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"But words are things, and a drop of ink,
Falling like dew upon a thought, produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps millions think"

—Lord Byron

"He only is great of heart who floods the world with great affection He only is great of mind who stirs the world with great thoughts. He only is great of will who does something to shape the world to a great career. And he is the greatest who does the most of all these things, and does them best."

Think of it Old Kentucky is actually praying for water.

Of course, with that 30,000 majority, President Roosevelt felt himself in the house of his friends in old Missouri.

"There's nothihg left but hope," sighed Marse Henry as he leaned over the rail of the steamer and just fairly let go all holts.

It is reported that the President has engaged a new boxing master. The previously engaged gentleman is reported as convalescing slowly but surely.

The determination of Japan to expend another $300,000,000 in continuing the war is not thoroughly calculated to inspire the friends of Japan with the belief that Japan herself believes the end is in sight.

STILL THE CRY IS ROBBERY

The Democracy went before the American People at the last campaign with the cry that "Protection is robbery of the many for the benifit of the few." The people listened to this old Democratic wail through one of the quietest Presidential campaign in the history of our nation, and then recorded their votes in overwhelming majorities against the Democratic party. But the Democrats by force of habit continues to send forth the same sound, in total obliviuousness that when they declar protection to be robbery they, so far as their rant is capable of so doing, and brands George Washington, president, and the first United States Congress that ever assembled, as robbers.

The second bill that the first United States Congress passed was approved by Washington as president on July 4to 1789 and was entitled "An act for laying a duty on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States" The first section of this act reads as follows:

"Sec 1 Whereas it is necessary for the support of the government, for discharge of the debts of the United States, and the encouragement and protection of manufactureres, that duties be laid on goods, wares and merchandise imported."

This act imposed a tarift upon nearly every article imported into the United States and from that day to this there have been tariff laws but when the Democracy was in power they aimed to strike out the protective feature with such effect that during the operation of Democratic tariff acts American manufactures languished.

Each letter from a citizen of this valley to a friend in the east should contain a mention of the great possibilities for investment in this valley. We have a good valley and we need more people with money to locate here. This valley is capible of supporting many times the number of people now residing here, and there is no better way than to let our friends in the east know about. We all have friends who would make valuable additions to our population, and we need them.

Lost

Monday night between Army hall and J W Whites residence black Fur bow Suitable reward for its return to this office.

Model Road

The United States Agricultural Department has constructed a piece of common road near Walla Walla as a model for the road supervisors to pattern after.

James W Abbot special agent of the Agricultural Department delivered a lecture at Walla Walla on Wednesday Nov. 30 on good roads and the most modern way of making them.

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Al Helsner Chief Ranger.
O J Vanderpool Rec Sec.

I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
S E Rinehart N G
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O. O. JOHNSON.

ESRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that there came to my place about July 1st, 1904, two miles north of Perry on Dixie Flat the following described animal, One dark brown heifer, part Jersey, coming two years old, without visible brands or ear marks. Said animal has been taken up by me and is now with my cattle on the Draper place about 4 miles northeast of Island City, and owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

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With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in
And soap bubbles gamboled to my childish joy.
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles.
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slatherep
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard;
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Some folks always kick about up-to-date lauddries,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
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At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
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