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From recent packing house developments, the pure food law which was signed by the President today, was opportune.

Every section of the great state of Oregon is blossoming with prosperity and Grande Ronde valley certainly heads the list. Drive out a few miles for a verification of this statement.

When a practical farmer like Tali Glenn finds it difficult to distinguish the difference between the fall and spring sown grain in the fields, because of the luxuriant growth, it is a sure sign of enormous crops when harvest arrives.

Portland has a clean-up organization known as the Initiative One Hundred that is doing noble work in that city. La Grande is badly in need of just such an organization if only an Initiative Fifty can be mustered into service to work for the public weal.

Congress is on the eve of adjourning. This congress had done more for the people as a whole, in the passage of legislation for all of the people than any of its predecessors for many sessions. No little credit is due President Roosevelt for the result, however this is a new age. The grafts that once were winked at, are no longer countenanced, and the "Square deal" idea is permeating the entire nation, to the end that justice must prevail.

It comes from authentic sources that work on the enlarged machine shops and new round house will be commenced within the next few days. One of the officials who is in a position to know states that the improvements will be of such a character when completed, it will not be necessary to take engines for repairs except in occasional instances to Albina. From this time on the rumors that the "shops are to be moved" will cause little comment. La Grande is on a firmer foundation today than ever for the sure building of a city of not less than 10,000 and that within a very few years. La Grande is growing, right now, and this summer will see the starting point of a renewed activity that will be permanent.

RIGHT AND PROPER

The Tribune has been accused of being over optimistic and on the "booster" order. We plead guilty, but it is better to be in this class than to be a chronic kicker. If the time ever comes so that we cannot put in a good word for Pullman, we will keep quiet.—Pullman Tribune.

WOOD AND COAL WANTED

Notice is hereby given at School District No. 1 of Union county, Oregon will receive up to 6 o'clock p. m. of June 29, 1906, sealed bids for furnishing saw school District with 150 cords of four foot split yellow pine, and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than Aug. 1, 1906, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board. All wood to be delivered at high school building and to be corded up closely where directed by the Board. 50 cords to be delivered by Aug. 1, and all on or before Sept. 5, 1906.

Also sealed bids for furnishing from 30 to 110 tons of Lump coal to be delivered in coal bins at school buildings.

Bids for coal and wood to be separate and may be for a less amount than the whole therefore. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

The Reverend Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," argues a new plan for Topeka and all towns and cities to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Instead of spending money for fireworks and other useless things, he advocates the collection of a fund on that day with which to build a public hall. He said:

"This hall could stand on a piece of ground large enough to be made into a children's playground, kept and cared for by the children of the city. Within the building itself could be held any gathering which centered about the welfare of the city. It could be dedicated to civic progress, to good citizenship rallies, to children's gatherings for learning of patriotic songs etc. In other words, it would be a common rallying point, not for entertainments or amusements, but for the uplifting of the whole city in its moral, physical and esthetic life."

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given to all consumers of water in the city of La Grande, Oregon, that all parties who wish to irrigate, are required to file an application for the same, with the City Recorder.

Irrigation hours; The laws for irrigation are as follows; from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Signed; H. C. GILMAN, Water Supt
Dated, April 30, 1906.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 295F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Elk Hall, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
I. R. Snook W. S.
Dr. G. L. Biggers W. P.

I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
H. E. COOLIDGE, N. G.
D. E. COX, Sec.

STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
G. E. FOWLER, C. P.
D. E. COX, Scribe.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 2703 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
C. S. WILLIAMS, V. C.
JOHN HALL, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in Redman hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

FRENCH HON. Chief Ranger
L. L. SNOODGRASS Financial Sec.
Board of Trustees—Dr. G. L. BIGGERS
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FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 31, K. O. T. F.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting knights welcome.

H. C. BALL, Com.
MOX BLOCH, Record Keeper

L. O. T. M. HIVE No. 27.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the afternoon at the Redman hall. All visiting ladies are welcome.

MAUDE LONG Lady Commander,
M. C. VESSEY, Record Keeper.

B. P. O. E., La GRANDE LODGE No. 423—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Eiks' hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

E. W. DAVIS, Exalted Ruler
J. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 169, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in the Corp building. All visiting members welcome.

N. L. ACKLES, Consul Commander
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

RED CROSS LODGE, No. 27—Meets every Monday evening in Cassie Hall, Corp building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

N. L. ACKLES, C. C.
R. PATTISON, K. R. & S.

RATHBONE-SISTERS Row 12 Temple No. 9 meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall in the Corp building. Visiting members cordially invited.

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