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Get in line for a strong, united pull all together and we will make things move in La Grande this year.

The entire Pacific coast is going to develop more in the next few years than it has in the past ten and Union county will not be found in the rear line of progression.

A few years ago there were only a few hundred dairy cows in Union county today there are 2500 or more. A few years ago we only made a few thousand pounds of butter today we are making 500,000 pounds annually.

Congressman Sulzer of New York, who distinguished, or extinguished, himself by voting against the railroad rate bill, is authority for the statement that had a secret ballot been taken but 14 votes would have been cast for the measure. That is a pretty strong arraignment of his colleagues. Is it possible that so many demagogues have secured seats in the national assembly? The public will be slow to believe any such story. Sulzer stands discredited by his own vote.

For many years we needed a machine shop. We have it. For many years we have needed a trust company. We will have one before April 1st. We need electric roads and we will have them, possibly sooner than many think. We need irrigation and this is receiving immediate attention, with ample opportunities for several such projects. Keep your eyes on Grande Ronde valley during 1906.

The new primary election law is accomplishing one thing and if it never does anything more it has been of great benefit to this city and county. That is it has eliminated factions. This will redound to the building up of our city and county. There are some great things in store for us this year and within a few weeks, possibly sooner there will be some announcements that mean much to us all and they will be carried out. They are now in formation and are backed by people who accomplish what they undertake. Watch La Grande and Union county grow.

What makes Lincoln lovable more than any other one thing is the perfect combination of humility and strength. No pride for him, no arrogance, none even of what most people would call self-respect, meaning a care for what other people thought. His inner life was always with realities, things too real, in too just a perspective, for self-appreciation to hold a part. Charity for others was a natural sister to humility about himself, and unflinching determination was perfectly consistent with both. Pomp and ceremony raised no awe in him. The beating in human veins was what he heard with a fullness of music that comes only to the richest natures. It is his truthness that we love, the absence of artifice, of convention, of vanity, of any false value: the strength of character and insight, wedded to the simplicity and gentleness of a noble heart.

THE MORAL WAVE

According to Governor Folk of Missouri, the moral wave that is sweeping this country is of a degree of power the like of which has not been seen since the coming of Christ, unless it was the Reformation. The Governor has traveled west and south, and he bases his conclusions on what he has seen and heard the past year. Religion, he says, has entered into politics. A new patriotism of the heart, rather than of the head, has been aroused.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. C. HENRY.

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