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THURSDAY, ... Aug. 28, 1902

The trial trip of the new battleship Maine has proven her to be the fastest in the navy. The new ship will be a credit to her ill fated nameake.

The Waldo Hill's farmers of Marion county who pooled their wheat at the first sale realized 5 cents per bushel above the market price. This is pretty good argument for organization.

Heppner needs more residence buildings. There are not enough houses to accommodate the people who want to come here. There is a demand for houses right now that cannot be supplied.

Portland is to have a tin can manufacturing concern. The plant will cost $200,000 and will give employment to 300 people. Nothing can keep Portland from being the metropolis of the Northwest.

The production of wool has increased rapidly since 1850, the gain in the last decade being 83.8 per cent according to a late government report. Malheur, Morrow, Baker, Lake and Crook counties show the greatest increase. The average weight of fleeces increased from 6.3 pounds in 1890 to 8.6 pounds in 1900, showing a marked improvement in the grade of sheep kept.

Some Eastern fellows are traveling through the country here selling steel ranges for $70 to $80—when as good or better steel ranges are for sale all the time by local dealers at $40 to $50. Some of the American people dearly love to be humbugged, and the suckers will never run out—because there is a new one born every minute.—Salem Statesman. This same fake outfit traveled through Morrow county not long ago and enjoyed a thriving business.

The farms of Oregon, June 1, 1900, according to a recent census bulletin, numbered 35,837, and were valued at $132,337,514. Of this amount $19,199,674, or 14.5 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and $113,137,820, or 85.5 per cent, the value of the land and improvements other than buildings. On the same date the value of farm implements and machinery was $6,506,725, and of live stock, $33,917,048. These values, added to that of farms, give $172,761,287, the total value of farm property.

Very successful, evidently, is the plan for disfranchisement of colored voters in Alabama. The registration under the new constitution of the state, just completed, shows that out of a total of about 180,000 registered voters not more than 2500 were negroes. In some counties no negroes whatever were registered, while in Montgomery county, the largest negro county in the state, only forty-seven colored voters were registered. As there were over 180,000 negroes of voting age in Alabama in 1900, it can readily be seen how effective the new disfranchisement scheme is. Now, since the fear of negro domination is completely removed, let us see if the whites will cheat each other in elections, then fall out over the results and divide into parties against each other.—Ex.

According to the Director of the Mint, the mineral output of the state of Oregon is on the increase. For the year 1901, the gold production was greater than any year previous, being over $100,000 greater than the year 1900. There was also an increase in the production of silver and other minerals. There is enough placer ground that will pay to work in this state for many years to come. The mining industry in Washington is also improving, and the year 1901 shows a slight increase, while in Alaska there was a falling off of over $1,000,000. The Director of the Mint has issued his final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1901. His statement shows that during the year the United States produced 3,805,500 ounces of gold, valued at $78,666,700; a decrease of $504,300, or .636 per cent, as compared with the yield of 1900. Ten of the 12 states and territories yielding gold showed an increased production—California leading with $1,075,200, an increase due entirely to the normal development of the mining industry. In the production of gold and silver Colorado is far in the lead, turning out for the calendar year 1901, values of $27,693,500 in gold and $11,062,680 in silver.

$2,000,000,000 IN CEREAL CROPS.

It is estimated that the farmers of the United States will receive two billion dollars for the cereal crops of the season. It is believed that the crops of wheat, corn, oats, and rye will be the heaviest in the history of the farming states. A few districts have been thrown out of the markets for the year by the heavy rains and destructive floods, but in most of the states the conditions are favorable to the heaviest yield on record.

This is not the estimate of speculators or of the farmers themselves, but of the statisticians and of the railroad managers who are preparing to move the crops. Last year the partial failure of the corn crop was a serious matter to the railways. This year the managers of all the railway lines traversing the wheat and corn districts are making preparations to meet the unusual demand for transportation to Chicago and the seaboard.

As usual, prosperous conditions for the farmers mean prosperous conditions for the people at large. A few years ago the question of money to move the crops was always a serious one, but now the money is ready on demand, and will go into the hands of the farmers when they are ready to sell.

