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There are many different ways of looking at the matter of farmers holding on to their wheat for increase in price, this being the way the Pendleton Tribune looks at it: "The bullish tendency of the wheat market may cause many farmers to hold their wheat for unreasonable prices. Not a few said they would sell for 70 cents, but last sales for that price are hardly to be mentioned. It is only good sense for the raiser to get as much as he can, but it is nothing short of gambling in many cases to hold. If the farmer can afford to pay interest, stand off his creditors, etc., and speculate on the market, especially when it goes above 70 cents, that is his own business, but plainly speaking, wheat should commence to move."

Every indication points to a price better than 70 cents for wheat, and it's safe to wager that if the Tribune man had wheat to sell he would be "gambling" along with the farmer. That wheat is sure to go up in price, the action of California millers combining to control virtually the wheat crop of the state, is to be considered a flattering indication. The fleets headed for California ports, will now be compelled to seek cargoes for foreign shipment either at Portland or on the Sound. The California exporter necessarily need not bidle, for the local markets of Oregon and Washington have wheat to sell and the highest bidder will get it. However, with wheat at 70 cents there remains no excuse for non-payment of his obligations, and the farmer should sell enough wheat to satisfy his bill with the merchant and others, or borrow the money at the bank for liquidation purposes.

Tell it not to Roosevelt! A woman of Michigan who is "authority on child study" is opposed to large families because of the danger of degeneracy to the children. Commenting on the case of the 11-year-old child at Los Angeles who tried to kill her guardians, foster parents and five guests by putting poison in their food that she might enjoy their agonies she says: "The fact that the child was one of a family of fifteen children may have been the explanation of her state. The mother's vitality must have been so exhausted that the girl lacked something in body and mind. When more than seven children are born in a family, all but the first six are apt to be stupid or frail." Certain scientists support this view. If there is physical lack in the later births there will, of course, be mental or moral lack. The moral sense of the family may have "run out." Sometimes, say these scientists, the spiritual and mental traits of a large family are exhausted, and the result is a degenerate—an idiot or a criminal. Ingenious theory. Only it isn't true. A large percentage of idiots are first-born. Some of the best and greatest men of history have been the youngest sons of large families. If the breed is bad, the less children the better. If the breed is good, there cannot be too many. It all depends on the breed.

A game warden at Walla Walla proposes to instigate a crusade against the practice of those in whom riparian right is vested, in allowing trout to enter irrigating ditches. This method of fish extermination has been noticeable for years, and that it is far more destructive than angling, is now a well established fact. This warden proposes to force owners of ditches to place screens at the point where the ditch takes water from the river. It is poor policy for the government to expend vast sums of money for the increase of fish in depleted rivers and streams without first curtailing this destructive source of depletion.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent United States bonds to his native town in Scotland. "How much money has Mr. Carnegie given to the poor devils from whom he made his

fabulous wealth," asks the Heppner Gazette. "Has he ever given to people who are in actual need. Who gave the money to the Heppner flood sufferers? It was the common people who divided with us. Carnegie will need his money to buy ice with."

The new rate on flour and wheat to the orient is said to have stimulated the transpacific trade and it is announced that another steamship will be needed to handle the freight offered on the line that is operated in connection with the O. R. & N. from Portland. There is likely to be a similar demand for space on other northern lines, which will mean a considerable increase in the already promising oriental business.

Otis Patterson, formerly of the Heppner Gazette, will again launch in the newspaper business. Associated with Walter Lyon, former private secretary of Governor Geer, they have purchased the Daily Astorian at Astoria. Both are able and well known newspaper men and ought to succeed.

The many friends of Alex McRea in this county, will be pleased to learn that his inventive genius is to be rewarded with success and fortune. His combined harvester has with the exception of a few minor alterations, operated successfully every day since the opening of harvest.

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Jeffries is still champion and Corbett goes back to the theatrical business, although the latter's "new blow" was given a thorough work-out.

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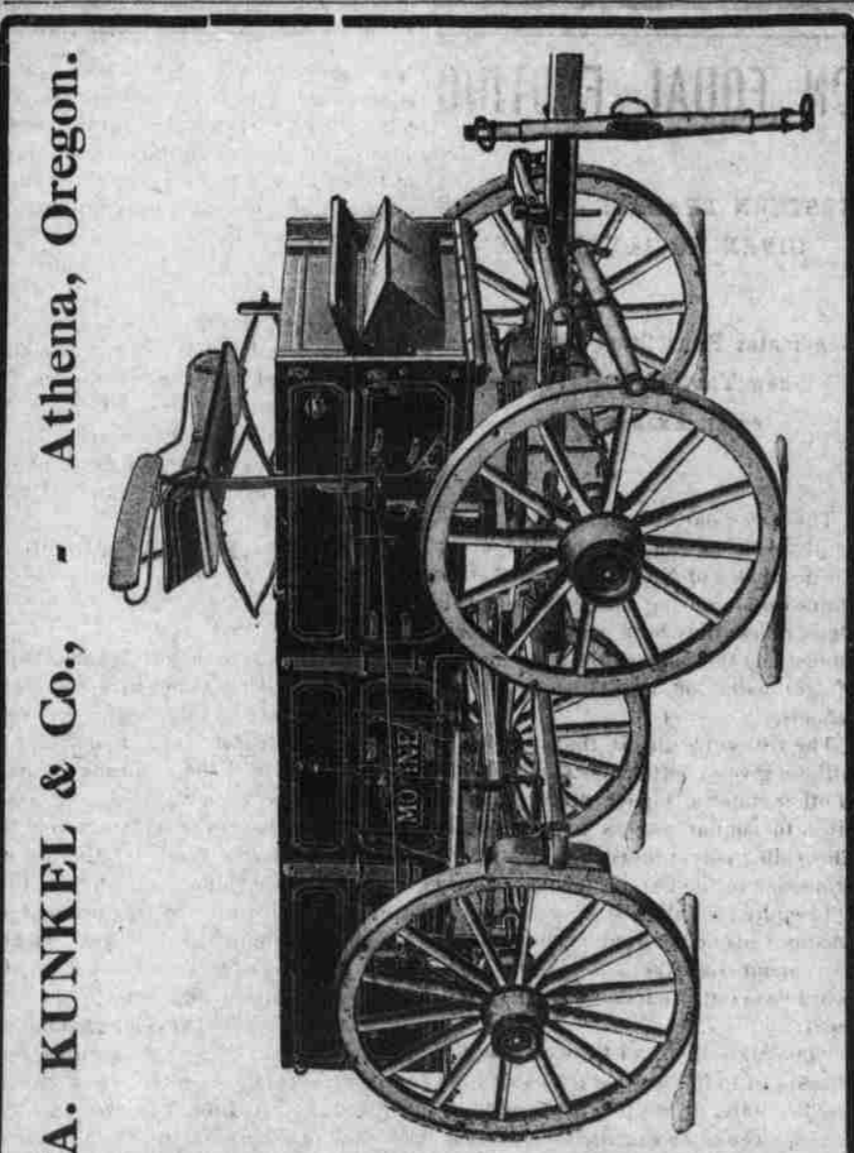
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