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Much Interest Taken in Grande Ronde Mines

It has been quite noticeable that there is more than the usual interest taken in the mines of Grande Ronde river than for several years past. There has not been a mining man visited that section for years but has expressed himself as greatly surprised why there has not been greater development work than there has. There are already sufficient properties opened to justify large expenditures of money for machinery. There are a number of ledges that now have some very rich ore on their dumps. Some of this ore has been shipped off to smelters and worked at a profit but the expense is great. There are several mines that are situated within a very short distance from each other that the ores could all be reduced to amalgamates at a very small expense and from present indications these mines will be worked this year. This will bring considerable trade to this city and will result in developing a permanent mining camp.

It is High Time For Practical Demonstration

Having noticed a great deal being printed in your columns in regard to good roads and especially the roads leading to La Grande, to all of which I heartily agree. I would suggest that we make some practical demonstration of the theories that have been advanced.

It is all very well to sit around a good fire in the winter time and build air castles, but too many times it is all "Hot air".

There is the road leading to the Cove by what is called the Gekeler lane that is all but impassable at the present time and generally is so about five months in the year. If that road had been kept in a good repair for travel as the roads near Island City, so the people from the Cove could get to La Grande at all times of the year the petition for a new county would not have received as many signatures in the Cove as it did. If the roads to La Grande are impassible the Cove people are obliged to go to Union, and who is to blame?

No. If the Gekeler lane was graveled out as far as the Grange Hall, the the road from there to the Cove is very good. If the citizens of La Grande want to hear what the people from the country who have traveled this road have to say about it, just let them take a stand near the hitching rocks next Saturday afternoon and I'll warrant you that like all eavesdroppers they will hear no good of themselves.

Under the old road law the property tax was worked out in the district in which it was assessed, but now it is liable to go to the other end of the county, and under this system this road has not had any work for years. There is about a mile and three fourths of this road to be graveled to put it in good condition for travel the year round and the farmers living on this road are willing and even anxious to help gravel it but it is too much to ask them to do it all. They are willing to subscribe from 300 to 500 dollars.

There is a gravel pit with a trap or dump midway of the road to be graveled.

There is plenty of material, and all that is needed is the money to do the work.

It is up to the city to do something or keep still.

J. E. Reynolds

Now for a Hospital

There has been more or less comment for a number of years as to establishment in this city of a hospital. La Grande has now reached that period in her history that a hospital is a necessary and such an institution would be secured here if the conditions were placed before proper parties. There is not another field so favorable to the immediate successful operation of a hospital as La Grande. Not only this country would be served but this would be the nearest hospital accommodations to all of Walla Walla county. Just how to get these facts before the proper parties we do not know but no doubt the physicians of this city could assist in this matter through their medical associations. There is no question but what the field is here and there is no question but there are many parties who are looking for just such a location. Here is another opportunity for our Commercial Club to score an easy victory.

Successful Operation

By Scripps News Association
London Jan 31—The Princess Victoria, King Edwards daughter, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace this morning and her condition at the present time is the very best that could be expected after undergoing the operation.

President Returns

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington Jan 31—President Roosevelt's party arrived early this morning from Philadelphia where he delivered an address last evening. The trip to Annapolis and Philadelphia and return was accomplished without incident.

Child Badly Burned

Oakdale Wash., Jan 31—While the parents were at church at Oakdale, Wash., the children of Rev. Mr. Spaulding tipped over a lamp, badly burning a 14-year-old boy and causing \$200 damage.

Today's news today, when you read the Observer.

Codlin Moth

The adult insect or moth is but little known among fruit growers and other moths are often mistaken for it. It varies somewhat in size, but the maximum spread of its wings is about three-fourths of an inch. The front wings are of a brownish-gray color and are crossed with lines of gray scales, giving them the appearance of watered silk. At the tips of the wings there is a large brown spot, in which are many scales of bronze or gold. The hind wings are grayish-brown in color. Taken as a whole, the coloring of the moth is such that when resting on old grayish bark it is so like the bark that it is not easily distinguished.

The moth lays her eggs, a few days after emergence, on the leaves of apple or other food plant, or on the fruit. A majority of the eggs of the first generation are laid on the leaves, while the greater part of those of the second generation are laid upon the fruit.—C B Simpson in U S Bulletin No 171.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Culman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

Music

R. P. Tait the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact every thing in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music and still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the superintendency and maintenance of the county poor farm and the boarding and care of the county paupers for the ensuing year, according to specification now in the office of M. A. Harrison, County Judge of Union County, state of Oregon, to be had upon application. Said proposal to be made in writing and to be filed with the County Clerk of Union County, State of Oregon, on or before the first day of February, 1905. The county court of the county of Union, state of Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Dated this twenty-fifth day of January, 1905.
J. B. Gilliam, county clerk of Union County State of Oregon.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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