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than the crop of 1919, according to a forecast by G. S. Ray of Spokane, state agricultural statistician of the federal bureau of crop estimates. The conditions of spring wheat June 1 indicated a yield of 17.3 bushels per/acre, or a total production of and in 1919, 18,877,000 bushels, according to Mr. Ray's report. The June report shows that indications point toward a combined crop of 51,833,000 bushels of wheat for 1921, as against 37,982,000 bushels in 1920.

from the fact of the increased cost of oil and gasoline.

farm power must go on operating the engines, especially if he pumps water for irrigation. Last year the farmer did not worry except about the supply of fuel; he expected record prices for his crops. This year it is different. He knows now that crop prices will be low, some of last year's bills are still unpaid and as a result every dollar that succeeds in squeezing its way out

"The prices of all petroleum products are still high and will never be much lower. The increasing demand will keep them up. Higher costs at the well, higher refinery expenses, higher freight rates lift the retail price until the pump farmer of the West finds his fael bill too high, reduces his acreage or quits altogether.

"Where hydro-electric power is available, its cost has not increased in the same ratio as petroleum power, therefore the change from oil to electricity is going on as fast as lines can be built and equipment installed. Even where water power is not row available, farmers are getting together here and there, abandoning their individual plants and planning the erection of central stations equipped with Diesel type engines that burn low-cost crude oil in the cylinders. When Diesel motors are used to operate electric generators, the resulting power can be delivered to the farmer under right conditions far more cheaply than he can generate his own power with an individual distillate engine.'

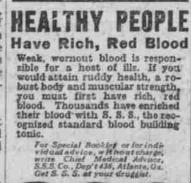
Gardner like any other prisoner-only a little more so; it will Le well for them to look out or he will put the warden in a cell and walk away.

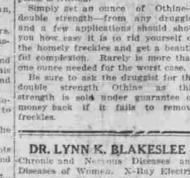
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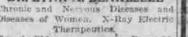
This is no time to try to build an auditorium in Pendleton but it is not too early to think about it and to take steps towards securing a suitable site.

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