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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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"THE JUNGLE"

The Carnegie Library book committee of Spokane, finally admitted to the shelves of that institution Upton Sinclair's great book—"The Jungle." To have excluded it would have been to emphasize the bigoted idocy of the objecting members of the committee, the leader of whom was a Jewish rabbi. The book is really a startling yet perfectly true presentation of the conditions surrounding the working men of Chicago. Incidentally it exposes both the heartlessness and criminality of the big meat packers.

Such subjects call for some gruesome details, not only in regard to the horrible methods of preparing food products, but in regard to the social life of the wage-slaves who are in the packers' employ. The book has been credited with so influencing President Roosevelt that he insisted on protecting people outside of the state of Illinois from being poisoned by the impure packing house products.

The state of Illinois will now have to eat the diseased stock that the packers formerly distributed broadcast over the country. Probably the Illinois legislature will take some action to protect the local citizens.

Upton Sinclair has put into words the heretofore unspoken appeal of the packers' employes for fair conditions. It is questionable whether the workers themselves realize their debased state. It is of record that many slaves in the South before the Civil War were contented, and numbers of them did what they could to help their masters in the struggle to perpetuate slavery. So it is with the poor, brutish wage-slaves of the packers. They may be depended upon to assist in maintaining present conditions if their jobs are seemingly at stake.

Far from excluding "The Jungle" from any library, it should be given the widest possible opportunity to accomplish its uplifting mission, and should find a place in every public reading room.

The volume is already in the OBSERVER'S book case.

La Grande is too much interested in forging ahead to give much attention to the petty spirit of jealousy evidenced by other Valley localities that ought to know better. La Grande wants to see the whole county prosper and develop, and is simply setting the pace.

IS A MENACE TO SOCIETY

What is the result of the "emotional insanity" plea in our criminal courts? Has such a defense any place in our laws, except to change a sentence from capital punishment to a life term in the penitentiary.

The punishment for criminal acts is meted out to the offender, primarily, for the benefit of society. Any punishment that will not protect or better society is unsatisfactory.

A person who has been "emotionally insane" is always dangerous. The conditions that have driven him to one crime may occur again with the same results. It may be a plea to show that the act was not premeditated, but it still shows the offender to be a dangerous member of society.

The plea of emotional insanity is a menace to the safety of the people. It is a thinly cloaked dummy made by some lawyers to deceive justice. Pardon granted to a criminal on that plea encourages crime and offers no protection to the community.

It looks like the irrepressible William Randolph Hearst would be successful in his efforts to land the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. He might be elected, too.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, is going on a bear hunt, and will chaperone a party of young women into the wilds of Minnesota. It would be an unappreciated bear that would hide out when this galaxy of beauty wants to perforate him. It's up to the Minnesota bruins.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Rhoda S. Cameron, deceased Citation

To Ida M. Keuhey and Rhoda Lee Cameron, heirs of the above named deceased, and to all unknown heirs, greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at La Grande, in the County of Union, on Monday the eleventh day of October 1906, at two o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why the petition of W. P. Pangburn, Administrator of the above entitled estate praying for an order authorizing him to sell the S. E. 1/4 of Section 2, Tp. 2 S. R. 39, E. W. M., should not be granted and said estate sold and proceeds thereof be applied to the paying of claims and estate debts.

Witness—the Hon. J. C. HENRY, Judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, with the seal of said court affixed this seventh day of September, 1906.

Attest:—J. B. GILHAM, Clerk. [Official Seal]

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