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Call on us before You make any Arrangements in Marketing your goods

We have a nice lot of hay and oats in our warehouse which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We have a car of Fancy fresh water melons from Milton, Oregon, due here tomorrow morning. These will be the finest of the season on this market. Buy your melons now while they are good, as the melon season will soon be over for a year.

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If there is no way for a bank examiner to detect a crooked bank, what is the use of bank examiners? The straight bank does not need any.

The general public will anxiously await the news of Secretary Root's safety. He is one of the big active thinking men of the United States and holding the important position he does, we can ill afford to lose him.

During the lost fiscal year, ending June 30, our trade with the Philippine islands fell off about \$750,000 from that of the preceding year. The increased trade of the United States with Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico was so great that shipments to our noncontiguous possessions were 20% more than in 1905. We ship to them chiefly manufactured and prepared, or partly prepared, food stuffs and buy from the islands chiefly sugar, hemp and tobacco.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition was one of the very few world's fairs that paid expenses. Chicago and Buffalo, for instance, fell far short of paying. The management at St. Louis contrived to break even. The exposition corporation at Portland paid back to the stockholders their investment in full and a dividend of 23 1/2%. The cost of organizing and constructing the exposition was \$900,000, the cost of operation \$5660 a day or \$600,000 in all. Receipts were \$1,500,000. Portland profited greatly from the fair and there has been no reaction in real estate values such as some other cities have experienced following a world's air boom.

Cities do not always stand for the morals of its inhabitants. La Grande is all right on that line; for instance in the matter of the moral and physical welfare of that beautiful residence part of the city known locally as "Old Town", the putting down of the new substantial side walks is what has brought to pass the proof of this assertion. Heretofore any stranger in La Grande could at a moment's notice detect an old town resident from two points of observation. The terrible side walks made the distance so great that he was continually looking over his right shoulder to see if a friendly team was going toward, thus causing him to be covetous as well as permanently disfiguring his anatomy; and to keep free from the protruding nails he was stepping

like a blind horse. All this is now remedied and the most fastidious connoisseur of the form divine could not analyze a single point of difference between the people of the different sections; for all of which the people render their thanks to the city.

BOYS WHO RUN WILD

The murder of James F. Sloane was one of the most horrible affairs ever committed in Spokane. The fact that the deed was committed by the victim's son adds to the horror of the affair.

The act was deliberate, cold-blooded, brutal in every detail; yet it is not improbable that another plea of emotional insanity will be made in his behalf. Everything may be done to shield the youth who deliberately planned to murder his father for \$500. Already his friends have advised him. Presumably they have given him hope, have given him to understand that he has friends and they will help him.

Do these friends fail to recognize that something is due society, asks the Chronicle. Do they pass over the fact that a social leper is kept from society for society's good, and not for the convenience of the outcast? Sympathy is a great and noble trait, but it should not be misdirected—it should not be confused with maudlin sentimentality. The deliberate perpetrator of a revolting crime is not to be petted and turned loose to commit new horrors.

This young man had companions. Other young men in Spokane associated with him. They were partners in some of his debasing pastimes. There are smaller editions of Sydney Sloane in Spokane. They may lack the nerve, the cruelty, the utter degeneracy of the boy who now occupies a cell in the city jail, but they are on the downhill grade. If not stopped now there is no way to forestall the depths of depravity to which they may descend.

There are scores of boys running wild on the streets of Spokane. If their parents will not take care of them the courts may be compelled to do so. They are getting the training that leads to crime. These boys should be taken in and cared for. If the parents care nothing for their boys, the police may in the end take them in charge for the benefit of society and the government may pay for the parent's neglect.—Morning Democrat.

FOR SALE

Starved out and must walk back east or sell at a loss my real estate and insurance business office and household furniture, including a fine Korr Bros, upright Piano, the only time you will ever get a chance to buy this make at cost and 60 foot lot in best residence part of the city for only \$450. Three houses and lots at less than cost. 160 acres of valley land 7 miles from city, all in cultivation on good road, new school across the road, only \$20 per acre held at \$25 one year ago \$1100 cash will handle this, 480 acres of heavy timber 15 miles east of Union, 1 mile from new proposed R. R. 6 good springs of water and good cabin only \$6.00 per acre.

G. H. POWERS.
The broken land man.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The property known as the Ball boarding house No. 1714 Sixth Street, lot No. 3 block 102 Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, belonging to the estate of Jane Ball, deceased, is hereby offered for sale to the highest and best bidder subject to the life interest in said estate of George Ball. Bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1906, by the undersigned at his residence at 1712 Sixth Street, La Grande.

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