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Prophet Pickel is not discouraged, even though some of his readers possibly are. He comes to bat in the current issue of Rosenbaum Review with the following more or less cheering remarks: "I can foresee storms but not earthquakes such as we have been having in cereal prices. I would make a very sorry witness before a congressional investigating committee in the face of the drastic slump which we have had. Farmers are holding; pit purchases are very heavy and export sales of wheat enormous. In the face of these known facts prices have declined without reason. Perhaps the declines can be justified but I wouldn't know how. We'll be importing wheat to meet domestic requirements if present volumes of sales keep up much longer. The only thing I can say is that when I thought wheat was a purchase below \$2.00 I was temporarily wrong. To say more would look like a case of sour grapes. The Law of Compensation is still working and the Law of Action and Reaction is still on the job. When the turn comes, and it will come, something is going to happen which will startle the victorious bears."

Criticism is so easy—entailing as it does no particular effort nor responsibility—that it is not surprising the Wilson administration has been so mercilessly harpooned by the opposition press. Yet there is one feature in which the clawing harpies can pick no flaws—the Wilson administration backbone. When it conceives a policy or principle to be right, the administration cleaves to that policy or principle, ignoring all the shafts of malice that strength and purpose inspire from those who seek to profit by weakness and vacillation. Witness its defiance of the cotton farmers of Tennessee and the wheat and cotton farmers of Okla-

homa. They brought pre-election pressure to bear on the treasury department and the federal reserve board, but the administration could not see wherein it was authorized to show class favoritism toward any branch of agriculture by granting federal loans to the growers in order

to enable them to hold and speculate on their crops. The democratic party lost votes by reason of this action, but the democratic administration did not lose character.

Lenine is evidently of the sort who can "smile and smile and be a villain still." At least he was still enough while being "done" by an English sculptress, who says of him: "He has a genial manner and a kindly smile." His face would perhaps take on a different aspect if seen by a Russian victim on his way to execution.

In declaring war on England the "Irish republic" fails to heed the lesson of history to the general effect that declaring war on England hasn't gotten her enemies anywhere since the days of the Norman conquest.

"It would not be at all surprising if the United States were forced to import Argentine wheat to supply domestic requirements between now and the harvesting of a new crop," says Rosenbaum Review.

The assumption of one of her spokesmen that Germany's war guilt is no greater than that of the entente powers, is not likely to be shared by the shades of the Lusitania victims.

Stanfield felt the recent tremor in a manner much more pronounced than its Umatilla county neighbors, but possibly the irrigation town was in need of a "shaking up."

One trouble, supposing that it troubles you, is that the Canadian border is 2400 miles long, yet narrow enough to be straddled by a pair of bootlegs.

If we know our Uncle Sam, he will not for long content himself among the international riff raff who are outside the League window looking in.

"One of the easiest ways to seek death in the old days was to blow out the gas. The present way is to step on it," says Charleston Gazette.

The bolsheviki are wanting raw material from the United States, but we have nothing here quite raw enough for the bolsheviki.

During the process of "getting back to normalcy" it begins to look as though, even if the top was too high, the bottom is much too low.

The Massachusetts young man who refused a legacy of one million dollars hasn't lost his reason. In fact, he gave it to a reporter.

We're not exactly pleased with price readjustments here in the grain belt. Old King Coal is still a merry old soul, while King Wheat has fallen to such low estate that

only a Pickel is left to cheer him. However, the hapless monarch shows signs of reviving under this stimulating influence.

The New Jersey legislature contains only one democrat, but is thereby assured of a capable and sagacious minority.

Sanity if not prosperity will be restored when everybody quits wanting to make too much money in too short a time.

Not a few democrats would feel less disconsolate over losing the election if they could also lose Bryan.

Never a live coward, Gabrielle d'Annunzio may qualify soon as a dead if mistaken hero.

No Irish mob is without a Sinn Feiner to cast the first stone.

#### Oregon News Notes

La Grande's budget for city expenses for the coming year is \$106,460.

The church of the Latter Day Saints held a three-day leadership institution at La Grande.

Dallas physicians report that several cases of influenza have made their appearance in Polk county.

From two and one-half acres on Hale creek, near Weston, Oscar Winn harvested 500 sacks of potatoes.

A total of \$20,500 will be required to defray the expenses of the board of control during the next two years.

Jasper Turner is under arrest at Klamath Falls, charged with the murder of his wife near Beatty last May.

A census just completed in Clatsop county shows 6586 children of school age, an increase of 99 over last year.

The 33d annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society will be held in Eugene December 2, 3 and 4.

Ministers from all sections of Marion county gathered in Salem last week and formed a county organization.

Sunflowers are making a remarkably good showing in Harney county. At one place 54 tons per acre was the yield.

There are 26 cases of contagious disease under quarantine at La Grande, ranging from smallpox to diphtheria.

A division of Polk county is proposed, cutting off the south part and creating a new county to be called Willamette.

The new prune packing plant erected at Scotts Mills by the Oregon Growers' association is complete and packing has begun.

Every school in Umatilla county which has made application to the school superintendent for a teacher now is supplied.

Farmers and orchard men around Dayton, Yamhill county, are becoming interested in the planting of fil-

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