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Whether or not the Local Option law will eventually make Oregon a prohibition State, time only can answer. It will however be a strong factor in the regulation of saloons. That is in compelling those engaged in the liquor traffic to conduct their places of business within the law and not in open defiance of it.

It is worthy of note also that in this county the saloon vote is not the factor it was at one time, no one conversant at all with the conditions, but knows that neither Judge Ekin, district attorney Lomax or sheriff Pennington would now be holding their present positions if the "Pull" known as the saloon vote could have prevented it. They did all in their power to prevent their election. And had they been successful conditions in Baker and Union counties would not be as they are.

Had not sheriff Brown of Baker County know that he had a Lomax behind him instead of a Sam White, he would never have attempted to enforce the laws in that county, and it is not unreasonable to presume unless district attorney Lomax knew that should it be necessary to carry the cases into the circuit court that he would find a judge who would be governed by the laws as they are, he would have hesitated to have prosecuted as he did. Had white been successful for reelection last June it goes without saying that sheriff Pennington would never have considered the issuance of the order that will be made within a very few days, concerning the enforcement of the laws within his jurisdiction.

The attention of the board of school directors is called to the fact that some of the school buildings in this city are equipped with telephones. This is mistaken economy. In justice to the pupils, parents, and teachers each building should be equipped with a phone during the school year. As a matter of protection to the pupils a phone is a necessity. Under the present system should one of the pupils be injured or become suddenly ill the only way to notify the parents or all a doctor would be to send some one, while if there was a phone in the building both doctor and parents could be notified within a very few minutes. This district is certainly wealthy enough to pay a few dollars to furnish the patron of this district with the protection which they justly entitled.

**A HELPING HAND**

Till you've waked alone in darkness,  
Fallen prone amid the thorns,  
Till you've stumbled in night's blackness,  
And like dew on sunny meadows  
All your summer friends have vanished,  
You can never know the pleasure,  
The surpassing royal treasure,  
Of a helping human hand—  
By Irma T. Jones.

**SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, DRUGS AT**  
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**BRYAN IN POWER**

"As matters were managed at St. Louis and are now managed at Esopus, the Democratic party will come out of the campaign not only with Roosevelt elected but with Bryan restored to dominance in the party by the stupidity and fatuity of a Democratic campaign managed by his enemies."—New York Sun.

In dodging the invitation to act as judge at a baby show, Judge Parker gave indications of wisdom. But to his letter there ought to have been a P. S. suggesting Davybenet, to whom as to one who is dead nothing is of importance—not even the wrath of the mother whose darling didn't win the champion beauty belt.

The democratic national campaign committee acknowledge that they are short on both money and issues. The money shortage is giving them the most concern however.

The state election in Maine is held today, but since the Vermont incident there is not much national importance attached to it.

**In The District Court of The United States for The District of Oregon.**

In the matter of Notice of Mary M. Caldwell, first meeting of Creditors of said bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Mary M. Caldwell, of Elgin, in the county of Union, state of Oregon, Bankrupt:—

Notice is hereby given, that on the first day of September, 1904, the said Mary M. Caldwell was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the Creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, September 19th, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claim filed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 6th, 1904.

F. S. Iva-hoe,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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**LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
J. E. Land office at La Grande, Oregon August 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of the public lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, David C. Hudson, of Dexter, county of Wood, State of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 250, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 and Lots 2 and 3 of section No. 7 in Township No. 5 South Range No. 3 E. W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timber or for use than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1904.

His names as witnesses: Ralph H. Pullin, W. Henry Brown, of Dexter, Wisconsin; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Hays, of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of October, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

**Fred G. Lawson**  
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That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,  
With its zinc-covered ridges that held the suds so tight,  
And its soap suds that bubbled so white and bright,  
Ofttimes I've tried to wash on a tub or a plate—  
As near the ridges as I could get, but alas!  
I never will forget how she bustled and thrashed,  
That old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.

**VERDUS**

The old-fashioned washboard;  
The zinc-covered washboard;  
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub,  
Some folks at my knee do sit up to date, and they say,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day,  
But give them to me, and I will have a not a care,  
At home, when I see it, I'll bump my head away.  
I know that the washboard is coming in such a way,  
On all of our cloth as to take them and rub  
Till the boards and boards are lost and worn out  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub,  
We are not the old-fashioned kind.

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