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SHEEP AND WOOL.

J. R. Dodge has prepared for the U. S. Agricultural department a pamphlet on the sheep and wool industry of the United States, past and present.

In this list Oregon stands as the sixth sheep-raising state in the Union, Idaho being fifth and Washington 'way down in the list.

This report shows that the average price of sheep in the United States as a whole has fluctuated quite extensively, the figure last January being the highest but one of any year recorded.

The census of wool is perhaps not so accurate as that of sheep, but a comparison of the different enumerations shows a steady and rapid increase in weight.

A great change has occurred in the distribution of sheep in 30 years. In 1870 the mountain-range country was just emerging from the control of the Indians.

Speaking of the outlook, the report says: "The question has been repeatedly asked, Can we produce all the wools required for domestic manufacture?"

"For the past 10 years the wool supply of this country, domestic and foreign, has been about 430,000,000 pounds annually, which is about the same as that of Germany now, and nearly as large as that of Great Britain, exclusive of the stocks of shoddy and wastes of all kinds.

"A total of 60,000,000 sheep, producing 360,000,000 pounds of fleece and 60,000,000 pounds of butchers' wool, would have furnished very close to the supply for manufacture during the past 10 years, without considering shoddy or substitutes.

NOW FOR TREES. I am now prepared to take orders for fruit, shade and ornamental trees, grape vines and small fruits, roses and shrubs, which have been grown without irrigation by The Dalles Nurseries.

LOOTING OF PEKIN.

Pekin, Oct. 14.—The general consensus of opinion of the American and British Ministers and generals is that seldom if ever in the history of the world has any city been more completely looted than Pekin, and it is mainly due to the influence of Gen. Chaffee and the British General Gaselee that the sacred city itself has not suffered the same fate.

The Sikh soldiers have done a lot of trading in silver, buying it from the Russians cheap and selling at a profit. An ex-street arab from New York has made a clear \$2000 from a capital of nothing except unlimited cheek and no scruples whatever on the subject of his right to loot.

American soldiers have not been officially allowed to loot, but only to forage, which means that parties have gone out daily over the American quarter and collected the things most needed by the troops, such as bedding, furniture for camp use, etc.

Some of the most persistent looters have been the missionaries. Recently meeting one with five cartloads of furs and antique furniture, Major Waller asked the missionary by what right he had taken the things, and to his astonishment was told by permission of Major Waller. He informed the missionary he was mistaken, as he himself was Major Waller and should confiscate every bit of it.

WHEAT.

Morrow county's golden grain continues to pile up along the Heppner railroad, and travelers who cannot see the grain-fields from the car windows are wondering where it all comes from.

At one the piles of wheat stacked along the railroad track are half a mile long and as wide as Heppner's wide Main street. Ellis Minor and Hugh Fields saw this wheat as they came up this week, and say they never saw anything like it, and they are pioneers who have seen a great deal.

Newcomers who come to Morrow county to buy land and make new homes can now see what is raised here, and can buy land at such surprisingly low prices that in many cases one crop will pay for it.

Wheat is rapidly rolling into Heppner, and long strings of teams come in on the trot. At present there is stored here 60,000 bushels, and present prices are 42 to 45 cents.

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Every housewife knows she can rely upon it; that it makes the bread and biscuit more delicious and wholesome—always the finest that can be baked.

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There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum. They may cost less per pound, but their use is at the cost of health.

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YELLOW AND WHITE.

In canvassing the great Chinese question Geo. T. Angell says: The question today with European governments is, What are the white men going to do with four hundred millions of yellow men?

To our mind another question likely to be vastly more important one of these days is, What are the four hundred millions of yellow men going to do with the white men?

Napoleon said, "Better let China alone. The Chinese are harmless now. We might conquer some of their provinces, but we should teach them the art of war, and they might, in time, get great armies, build or buy great navies and conquer France."

If European governments should kill a million Chinamen and teach them the art of war, how about the three hundred and ninety-nine millions who have learned it? And if in learning the art of war they should also learn the arts of peace, and with three hundred and ninety-nine millions of cheap laborers enter the world's markets, in competition with European and American labor, what then?

BRITON AND BOER.

Cape Town, Oct. 14.—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstad district. General Dewet has proclaimed that burghers who refused to fight will be made prisoners of war.

British mounted infantry scouting from Lindley lost Captain Willshire, who was killed through mistaking a party of 40 Boers in khaki uniform for friends.

Boer commands continuously harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstad. The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire Regiment which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort. They released the driver but kept the wagon.

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WAR IS AWFUL.

F. R. Wardle, writing to The Oregonian from Tien Tsin says: Tien Tsin is the entre port and gateway of Pekin, situated about 30 miles up the Pei Ho river, and 80 miles below the capital, and it has an important commerce. The European section is substantially and handsomely built of brick and stone, with broad, macadamized roads, a park, library, large Astor House hotel, Gordon Hall (used during the bombardment as a hospital). It was the target for many shells, and was then called "Gordon Hall"; there are handsome foreign consulates and stores, and the place has much the appearance of a well-to-do European town. Beyond this lies the native city, a far-stretching vista of strange, fantastical Chinese structures, and of one-story mud-brick dwellings, formerly sheltering half a million or more of the native population. Today I have been wandering through the desolation of this once thriving and busy center of human life—now utterly in ruins, a solitary waste of burned and dismantled dwellings, amid which famished Chinese workmen (half-wild dogs) were until recently hungrily tearing the bodies of the Chinese killed during the bombardment, the great fire, and the still greater slaughter following the capture, when such scenes of terror and of destruction were enacted as might have characterized the incursions of Attila and his Huns. It is impossible to give stay-at-home people in Oregon any adequate impression of this tragedy; one must personally see the far-reaching vista of blackened ruins, a solitary waste miles in circumference where once was busy life, the walls shattered by shells, the dwellings ravaged by troops of all nations, the fine temples turned into barracks, the handsome houses of wealthy Chinese now used for stables, and the echoing solitude of streets once full of busy people, in order to comprehend the terrible desolation of war.

DID THEY GROW?

Through the courtesy of Senator Geo. W. McBride the Heppner Gazette was last spring furnished two bushels of garden seeds from the government agricultural department.

These seeds were distributed among the people of Morrow county, and now the government would like to hear how they got on.

Those who tried the seeds will please send a few lines to the Gazette office giving results, so that a general report may be made up and sent to Washington, showing what seeds do best in Morrow county.

The Gazette will have a big lot of seeds to freely distribute next spring, and wishes to avoid ordering those that do not thrive here.

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