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**FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1904**

The following was run as an original editorial yesterday morning. It should have been credited to the Wallowa Democrat.

The Wallowa News says: There are more democratic than republican county officials in some admittedly republican counties, and then "propounds the query: "How is it done?" This is easy. The democrats make their nominations with regard to the candidate's fitness for the place. The republicans make their nominations with a view of strengthening the faction having the nominating power, and without regard to the public service. Ask something hard.

**A TRUE POLITICIAN.**

The very generally accepted theory that to gain a few rounds on the ladder of political intrigue of the political wire puller, has been proven erroneous by the straight forward and many qualities of President Roosevelt. He is the highest type of the true politician in this country, and the fearless yet discrete manner in which he has handled public affairs in the face of strong opposition from political schemers and the money power even in his own party, has won for him the admiration of eighty millions of people in this country such as has not been accorded to many of our presidents.

President Roosevelt stands for the highest standard of political purity and if the wishes of the people are respected at the National Republican convention he will be nominated.

It will be well to make a careful study of the maps of the far eastern country, as the eye of the world will be centered there for an indefinite period.

The apple market in this valley has brightened considerably the past two weeks and the entire crop of a merchantable character will soon be sold and shipped.

The tramp question in this vicinity is a thing of the past. There has been too much demand for labor the past two years to give the "Weary Willies" an excuse for doing business in these parts.

Those who believe that certain persons, so called clairvoyants, can foretell the future, will doubtless seek information from such sources as to the final outcome in the Russo-Japanese war and how long it will last. There certainly could be no question but that they will be given all the necessary information.

It is expected that the adjourned meeting of the city council which will be held on the 20th of this month will fix the date for the holding of the convention for the purpose of making nominations for city officers to be voted on at the coming city election on March 14. The ordinance for the bonding of the city for a twenty-five thousand dollar city hall will also be acted upon at this meeting.



Secretary Hay's foreign policy to let Japan and Russia fight it out, is receiving hearty support by all great powers.

**WHALES AS THEY DIVE.**

Something About the Habits of the Ocean Monsters.

Both whalers and naturalists have equally held that when whales "sneak" they descend to great depths, says knowledge. The writer on the subject estimates that the larger members of the group dive fully a thousand yards in a minute published in Belgium Dr. Racovitz challenges this belief and states that in his opinion 100 yards is the maximum depth to which any whale can dive and that many species cannot reach anything like that limit. Says the writer:

Why should whales want to go to such depths? All whales sound for the purpose of obtaining food, and in the profound darkness of 1,000 yards what food could they get? These species which feed on animalcules might perhaps obtain what they want. But how about the species which feed on fishes and cuttlefish? At a depth of 1,000 yards they certainly could not see their eyes to detect nutritious species, and we have no evidence whatever that they feed on the self luminous deep sea fish and cuttlefish, if, indeed, there be any of the latter. On the contrary, the available evidence indicates that they feed on ordinary light dwelling fishes and cuttlefish which live in much shallower waters. But this is not all. It is known that the effects of a pressure of more than three atmospheres prove fatal to human life; and, although we may believe that whales can stand twice this

pressure, or nine atmospheres, which would occur at about ninety yards' depth, is it conceivable that they could resist the effect of ten times the latter pressure, or ninety atmospheres? Moreover, does it seem possible that a whale whose body is only slightly heavier than water at ordinary pressure could exert the muscular force necessary to propel that body to a depth of 1,000 yards?

To Obtain a Slim Waist.

It's nice to be plump, but to be plump in the wrong place is misery. French women, though they get quite redundant, have their redundancy located properly owing to the training of their figures from girlhood. The best thing for a woman to do when she has allowed her "form to get out of form" is to regain it by taking gymnastic training of some kind, fencing or clubs or dumbbells. In the modern gymnasium there is such an apparatus for the waist—two great ropes from the ceiling terminate in a pair of padded metal rings, into which you slip your arms, and, posing your toes within the central disk on the floor, you swing yourself round and round in a circle, making your toes the pivot. It is splendid for indigestion, this apparatus, and for one's condition generally as well as one's figure. The action comes greatly from the waist, which should be the strongest part of the body and which by no means implies the thickest. The waist should be firm and in reason slight.

**OREGON HAS MONEY DUE FROM LANDS.**

Bill Reported to Settle the Accounts Between United States and Different States. Under Provisions of Bill Oregon is Entitled to Eighty Thousand.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate public lands committee today reported a bill to settle the accounts between the United States and the public land of different states relative to a disposition of all public lands and an allowance of 5 per cent on sales for school purposes. Under the provisions of this bill Oregon is entitled to \$80,000 and Washington to \$90,000.

**Classified Ads**

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This office has old papers for sale. 25 cents per hundred.

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By order of Committee.

**LOST**  
A check book on the Bank of Pendleton, a bunch of keys and a bunch of letters. Finder please leave same at this office.  
Feb. 7-10 P. E. Johnson.

Do not forget the Valentine ball which will be given February 12th by the Ladies of the Maccabees. Every one present will receive souvenir. Make arrangement early to attend the ball.

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Fresh Bon Bons  
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