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**WORK AND WIN**  
 The sweetest cherries, mind you, lad  
 Grow highest on the tree;  
 And would you win the fairest fruit,  
 One thing I'll say to thee;  
 It falls not at the clicking gay  
 Of an idler's self—  
 You'll have to climb the rugged tree,  
 And gather for yourself.  
 'Tis vain to wait the fruit to fall,  
 Or peit the tree with stones—  
 You'll have to struggle bravely up,  
 And risk some broken bones;  
 You'll only risk your time below  
 And get indifferent pay—  
 If you would reach the ripest fruit,  
 Just throw your fears away.  
 'Tis so with everything in life,  
 That's worth the owning lad,  
 With learning, wealth and character—  
 The best, the good and great have  
 had;  
 They come not at the nod or beck  
 Of any idle hand—  
 'Tis only those who bravely toil  
 May have them at command.  
 —Anon.

**DO SOME THINKING**  
 The great majority of the citizens of Union County became such by their own volition. But in becoming members of this community of their own free will, they do not escape the responsibility and duties incident to citizenship. One duty inseparably connected with membership of a body politic is to give to that body patriotic efforts to enhance the general good. This may be accomplished by industrious and intelligent application to some one of the many lawful and beneficial vocation suitable to the present conditions of the country. Present and individual interests will impell most persons to prosecute their business with evedity for the rewards that success therein brings them.  
 But any person who has paid any attention to the development of new countries, by development, is meant the change of the wild state of a county to one favorable to civilized existence has learned that as population gathers in a new region conditions change and the opportunities to make a living vary. The wild grass becomes eaten out, the game becomes scarce, children multiply.  
 In a few years the pioneers cabin with its front yard ornamented with a hitching post, and walls adorned with hunting rifles shot pouches and butcher knives become unrightly, become no longer useful.  
 It becomes the imperious duty that the pioneer owes to

himself, his family, and community, to keep his thinking apparatus in working order and in operation and anticipate the changed conditions that will univitably come and prepare for them upon penalty of being crowded out.  
 Conditions in Union County are rapidly changing and those who fail to think and by thinking prepar for those changes will either see the county remain Stationary or themselves and families ordered to "move out"

Many Eastern Oregon towns are now experiencing an epidemic of diphtheria and one case has developed in La Grande. We might just as well look this matter squarely in the face and admit the enemy is here, and take the proper steps to vanquish the monster. The citizens of La Grande should make every effort to stamp this dreaded disease out before it secures a firm hold upon our city. We can not afford to allow the disease to become general. Its effects are far reaching and deadly. Should it once enter our schools the result would be appalling. We can present this in a large measure by taking the proper precautions. Parents should watch their children for symptoms and at the first indication of a sore throat the family physician should be called and his constructions followed to the letter. Diphtheria permits of no halfway treatment. It must be fought equally from the front.  
 We can do much to prevent the disease from gaining a foothold here by looking carefully to the conditions of our surroundings. The disease is not nearly so likely to strike where sanitary conditions are correct as where they are not. Whatever the cost the result will justify the means if we can but escape the ravages of the death dealing destroyer.

Governor Chamberlain is taking a wise step in regard to the employment of convicts confined at the state penitentiary. He realizes that they must be kept at work, but he desires to employ them at some occupation where their labor will be a benefit to the state at large and also where they will come in open competition as little as possible with honest labor. He favors using small bodies of them in building roads and says main public highways traversing the state from one end to the other can readily be built by the convicts. While there are of course some men in the prison whom public safety would forbid being taken outside the prison walls, still there are many others, notably short term men, who could be thus employed.—Astorian.

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 And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy.  
 Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles.  
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