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## **UNION WORKERS DISREGARD TRUTH**

"Justice" Calls Attention to a Few Misstatements that Are Being Circulated.

To the Editor :-- I have just read a debt in excess of \$5,000.00 and that the circular which has been sait over the County is already in debt more than county by "The Union County-Seat one hundred thousand dollars.

Committee" with the intent of mislead. They have a suit now pending ing the voters next Monday, it re-which they make the same claim, on hashes the usual stale staff that has the eve of the election, they think that been talked at Union for years, and they may be able to deceive some which has been shown repeatedly to be people on this point by asserting that which has been shown repeatedly to be people on this point by asserting that Killed in point on one noist it takes an entirely new the county can do the very thing that position on one point. It has been Judge Bean and the Supreme Court repeatedly stated in the Observer that say it cannot do. Be not deceived by a decision of the Supreme Court in the any such statements. The decision of case of Eaton V Mimnaugh, which the Supreme court refutes their claim will be found reported in vol 73 of the The County cannot build a court house Pacific Reporter, beginning at page 754 until it gets out of debt and gets the thereol, settled the point that Union county cannot go in debt to build a courthonse. We again assert this to be the people of La Grande cannot build true. Union has all along claimed this a city hall and lease it to the County and Eaton and others brough the out for a nominal rent. The people of La referred to above to have the area ing Grande are now building the sity hall Court hold the special act of to n leg + The bonds to value the money have lature providin for building a cont been legally voted and sold and this house, in case the people should sets act is in strict accordance with the at the special eaction provide ! [ r by Charter of the City. The city at presaid act for a removal of the court sent will need for its own use only a house, to be unconstitutional. This shall part of the city hall, and hense was the gist of that case and the Sup reme court so decided. The decision of the court in that case This cir ular pretends that the city reme court as declided.

is too long to print in this letter. Int cannot leg-liv issue the bonds referred the following extract from the open n to But there is nothing in this enten of the court, belivered by julg- Bean, tion. They will put forth every sort of shows that the court held just what the false claim now that the election is at Observer has sain all along that the hand, hoping to deceive some one into court decided in that tass (quore \* m voting for Union.

page 757 of the vol reterred 1 ). " We The circular referred to is a tissue of are clear, therefore, that under the con ialse pret-nses. They go back on the stitution and facts of this case Union decision of the Supreme court and all county cannot legally croate an indebt that they have claimed for years, but edness for the building of a new court the people of the county will spurn house." The foregoing extract is taken their sudden change of front and vote for literal'y from the decision of the Sup- La Grande. The peope of Union will reme Court in the case taken to the find that they cannot at the end of the Supreme Court by Mr Eaton and others campaign go back on what they have We ask any voter who is not satisfied to been claiming for almost a generation hunt up this decision and read it. It and get any one to believe them. The settles the proposition that the county voters will nail every campaign lie that cannot go in debt to build a new court may be put out and will vote by a goo We assert that the people of majority for La Grande. To use a little Union are now making a deliberate at-tempt to deceive the voters by asserting vote inteligently on the question of the in the circular referred to that the County Seat. The county now has no County can go in debt to build a court sufficient court house It needs a new They have claimed all along one, but cannot build one because the until now that the county cannot build S preme Court has decided that it can a courthouse because the constitution not go in debt to do so. La Grande prohibits the county from creating a offers a good one free for fifteen years.

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This is an excellent offer and the people will accept it and vole to move the County Seat to La Grande. La Grande County Seat to La Grande. La tirandw does the fait thing, and is acting in good faith. This the people know. No amount of denials and false reports on the part of the committee at Union will defeat the will of the people. Union has no substan-tial clims in her behalf to urge. Hence, she tries to deceive the people as to what La Grande is doing. Union what the people is doing. Union asks the people to role to retain the county set there notwithstanding the fact that La Grande is a much more convenient place and La Grande wil urnish the court house for filteen years for a nominal rent. The building is

for a nominal real. The building is being rapidly constructed. If any one doobs this let him come and invest-gate, and b satisfied. The people will not be misled by false circulars or statements put forth by the Union Committee. Justice.

A Wreck Norwal", Ohio I as 3-Six person were killed and a ' zen injured this afternoon as the root t of a collisoid on the Lake Shure electric railway between a cast bonod fast electric passenger car and a west bound "Pack age freight" oar at Walls Corners few miles cast of this city. All of those killed were in th

smoking compariment of the passen ger Car.



(Special to the Observer) Spokane, June S-A special to Sookesman Beview tram Gringevit Idaho, sava :

T M Meyers who killed Geo Brown les and wounded Wallace Janett near Orook's corral three weeks ago was taken from a party of officers when near White Bird this morning and and outnumbered the officers three 'o one the officers rode on to Grang The method of death is not ville. known. Meyers was being taken to BAKER CITY HAS the county jall when the lynching occurred.

