

The Outlook.

The present outlook for our farmers to reap a golden harvest, is not as favorable as we could wish. The war-cloud which in the earlier part of the season threatened our over-the-Atlantic neighbors in contending strife, has passed quietly over, leaving their political horizon almost clear. Nothing now, save the rumbling of dissatisfaction is heard of the war, which is not enough to create any better tone in the foreign markets for our bread-stuffs. The price for grain now is very low, with little if any prospect of its improving.

The war policy of nations abroad may not be a good one, but the farmers of this country always look upon it with smiling countenances, and rub together their brawny hands whenever such cheering news, to them, is heralded across the waters. War in the old country means dollars to the tillers of our soil, and always brings a fair remuneration they so justly deserve. But as it is not the policy of foreign nations to go to war merely because it will benefit the American farmer by furnishing him a good market for his wheat, and as the home demand is not sufficient to use the surplus, he must content himself with the market as it comes to him. His clamor for a better price will have no more effect to obtain it, than chaff thrown to the wind. The farmer can raise the grain, but he cannot find a market when none exists. The only way out of the trouble is, in the future he must stop raising so much grain, and devote a part of his land to other productions, and by so doing, reduce the yearly surplus to such an extent that fair prices will be realized for all.

Many of our farmers are badly in debt, and hoped to realize sufficient from this year's prices to enable them to meet their obligations and place themselves on a more desirable basis with which to begin another year. This, many of them will not be able to do, and should their creditors swoop down upon them and demand their pay, many would be driven to the wall by the stress of the times.

Fortunately for the farmers of this county, we believe that by another year, the home demand will be so largely increased that it will not matter so much whether wheat is in demand abroad or not, as we have every reason to believe that we will have an increase of population within the next twelve months, of from 20,000 to 25,000. With the vast mining enterprises that will be carried on next summer within our county, we shall expect a good time for all.

Another council of the Umatilla Indians has been arranged to try, if possible, to induce the Indians to give up their reservation, as proposed by the Slater bill. There was a council some months ago, but scheming white men, who were so thoroughly imbued with their own selfish interests that they used every effort possible to influence the Indians to not accept any such proposition as was contained in the Slater bill. These men, pretending to be the friends of the Indians, succeeded in their designs. The Indians if left alone would have accepted the proposition. The government has been thoroughly informed how the matter stands, and steps will be taken to prevent a repetition of such influence again being used by these damnable selfish hounds, who, for the sake of a little self-aggrandizement, would close every avenue of public welfare, and even steal the lousy blankets from the very Indians whose causes they have espoused with so glorious magnanimity. (?) The reservation contains about 380,000 acres, most of which is susceptible of the highest cultivation, and ought to be thrown open to the settlement.

As the slugging fever has now struck this State, we may expect to see the columns of our newspapers full of the thrilling scenes consequent upon the introduction of the manly (?) art. Already, from two to three columns of some of our exchanges are devoted to the Rielly and Campbell fight, to the exclusion of more valuable matter. It must be very entertaining for those who spend their time and money to witness two brutish men walk out and endeavor to pound each other into mince meat. One of our exchanges devotes two and a half columns to state that Rielly got badly beaten by Campbell. These slugging matches may interest a comparative few, but we opine the majority of those who pay for a newspaper, would rather have it filled with more wholesome food.

There is a desire on the part of some of our Congressmen to create several new executive departments, whereby a few more hungry office-seekers may get their "long felt wants" supplied from the public treasury. Where there is a will, a way will always be found.

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Having stocked their new and commodious store room with an immense assortment of goods, of every imaginable description, purchased at bottom prices, and in many lines
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At the old Brainard Stand,
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Keeps on hand all kinds of
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Splendid accommodations for commercial men.
Tables always supplied with the best the market affords.
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With an experienced teacher and thorough disciplinarian as Head Master, assisted by other competent teachers.
Board, washing, fuel, lights and tuition in all branches of a full collegiate course, except music, per quarter, \$50.00; instrumental music, \$12.50.
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Keeps on hand the largest and best selection in Grande Ronde Valley, of
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STATIONERY and TOILET ARTICLES.
Particular attention is invited to our stock of SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, which are acknowledged to be superior to all others in the city. Our line of
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Music and German form, extra charges.
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Now better than ever prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work at the lowest rates.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
None but the best workmen employed, and all work guaranteed to be first class.
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13 THIRTEENTH 13
ANNUAL
FAIR!
OF THE
Union County Agricultural Society.
COMMENCING
Monday, Sept. 28,
AND CONTINUING SIX DAYS.

