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Let the good work of the city improvement continue. This is the year of all years when La Grande should present a good appearance. Every property owner should be willing to do his full duty toward making La Grande shine like a new dollar. Let every one help.

To the list of defenders of the Standard Oil Company John D. Rockefeller, Jr., adds his name. It now only needs the name of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to make it obligatory on the Court to take the case from the jury of public opinion and render a verdict for the corporation.

Spokane has arranged for raising \$4000 for the purpose of advertising the city at the Portland exposition and inducing visitors to stop in that place. That is the only way in which it can secure the full benefits it should derive from the exposition. No city can afford to stand back when there is an opportunity to advance its interests in that manner. All need immigration; all need capital, and the way to secure both is to do something to attract the attention of home-seekers and investors.

Now it is asserted Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal is not a hydraulic engineer and that he will find it necessary to revise his opinion on the subject of tide locks. He is admitted to be a great engineer in his own field a remarkable organizer, but the advocates of tide locks say he is absolutely mistaken when he declares they will not be necessary. It seems to be a case in which variety of counsel may prove important.

The San Francisco Bulletin says that its sales increased by 20,000 during the publication of all the horrible details of the Vilarde murder. After an attempt to explain the cause of the unusual demand, the Bulletin concludes.

Reason seems to have as little to do in determining the popular discrimination of news as it does in most of the important affairs of life, such as marriage, the election of public officers, the adherence to political parties and the choice of a religion. Reasonably the news of an important discovery in biology ought to sell more papers than the discovery of the mutilated corpse of an unimportant person but it doesn't.

The county court has uncovered "a mare's nest" at the court house in the shape of delinquencies amounting to thousands of dollars on the judgment docket of the circuit court. These delinquencies are in the shape of fines and costs that have never been collected. In many cases where the individ-

ual lost in litigation, he has been allowed to go without footing the bill; but where the people lost, there is no record of the individual having failed to call for his costs. The county court is now considering the matter of placing all these accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. Just who is to blame for the accumulation of the delinquencies, we are not advised, but that the public purse should be defrauded of the sums due seems unjust. A glance at the docket will convince anyone that the county is getting by far the worst of it, many such claims having already been out-lawed. The court will attempt to collect these accounts, at which time the true inwardness of many cases may develop. Litigants who have paid court costs might do well to look up their receipts. They will be called for in all probability.—Republican.

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