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A hard winter is predicted in Oregon this season by the weather prophets. Morrow county stockmen are well fixed for it.

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of Thanksgiving. Truly, we have much to be thankful for.

The leading wheat counties of Oregon are Umatilla with a yield of 2,800,000 bushels; Sherman, 2,000,000 bushels; Morrow, 1,250,000 bushels and Union with a yield of 1000 bushels. Of the fifteen principal wheat producing counties of the state, Morrow stands third.

A new era is dawning for Eastern Oregon, an era of prosperity, of improvement and of settlement. Its vast areas now used for pasturage are being located by the homeseeker, and the big ranges will soon be a thing of the past.—Portland Journal. Eastern Oregon's greatness is just beginning to be realized by the outside world. The Inland Empire certainly has a bright future.

The great Inland Empire will be called upon to help supply China with flour and cereals, for the removal of the duty from these products by China will stimulate this trade. This brings to mind more plainly the great barrier to transportation, the obstructions in the Columbia river. The difficulty in getting our products to the seaboard is retarding the development of a very rich country.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1902, there were more public lands entered and disposed of in Oregon than in any state west of the Rocky Mountains, and more lands than have heretofore been entered in Oregon in any fiscal year, save that of 1896. The aggregate area disposed of under the homestead, timber and various other land laws, during the past year was 1,297,632 acres, as against 1,261,567 acres in Washington, and 671,327 in Idaho, California disposing of but 656,406 acres.

Just now the United States is suffering from a car famine. The railroads are unable to furnish cars to supply the great demand for transportation. An enormous crop is being moved and thousands of cars are needed to transport anthracite coal to the cities which are out of fuel caused by the strike of the coal miners. These conditions coupled with a prosperous nation, have caused such a demand for cars that the railroad companies are away behind in furnishing transportation which is now being urged.

The New York Evening Post has been sending out a list of questions to university teachers in the United States to get opinions in relation to the appointment of a tariff commission to prepare changes of the tariff for the consideration of Congress. To this question there is a great diversity of opinion among the leading teachers and scholars. The opponents of such a commission claim that it would be a complicated and befuddling proposition without result, believing in the judgment of Congress to handle this question properly. The advocates of the appointment of a com-

mission are in the majority. They favor the proposition not only for the direct influence that the action of the commission would have on legislation but for the general dissemination of information that would result from the investigation by a commission.

In the new Chinese tariff schedule, flour, cereals and railroad material are admitted free of all duty. This announcement will be looked to with great interest by the people of the Pacific states. It means a better market for our cereals and flour. By this extension of demand for our products, it means the development of a great country that is handicapped by isolation from market. Our soil, our climate, and natural advantages are great, but we need a better market. The opening of China to the Northwest trade will help.

The appointment of a permanent tariff commission is talked of and it is said that President Roosevelt will in his message to Congress in December, advocate the appointment of a permanent commission. This commission will be made up from experts in this line who will carefully weigh the different tariff schedules and report as to their findings with a view to the scientific and equitable adjustment of this great issue now before the American people. Anthracite coal will probably be one of the first articles to be considered from which the tariff will be removed.

The great difference in domestic policy between the United States and England is apparent just now from the support that Mr. Balfour's education bill is receiving at the hands of the British Parliament. Mr. Balfour's measure proposes a radical change in the elementary school system of the United Kingdom. Should this bill become a law a parochial or private school system would be established at the expense of the people to the detriment of the public school system which has been in force for the past thirty years. One of the strongest champions of this bill is the church of England. Chamberlain will support the bill for political reasons only. Formerly he was very much opposed to enforcing public support to private and denominational schools. The main opposition in England comes from the people who believe in the permanent separation of church and state. The advocates of such a measure in the United States would be considered fit subjects for the insane asylum. Such a system would be dangerous to the institutions that have made America great.

Notwithstanding the extent to which he has been maligned within the ranks of his own party, ex-President Cleveland is still regarded as a political oracle by a large number of democrats. His latest utterance takes the form of an interview on the democratic outlook. He discerns a great opportunity for the democratic party, if there is "a constant and stalwart insistence upon the things which are recognized by all to be true democratic doctrines," and the most important of these he distinguishes as tariff reform. He says: "It is my clear conviction that the best assurance of success for the democracy in the next national campaign will be found in a sincere and unremitting insistence upon its oldtime doctrine of a fair and beneficent tariff adjustment." The danger he points out is that the Republican party will appropriate the tariff reform issue, which he claims is democratic ground, just as "they crowded the latter from the ground they occu-

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pied on the sound-money question." It is noticeable that Mr. Cleveland does not use his ancient shibboleth "a tariff for revenue only." There may be a reason. Tariff for revenue only was put in practice once under Cleveland, and proved to mean free raw materials, with protection to manufacturers. It failed to satisfy the country, and was repudiated. Is he now trying to crowd upon republican ground, where tariff reform means a re-adjustment of rates on manufactures which no longer need it? If the tariff is to be reformed, why not leave the work to its friends?—San Francisco Argonaut.

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