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UNCLE SAM NEEDS THEM.

The "Lady of the Snows" is beckoning. She hopes to lure settlers from the United States by fair promises of cheap farming lands, and she does so lure them by the thousands and hundreds of thousands. Loudly our neighbor to the north calls to American farmers and their sons; proudly does she display countless millions of acres, virgin to the plowshare, untouched save by the icy winds of Canadian winters and the hurriedly grown wild grasses of Canadian summers.

Before the war Canada had drawn from homes and farms in the United States over a million men, mostly young men, stalwart sons of the soil. They took with them, in many instances, wives and babies. Now all have gone to make of western Canada more American than any other portion of the Dominion, richer in wealth and progress than that Canada which drew its human dwellers from European shores.

And the United States lost just so many useful citizens, just so many producers of food. What was Canada's gain was Uncle Sam's loss.

The war halted the upward trend of American emigration across the northern border. Last year fewer Americans deserted their native land for Canadian homesteads than in any other year of the last two decades. But even at that more Americans went into Canada as settlers than from any other country.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, 36,937 farmers from the United States declared their intention to settle in Canada, as against 11,000 from all other countries. The year before 59,779 settlers went from the United States. And the year before that increased Canada's population by 107,530 settlers from the United States. The high mark was reached the year ending March 31, 1913, when 139,009 Americans deserted the Stars and Stripes for homes in the semi-frozen north.

Gradually American migration into Western Canada had increased and had not the war come on it is probable that the two million mark would have been reached by today. The war halted it. But did not stop it.

Today Canada is renewing her campaign to encourage immigration, but Canada is not going into the overcrowded portion of the world for her new settlers. She again is looking across the border into the United States. For Canada well knows the world's best farmers and best citizens are within the United States. That is why Canada is calling unto American farmers and their sons.

And, friends and fellow citizens, they are just as worthy the keeping. If Canada can hope to tempt them northward by holding out to them the brightest side of opportunity, why cannot we of the United States keep them here with us by giving them equal opportunity?

Opportunity is here. It merely remains for the United States to place it within reach of the American farmer and his son. Then no promises and no gilded dreams will tempt them to the wind-tossed prairies of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.

Clearly, Uncle Sam should bestir himself while there is yet time.

SHEEP ARE GOOD MONEY MAKERS.

The following figures published by county agriculturist at Davenport, Wash., are interesting and equally applicable to many sections of the west.

A local farmer near Davenport after keeping a flock of sheep for several years is thoroughly convinced of its profits from two sources. Their value in wool and mutton is easily computed in dollars and cents, but there is a great return in the destroying of weeds and as fertilizer distributors that can not be reckoned.

The farmer reporting shows an investment of \$509 for 400 grade Lincoln lambs, as their foundation herd and \$2100 for 11 miles of woven wire fence, including 11 iron gates. Their 1918 expenses were \$283 for alfalfa hay, \$85 for a hired man at lambing time, one

pound of grain per head per day after February 1 until marketed for the market sheep, and one pound grain hay per head per day from December 15 for the ewes.

Their returns from the sheep the first year were \$250 for wool and \$268 for lambs; second year, \$600 from wool and \$1100 from lambs; third year, \$660 from wool and \$1040 from lambs. In addition a total of 24 lambs were killed in the three years for home use.

This report covers a period when lambs could be bought some cheaper than at present, yet at prices prevailing now, some sheep on the farms are a paying investment, and farmers of Morrow county are beginning to realize this fact.

The people of Ione and vicinity are enthusiastic over the road bonding proposition if we are allowed to judge from the spirit manifested at the meeting there on Friday evening last. When the question of bonding the county for creating a road fund was proposed, it was endorsed unanimously. Furthermore, it was made manifest that these good people are now fully awake to the necessity of the county adopting a comprehensive road program; they fully realize that it is time to be up and doing if we are to get our just share of the big road fund being provided by the State and Federal governments. It may be confidently expected that the bond issue will be strongly indorsed by the people of Ione and vicinity.

J. J. Burbuck and E. Turner, young men from Portland, have located in Heppner and will be prepared to accept work in the line of painting, paperhanging and decorating. Mr. Burbuck comes recommended as one of the best workmen in this line. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

J. B. Currie, representing the Bradstreet's Merchandise Agency is in Heppner today, gathering up statistics for his people. Mr. Currie has been working this way from Huntington during the month, and states that he finds business conditions in Eastern Oregon good and prospects growing better each day.

C. R. Johnson was up from Ione on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson has recently disposed of his merchantile interests in the firm of Bristow & Johnson, to Elmer Griffith. He is planning to leave with Mrs. Johnson the coming week for Huntington Beach, Calif., where they expect to be for a month or so. Mr. Johnson still retains his property in Ione but may decide to locate permanently in California.

In regard to the article in the G. T. last week about keeping order in the postoffice. There was no stir aimed at the City Council or the Marshal, as they had not been asked to act and consequently had no authority to do so.

W. A. RICHARDSON, P.M.
The Taylor Brothers of Lexington have announced a big dance at that place on Saturday night, music to be furnished by a five-piece orchestra. A feature will be the lady floor managers and they will make it their business to see that everybody gets acquainted and has a good time.

A round-up and bucking contest is announced to take place at the farm of A. M. Zisk, six miles northeast of Ione on Sunday afternoon, April 6th. It is expected that many exhibitions of horsemanship will take place at this time and an invitation is extended to all the neighbors round about to be present and see the fun.

George White, extensive farmer of the Lexington country was a business visitor in Heppner on Friday. Mr. White has a lot of good wheat that is now growing in fine shape and promises to make a big yield.

H. W. Dobyas, government predatory animal hunter from lower Butte creek arrived in Pendleton yesterday and left today for the C. W. Mathews ranch on Stewart creek. He will work on the ranges of the stockmen of that section the remainder of the spring. Mr. Dobyas is working under the direction of the local office of the biological survey.—Tuesday's Tribune.

Arthur M. Geary, an attorney of Portland, who has just returned from over seas as a lieutenant in the air service, was in Heppner during the week. He was here looking after the estate of the late John F. Lentz, who was the owner of the old Baker ranch of 800 acres a few miles south of Ione.

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Now, there are 52 Saturday afternoons off, which makes 26 days, which, taken from 69, leaves 43 days, from which deduct 15 legal holidays, which leaves 28 working days; but every man gets two weeks' vacation on full pay, which, taken from 28 leaves 14 days; and as every man has an hour each day for dinner which amounts to 13 days in a year there is only one day left. This day happened to be St. Patrick's day and the Irishmen refused to work on St. Patrick's day so, the contractor arranged for a couple of GARY MOTOR TRUCKS to take the place of the six teams and drivers and so settled his labor troubles and solved his hauling problems without a strike or lockout and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

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