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A revision of express rates in the intermountain country would be of great benefit in building up the local creameries. At present the rates on cream allow shipments to distant points, while the home product butter is charged sufficiently high to prevent competition in the selling centers.

Every man is part of his town. So loyalty to one's town is loyalty to one's self, and this loyalty is in the line of all well shaped human nature. Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stand up for the town that gives him its support is dwarfed. There is something wrong with him.—Van Wyck Times.

Since last August not a hog has been shipped into this state. This is the encouraging news made public the past week by C. C. Colt, head of the Union Meat Co., Portland, who says Oregon farmers are going extensively into the business of livestock raising. During 1911 more than half the total number of hogs received at the Portland market came from Nebraska.

Those who have been afraid that the "new woman" would be unable to take care of herself in the discharge of her political duties can set their minds at rest. All the councilmen of Hunnewell, Kansas, who obstructed Mrs. Ella Wilson, the mayor of that town, in the performance of her duties, have been removed by the supreme court for neglect of duty, and their places have been filled by Mrs. Wilson as mayor.

In 1912 1929 Wisconsin factories produced 145,171,000 pounds of cheese and her 1010 creameries in the same period marketed 105,307,000 pounds of butter. The condensaries of that state used 229,958,000 pounds of milk during 1912. Prosperous conditions have followed the growth of the dairy industry.

Snake river basin has greater possibilities in this line than any other section of the great Northwest.

The food value of cheese is little understood in this country, where its place as a table delicacy is more nearly among the condiments than among the food staples. Information is gradually being disseminated by government reports of the food values in fresh cheese to correct this misapprehension. Compared to 20c beefsteak cheese has 2 1/2 times, or a 45c value as food.

The German people have long been aware of this fact, and as a nation are consumers of cheese in the ratio of 10 to 1 to our own people.

"Do you know that the Panama canal runs from west to east?" asks the Cosmopolitan Magazine in its advertising correspondence. "or that a ship passing from the Atlantic side to the Pacific side must sail east? Such is the case. Study of the map shows the Atlantic entrance of the canal to be near the 80th parallel of longitude, while the exit, or Pacific side, is eastward of that position nearly half way to the 79th parallel. Another angle: Most people vaguely think of the canal zone as somewhere southwest. Wrong again, it is east. A line drawn directly south a few miles out to sea, east of Florida, will strike the entrance to the canal."

Fuller's earth having been discovered in United States territory it will be in order for the government, following its usual procedure, to turn the deposits over to a private corporation for exploitation and then put a tariff on it so that the people will have the privilege of paying from two to three times what they have been doing for the imported article. The discovery of borax in this country caused the price of that commodity to more than double and it is not probable that our benevolent capitalists will overlook this latest opportunity to turn an honest penny.

After a hard struggle lasting over sixty years the fight for direct election of senators has been won. During practically all of this time the only obstacle to the accomplishment of this proposition has been the United States senate, controlled by the republicans. Has the republican party during all this time been working for or against the interests of the people? If direct election of senators is a good thing now it would have been equally as good at any time during these sixty years. The republican party prides itself on being a party of progress and constructive legislation, and yet in this matter, as well as in that of many other propositions, including postal savings banks and parcels post, the party prevented the people from securing legislation that is now generally admitted to be of vast benefit to the country.

Spring is here without a doubt; the Nyssa small boy has doffed his shoes and stockings, donned his last year's straw hat and with his pockets full of marbles can be seen down on his knees in the dirt deep in the mysteries of knuckle and taw. A few days later when tired of marbles you will find him on the banks of Snake river with a can full of worms, a willow pole and a fish line, having a glorious time. The buds on the trees will hardly show a tint of green before he will be swimming, taking cramps and just missed being drowned, having oceans of fun, bad colds and sore throat. Oh, halcyon days of youth, oh spring time of life, oh days of mumps, measles and stonebruises, all too quickly you fly; the boy grows to manhood; old age grows on apace, yet a man never grows so old but that in the spring when the boys first get out with their marbles he will stop a minute to watch the game and memory will recall days long since past.

SUGAR AND THE TARIFF.