SPEED PROGRAMME:
FIRST DAY.—1 P. M. Novelty dash of two miles, free for all, purse of \$100, \$50 to the horse first at the mile pole, \$20 to the horse first at the mile and a half pole, and \$20 to the horse home first. 2 P. M. Trotting race, free for all three-year-olds, best two in three, mile heats, special purse of \$100, \$75 to first horse, \$25 to the second.

SECOND DAY.—1 P. M. Running race, mile dash, free for all two-year-olds, or under, purse \$100; \$75 to first horse and \$25 to the second. 2:30 P. M. Trotting Stakes, two in three, free for the following two-year-olds, providing balance of entrance is paid, two payments having been made: Lady Wood by Rockwood, entered by J. Pender; Lulu Me by Lenoir, entered by D. A. McAllister; Nelly Me by Deanshott, entered by D. A. McAllister; Sunlight by Deanshott, entered by C. A. Hogoboom; Governor by Lenoir, entered by A. Sommer. This stake will be \$200 (providing all deferred payments are met,) to be divided as follows: 10 per cent to the sire of the winning colt, 60 per cent to the winning colt, 20 per cent to the second, 10 per cent to the third. Third entrance money \$100.00 due and payable August 1st. Fourth and last entrance due and payable September 1st, \$10.

THIRD DAY.—1 P. M. Running race, best two in three, mile heats, free for all three-year-olds or under, purse of \$100; \$75 to first horse, \$25 to the second. 2:30 P. M. Trotting race, best three in five, mile heats, free for all horses that have never beat three minutes; purse of \$100; \$75 to the first horse, \$25 to the second, and \$25 to the third.

FOURTH DAY.—Grand Gala Day, 10:00 A. M. Grand exhibition of cattle in front of Grand Stand. 11 A. M. Grand exhibition of horses in front of Grand Stand. 1 P. M. Annual address by W. W. Baker from the Grand Stand. 2 P. M. Trotting three-year-olds, two in three, mile heats, free for the following three-year-olds, providing balance of entrance is paid, two payments having been made: Lady Maid by Rockwood, entered by J. Pender; Lulu Me by Lenoir, entered by D. A. McAllister; Polly Day by Deanshott, entered by D. A. McAllister; Mary S. by Lenoir, entered by A. Sommer. This stake will be \$275 (providing all deferred payments are met,) to be divided as follows: 10 per cent to the sire of the winning colt, 60 per cent to the winning colt, 20 per cent to the second colt, 10 per cent to the third colt. Third entrance money \$275.00 due and payable August 1st. Fourth and last entrance due and payable September 1st, \$10. 3 P. M. Barrel race for a society purse of \$25 and the entrance \$2.50 to be added. 4 P. M. Sack Race for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1.00 to be added. 5 P. M. Wheelbarrow race, blindfolded, for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 6 P. M. 50-yard dash, for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 7 P. M. 100-yard dash, for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 8 P. M. 200-yard dash, for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 9 P. M. 400-yard dash, for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 10 P. M. 800-yard dash, for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added. 11 P. M. 1600-yard dash, for a society purse of \$5, and the entrance of \$1 to be added.

FIFTH DAY.—1 P. M. Running race, best three in five, mile heats, free for all; purse \$100; first horse \$75, second \$25. 3 P. M. Trotting race, best three in five, mile heats, free for all horses that have never beaten 2:40; purse \$100; first horse \$75, second \$25, third \$15.

SIXTH DAY.—1 P. M. Running race, half mile heats, best two in three, free for all; purse \$100; first horse \$75, second \$25. 2:30 P. M. Trotting race, best three in five, mile heats, free for all; purse \$100; first horse \$75, second \$25, third \$15.

All entries for the stake races will close September 1st.
All entries for Purses will close the First Day of the Fair.
Four to enter, and three to start in all races.
The track will never have the uneven surface, or more better than now. We therefore predict the best fair ever had.
Resp. Editors, President,
W. J. McAllister, Secretary.

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Price now 50 cts and 75 cts. Price formerly 75 cts. and one dollar.
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