

# EASTERN OREGON HUMMING

**Agency Plains Covered With Bunch Grass a Few Years Ago Will Produce This Year a Million Bushels of Wheat—Legislature Should Solve the Water Question For These Ranchers**

Governor Chamberlain, who recently returned from Eastern Oregon, is enthusiastic in his ideas about its future. He made the trip to the Bend country, on the Deschutes, for the purpose of examining the irrigating plants in that section. He was accompanied by Mr. Whistler, of the government service; F. S. Stanley, head of the Deschutes Irrigation Company; John Lewis, state engineer; Mr. Myendorf, a special agent of the government, and A. W. Prescott, of the Oregonian, who went along as historian of the party and general chaperone. The trip was made by stage, and, while it was somewhat dusty, was thoroughly enjoyed. The governor is of the opinion that the Deschutes company will complete its work in good shape, but that the Columbia Southern is in hard lines, due to undertaking too big a job at too small a price.

"I went through that country, going across the mountains on horseback in 1877," said the governor to a Journal representative last evening, "and at that time the whole country was devoted to stock raising. It was all open, and a fence was a rarity, and found only at some spring or at the stock man's home, where a small patch or possibly a little hay ground was enclosed. I went through there again about six or seven years ago, and while there was, of course, many changes, still the country was open, and one could ride anywhere. It is different now. On Agency Plains, at that time, there were no settlements to speak of, there were no cattle, the Baldwin Land Company pasturing thousands of the latter there. To give an idea of the change through that section, the Agency Plains, I am told, will yield 1,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and this in spite of the fact that many of the settlers must haul every drop of water used on the ranch from five to 12 miles. Artesian water can probably be obtained, but the expense puts it beyond the means of the ranchers to reach it, as it would cost probably from \$3000 to \$5000, and possibly more. I think," said the governor, musingly, "it would be a good thing for the legislature to appropriate money enough to sink at least one well, to test the matter for these hardy settlers, for a section that will add to Oregon's wealth a million or more bushels of wheat annually is worthy of some attention by the state, looking toward its improvement."

Continuing, the governor said: "I noticed great changes everywhere, and there is no doubt but that Eastern Oregon is at last asserting itself, in spite of untoward conditions. It will show phenomenal growth in the next few years."

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## VALE BALL TEAM Wants to Play Here at State Fair—Boss Team of the State.

G. A. Harley, manager of the Vale ball team, writes The Journal that they are perfecting an itinerary on which they will play 30 games, five of them at the Boise, Idaho, state fair, and three, if it can be arranged, at the state fair here. The team is said to be the best in the state, outside of the Portland team, and some snappy ball will be seen if the games can be arranged.

### Surly Street Car Conductors.

A New York street car conductor said "Shut up!" to a woman passenger who complained because he had started the car before she was well aboard it. Other passengers protested and he became even more abusive. The case was taken to a police court, and the woman did the public a service by appearing as a witness. As soon as the company's inspector found out what language had been used he left the conductor to his fate. That fate was five days in the workhouse.

Another element in it was summary loss of his position, with no possibility of re-employment.

The result is that New York is in great excitement over the prospect it sees of relief from the surly treatment of the uncivil conductors who are found only too frequently on the cars.

People who have thought it hopeless to complain in such cases are stirred up to protect themselves, and it is safe to say that conductors, as a rule, will be much more courteous for at least a few weeks to come.

As between the passengers and the conductor, the former is the one who is most often heard of in complaint. It may, however, well be the case that the conductor oftener has legitimate opportunity to complain. He has to take a great deal of unpleasant treatment without daring to make any retort, and sometimes he is marked for deliberate imposition.

The drunken rounders on the night cars are his most violent evils, but he is by no means free in the daytime. The women who save their pennies for him, although they know they make trouble for him in that way, are everywhere common.

But much worse than these are the women who ring the fare register bell, and then merely appear innocent or smile the "What are you going to do about it?" smile when the conductor explains that that costs him a nickel, which he can't get back. Sometimes a man does this, but men have been known to ride a block past their destinations in order to pay the conductor the extra nickel that their error costs.

The men passengers are apt to start out deliberately to cheat the company in the matter of transfers. It is safe to say that hardly a conductor goes through a day without having an argument with some patron who insists that his bad transfer was obtained by him in a perfectly proper manner.

Some men hail such opportunities with exceedingly great joy and strive to get the conductor to put them off so that they can lay up damage suits against the company. Where street car companies are especially unpopular the conductors suffer for it inevitably.

The bad treatment conductors receive is no excuse for the bad treatment they sometimes give unoffending passengers. Conductors who avenge their grievances on women who, they know, can't knock them down ought to be cashiered on the first offense.

But, in considering the general subject of courtesy on street cars, it should never be forgotten that there are two sides to the question.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Appeared That Way.

"Have you interviewed that female criminal?"  
"I have tried to."  
"Tried to?"  
"Yes, she has refused to talk."  
"Refuses to talk! Read your article 'Man in Disguise' and make it three columns on the first page."—Houston Post.

