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ROOM FOR MILLIONS.

J. A. Woolery Says Wheat Farms are too Large.

"Morrow county has more to offer to the man with limited capital than any other county in the state," said J. A. Woolery yesterday morning. Mr. Woolery is perhaps the largest landowner and taxpayer of Morrow county, having wheat and range lands amounting to 22,000 acres. This year he is farming six sections of wheat land all sown to fall wheat.

"Winter wheat was quite badly damaged in Morrow county this year," continued Mr. Woolery. "Farmers did not resort to re-sowing extensively, however, as they were willing to take the chances on a good fall crop rather than to run the risk of a spring crop. The wheat that was not frozen is in a most healthy condition and with sufficient rain within the next few weeks it will stool out easily and I believe will make three-fourths of a crop."

"I repeat that Morrow county has much to offer to the person who has a small amount of capital for investment. In many parts of the county land is selling at \$10 an acre, which in five years will be easily worth \$30 an acre. We have the same character of land down there as you have here in Umatilla county. It has been considered almost worthless in the past, except for grazing purposes, but people who know something about the soil of Oregon realize that they can raise wheat crops there as well as any place else in Eastern Oregon. Many people are coming to Morrow county and a number are investing in land. We are glad to see it. We only have 5,000 people in the county. We could accommodate 500,000 just as well."

"As it is now the farmers of Oregon are farming on too large a scale. The farms should be cut up and give room for more farmers. That way we would have better cultivation and more men could be given a chance to earn a living. The trouble with Oregon is that it hasn't the population. We want more people, the kind that will work, invest and build up our communities. We don't want the kind that strives for large bank accounts and then sit back and count their coin between intervals of sleep."—Pendleton Tribune.

King of Hop States.

The logic of making the world's beer supply where the hops are raised is at last impressing itself upon brewery interests, and it may be but a few years

when Portland, instead of Milwaukee or St. Louis will be the brewery center of the country. A similar prediction is rapidly coming true with regard to cotton goods, so long manufactured exclusively in New England, but now being made in immense mills in the south, where the cotton is raised.

There are only four states in which hops are a commercial product of any importance—Oregon, Washington, California and New York. The state of Oregon last year produced about 85,000 bales, California, 60,000 bales, Washington, 40,000 bales, and New York's crop was considerably less than that of Oregon.

While no hops are raised for the market in the middle west, nearly all the big breweries are located there. They were located in the Mississippi basin because that was a center for distribution from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This time has come to consider removal of this center to the Pacific coast and measure the center of distribution in connection with oriental trade. The Pacific coast will ultimately supply a vast beer trade in that quarter of the globe. Eastern brewers are foreseeing this and are looking to the king of hop states as the proper place for great brewery undertakings.

The recent deal by which Cleveland and Chicago capitalists took over a heavy interest in the Star brewery is an indication of this tendency. These people have plans that will eventually develop in Portland a brewery plant equal to the greatest in the world. The new company, known as the Northern Brewing company, has been acquiring considerable property in Oregon and Washington in the last year, and now owns valuable real estate in Portland, Vancouver, Oregon City and other places in Oregon and Washington. It has selected towns in which it looks for rapid commercial development and increased population, with a view to developing a large wholesale and retail beer trade. The new company has unlimited capital and is backed by a syndicate that recently consolidated a number of large breweries in Ohio.

Centennial Notes.

"Hit the Trail" at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, opening in Portland, June 1.

Captive balloons, airships and an aerodrome will prove very interesting features of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. A number of flying contests are being arranged.

Hon. Carlos Cofigny, secretary of state of Cuba, and a number of his distinguished countrymen have announced their intention of visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Two hundred Igorottes, Moros, Negrillos and Visayans will sail from the Philippine islands this week for Portland where they are to participate in the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

A feature of the Government Fisheries exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be a miniature reproduction of the Columbia river, illustrating the various methods of catching and spawning salmon.

