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La Grande Investment Company.

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Of course its hot, but that only makes the town grow. Every thing expands in hot weather.

Oklahoma has fined Joseph \$5 for spanking his mother-in-law. Most juries would of let him go free.

When three gentlemen named Mudd, offer themselves for Congress in the Fifth Maryland District the inevitable comments are in order.

There is only one way to make a town. That is to furnish constant employment to a large number of working people. La Grande needs something which will furnish employment every day in the year to people who will work.

What about the Mormon strength in Union county and how much of a political factor is it? A prominent politician estimates the voting strength of the Mormon element in Union county at nearly 600, or about one-sixth the total vote. He credits the Mormon vote with the election of at least one principal county officer, and with casting the deciding vote in the matter of the removal of the seat. It is evident that the Mormon strength is something that must be reckoned with in future Union county political contests.—Republican.

The young daughter of a prominent New York financier, who had passed most of her years either in the city or at the large summer resorts, recently paid her first visit to a real country home. She was anxious to show that she was not altogether ignorant of rural conditions and when a dish of honey was set before her on the breakfast table, she saw an opportunity. "Ah," she observed, carelessly, "I see you keep a bee."

The fruit crop in Union county this season will be the largest in the history of the county. There is two reasons for this. One is that the trees seem to be trying to out do all previous efforts and the other is that many new orchards are coming into bearing this year for the first time. With this extra fruit crop it seems a shame that there is no fruit organization ready to handle the crop. The fruit growers of this county should get together and form some sort of organization which would enable them to secure better prices and a sure market.

A business man of this city called at this office yesterday and inquired for some young man who could be depended upon to fill a position of trust. After explaining about who would be required of the young man he closed his remarks by stating, "Do not send me any one who smokes cigarettes." This goes to show that the young man who has this habit stands a poor show to secure a position with the average man.

The war department has just issued a very valuable volume, a gazetteer and geography of the Philippine islands, which should be in every library and every school, for it contains information concerning our insular possessions that was never published before, and is, in fact, the first and only complete geographical account of them ever published. It is profusely illustrated with maps and photographs

Union has not yet fully decided to give up the county seat without a protest. Many tax-payers yet believe that Union has a good case and can easily win it.—Republican.

The next important event to take place in this city will be the annual reunion of the Union county pioneers.

The session of the St. Louis convention and quite a number of the delegates will be short.

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Notice
Beginning with June 1st no one shall be allowed the use of city water for irrigating purposes except between the hours of 8:00 and 7:30 P. M.
H. C. Gilman,
Water Supt.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.
To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of 6th Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon by the construction of a seven foot sidewalk along the westerly side of 6th Street from the alley-way in block 60 of Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon, to N Street. Said sidewalk to be constructed at the expense of the abutting property owners.

Notice is hereby further, given that unless said proposed improvement of said 6th street is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of June A. D. 1904, said sidewalk will be ordered constructed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 7th day of June A. D. 1904.
CHESTER P. NEWLIN, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon. 6-7-17

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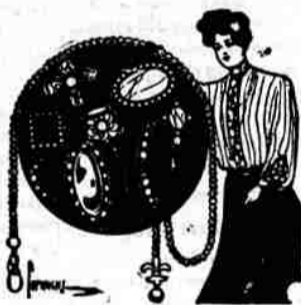
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Notice To Water Consumers

Ordinance 88No provide that the water rates shall be due payable in advance at the office of City Recorder on the first day of each month (except for meters, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, and not to be set on until payment in full is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on. This rule shall be strictly enforced beginning with the 1st of May.
H. C. Gilman,
Water Supt.

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