### Well Qualified.

Mrs. Flitter—Have the De Bullions just ahead of us, got a good chauffeur?  
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# LADY STAIRS MUSEUM

The town council of Edinburgh has accepted from the Earl of Rosebery as a gift of the corporation the historic mansion in the Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, known as Lady Stair's house. The mansion was bought by Lord Rosebery some years ago, and he now offers it to the city for the purposes of a municipal museum, the present museum being quite inadequate.

The offer was accepted by the town council with expression of great gratification. His lordship's letter read:

"I have always intended to offer Lady Stair's house to the city of Edinburgh, and I have so disposed of it in my will. But as I think it may be made immediately available for the purposes of your municipal museum, I am anxious to place it at once at the disposal and in the ownership of the town council. Should they do me the honor to accept it, the gift will be a very inadequate mark of the loyal affection and gratitude I have for Edinburgh."

Lady Stair's Close, in the Lawnmarket, Old High street, Edinburgh, takes its name from Elizabeth, dowager Countess of Stair, who in her day was a leader of fashion and one of the most interesting characters of old Edinburgh. Her singular story is the groundwork of Scott's tale of "Lady Margaret's Mirror," and her house in the Close was the scene of the remarkable events therein recorded.

The countess was first married to Viscount Primrose, an ancestor of Lord Rosebery, but he having made an attempt to murder her, she left and never afterward resided with him.

When Primrose died she vowed that she would never marry again. The great Earl of Stair fell deeply in love with her, and, against her will, forced her into marriage. In spite of the unpromising beginning they lived happily together.

The house was restored by Lord Rosebery a few years ago. The doorway is ornamented by the inscription, "Fare the Lord and Depart From Evil, 1622."

In the adjoining close—Baxter's close—stands the house in which Robert Burns lodged in 1786, and not far away stands the tall house known as Gladstone's Land, the original owner of which was Sir Robert Bannatyne, but in 1631 it was acquired by Thomas Gladstone, and ancestor of the Gladstones of our time.—London Chronicle.

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### Alcoholism in France.

France enjoys the reputation of a temperate country. It has often been cited as an example in favor of Jefferson's generalization: "No nation is drunken where wine is cheap, and none is sober where the dearness of wine substitutes ardent spirits as the common beverage of the people."

As against Spain, and even as against Italy, France enjoys the further advantage that her wines are of less alcoholic strength than theirs.

Recent investigations, however, indicate that France is losing absolutely, if not relatively, its enviable reputation for sobriety and is increasingly taking to "ardent spirits."

It seems that the cities of the north are those in which the demand for strong drink is greatest. Rouen, Caen, Cherbourg, Boulogne lead the list. The consumption of absolute alcohol in them varies from 10 to 13 liters a year a head. But the Midi itself, the winegrowing district, is by no means exempt. While Paris in 1904 consumed 123,521 hectoliters of spirits, little Toulon took 5519. At Marseilles, to a consumption of 951,831 hectoliters of wine was added, in 1906, that of 46,000 of beer and 23,000 of "alcohol."

These latter consist largely of absinthe, doubtless one of the most pernicious of spirituous liquors of which no fewer than nine varieties are recognized and classified.

The municipality of Marseilles has made several efforts to close the bars in which the sale of spirits is the chief industry. But there have thus far proved futile. At any rate, it

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Is clear that Jefferson's saying is not without its exceptions even in a region where wine is so cheap that the cheapness of it has just given rise to a huge, widespread, and dangerous revolt among the winegrowers.—New York Times.

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Giggins—Well, you'd thing so if you had seen the way he pounded me.—Illustrated Bits.

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### Reason.

Jenkins—Flies never annoy a sleeping man.  
Penkins—What nonsense! Why, I—

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## AURORA'S DEEP WELL. Will Be Put Down 450 Feet, But May Be a Failure.

Aurora, Or., Aug. 21.—At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to have the well drillers go down to a depth of 450 feet at the well the city is having drilled to secure a sufficient flow of water for the proposed city water works system. The prospect now, as the well is already down 400 feet, of striking water at the present location, is acknowledged by both the council and the well drillers to be extremely doubtful. The council wants to give the project a fair test, and for that reason has decided to go to 450 feet, and if no water is struck at that depth the project of trying to secure water there will be abandoned. Some of the council are in favor of shooting the well with dynamite if the drillers fail to strike water. They realize that this plan is uncertain as to the desired results, but the council wants to use all possible means to get results from their costly experiment.

For over 200 feet below the 18-foot depth, where a small vein of water was struck several months ago, and which was pumped out in less than hour by the big pump that has been installed for the plant, the drillers went through solid blue clay, and had to reduce from and 8-inch to a 4-inch casing, and had extreme difficulty in driving even that small sized pipe through the hard clay. The well drillers say that the proportion of successful wells are about six out of ten that are drilled through ground similar to what they are working in here, and it begins to look as if the Aurora well was one of the four that don't materialize.

### The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c.

### Wisdom of Experience.

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### CASTOR

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Mather—Jimmy, there are jars of jelly in the cupboard now there is only one.  
Jimmy—I don't know, I overlooked it.—Illustrated Bits.

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