Mrs. Eliza Warren, the oldest white child who was with the famous Larcus Whitman expedition and a survivor of the Whitman Massacre, will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Ventura county, Cal., famous for its marvelous production of beets, beans and United States senatorial aspirants, will make a thorough and distinctive exhibit in the California building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Wants Big Money.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—From present indications matters seem to be shaping themselves for putting up a first-class brand of trouble, and lots of it, for the Standard Oil company. What, with

Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Texas and other states passing laws which virtually drives the corporation without their state confines, the refusal of the great body of the Congregational church to condone the acceptance of the \$100,000 gift tendered by Rockefeller, and the promised investigation by the government into its methods of doing business, now comes Chicago and files a suit for \$40,000,000 against the company asking judgment for the amount with costs.

The bill is based upon the alleged nonpayment of inspection fees by the Standard Oil company. It is claimed that the company has for years refused to pay for inspections made by the city under an ordinance regulating commerce in naphtha and gasoline. Representatives of the Standard Oil company hold that gasoline and naphtha are not products of petroleum, and that the ordinance does not apply. The contention on the part of the company is disputed by eminent authorities, as it is claimed to be a direct product of petroleum, and is found in abundance exuding from the ground in Persia and Babylon, and is highly inflammable. Hence the ordinance regulating its sale.

Hold Your Wool Till Sales Day.

Sheepmen, hold your wool until sales day and preserve the integrity of your organization.

The wool supply of the world is reduced to the very bottom of the wool bins. Boston is crying for wool. Liverpool is crying for wool and the great centers are crying for wool.

This is the year of all years to secure for you a good price—a price that will somewhat compensate for the long

years of death and famine in the wool and sheep markets. Make the buyers pay what your product is worth. You should enjoy the profits this year instead of selling early at a low figure and allowing the commission men who do not produce your clip, to reap the benefit.

Hold your wool and preserve your organization. Stand by each other. It will pay you to do so. The buyers, the manufacturers, are combined against you in the markets. If you secure justice, you, too, must combine. It is your only hope. Don't sell a pound before sales day. Don't do it.—Canyon City Eagle.

Mrs. Mary Brockwell, a widow of Paducah, Ky., murdered her three little children to please a suitor who promised to marry her if she would get rid of them.

Captain G. W. Kirkman, of the regular army will be tried by a court martial at Fort Niobrara, Neb., charged with scandalous and immoral conduct.

More Riots.

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"A great pall of selfishness covers this country from ocean to ocean, and the one demand of the high average citizen is to be left alone," says Frederick Trevor Hill, in Everybody's Magazine. "To gratify this desire he is ready and willing—no matter how honest he may personally be—to countenance anything and everything, and to allow each man to be a law unto himself. It is daily becoming more fashionable and knowing to sneer at the civic reformer and belittle his efforts in every line. The first thing we hear about any man who takes off his coat and starts in to better existing conditions is that he is 'out for the stuff' or that 'he won't last long,' but the usual verdict is that the reformer is a hypocrite and beside—'Well, it's much harder to do business than it formerly was.' That, after all, is the unpardonable sin. It is harder to do business—an unusually cautious phrase in these days of plain speaking—and anybody or anything which stands in the way of short cuts is a nuisance, to be eliminated at the earliest opportunity."

HOW TO BECOME MUSCULAR.

Example of the Japanese Is Commended to Those Who Wish to Gain Strength.

Although the Japanese, as a rule, are men of small stature, they are among the strongest in the world. Any boy of 14 or 15 who will faithfully practice their system of producing strength will find himself at the end of a few months able to cope in feats of power with the average man of 25, and all this without the dangerous practice of lifting very heavy weights. It should always be remembered that rest must be taken after each exercise.

While resting try deep breathing. Stand erect, though not in a strained position, and throw the chest out, and at each breath draw the abdomen in and throw the chest out. As the breath is exhaled let the chest fall inward again and the abdomen outward. For 25 minutes to half an hour is a long enough time to devote to jujitsu, and this includes the time spent in breathing during rests—for deep, correct breathing is in itself one of the best exercises possible. In inhaling draw the breath through either the nostrils or the mouth, as preferred; in exhaling always let the breath escape through the mouth.

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