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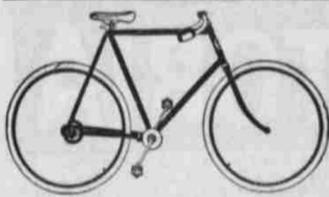
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## BOON FOR THE WEST

### Introduce Macaroni Wheat In Inland Empire.

### PROMISES GREAT RESULTS

### Produces Well in Dry Land— Big Demand for it in the Eastern Markets

A report which may be of no small significance to the Inland Empire comes from the national capital. After a series of experiments covering a period of two years, the department of agriculture announces that durum wheat is in every way a superior wheat for bread raising, and that the former prejudice against it is entirely ill founded.

Durum is the new name for macaroni wheat. The department says the old name is misleading and inaccurate, for the particular kind of wheat to which the term is applied is as suitable for making bread as for making macaroni.

A Boon for the West.

The first establishment of durum wheat on a commercial basis is expected to prove a great boon for the West, says a report from Washington, D. C. Formerly the northwestern millers were pretty generally of the opinion that the so-called macaroni (durum) wheat was not suitable for making bread flour, and farmers were not advised to raise it. In view of the recent experiments all this is changed. Durum wheat last year commanded a high price, and hundreds of millers and bakers have reached the conclusion that it is one of the most valuable kinds of wheat on the market.

A prediction of the profitable crop of 1904 has been made. Fifteen or twenty millions of bushels upon the regular production of other kinds is a large quantity to be added to the general production of the United States. The raising of durum wheat is, strangely enough, a sort of substitute for irrigation, for it is admirably adapted to semi-arid, and even certain arid lands, where almost nothing else will grow.

Can Grow in Arid Country.

The estimate for 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels for this year leaves out of consideration entirely the enormous area of the semi-arid and even arid districts admirably adapted to this grain which have not been touched by the farmer. The officials of the department, who conducted the experiments, say the possibilities in reach of the farmers and commercial men in the production of and trade in this new grain are not yet suspected by the people in general.

Even under irrigation durum wheat succeeds very well, but over the larger portions of the dry districts irrigation will be unnecessary, and this can be said of only a few of the drought resistant crops. All the while new districts are being developed and new trade centers established. This wheat will be sold during the coming year at Kansas City, Omaha and Galveston, as well as at Minneapolis and Duluth. Durum wheat is, considering the excellence of the flour produced from it, a product of the greatest significance to farmers and the trade, the department officials say.

was Considered Inferior

Prior to 1901 durum wheat could rarely be sold at the elevators or mills, and was considered an inferior article, and was grown in small quantities only and then it was generally fed to stock. Since its commercial value has been demonstrated, the production has increased from 100,000 bushels, the largest estimate in 1901, to at least 6,000,000 bushels in 1903—an increase of 60 fold in two years. On March 19, of this year durum wheat sold at Buffalo for \$1.63 per bushel. Since May 20, of this year \$1 a bushel has been offered for No. 2 durum wheat, to arrive at the opening of navigation.

It is a striking fact that 6,000,000 bushels of a grain formerly rejected should be sold at a fancy figure toward the close of the winter, long before the new season opens. Most important of all, much the larger portion was sold to the mills for making bread flour. "It should properly be considered as the wheat of the highest class," says the department of agriculture, in reporting on the subject after a long and expensive series of experiments, "ranking with the hard spring and winter, but should be graded on its own merits and kept absolutely distinct from either of these."

Method of Investigation

The experiments were conducted by

Mark A. Carleton, and Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, physiological chemist, both of the department of agriculture. A good deal of work was carried on at the South Dakota experimental station, but the researchers covered many states and territories. Millers and bakers were interviewed by the scores, and many co-operated with the representatives of the government in making the experiments.

Many Macaroni Factories  
The use of durum wheat for making macaroni furnishes material for a long discussion in the report on the wheat recently made to the department, but the main object was to demonstrate the suitability of this grain for making bread flour. There are a large number of macaroni factories in the United States, big and little, although a large portion of the macaroni consumed in this country is imported from Europe. Of these factories two are located in St. Paul, one in Minneapolis, one in Montana, two in Portland, one in Seattle, and one in Tacoma.

EIGHT MILE

Keithlys have built a new barn on the Evans place.

C. E. Jones has fenced 250 acres hog tight with six barbed wires.

M. C. Fuqua lost a valuable horse last week from some unknown cause.

Robbie and Jessie Young were out visiting Eight Mile friends the latter part of last week.

