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EQUALLY TRUE OF LA GRANDE

Baker county people who contemplate going to the Lewis and Clark Fair and who are saving their money to make purchases in Portland rather than at home under the belief that better prices can be obtained in Portland, are laboring under a great mistake. It is safe to say that those who are foolish enough to do this will be the victims of a "gold brick." Just as fashionable goods and of as good quality can be obtained from home merchants and at less prices than in Portland, especially when the Portland dealers will take advantage of the opportunity offered by big crowds at the Fair to give purchasers any old thing at exorbitant prices. What do they care? They'll never see you again and if you are a sucker enough to fall into their net they will not lose the chance to fleece you good and strong. Take the advice of the Democrat and buy of your home dealer whom you know is on the square. This will keep your money at home and add to home prosperity. The Lord knows enough money will go from this community for railroad fares without dumping much more into the laps of the department stores.—Baker City Democrat.

A man from La Grande was assiduously circulating a petition in Union one day last week to invoke the referendum for the purpose of repealing the general appropriation bill of the last legislature. That would knock out the money set apart for the Union Experiment Station and the La Grande District Fair.—Scout.

Last night's meeting at the Commercial Club, was well attended, and there was much important business transacted. These meetings will work to the everlasting good of the entire county, and should not be allowed to drop into disuse. A few more meetings like the one last evening will soon place the Commercial where it should be, in the lead of all other similar organizations in the State.

That Los Angeles rainmaker can never complain that he was born unlucky. He set up his apparatus and agreed to deliver 18 inches of rain for the southern portion of California before May 1. The wind blew and the rain fell. The gauges showed the required amount had been poured upon the soil, and the manufacturer of cloud and storm has been paid his stipend. He washed out some miles of railway and caused much other damage, but the country got the rain and he got the cash. The next time he starts his plant he will have to ask for enough money to be able to pay bills for damages.

The federal Grand Jury in Jackson, Michigan on May 4th, indicted 300 citizens of Franklin County, Michigan on charge of White capping, that is, there land grabbers use fraudulent means to prevent homesteaders from taking up public land, County and State officials are found to be working with the white cappers.

The Grand Jury of Marion County Oregon is now investigating crookedness of the land grabbers in Oregon in acquiring state land in Oregon, with a fair prospect of rivaling the Michigan jury in unearthing rascality.

Wallowa county has been receiving its share of moisture recently and it undoubtedly means another good crop year that will be added to the line of those which have passed. This county is hard to beat.—Wallowa News,

The price of a pretty face is \$1.00—three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea Brings red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents, Tea of Tauson. Newlin Drug Co.

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Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age
Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs D W Smith Whitney, Texas, writes April 3 1902: "I have used Herbine and find it is the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50c a bottle—Newlin Drug Co.

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It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worse thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Newlin Drug Co drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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Wm. Smith, Prop,
Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers, Phone. 3-5
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Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1961
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Gordon \$3 Hats
All Styles in Gordon Hats During this Sale will be sold at the very low Price of \$2.00
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MAY SALE
25% SWEEPING SALE OF SKIRTS 25%
We will Place on Sale our entire line of Ladies' Skirts at a Discount of 25 per cent. Remember that these Skirts are not old shop worn goods but of the latest Designs and weaves.
SALE COMMENCES MAY 4, AND ENDS ON MAY 13

MAY SALE
RADIUM
Radium Silk, Newest, Brightest, Best Reasonably Priced.
Radium Silk is now on sale. At first sight a woman can distinguish it from the so-called silks, which are part silk and part material treated to look like silk but which will lose their lustre when handled. Every strand of Radium Silk is guaranteed all silk. For evening gowns, waists, petticoats, dropskirts, or slips, or any other use to which silk can be put, it is equally serviceable.

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We have just Received a complete line of fine Oxfords, in all the newest shades

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