voted to cattle raising, and sheep raising. For many years since the discovery of the growth of natural grass being sufficient to furnish them feed, these two branches of agriculture have increased. Cattle raising now becomes necessary to provide artificial food for the hairy hoofed stock, a great many of the lands of lots of hay are put up each year in the stock country, and thus are being raised for cattle. While wheat raising is the leading industry of the county, the raising of oats and barley is the next, a large portion of the land is devoted to the purpose of being a vast amount of money into the country each year. This year there were over 30,000 head of cattle shipped, besides there were 500,000 bushels of barley and rye, valued at about $90,000; also 15,000 tons of hay, valued at $30,000. No oats, barley, rye or hay of consequence is exported, it being kept for local consumption. The next industry of importance is sheep. The 125,529 sheep in the county yield an average of about nine pounds of wool per head, or 1,200,000 pounds, which at an average price of 11 cents per pound has brought into the county some $33,000, which is $8,000 for cotton said for export, making the local consumption from the sheep industry. Third in importance in the fruit industry. There are very nearly 600,000 apple trees in the county, valued at $1,000,000, and 100,000 of the first class. The county has great many of delicious, and shipped to so many different parts of the world. The greatest number of these of the firm of the governor, mighty empire. They are true, law-abiding citizens, who come to the country from their old home, and are a safeguard against the ravages of the lawless element that then felled away throughout the northwest.

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