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of Indiana

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

G. B. DIMMICK, Clackmas

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J. A. FEE, Umatilla

It Doesn't Cost Money

"It doesn't cost money, as many suppose,

To have a good time on this earth; The best of its pleasures are free to all those

Who know how to value their worth. The sweetest of music the birds to us sing,

The loveliest of flowers grow wild, The finest of drink gushes out of the spring—

All free to man, woman and child. No money can purchase, no artist can paint,

Such pictures as nature supplies Forever, all over, to sinner and saint. Who use to advantage their eyes.

Kind words and glad looks and smiles cheer and brave

Cost nothing—no, nothing at all; And yet all the wealth Monte Cristo could save

Can make no such pleasures befall. To bask in the sunshine, to breathe the pure air,

Honest toil, the enjoyment of health, Sweet slumber, refreshing these pleasures we share

Without any portion of wealth. Communion with friends that are tried, true and strong,

To love and be loved for love's sake In fact, all that makes a life happy and long

Are free to whoever will take."

GOOD COUNTY ROADS

From experiments recently made at Omaha it was found that it required ten horses to pull, on a wagon, 6270 pounds on a loose sand or mud road; six horses would pull the same load on loose gravel or dirt road, two horses would draw the same load on good, hard pressed, gravel road; one horse would move the same load with equal speed and ease on a good Macadam road and that on steel plates for the wheels to roll on one horse would draw six times as much or 37,620 pounds as one horse could draw on a Macadamized road.

It is claimed that the steel plated road costs less than the good graveled or Macadamized road.

The reading of the Democratic speeches in this campaign, in their abuse of Roosevelt, recalls the vituperations against Lincoln, indulged in by Democratic orators during the civil war. D B Hill's recent speech suggests that he has taken one of Tilden's Phillipics against Lincoln, modernized it by striking out the name of Lincoln where it occurred and inserting Roosevelt, and instead of "the south" put in Colombia. The more vindictive Democratic orators from the south, in this campaign, revamp the tirades of Vanlandingham or Dan Voorces.

We are winning headship among the nations of the world because our people are able to keep their high average of individual citizenship and to show

their mastery in the hard, complex, pushing life of the age. There will be fluctuations from time to time in our prosperity, but it will continue to grow just so long as we keep up this high average of individual citizenship and permit it to work out its own salvation under proper economic legislation.—President Roosevelt at Minneapolis, April 4, 1903.

The young man or woman who wishes to carve out a place for themselves in the future, should take a hint from the trend of events and prepare themselves to take a leading part in directing the new born giant, Electricity, in the driving force of the world. Men and women who know all that it is possible to know about electricity will stand in the front rank of the onward pushing world in the near future, and there will be a big demand for such.

About all the telephone lines have been built within the last twenty five years. The lines of the Bell system include 400,000 miles of wire, reaching 20,000 cities, towns and villages. And yet it is thought the work of constructing is in its infancy. Climatic conditions, mountain ranges and rivers are no longer impassable barriers.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have. I stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong." Do thou even so.

The construction of a power plant, the opening of a new farm, the planting of an orchard or the establishing of a new industry in Union county is of far more importance to the people of Union county than the charges, battles and slaughter going on in Asia.

In nominating a shoe manufacturer for Governor, Massachusetts Democrats give voice to their determination to keep pegging away.

Every dollar sent abroad to purchase goods that we can produce at home makes us a dollar the poorer.—H K Thurber, in the American Economist.

Youthful Criminal

Everett Oct. 8.—A report from Machias states that Grafton Shaw, a lad of 13, becoming enraged while at play, ran to his father's home where he procured a shotgun and shot Lawrence Sorenson, a boy of the same age, in the leg, necessitating amputation.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 15, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon at Pendleton Oregon, on Sept. 20, 1904, viz: E No 804, Joel A. Stanton, of Meacham, Oregon, for the lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Sec 24, Tp. 18, R. 3, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George D. Hilyard and John Todd, both of Meacham, Oregon, and Smith C. Stanton and James M. Hays, both of Ashland, Oregon. E. W. Davis, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 5, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on Sept. 20, 1904, viz: A. E. No 820, John Keller, of La Grande, Oregon, for the N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 15, Tp 26, Range 37 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A J Pitts, Conrad Strober, Small House and John Morg, all of La Grande Oregon. E. W. Davis, Register.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at La Grande Drug Co., and Newlin Drug Co's., drug store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Noticed Trust—Public Land Sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 228 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1887, we will proceed to offer as public sale, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of September, 1904, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Township 2 south, Range 3, E. W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for commencement of said sale; otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated August 5, 1904. E. W. Davis, Register. A A Roberts, Receiver.

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CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard; The zinc-covered washboard; The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub. 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 By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub. We are not the old fashioned kind.

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