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A BUSY GOVERNMENT

An old man, whose memory runs back into the forties, and has pretty clear ideas of governmental work from 1840 to now says: "The present administration is the busiest one, along all lines of any. No administration has occupied anything like the commanding position in international affairs as does the present one. No foreign consul is so far from the national capitol but the eye of Roosevelt is constantly upon him, urging to eternal vigilance to look after American interest. There are no sinecure places in the diplomatic service or any other of the U.S. Our consuls, in the most remote regions of Asia, Africa, far out on the isles of the ocean, as well as in Europe and the neighboring countries in North and South America are expected to keep a vigilant eye upon every American and American interest there and be ever ready to unfurl the stars and stripes and throw it over them, and in the name of a nation 83,000,000 strong demand that they be treated with justice and respect, whether the offender against American rights be an emperor, Arab Sheik or African chief, or South American president.

In our home matter the demand of the administration for "a square deal" and the enforcement of law is not regarded as a euphonic phrase to turn a period of grace and address; But when uttered by a president of Roosevelt's metal it comes to every official in the United States government, whether of high or low degree, as a command that must be obeyed with energy and absolute justice.

Nor does the tireless energy of the president expend all its force upon officials, this is only preliminary to the Grand work he is engaged in, of giving to every man, woman and child in this broad land a square deal, and to every law which the national Congress has placed upon the statute book an honest and impartial enforcement. Men, who for years have been accumulating vast fortunes inequities behind the screen of corporate power, in apparent security are astonished to find they are but citizens subject to indictment, and when found guilty by a jury of common country men, are convicted and

punished by imprisonment in penitentiaries.

The unwearied industry of the president does not stop at giving a marvelous activity to our diplomatic service and astonishing vigor to our counts but it extends to every class and vocation in the land and every thing and purpose that tends to the betterment of the condition of the people, and development of the natural resources of the country. The Panama Canal, the dream and hope of the commercial world for more than four centuries, under the control of men that are inspired with push by the president is now an assured accomplishment. He does not forget the home life of the farmer, and he now has a hard working bureau at Washington, and men riding all over the country arousing the people to join with the government and make better country roads over which ninety per cent of the immense products of our farms, factories, mines and forests have to pass over to market, and a large proportion of the home supplies for 83,000,000 of our people have to be hauled, at an annual expense of twice what it would be if the country roads were as good as they should be. The irrigation laws are now being put in operation and millions of hitherto worthless desert land is being fitted for homeseekers to make comfortable homes thereon. He does not forget the school houses nor the family circle. It may be said of him as of King Alfred. "The mighty Alfreds piercing soul"

Pervades and animates the whole."

That was a very clever ruse that was attempted late yesterday afternoon to defeat Judge Eakin for school director and the parties who were instrumental in "fixing it up" are now equally as busy trying to square it.

It goes without saying that the voters of this school district will be out in force again one year from yesterday when the next school director is elected.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. - Fewlin Drug Co.

Notice to Water Consumers

Notice is hereby given to all water consumers that the hours for irrigation shall be as follows: from 5:30 o'clock p m to 7:30 o'clock p m. Any and all persons found using water for irrigation purposes at other times other than herein specified will be fined according to the ordinance covering same.
H O GILMAN,
Water Superintendent for the city of La Grande.
Dated June 5, 1905

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Owing to the unseasonable weather this spring we decided to make

JULY PRICES IN JUNE

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- Pongee Brilliants 50c " " 75c " 85c "
- Jacquard Swiss 20c " " 35c " "
- Lawns and Dimities 15c " " 25c " "
- Lawns and Dimities 12c " " 20c " "

These radical reductions will create a lively interest in thin wash Fabrics, so it behooves all who have delayed their spring purchases to come in early.

