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Tuesday, April 11, 1905.

Delaware rejoices in the safety of her peach crop and political decency.

Sunday was the first dry Sunday ever known in the history of St. Louis.

It may soon be a fad in Oregon to ask "Are you indicted?" —Spokane Review.

Mrs. Chadwick may utilize that stay of sentence by working on her forthcoming book.

What will the population of La Grande be as shown by the census to be taken during the next few days?

What has become of that cannery project. If that party does not make good some one else should be interested.

A Kansas City dairyman arrested for watering his milk gave as an excuse that he needed the money. Honest, if he was a swindler on the purity question.

Let every member of the Commercial Club attend the meeting this evening. If the members of the club will do their part much good can be accomplished for the city of La Grande. Do not shirk your duty, but attend and lend a helping hand.

Some industries employ considerable labor while the capital invested in plant is nominal. Other industries require large capital and employ few. To illustrate the point in view visit a flouring mill and a steam laundry. There are several industries that could be operated here with comparatively small capital that would add materially to our weekly pay rolls.

There is yet time to organize a canning factory and have it ready to handle the coming crop. A canning plant would furnish a home market for all the peas, beans, and small fruits this valley produces. Anything that will furnish a cash market should receive the co-operation of every business man and farmer in this valley. Now is the time to begin the foundation work for such an enterprise.

It is gratifying to note that La Grande is fast becoming known as a school town. No better word could go out than that our schools are efficient, receive the moral and financial support of the citizens. Let the good work go on and allow nothing to step between the city and its schools, both public and private. Every inducement should be offered which will in any way increase their efficiency

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MONEY IN THE U. S.

The monthly Statement issued by the Secretary of the U S Treasury for April, 1905 gives the total amount of money of all kinds in the United States on April 1, at \$2,842,907,406 which is \$13,970,079 more than on March 1 last.

There were held in the U S Treasury on April 1, 1905 as assets of the government \$283,914,423 leaving in circulation on that day \$2,558,992,983 being \$42,353,760 more than April 1, 1904.

The U. S. Secretary of the Treasury estimates the population of the U. S. on April 1, 1905 at 82,910,000 and the per capita circulation on that day at \$30.86.

Swindled the Poor

Pittsburg Pa April 10—Attorney E Mead Whippo of Pittsburg has been placed under arrest at St. Louis, charged with embezzlement and will be returned to Pittsburg for trial. He was arrested on request of Pittsburg authorities, who allege that Whippo up to a few weeks ago had an office and swindled servant girls and young women out of not less than \$10,000. Mrs. C Nelson, a servant girl, has sworn that Whippo swindled her of a \$1,000 United States Steel corporation bond which represented the savings of a lifetime. Whippo's wife is in Pittsburg on the verge of starvation. When Whippo was arrested in St. Louis there was found with him a young woman thought to be the cashier of a big Pittsburg store.

Grant's Tomb Damaged

New York April 10—Damage by the elements to the tomb of General U S Grant on Riverside drive is reported to be causing much anxiety among members of the Grant monument association, which is interested with the care of the granite pile. Although only seven years old, the white granite exterior shows signs of serious erosion, while leaks recently discovered in the dome have caused spots of discoloration on the decorated plaster interior.

A waterproof preparation of paraffine will be applied at once to the exterior of the dome and possibly the whole pile will be later treated in the same manner. The stone will take on a slight grayish tint but this will decrease gradually.

Poverty and Crime

From the Lewiston Journal
Eleven thousand six hundred and sixty deaths, of such a nature that investigation was deemed necessary' occurred in New York City during the year 1904, according to statistics just compiled at the recorder's office. Of this number, 5393 bodies were buried in the Potter's field, 317 going to unmarked graves, never having been identified. The problem of the social evils has important relation to these data. It is unspeakably significant, while wages are high and skilled workers scarce, that there should yet be so large and so menacing a contingent of poverty and crime. Until we have better tenement-houses, less spolia in politics and efficient industrial education, we shall nurse poverty and crime by bad or by inapt institutions, for which "socialists" ranting in saloons continue to impeach all society for its want of social compunction. In our judgment the problem of foreign immigration adds no little to the perplexities of the situation.

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