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A young man of 27, of good habits and a small bank account would like the acquaintance of some young lady with matrimonial intentions, must be a plain Ordinary Girl who will love a good home. Will hire the washing done, but she must be a good cook and use no other flour than that which is made by the La Grande Milling Co. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all dealers.

OBEYED INSANE DENTIST

(Scripps News Association)

Paris, April 28.—M. Laboulaye, a dentist of this city, was today found insane and sent to the Salpêtrière for observation and treatment. A few days ago the secretary of one of the Deputies entered Laboulaye's dental office, to have a tooth extracted which has caused him considerable pain. The dentist asked the patient to sit in the operating chair and then, drawing a revolver and pointing it at the frightened secretary, whose toothache disappeared as by magic, exclaimed: "If you move a muscle while I am taking out your teeth, you are a dead man."

The maniac then proceeded to pull the secretary's teeth. One after the other he removed with great skill, while the patient lay motionless in the chair. When eight teeth had been pulled out, the dentist said: "That will do for today. You have been very quiet. Fifteen Franc, please"

The secretary paid without hesitation and staggered out of the office. He went to the nearest police station and told his story. A force of police was sent and when they entered the room, the madman opened fire on them. He shot one of the policemen in the arm, and another in the leg before he could be knocked down and cuffed.

WARSHIP'S BAD BOILERS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C. April 28.—The Virginia which has recently passed through a period of investigation regarding her boilers, is to be the subject of a special inquiry at the hands of a board of experts. It was thought at one time that the difficulties in firing would to some extent cripple the vessel as a unit of the fleet, but the changes which have been made in the boiler installation, appear to have had the desired result. The reports are favorable and gratifying to the engineers. It is proposed to put the Virginia through some evolutions, at the same time observing whether the boilers are improved in a permanent way.

GENERAL NEWS

The supreme court of Indiana has sustained the anti-cigarette law, declaring it to be constitutional.

John Alexander Dowie is said to be suffering from pericarditis or inflammation of the muscles of the heart, and is in a critical condition. He suffers greatly.

More rain has fallen during the past four months in southern California than during the same period for 40 years past. The crop of wild flowers is enormous with prospects for a very large crop of honey.

As a result of an anti-trust investigation made by Judge J. H. Lightfoot, assistant to the attorney general of Texas, 21 anti-trust suits have been filed in the 26th district court by that state, involving penalties of \$17,000,000.

Senator Heyburn is dangerously ill at Washington, from inflammation of the bowels, and is threatened with what would be a third attack of appendicitis in eight months. His heart condition will not allow a surgical operation.

J. B. Strau shot and killed his brother Charles, a wealthy merchant tailor at St. Louis, declaring that he did so to carry out a command given him by his father, 50 years ago. The murderer, who was lately released from a private asylum, is not regarded as responsible. He also is wealthy.

Rev. W. Courlay Connell was sentenced at Lamar, Col., to a term of 20 years in the penitentiary. The charge upon which the Rev. Mr. Connell was convicted was the betrayal of Miss Elizabeth Ford, the 16-year-old organist of the Presbyterian church of that place.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

The Prohibitionists of Union county will meet in convention and conference Wednesday, May 2d at 10 a. m. at Central Church. All Prohibitionists and temperance workers are requested to be present. By order of Executive Committee. W. A. WORSTELL, Chairman.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at NEWLIN DRUG Co.'s drug store. Price only 50¢.

SPECIAL RATES

Agent Moore of the O. R. & N. will sell tickets on May 2, 3, 4 and 5th to Los Angeles and return for \$60.

UNION COUNTY

Union County presents to the home seeker a greater number of diversified industries than any county in the state, outside of Multnomah county which is practically Portland.

We do not believe that there is another county in the Inland Empire that can show fourteen different industries whose total annual revenue produces an average of \$193,000.00 cash.

The annual report of the State labor Commissioner, places Union County third in the state, in the employment of labor

It requires 194 solid trains of fourty cars each to carry the produce of our county to the market, more than a train every other day throughout the year.

"An admirable climate." The past winter only for a few hours did the mercury reach zero. No excessive heat in the summer and our cool refreshing nights cannot be appreciated by the residents of the east until they are permitted to enjoy them.

Our soil is rich and productive. Were we to mention yields they would not be believed. The only way to become acquainted with this "Garden of Eden" is to personally visit this land of diversity, as when you see the crops growing and harvested they speak for themselves.

Our forrests will require many many decades of the present activity before they begin to yield and we now have thirty or more saw mills which give employment the year round in the mills and logging camps

The only sugar beet factory in the state is located at La Grande, the County Seat of Union County with a population of 5,000, progressive wide awake people who extend the glad hand to all. This is the commercial, educational and social center of the county.

La Grande is known as the railroad town of the O. R. & N. Co. whose annual payroll at this place exceeds \$300,000.00. From here the branch road is now pushing through the northern part of this county on into the Walla Walla County. The largest railroad yards on the system, and train dispatchers office. The public schools of La Grande are second to none in cities of this size in this state. We now have three buildings and a fourth, an eight room brick building in course of construction, giving employment to twenty-two teachers. The principal office of the Grande Ronde Electric Co. is located in this city. This Company furnishes power and light for the city of La Grande, Island City, Cove, Union, and the Hot Lake Sanitorium.



SOME OF THE MANY BEAUTIFUL HOMES OF PROSPEROUS UNION COUNTY RESIDENTS

VALUE OF PRODUCTS

Wheat	\$650,000
Lumber	540,000
Sugar	265,090
Oats and Barley	250,000
Cattle	250,000
Hogs	200,000
Hay	120,000
Dairy Products	125,000
Fruit	100,000
Horses and Mules	100,000
Sugar Beets	100,000
Poultry	50,000
Potatoes	30,000
Wood	50,000
Total	\$2,880,000

CAR LOADS

Lumber	3000
Wheat	2000
Oats and Barley	600
Wood	500
Ice	500
Fruit	250
Sugar	200
Potatoes	200
Hay	200
Cattle	250
Hogs	100
Horses and Mules	50
Total	7750