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Register now while there is yet time. Nothing can be gained by delay.

The Michigan woman who left her estate to her lawyer probably thought it would be a good thing to save as much trouble as possible.

Next Wednesday is the last day for candidates to file their petitions. Then the campaign will be on in earnest. Each candidate will know who his opponents are which will undoubtedly be quite a relief to say the least.

The age limit pension bill passed the two Houses of Congress and has become a law. Under its provision when a soldier of the Civil War arrives at the age of sixty years, he is allowed \$6 per month without examination as to disability. At sixty-two he gets \$8; and at seventy years of age, \$12 is allowed him.

The appearance of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in our city this spring is a repetition of what we have to contend with every year and should impress more deeply upon the people's minds the necessity of a good sewer system. A clean wholesome city is what we want and must have.

Modern civilization is bringing many changes in the world about us, but no change can ever take place in the relation that one individual bears to another. Men will continue to be brothers as long as time shall last, and the true fraternal principles should be practiced between men while the world stands.—Pacific Odd Fellow.

Though every important city of the United States, except New York, showed clearing house increases last week, nearly all the gains being substantial percentages, falling off of New York in the seemingly small percentage of 2.2 was nearly entirely responsible for a net decrease of two per cent. This will be appreciated through the statement that bank clearings of New York last week were \$1,758,660,000 out of a total of \$2,795,350,000 of the ninety-one clearing house cities—nearly two thirds of the bank settlements of the country passing through its clearing house.

**DISCOURAGING THE DEMAND FOR FICTION**

Every year the reports of the public libraries, here and in England, reveal the vast preponderance of novels over books of all other descriptions issued by these institutions—a fact which has led somebody to declare that fiction is rapidly becoming the Aaron's rod of literature, and swallowing all its competitors. W. H. Harwood, writing in The Westminster Review, deprecates the fact that in English literature "all that is most worth encouragement is being rapidly overlaid and smothered by the constantly accumulating drift of a flood of fiction which, while it includes some books not unworthy of the high traditions of the past, comprises many more whose main characteristics are unutterable dullness and frankly, unhealthy sensationalism, impossible adventure, disgusting animalism, and preposterous absurdity."

The public library at Washington, it appears, has resorted to a simple device to correct, to some extent at least, the over demand for such fiction and the neglect of other forms of literature. This

device is the use of open shelf rooms to invite attention to the more wholesome kinds of reading.—Library Digest.

**BID DATES**

John Wilson has a quantity of first-class seed-oats, which he desires to dispose of

**TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for District Attorney for Willows and Union counties subject to the primary election to be held on April 20, 1906. Unlike the candidate whose yellow circular was issued a few days ago, I have not been put up by any committee, but am presenting myself, the same as the candidate referred to and the other candidates are doing.

**JOSEPH F. BAKER,**  
La Grande, Oregon, March 27, '06.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY**

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.  
**CAR'S HOO.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY**

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.  
**J. M. MURPHY**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Desire nomination on Republican ticket for re-nomination.

**JOHN E. HOUGH**  
Justice of the Peace

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOUTH LA GRANDE DISTRICT**

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.  
**WM. GRANT.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**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.**

**NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE**

I have moved my real estate and insurance office to room 5 over J. M. Berry's store, where I am better equipped than ever to handle farm lands and city property. I also write fire insurance on farm property.  
**G. H. POWERS,**  
The Minnesota Land Man.

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**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 on 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.**

Dated this 15th day of March, 1906.  
**LOST**—On the eighteenth a pair of gold spectacles between Christian church and National Bank. Return to Observer or owner. Reward paid.  
**Mrs. JOE SPENCER.**

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**PAY UP NOTICE**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on over due accounts are hereby notified to call and settle on or after April 10, as all accounts due and not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
**FRED JACOBS**