Chas. Huston is putting in about one thousand acres of wheat this fall; mostly on summer fallow.  
Mose Ashbaugh went to Heppner yesterday with a load of turkeys that he purchased of Jim Nunamaker for the Thanksgiving market.

Last week was remarkable for wind; let this week be remarkable for rain, so that the fall wheat may get up high enough to break the wind.

Ad Inskip is building a new house on the Hall place below J. S. Young's. He will move there when he gets the house completed. Clark of Heppner is doing the work.

Fall sowing is nearly completed and some of the grain is up nicely. The ground is getting too dry to sprout grain now and the grain that is up may be damaged if it don't rain soon.

Rev. Mr. Sewall has been preaching at the Eight Mile Center schoolhouse the past week. He is a very interesting talker and has had a good house each evening. There has been one joiner so far and a good prospect for others to join. The meetings will continue for a time.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

E. D. McMillan's new residence is nearing completion.

J. M. White is doing jury duty at Heppner this week.

There good prospects for a newspaper for Lexington in the near future.

There was a Thanksgiving entertainment and social at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

The frame work of J. B. Carmichael's new residence is up. He is building one of the finest residences in town.

J. M. White has removed a portion of his residence, preparatory to constructing a larger and better building.

There are several thousand sacks of wheat stacked on the ground outside the warehouse waiting for cars to be shipped.

M. L. Leach, who is working on the new railroad grade between Arlington and Condon, visited a day or so last week with his parents here.

A. K. Fuller's children, who have been sick with diphtheria, are convalescent and will be relieved from quarantine the latter part of the week.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Thompson Creek Coal Company will be held at the office of G. W. Phelps on Monday, December 5, 1904 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.  
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Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Heppner Drug Co.

Wood and Posts.

I have a large number of tamarack posts and lots of fir and tamarack cord wood for sale at my ranch near the coal mines.  
WILLARD HEPPNER.

## THE WOOL MARKET

### Belief is That Combination Trying to Corner Market.

### HIGHER PRICES EXPECTED

### There is a General Boom in the Market and Contracts at Fancy Prices Made.

It seems likely that the woolgrowers will receive high prices for their clips next spring, says the Idaho Statesman. There is a general boom in the market, the country being covered with buyers offering to contract clips at prices far above those that prevailed a month ago. In all the Western states contracts are being made at these fancy prices. In Utah wool has been contracted at nineteen cents and in Oregon and Idaho the clips are being sought.

This movement is not confined to our Western states, not yet to this country. American buyers are operating in all the principal wool-growing parts of the world. Everything in sight is being taken, and it seems probable the entire wool supply will be in American hands.

Whether the movement is on the merits of the market or is speculative is not known. That there is a strong speculative element at work admits of no doubt, but that would be natural if dealers had become convinced that conditions called for high prices during the coming year.

There is a rumor current, however, in some circles, to the effect that, beneath this upward movement is a combination organized for the purpose of cornering the market. Men claiming to be somewhat familiar with the plans of the combination, predict wool will go to twenty-five cents. Whether the alleged combination will be able to hold the figures so high none can say, but it is claimed enormous capital is enlisted in the great game.

This story is of especial interest to wool growers, since, in such a movement backed by great capital, the staple might easily be lifted much higher than it is now.

REAL FARM AT FAIR.

### Visitors to Centennial Will See Crops Being Raised.

A large experimental farm, in actual operation under the direction of skilled agriculturalists, will be one of the many novel spectacles at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The farm will be located on the western side of the Fair grounds, and the work of preparing the soil and laying out the farm is already well under way.

The site allotted to the farm was formerly a truck garden which was conducted by Chinamen. It is an ideal spot with rich, alluvial earth capable of producing the most prolific crops. None of the great world exhibitions ever held before have given such an object lesson to the people. While there have been corn stocks of an enormous size, tied with blue ribbons, and fruits on a China plate, the opportunity of studying a marvelous crop, while actually growing, will be an entirely new and original feature of the 1905 Exposition.

GOOSEBERRY.

After four days of wind we have had a light shower of rain.

Mrs. I. R. Esteb and son Fred attended the services at Eight Mile on Thursday night.

Lee Jones from Monument, is in our midst seeking wheat hauling.

Wm. Barlow and family spent two days in the Eight Mile country this week digging their winter potatoes.

I. R. Esteb's new barn is going up very rapidly with Chas. E. Rice as carpenter.

Mrs. T. W. Morgan is the mother of a bright baby daughter.

All of the school children are studying very diligently this week, preparing for the midnight term examination. We wish them all success.

Herb W. Edwards injured, Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knee. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's pain balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Slocum Drug Co.