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- Fresh Bon Bons
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- Fresh Saited Almonds
- Fresh Popcorn
- Fresh Fruit

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State

Supreme Judge, F A Moore
Food and Dairy Commissioner, J W Bailey

Presidential Electors, James A Fee, J N Hart, G B Demick, A C Hough

Second District.

Congressman—J N Williamson.

Union and Wallowa.

Joint Senator—Peter McDonald, Joint Representative—J H Dobbin

Eighth Judicial District.

Prosecuting Att'y.—Leroy Lomax

Union County.

Representative—N C McLeod, Clerk—Jas B Gilham, Sheriff—J W Waldon, Assessor—Ben Brown, Recorder—D H Proctor, Treasurer—John Frawley, Commissioner—J M Salders, School Supt.—R A Wilkerson, Surveyor—T R Berry, Coroner—J C Henry.

La Grande Precinct.

Justice Peace—J E Hough, Constable—J W Fraser

IF PORT ARTHUR FALLS.

As near as can be made out from the scanty war news, the Japanese are persistently directing their efforts against Port Arthur. In all probability success there would mean a speedy end of the war. The fall of that Russian stronghold would be almost a fatal blow to Russian prestige in Eastern Asia. Although Port Arthur does not mean much to Russia territorially considered, yet the effect of its fall would be what the fall of Sebastopol was to the Crimean war. It ended that conflict. When Sebastopol was taken, although the allies could neither invade the country nor inflict any serious injury upon it, a peace was concluded the terms of which humiliated every patriotic Russian. It would be the same with Port Arthur. A defeat at that point would incline the Russian government to peace.

THE KNOCKER.

The much-condemned "knocker" has his uses. He is not the unmitigated nuisance that most people suppose. To be sure he is an almost insufferable bore, with his narrow views, his surly self-conceit and his clammy selfishness. But nevertheless he serves a purpose.

We couldn't appreciate health but for disease; and we couldn't realize and rightly estimate and enjoy the blessings of human kindness and sympathy and helpfulness but for the contrast with the little spite and meanness of the "knocker."

The grievance of the "knocker" is that all men are not perturbed after himself. At heart he is sore because all others have not his own little virtues, and his own faults as well. He would be the model for mankind. Well, sensible men hear his plaints and size him up as a valuable model at qualities to avoid. He serves as a buoy in

the roadstead to indicate shallows to be steered away from.

No serious-minded man can listen to the "knockers" little knocks without developing deep at the fountain source of his moral being a disgust and contempt that make a cleaner man of him.

So the "knocker" serves a purpose.

The farmers of Union county are to be congratulated upon the splendid mail service which they now enjoy. A very large percentage of the farmers of the valley receive their mail at their doors every day. The Rural Free Delivery routes are so arranged that a great majority of the farm residents are reached and still other routes are in contemplation. The mail boxes can be seen in front of nearly every house. The rural telephones are also quite common and new lines are constantly being built. The Union county farmer has all the advantages which the towns afford in the way of rapid news and mail service and all the advantages that rural life affords as well. They are indeed to be congratulated.

If La Grande is going to celebrate the nation's one great day, the Fourth of July, this year, and it certainly should, it is not too early to announce the fact. The G. A. R. encampment will be held here this year and that with the kind of celebration La Grande is capable of making would enable us to have at least three days of the best time on record. La Grande should begin in time and arrange to have a celebration worthy of place and time. Let us take the lead and make an extra effort.

While the spring cleaning is going on do not overlook the walk in front of your yard. Put in a few new boards and drive down the nails which have been causing all kinds of trouble and cuss words all winter. You'll feel better when you have finished and so will your neighbor. We want the city to look as well as possible this summer. Do your part and so will your neighbor.

The Japanese government is being pressed by the industrial and commercial community of Japan as to the necessity for extending the internal railways, but the money originally set apart for the purposes not being now available, the government proposes to invite foreign capital for the necessary works.

The Old Town is fast coming to the front. The evidence of prosperity and enterprise is manifest on every side. New sidewalks are being built, old ones are being repaired and the work of the paider can be seen on every hand. The Old Town is fast becoming the most desirable residence portion of the town.

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