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It is well for David Bennett Hill that the laws of New York legalize silent partners.

Mr. La Follette will undertake to do a few stunts when he gets back to Wisconsin, with Spooner as the objective point.

Mr. Bryan's insistence that the Democratic platform ought to mean something is a distinct shock to the Democratic soul.

The general health of the city is good. There is not a single contagious case reported. Nor has there been for several weeks.

There will be music to spare on the Fourth. Both ends of town and the middle section too will have a band.

A leading republican in this city yesterday afternoon upon reading the results of the Chicago convention remarked: "That ticket is a gem."

Possibly Mr. Bryan has announced his intentions too plainly on the stamped question to allow the machinery to move when he touches the button.

The Chinese of this city are going to have the royal family all out on exhibition on the Fourth. They have been notified to come and will be here without fail.

Pendleton has passed an ordinance preventing fire-works from being used on the principal streets. This is proper and could be adopted to advantage by other cities.

Senator Fairbanks is too great a man to retire from the United States senate for the vice presidency. However the same could have been truthfully said when president Roosevelt accepted the same place four years ago.

A Utah chemist has discovered that next to sugar beets alfalfa contains the most saccharine or sugar producing qualities but under present conditions sugar cannot be made as cheaply from alfalfa as from beets.

Eastern Oregon is rapidly increasing in population and Union county is naturally receiving many substantial and progressive citizens and as in the past La Grande is keeping abreast with the increased population of the county.

The day is drawing near when numerous small boys will be calling wildly for mother to "put on more liniment." The toy pistol and fire cracker that didn't go off will cause many young Americans to nurse their fingers and eyes for the next thirty days or more.

Politics in the state of Washington has cooled off somewhat since the republican convention. It looked for awhile from this distance like the republican ticket was doomed to defeat but after the delegates returned to their homes and thought the matter all over Washington will be depended upon to record her usual majority.

One of those investigators after knowledge who stumbles upon a simple fact which should have been observed by everybody now comes to the front with a declaration that appealing is a sure preventive of liquor drinking. He states that a Jonathan will not mingle with a cocktail, that a winesap, despite its name, is death to champagne and a bellflower will not associate with lager beer. Some men we wot of should be sentenced to life in an orchard.—Boise News.

Our Resources.

Guy Reed, the foreman for Ormand and Company, the big saw mill and lumber men, was in the city to-day employing mill hands. The company has moved its old saw mill to a point on Ladd's creek, about seven miles from La Grande, where they have everything in readiness for going to work.

While here Mr. Reed engaged the services of five experienced mill men, and carried them out with him.

The resources of our magnificent Grande Ronde valley seems to be inexhaustible. We still have timber abundant to furnish lumber for all the numerous buildings being erected throughout the valley, and then have some to spare to people in other parts of the country not so blessed as the Grande Ronde valley; we have grain of every kind, of the very best quality; we have fruits of all kinds as good as can be found in any section of the country; we have hay and berries excelled by none and all these things are, combined, an answer to Tom Moore's question: "O why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" We ask, why should not the spirit of mortal be proud when it has all these blessings.

CURES OLD SORES

Westmoreland, Kans. May 5 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. our Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Miss Sophia J. a son, Allensville, Michn Co. Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50 cent bottle. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

Call for bids for Construction of City Hall.

To whom it may concern, Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids at his office in the City of La Grande, Oregon, up to five o'clock P. M. on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1904, for the construction of the City Hall of La Grande, Oregon, (not including foundation, the contract for which has already been let) said City Hall to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications, now on file with J. L. Slater, architect. That each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$100.00 dollars. That the City of La Grande, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, the 3rd day of June A. D. 1904, Chester P. Newlin, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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TO TRADE—A heavy team, harness and wagon for real estate enquire at Van Buren's cigar stor

WANTED—The Grande Ronde Creamery Co wishes to contract for one hundred cords of yellow pine wood—Inquire at the creamery. 14-1

FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desire nicely furnished rooms apply to G D Simmons corner 8 and M streets

FOR RENT—3 room house for house keeping apply to Mrs S O Zuber 5 111

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Prof Hendricks the U.S.A. Piano tuner, is fully prepared to care for your piano, and solicits your patronage in his line. Give him a trial Phone 476

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FOR SALE—About 150000 feet of our yard at Imbler suitable for 100000 barns, fences and ranch posts—see cheap for next 30 days. Come and see us quick. F Briggs, Mer.

Summer Dresses

Made on short notice, at reasonable prices Mrs Etta E. Wines Phone 1717-9th St between O & M Sts. 6-31

Sweet Cream

Commencing Thursday June 10th the Grande Ronde Creamery Co will be prepared to furnish sweet cream in quantity to suit, wholesale and retail. Remember the place Huntingtons new building next door to fire building.

Cabbage Plants

EZ Caebine, of Fruitdale, has a large number of cabbage plants for sale. Phone 1937.

Notice

Beginning with June 1st no one shall be allowed the use of city water for irrigating purposes except between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 P. M. H C Gilman, Water Supt.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 424 1/2

Juvenile Dancing Class

Prof and Mrs Simpson will open a class for juveniles in Commercial Club hall on June 23rd at 3 p m. The course will include dancing, deportment and the diarsite system of physical culture for rates and particulars inquire of Mr and Mrs Simpson Washington Ave

New Lumber Yard

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NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I inhaled a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 25 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Newlin Drug Co.

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