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Anything to Deceive

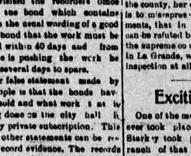
Union is circulating all kinds of from that the two Rigin precincte false statements printed and verbal. Another false report circulated by At North Powder they offered perties Union representatives in Eigin that the contractor on the new city half \$100 if by any means they could induce La Grande to put up a boud bloding La Grande in an official way to provide a court h, use for a term of the city recorder. The shiror of the to provide a court h use for a term of the day resorder. The source of the wishes of the majority of the people of fifteen years free or for even a nomin 1 orent. They how because Ls. Grands and saw the bond which contains is to misspresent through false state does not bind itself, Why? Because they want to use this bond after they and legal bond that the work must be use be refuted by the official records of have lost on the vote to take is to the completed within 40 days and from upreme court and have the election the way he is pushing the work he

made void on the ch rgs of bribery. La Grande is too well posted on the law to fail into their possible trap. We say possible, because the states of not been sold and what work t as in

say possible, because the states of now being done on the city hall in Indiana, Ohio and others have decid. now being done on the city hall in ed that counties had a paid for by private subscription. This right to provide buildings and give like their other statements can be rethem to the county for a term of years | tuted by record evidence. The records practically free but some other states of she city reco der of L. Grande through their supreme courts have shows that the smonnts so far paid decided that this was bribery. So is contractor Mars have been by left the matter in doubt what our supreme court would do. As a result La Gradde after much consultation with various attorneys thought it safer not to enter into such a bond. Had here been no question as to the legs It y of giving such a bond La Grande the city hall fund and caunot be used would have given such a bond from the start and would have been glad to

bave done so. It was thought at one time that our individual leading preperty owners could give this boud but here again the bribery question was u infronted as it made no difference whether this bond was given ty the o ty e uncil or ludividual citizens. At North Powder they verbally oir-

culated the report that the business bords and not have waited until the men of Elgia fad held a meeting and lass days of the campaign and attact had decided to support Union : This of the validity of these bonds through is absolutely false. The buriness men a circular. The estopage of the issue



city warraut- | vaich is the only way the city can pay for anything by marrante likewise the county? drawn on the city ball fund Mr. M irs takes sheer warrants to the city treasur. and gets the case. The entire amount realis d from the sale of the bonds is placed in places and nearly all took part. It was bought that Alden's French-

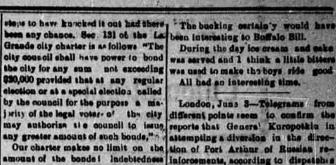
man would never be any nearer heafor any other purpose wastever. Here is another erroneous state van than he was when he rode a wel mens which they have printed and knows out law borse called. Indian. circulated all over the county. Had but he came down in the saddle all their position been correct Union sould have long since during this die was pulled off, but no one eared to campaign eccured to ne citis -n in La ride the steers for fear they would get drands to have filed an injunction their closbs solled. But Ord Heesagaines the insuance and sale of them land a well known Starkey " Suckbonds and not have walted until the aroo" rods the steers to the satisfan-

lynched. The yuchers were masked of Elgio are not in lavor of Union and sale of the bonds would have neither are the people of that vicinity been fatal to La Grande, and Unior La Grande is assured of over 500 votes would have taken the necessary legal

A MURDER CASE

Row in a Restaurant Results in One Man Go

ing to Jail and Another to



tion of Fort Artonr of Rossian a Inforcements, seconding to dispetables from Kei Fing toward Wafang Then under General Stalken. They aggre-gate 12,000 men. Another brigade is that can be finated provided such anthority is given the council by a ma-jority of the voters of this city. Union bas n ac'e its entire campaign following, the intention being to enrom start to finish on misrepresenta-

Union first tried to prevent people from voting on the question, failing in that she is now busy circulating the report, that no matter how the vote goes La Crando will never get the vote goes La Crande will never get sue county seat. She has no respect for the Time steam r Haymund, resurned wishes of the majority of the people of Obs Foo June 2 from a cruise in Kin the county, her only desire at this time Chon bay. Fire damaged war ships is to misrepresent through false state moored at Port Arthur jesty, the Times correspondent learns, have been denuded of everything movable. Gen-eral Stoessel retains a large number

the supreme court, and the city records in La Grande, which are open to public nepection at all times.

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A measuring party is given to you "Tis something novel as well as new Five cents for every foot you'r tall. horses, followed by riding eight big wild steers. This was witnessed by Messure yourrelf on door or wall An extra cent for each inch give almost every man, woman and obild An I show thereby how high you live of the place basides several from La Grande and Perry and at least a doz-With daucing, gong recitation and pleasure es from Umstills ceasty, old and

We il meet one aud all Atour party of measure young they all seemed to enjoy it. There were "buckarooe" from various

On Friday next in L D S hall The Y. L. M. J. A. will give a Measuring Ball At 8 o'clock sharp your partners

meet, right but a few strings from the sad. Come to our party and enjoy a

Tare treat.

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tion of the growd and no harm Wis Stewarts Orchestra done but the born of his saddle was

Refreshments.

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