The August Crop Reporter of the Department of Agriculture contains some interesting sugar figures, says the Saturday Evening Post. Last year Louisiana got 333,000 tons of sugar from 296,000 acres of cane—a little over a ton to the acre. From 117 acres of cane Hawaii got 574,000 tons of sugar—nearly five tons to the acre.

This Hawaiian sugar is produced almost exclusively by Asiatic labor. Of the male inhabitants of the islands above 21 years of age, Chinese and Japanese form more than 75 per cent, while the census of 1910 shows that out of a little less than 46,000 agricultural laborers over 44,000 are Chinese and Japanese. The industrial system is baronial, the sugar being produced mostly on great plantations, each employing two or three thousand hands. If the object of the tariff were to protect labor in the continental United States from pauper competition the duty on sugar apparently should be about 300 per cent.

Of course, there is no duty on Hawaiian sugar, for the islands are under our flag; and here we see again that marvelous perfection of the protectionist says

tem, by which the products of cheap foreign labor are carefully excluded from American soil, though the cheap labor itself enters in hordes.

It costs much less to produce cane sugar in Hawaii than in Louisiana, and less in Cuba than in Hawaii. If the tariff's true function is to foster every possible industry at home by equalizing the difference in cost of production at home and abroad we ought to grow our own tea in hot houses under a thousand per cent duty.

The future greatness of Eastern Oregon and Malheur county is bound up with the construction of the proposed independent line of railroad from Winnemucca to Boise. Nothing of greater substantial benefit to the intermountain country, of which Nyssa is the center, has ever been proposed. Opening a great market for the present produce of the valleys, it spells a direct present benefit, and the large interior country opened by the proposed line will furnish homes for thousands of settlers who will help Malheur county to its rightful place as one of Oregon's most productive divisions. Steady, persistent boosting of the resources of the big Snake Basin will influence sufficient capital to construct the mere 300 miles of road necessary, and although the line may come no nearer to our city than the mouth of the Owyhee, six miles south of town, its influence on business conditions will be immensely in our favor. The coal layers under prospect on the Owyhee will be developed for the uses of the new line and our position as a future manufacturing center made impregnable when the electrical power possibilities of nearby rivers is added to a fuel supply of the black diamonds. Nothing like the empire now bare of railroad lines in Eastern Oregon exists in any other part of the Northwest and the employment of proper means to herald the resources will get transportation facilities for its upbuilding.

Political Complexion of Congress.

Congress convened in special session last week to revise the tariff, pursuant to a call by President Wilson. The political complexion of the two branches of congress will be as follows:

House—Democrats, 291; republicans, 97; progressives, progressive republicans and Washington party men, 47.

Senate—Democrats, 51; republicans, 44; progressives, 1.

For the first time in many years the democrats will have a working majority in both branches of congress. And for the first time there will be an organized third party in the house, a party numerically small, it is true, but one that is expected, nevertheless, to play a conspicuous part in the proceedings.

By reason of the change resulting from the election last November, many new faces will be seen at both ends of the capitol. Of the 291 democrats in the house, 103 will be new members, untried and uninitiated into the ways of congress. There will be 144 republicans and progressives, and of these 55 will be freshmen. Equal in proportion will be the changes in the senate, where many veteran legislators will be missed.

Eight grade examinations will take place on the 6th and 7th of May. Teachers are requested to send in applications, so as to give the superintendent ample time to forward the questions to directors, not later than April 25.

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\$1250

5 Acres Near City—Best improved land, young trees; berries; deep well; soft water. A genuine bargain; one-half cash. 12

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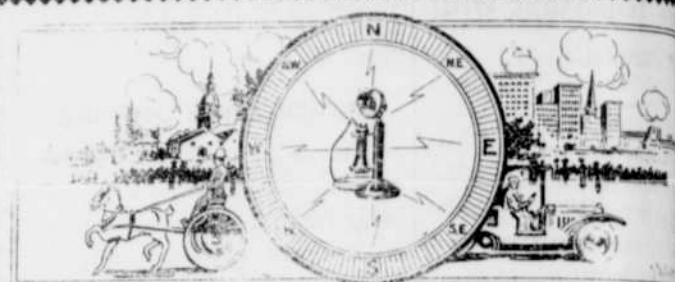
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