

# FARMERS WILL COME OUT AHEAD

## GRAIN LOOKS GOOD IN JEFFERSON

Acresage Same But Yield Better Than Before—Elevators For Storage Coming Into Favor—Powell Butte Farmers Profit by Rains

That the Central Oregon farmer who has had sledding for the last three or four years with frosts, insufficient rainfall and hot winds will come out this year to the good with a little velvet is the opinion of grain men throughout this part of the state.

With the continuance of the present most favorable weather, Central Oregon will have its biggest grain crop, increases averaging upwards to 25 per cent over any former year.

It is said that the country north of Bend will this year have its first big crop in two years, and there is every indication that this not over-estimating the value of the crop.

### Crops are Ripening.

From Redmond to Gateway the crops are in various stages of ripening. Beginning at Redmond the grain is just heading on a clean, healthy stalk and the stands universally are thick and the ground is free from weeds. There is every appearance that the ground which was summer fallowed last summer was given much more attention than in some former years. The winter wheat and rye looks particularly good in the fields near the railroad. Under the present conditions the grain can stand a long dry period without endangering the yield. Only severe hot winds or hail can do a great amount of damage.

The acreage throughout the Jefferson county grain belt is not greater than last year because the farmers have been unable to break up more land, but it is estimated that the yield will more than make up for the average increase in acreage.

The grain fields around Culver, Madras and Metolius extend up to the town's front door and extends away over the rolling hills for miles in one continuous body. Along the railroad the grain stands fence high, and in a few places that can be seen where the grain is shorter the heads are long and well filled.

Gardens tilled under dry farming methods are prospering, the potato acreage is said to be considerably less than last year, but that the yield will be equal in most cases to that of the season of last year owing to the probable increase generally in the fields.

### Crops are Late.

All the crops are from two to three weeks later than last year. In the territory north of Madras hay is well advanced. The recent rains have been the greatest boon to the country and every farmer is happy. The tonnage to the acre of alfalfa although the crop is later than last year is said to be some heavier and the quality better.

There is a very evident growing popularity among the Jefferson county farmers for the elevators as the method of storing their grain. At Metolius, H. M. Setthoff is completing a 200 barrel capacity flour mill and 50,000 bushel elevator. The elevator is largely an experiment and it is said that the erection of several others in the grain belt along the railroad are contemplated for this fall. Farmers are taking strongly to the erection of granaries and will in a large number of cases handle their grain to the market in bulk. The present exorbitant prices of grain bags is one of the causes for the change in the method of handling the grain in bags to handling it in bulk.

The entire section to be seen from the railroad presents a prosperous outlook. Many of the ranches are conspicuous for their improvements. Fences are in good condition. Stock is fat and the farm buildings look to be in good repair.

### Powell Butte Prosperous.

Prosperity is certainly starting the farmers of the Powell Butte section in the face. There is not a farmer in that section of Crook county who will not come out handsomely this year. Cutting of the alfalfa is now in full sway and the tonnage is far ahead of last year despite the fact that the season is at least two weeks later than last year.

It is clearly evident that the farmers of this district have profited by the June rains. Gardens are well up and look in the very best of condition. Everywhere there appears to be an abundance of water with which to irrigate.

Improvement in the Powell Butte section seems to be contagious. Expecting good yields a large number of the farms have added more and better equipment, better houses and barns. On many of the small farms are to be seen small bands of sheep and herds of cattle. Feed is said to be everywhere abundant. Grass on

the range has never been so good according to sheep and cattlemen.

**Gave the Baby Rest.**  
Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they 'ake cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## A HISTORICAL OLD TREE.

One Planted on Long Island by Senator Rufus L. King.

Perhaps the most historic tree in the vicinity of Jamaica is that on the grounds of King manor, in front of the east entrance, planted over a hundred years ago, it is believed, by Senator Rufus L. King himself. That the distinguished contemporary of Washington and Jefferson and Hamilton and brilliant defender of federal principles planted this tree with his own hands was testified to by the late Hon. John A. King, grandson of Rufus L. King, in a conversation he had on the grounds of the manor on the occasion of the transfer of the historic property to the village of Jamaica.

John A. King, in talking with Judge Fleming at that time, pointed to this old sycamore or buttonwood tree and remarked that his eminent grandfather had planted it. He said, "I think I'll have a plate put on the tree to perpetuate the fact." Whether he ever did so or not, there is no plate there at the present time.

There are several big holes in the trunk, which have been filled in with cement to preserve it. At one time it sheltered a doghouse which stood in the hole at the bottom of the trunk. It is related that in the days of Rufus King and his son, Governor King, there was a bell on the tree, which was rung when people appeared at the gate to give notice that they stood waiting to be admitted. The tree belongs to the plane tree family. It is doubtless one of the finest specimens of this family to be found in this country.—Long Island Life.