In this particular there has been a great change in the last few years. Hundreds of farmers are prepared to hold their crops now where one was twenty-five years ago. Then the producer was compelled by his own necessities or by circumstances to sell whether the price suited him or not. Now the knowledge that the farmer is not a victim of circumstance, is not compelled to sell, but as an alert observer, with his eye upon the markets, is always to be reckoned with, and the fact that the situation as to the farmers' condition has changed for the better exercises a wholesome influence through all the ramifications of the grain trade.

The money that is in New York or Chicago banks to move the crops has been placed there without embarrassment to other business interests. Its distribution to so many points will contribute greatly to permanent business activity.

The process which involves the transfer of great sums of money from the financial centers to the pockets of millions of farmers, that involves special preparations by railways and steamship lines for the transfer of wheat, corn, rye, and oats from millions of farms to elevators, storehouses and mills, and individual purchasers is one of the most interesting in our business system.

The effect of large or small crops is seen in every department of trade. The larger the crops the wider the distribution of money, and when, as in this year, the farmers receive for what their farms have produced an amount of money equal to our national debt, there is no room in the land for the prophets of calamity.—Inter-Ocean.

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Every year our government destroys nearly half a billion dollars' worth of soiled or torn bank notes, and after they have been reduced to pulp are used for making railroad car wheels. From a bank note to car wheel is about as radical a transformation as the one brought about in the case of all weak, nervous and sickly people who will use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the favorite American remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. A wineglassful before meals will put the stomach in good condition to digest the food and prevent the bowels from becoming constipated. Every one should keep it in the house to prevent belching, flatulency, insomnia and nervousness, also to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver and kidney troubles.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 27, 1902.

Tom Barnett came home Monday.

J. S. Boothby has built a new fence on his lots.

D. C. Noyes, our grocer, went to Portland Tuesday.

N. A. Leach came up from Ione Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Morey and Mrs. Morey's mother arrived here from Missouri last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Miller returned home Tuesday morning.

E. L. Wood has erected a new house on his homestead.

Wm. Powell and family left here last week for their future home at Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. T. Boothby has been building an addition to the house on her homestead.

J. M. White's baby has been quite sick for several days. It is under the doctor's care yet.

Prof. G. L. Harwood and wife and Miss Mae Larimer arrived here this (Thursday) evening.

Rev. J. C. Thomas will lecture at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday evenings, this week.

Clem Duncan was struck by the derrick fork of White's thresher last Friday and was quite badly hurt.

Wm. Thornbury and family returned from the mountains Sunday. They report having a pleasant time.

Mrs. D. M. Potter's mother visited her Sunday and Monday, returning to Heppner Monday evening.

Harry Beauchamp was hovering along the border of a siege of sickness last week, but is about all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leach, Miss Delia Leach and Mr. Dan Hayes attended church at Heppner Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ada Stanton was at Lexington Saturday proving up on her homestead before Commissioner McAlister.

Wm. Howard's baby died at Wells Springs Thursday. The remains were taken to Heppner for burial Saturday.

The engine of Parker's thresher set fire to the stubble in J. T. McMillan's field last Thursday. No damage was done.

Quite a large quantity of wheat has been received at the warehouse this week, but the hauling has not fairly begun.

School will open next Monday, September 1st. Prof. G. L. Harwood, Miss Mae Larimer and Miss Elsie Palmer are the teachers.

George Boothby was quite badly hurt last Friday while driving a derrick team. A chip slipped off a single-tree, allowing the end to fly back, striking him a terrible blow.

Mrs. W. R. Valley, of Salem, arrived here Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. Brown. Soon after arriving here, she received a telegram announcing that her husband had been killed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad.

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It takes 10 hours to extract the strength of the whole bean
" " 5 " " " " " if broken in half
" " 2½ " " " " " " quarters
" " 1 " " " " " coarse ground
" " ½ " " " " " medium "
" " 20 " " " " " fine "

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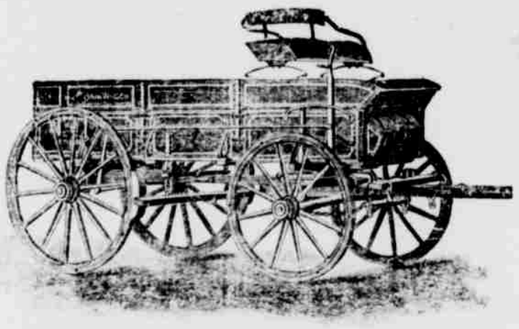

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