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MUST STOP RAISING WHEAT.

The long continued rain has about fulfilled the prophecies of the most pronounced pessimist, and at this writing there is no doubt but a large part of the fall wheat in the valley will be unmarketable, if not entirely valueless.

Unpleasant lessons are hard to learn, and no lesson has been more severely and continually drilled into the farmers of the Willamette Valley than the one that teaches them to raise wheat for food and not for revenue.

Every newspaper you pick up is filled with some kind of advice to farmers, but this newspaper is not going to follow that custom. Farmers know their business much better than we can tell it to them, but nature is telling them in thunder tones year after year that they must stop raising wheat for revenue, that is of course if revenue is an object.

There was one year in the last sixty that stock was of no value, but nothing had any value that year. Except that one unfortunate year stock has always commanded ready sale at a good price. Every man owning 100 acres of land in this valley ought to have ten head of beef cattle up, to sell every year.

The ranges in Eastern Oregon are not producing the stock they used to. They are wearing out or settling up with home builders, and if Oregon is to keep up her stock supply it must be done on the farms.

All this is by the way, and only suggestive, the fact that remains unanswerable and unarguable is that the farmers of the Willamette Valley must drop wheat raising as a revenue producer. They must quit carrying all their eggs in one basket. They have been using the same old basket for forty or fifty years, and they are as yet none the richer for it and the basket is worn out.

Considerable useless and silly fun has been made over the fact that an English officer has been permitted to examine the coast defenses at the mouth of the Columbia, and other points on the Pacific Coast. It has even charged as an administration crime by some of those who are constantly delving for some excuse to belabor McKinley.

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Linn county back to the foothills is naturally tributary to Corvallis and the farmers living north for six miles are nearer to us than to Albany. Our market for produce is always better than Albany, and our stocks of merchandise and farming implements are as large and as cheap as in any town in the state outside of Portland. It is idle to say that the free ferry will not make a difference. It will quadruple the travel and the traffic across the river. The expense will not be great and it would be better to provide for it by subscription than not to provide for it at all. By all means let us have the free ferry, and do it at once for we want it through this harvest.

France through all its history has had its regular periods of internal disorder. The cause for this cannot be found in her form of government, for they have tried every known form and disorders occur alike under all. Just now she is passing through an ordeal of internal discontent, that is the most causeless and silly of all her previous records. A hitherto unknown captain of artillery is accused by the army of selling military secrets to Germany. He is convicted on false evidence and banished. The falsity of the evidence is discovered and he gets a new hearing before a French military tribunal, that comes in some way. The farmer of the future is going to be very much more of a book farmer than our fathers were, or even the farmer of today. Farming in the true sense is a science, from the virgin soil to harvesting the crops grown from the soil, the feeding of them and domestic animals and the marketing of them in the form of finished products.

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ANENT THE WEATHER. The rain of this season, disastrous in its results and a most unusual thing for this country at such a season, will tend in the end to serve as a benefit to the farming class of the state. The Oregon farmer has such an exceedingly easy and comfortable time of it, it is so seldom that climatic misfortune comes in his way that he is never prepared for emergencies and when they do come they find him totally unprepared to meet them. This sudden downpour, coming at the verge of harvest time, when the farmer was entertaining such high hopes of the abundance soon to be showered upon him, will teach the farmer that there is such a thing as the wheels of the season slipping a cog now and then and spilling rain down upon us at any time of the year.

While the farmers are to blame in one sense for the loss they will receive as a result of the rain it may again be said that they are not to be censured, for farmers, aged and bent with service in the Oregon grain fields can remember but few times when such weather as the present has made its appearance during the month of August. They have simply done this year what they have done to years in the past, and what would be called carelessness by farmers of the East, has brought the Oregonian to grief.

Had the wheat been placed in large shocks and capped, it would have taken more pains and a trouble yet at the same time, the wheat would have been able to stand in safety a long siege of continuous rains. This will also teach the Oregon farmer that there are other things to do in the world besides raising wheat, and that if he fails in one he will succeed in another. There is ever a way to be found out of a difficulty and there is no doubt but what the present one will be overcome in some way. The farmer of the future is going to be very much more of a book farmer than our fathers were, or even the farmer of today. Farming in the true sense is a science, from the virgin soil to harvesting the crops grown from the soil, the feeding of them and domestic animals and the marketing of them in the form of finished products.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alice A. Beal, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the county court of Benton county, Oregon, has appointed and fixed Saturday, Oct. 7, 1899, at ten o'clock, a. m. of that day, as the time and at the court room in county court house in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated Aug. 16, 1899.

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