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If Secretary Taft is to leave the Cabinet here's hoping that Senator Spooner may succeed him.

The city of Colfax has raised saloon licenses to \$800 per annum and has limited the number to ten.

With the construction of the Wallowa railroad, farmers will undoubtedly secure good prices for oats and barley, this year.

Wouldn't it be funny if William R. Hearst should succeed in forcing the Tammany tiger to eat out of his hand?

When you reach the stage where you don't like to hear children laugh it is time for you to take a jolt of Dr. Osler's hemlock.

The movement which is now on foot for the erection of a Catholic hospital in this city is receiving considerable encouragement. This is as it should be.

Mayor Moore, of Seattle, has decided that friends may shake dice for the cigars. To make his ruling constitutional he should have added the proviso so long as they "stick the house."

County Clerk J. B. Gilham now has the registration books at the Commercial Club, and there is no good reason why every voter should not register. A voter who will not take the time to walk a block to register should not be allowed to vote at the primary. Register. Don't be a clam and wait for some one to call at your home and ask your wife to see that you do the proper thing. Register or stay away from the polls on election day.

There is a small fortune for the man who can promote to a successful completion the irrigation problem of this valley. We have the water and the land and when joined, land values will be doubled, the large farms divided, and our population will immediately become doubled, and in time trebled. It will require quite a sum of money but the proposition is capable of attracting the required amount. We need the water, and the man that can bring it about is entitled to a consideration for the time and ability and we will all praise his name as one of the great benefactors of the county when it is accomplished.

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Last year there were over 9,000 homicides committed in the United States, a considerable increase over the previous year. Undoubtedly there was also an increase in other crimes. The statement is made that with the single excep-

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tion of the Italians the American people are the most homicidal nation in the civilized world. The indictment against this country is emphasized by a comparison with the criminal statistics of other leading nations. In Italy the homicides number 105 per 1,000,000 of inhabitants per year; in this country last year the ratio was 115 per 1,000,000. The annual average ratio of homicides to population in Germany is 13 per 1,000,000, in France 19 per 1,000,000, and in the United Kingdom 27 per 1,000,000.

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive at his office in the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sealed bids for one hundred cords of green cut yellow pine or red fir wood. Said wood to be cut in four foot lengths and corded in the court house basement. Said wood to be cut before June 15, 1906, and delivered on or before September 15, 1906. Said bids to be filed with me on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon April 4, 1906. Notice is also hereby given that the County Court of the county of Union, state of Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk of Union County, state of Oregon.
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906.

WM. B. SARGENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

S. R. HAWORTH.

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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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