## SHOWED HIM THE DOOR.

And Dickens Went and Stood Not Upon the Order of His Going.

Colonel B. was the proprietor of a widely known old house in the south which three-quarters of a century ago had earned its reputation as a well conducted tavern.

When Charles Dickens came to America he stopped at this southern house. He was hardly settled in his room before Colonel B. was at the door. He assured him that his horses, his wines, all the lavish hospitality of a state famed for its generosity, stood at the convenience of the distinguished visitor.

Dickens received the proffer coldly. In London one did not accept a tavern keeper as a social equal. So it was that he returned the courteous offer by saying that when he wished the services of the innkeeper he would send for him.

For sixty seconds Colonel B. stood silent, his great face growing redder all the while. Finally he stretched out a long arm toward Dickens.

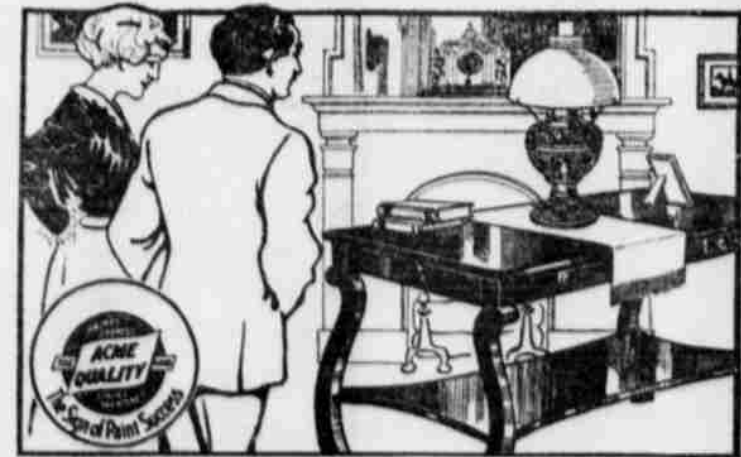
"You go, sir!" he stammered. "And do not stand upon the order of your going."

The novelist went. And it is to be trusted he had learned that the American hotel keeper of that day and age was not to be confused with his brother in far-off Europe.—Edward Hungerford in Saturday Evening Post.

### Cause For Thanks.

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## YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Early Stories of Its Amazing Sights Were Not Believed.

The first recorded visit to Yellowstone park was made by John Colter in 1810. He was a trapper and adventurer who took refuge there from hostile Indians. His story of its wonders was discredited. The next recorded visit was by a trapper named Joseph Meek in 1820, who described it as "a country smoking with vapor from boiling springs and burning with gases issuing from small craters." From some of these craters, he said, "issued blue flame and molten brimstone," which, of course, was not true, though doubtless Meek fully believed it to be the truth.

Between 1830 and 1840 Warren Angus Ferris, a clerk in the American Fur company, wrote the first description of the Firehole Geyser basin, but it was not until 1852 that the geyser district was actually defined and the geysers precisely located. This was done by Father de Smet, the famous Jesuit missionary.

It remained for a government expedition, sent out in 1859 under command of Captain W. F. Reynolds, to first really explore and chart the region. Several private explorers followed, but so great was public incredulity as to the marvels they described that they did not dare tell their experiences before any general audiences.

The large exploring expedition under Governor Henry D. Washburn, surveyor general of Montana, in 1870 finally established the facts to the public belief and led to the creation of the Yellowstone National park.

## LANTERNS IN CHINA.

Of All Sizes, Shapes and Prices, They Are in Common Use.

Particularly gay and attractive are the shops of the lantern venders in the Chinese cities.

All varieties of lanterns are to be seen—the large silken ones three and four feet high, gorgeously painted with variegated colors, embroidered in gold and silver or decorated with deep fringe of the same material, costing from \$100 to \$200 and used by the wealthy mandarins and others, and common small horn and paper lanterns, used by the coolies, which cost one-sixteenth of a dollar.

The mode of making horn lanterns is very ingenious; the horns are cut into remarkably thin slices which, by means of heat and pressure, are joined together and formed into various shapes; round, square, hexagon, octagon, and some shaped to resemble an hourglass.

It is usual for servants, after sunset, to carry before their masters large lanterns made either of horn or highly varnished paper, with the name, title and dignities painted in large letters thereon.

At the feast of lanterns, which takes place in the early part of the Chinese New Year, these lantern shop proprietors reap a rich harvest, as it is customary for parents to make presents of lanterns to their children, brother to sister, friend to friend, inferior to superior, and vice versa.

### Harmony in the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines, no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

**Lots Easier.**  
Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly: "Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more." Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he.

"Oh, I got put back a class."  
**Her Next Move.**  
"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook, "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?" "Telephone for the doctor," answered the heartless husband, who happened along in time to overhear her.

**Varied Views of Marriages.**  
Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Says They are Wonderful.**  
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