over the large number of robins on the University of Oregon campus. The Guard entertains a vision of an all-city aviary in Eugene, believing it has a sufficient start to make such a result possible.

Some people do not like to see high priced wheat until the crop has left the hands of the growers.

There are opportunities to go to war if that is what the people of the United States are looking for.

The names of those Americans sunk with the Arabic have a foreign accent.

The early hunting season gives the August vacationist a chance.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

USING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

As journal readers generally know, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest daughter of the president of the United States, is spending some weeks at Chautauqua.

She is doing nothing at Chautauqua to bring herself into the limelight; in fact, is a very modest and commonplace kind of American girl.

My Dear Miss Williams: Miss Wilson has asked me to express her regret that she cannot accede to your request without unfairness to the others who have asked for her time and attention.

She has, however, authorized me to transmit to you her expression of sincere and earnest commendation of the progress that is being made in Jamestown in the systematic development of the use of the public schools as community centers.

OKLAHOMA LAD NOT LOST JERSEY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Glass believe he was taught to say it. After two hours they said Carl was not their Jimmy. On the way from the house Mrs. Glass experienced a doubt, and they returned.

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CARL



JERSEY CITY, Aug. 21—Mrs. Charles Glass, mother of little Jimmy Glass, the little boy who has been missing from his home for months, tells a most remarkable story of double identity—the resemblance of another child to her own that even she was unable for four hours to tell whether the little boy at Norman, Okla., was her own child.

At first Mrs. Glass thought "Carl" as the little boy is called was her son. He bore a remarkable resemblance to Mr. Glass. He repeated that his name was "Jimmy Glass" but in such a parrot like fashion that

Miss Evelyn De Poillard, with the Hawaiian Singers at the Alta Sunday and Monday.

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Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rader, at which Mrs. L. M. Green presided as hostess. During a social hour a guessing contest was held in which Mrs. George Miller was winner, while Mrs. O. E. Dillon won the consolation.

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