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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT 1, 1904

THE OLD TOWN PUMP
 The announcement that the dedication of the public drinking fountain which the ladies of La Grande have caused to be erected in a central part of our city, will be made with appropriate ceremony on tomorrow, turtles memories and sends the mind back, far back, into the olden times. In this flight backward along the pathway of nations and civilizations to recall how perished nations drank each mind peers into the oblivions clouds the ages have thrown over man's pathway through time and dwells upon the dead people that appeal most forceable to him or her.
 Bible readers will revert to "Land of Judea, thrice hallowed in song, where holiest of memories pilgrim like throng," and revisit pools, brooks and drinking places rendered sacred because they quenched the thirst of prophets or cooled the hot lips of the Son of Man. And when they recall the leather bottles or goat skin sacks born upon the backs of toiling men or cruelly burdened women that constituted the water works that carried drink to the inhabitants of cities and villages in the land of the prophets and think of the long lines of iron pipes that conveys the rushing water from the mountain stream to our homes and city and bubbles in the beautiful fountain singing its glad song of invitation to the stranger within our gates" to come and drink they will rejoice that their lives have been cast in pleasant places.
 Others whose mind delight in pagan history will recall the stupendous water works of ancient Rome whose solid masonry and lofty arches cost millions of money that the people might have water to drink. But Rome had neither pipes nor faucet to distribute water as we have. It could provide a way for water to run down hill but knew not how to make it leap up and bubble in fountains or in skimmering mist catch from the evening sun the gorgeous hues of the rainbow to shed effulgencies of glory over lawns and gardens.
 But there are those that fountain in our city will turn their minds back not to Palestine nor Italy but to some country village situated in a small clearing in the primeval American forest with a wooden town pump protruding from a well in the center thereof. About that old town pump what memories linger. Who can forget its long wooden handle and how it creaked and thugged, when some impatient house wife urged it to fill her wooden bucket with water that came with an interrupted splash in the early dawn ere the last invigorating morning nap was completed? Who that knows the unwritten volumes of gossip that old pump could recite if possessed of the power or inclination to tell its mind but feels thankful that like Judicious candidates it holds its tongue.

Weather—Tonight and Friday fair, warmer tonight.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or., May 14, 1904.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to the Pacific Land States by act of August 4, 1892, May 30, 1894, and May 3, 1898, the following lands are offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904.
 The names as witnesses: A. I. Bean, Phoebe Bullis, John J. Murphy, and Ralph H. Bullis, all of the county of Union, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August, 1904.
 E. W. Davis, Register.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.
 The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$30 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. Mc Bride, 124 Third street, Portland, for Sleeping car reservations.

Notice to Contractors
 Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday August 6—1904 for the construction of a two story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs. Z. Patty, or at the residence of C. R. Thornton, Architect, La Grande, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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 And soap bubbles gambol'd by my childish joy
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 As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
 I never will forget how she washed and sh' a therapist
 The old fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.
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 The old fashioned washboard;
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 Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,
 And say they wear out their clothes every day;
 But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner
 At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
 I know that the washing machine is much easier
 On all of our clothes than to take them and rub
 Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out
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