THE CONDON CLOBE.

THUREDAY OCTOBER 8, 1903.

TALK IS CHEAP.

Talk is cheap but it takes money to buy whiskey. Likewise it takes money to build railroads.

Gilliam county has had a flood of railroad propositions lately and the yield, as reported by a local paran up hill business for the farmers vet the people are not satisfied. The people want a railroad, not from 7 to 10 sacks, or almost 2.) four cent wheat once there is a a whirlwind of not air.

But the people are not able to build a railroad themselves. Noith- large scale. An oil barning trac- under steam power cultivation. er are they able to invest in a large tion engine with an indicated horse. It is not altogether unreasonable less they know, absolutely, that are able to build a road, that they intend to build and that they will build at once.

Without questioning the sincerity of the gentlemen who have been threshing season is over the engine John D. Rockefeller and his Stantalking railroad here lately the is hitched to a gang af 96 disc plows dard Oil. Globe begs to suggest that, so far, and later in the season after the none of them have attempted to rains have come 56 regulation TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY make it clear to the people that they really mean business—that over about 200 acres a day and is grangeless refund the money if it fails to cure they can and will build the road often operated continuously, day within a year. The people of this county are all from Missouri on this sort of a project. Railroad this method of farming lies in the promoters must "show them" that economy with which it is done. It they can "promote" something is said that an acre of land can be besides siroccos.

The people want a railroad and they are willing to do anything in cents an acre, exclusive of seed, reason to secure one. But it is and the crop can be harvested for Steamers: "Baily Gatzert," "Dalles hardly reasonable to ask the peo- 60 cents an acre and when the ple to subscribe for \$150,000 of work stops or is finished there are Steamers leave Portland and The bonds or to give a 3-year right of no hungry horses left to eat Dalles daily (except Sunday) at 7 way on the bare, bald assertion of their heads off. This shows a one or two strangers that "We will remarkably cheap production of Centerville, Goldendale and all build the road." Anybody can wheat-less than four cents per make promises but the promoter bushel. needs excellent backing to be able to make good.

come to the citizens of Gilliam wheat growing but it is claimed ets 50c to any landing between The county with a clear cut business by some authorities that there is, Dalles and Portland on strs. Baily proposition, who will identify him in California alone, sufficient wheat Gatzert and Dalles City. self satisfactorily and show the land of this character, if placed in people just what he means to do cultivation under the most approvand can do, can do business here ed modern methods to produce But he must cut out hot air and enough wheat to supply the entire mot think child's talk will fool all nation with bread. If this is true A W.Zimmerman] Portland, Or.

It takes money to build railroads It also requires some judgement and common sense.

THE COUNTRY PAPERS

AND THE FAIR The Portland Telegram, when it has nothing else to write about, has fallen into the habit of taking up "certain country papers" and lam basting them on account of their alleged failure to print gratis, "certain" stuff that is being sent out by the state board of the Lewis and Clark fair. By so doing the Tele gram is playing the role of a very cheap advocate. If employed by the commissioners it is hardly earning its money. If not employed, for the sake of the fair, it would

better save its space. The facts are, the "country papers" have done and are doing more than all other agencies combined for the 1905 fair. Without the support of the country press the half million appropriation for the enterprise would not have passed the last legislature. Because of the triendly disposition shown by the country press the board is not warranted in still not only asking space but dictating what shall go into that space. Beggars cannot be choosers. When Lydia Pinkham asks for space it is sold to her with the privilege of writing her ova copy. The fair board has put the Lewis and Clark fair on the sous plans with Lydia Pinkham's pills and an appeal is made to country papers, in sweet charity's name, to advertise their wares. It left alone the country papers will support the fair but they will do it in their own way. They are doing it now with scarcely an exception. What the papers object to is the stuff sent out and the time it is sent. It is the practice with the board to let the Portland papers have anything of a newsy nature that occurs in connection with the fair, and the secretary, who is not a newspaper man, is instructed to send the left over trash to the country papers and the country press is showing good judgement in rejecting it. News, not ancient history, is what the papers want, and if the state board of fair commissioners will furnish the country press with real live news at the Same time it is given the metropol- H. J. MAIER, Pres. Carnival. itan papers it will be accepted with thanks. The delayed, uninterest-

will continue to find its way into est to wheat growers in other states the waste basket .- Astorism

valley, in California, two brothers 40 cents to produce a bushel of are engaged in the wheat business wheat and in Eastern Oregon it on an extensive scale. They have costs perhaps half that amount 10,500 acres in crop this year and It can be readily seen that it will be per published in that locality is of those states to compete with bushels, per acre. The farming considerable number of these 10. and harvesting is all done on a 000 acre farms opened up and put plows are used. This gang turns Take Laxative Bromo Quintue Tableta. All and night.

But the interesting feature of put in grain with the discs, for 7 cents and with the plows for 10

Of course to farm in such a manner it is necessary to have large-The railroad promoter who will tracts of level land adapted to Until further notice round trip tickthe people all the time. it is a matter of considerable inter-

where the conditions are such that the cost of production is necessarily much greater than that indicated by the above figures. In Kansas In the northern part of Perris for instance, it is said to cost about

amount of railroad securities power of 125 is the motive power to stp use that the next few years The people here are mostly far employed and seven barrels of may witness the rise of a wheat mers, not bond buyers. Neither crude oil is consumed each day as magnate who will produce and are the people willing to tie up a fuel. This engine draws a big com- control the wheat as absolutely as right of way for a term of years un- bined harvester through 80 to 100 Rockefeller now produces and conacres of wheat every day during trols the oil. And the independent the people to whom they grant it the harvest season leaving a trail wheat grower would be put out of of wheat sacks filled with golden business as ruthlessly and as comgrain ready for the market. Only pletely as the independent oil proseven men are required to operate ducers and refiners have been this ponderous outfit. When the squelched in the years gone by, by



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