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A number of members of congress want on a junket to Panama during the recess of congress. What if they should find things different from what Roosevelt did!

The water and power question which is now under consideration by the council and citizens generally, is one that requires careful thought. What we do now will in a great measure determine the future growth of this city.

Some people are advocating an age limit for teachers with a pension. There are a number of teachers at the institute here this week who will agree with us that the female teachers would never reach the limit unless placed at about the age of twenty-five.—Ex.

That the man who can do almost anything fairly well isn't drawing half the salary of the man who can do some one thing better than other people can. The market is overstocked with middling work of all sorts while first-class workmanship in every department of human effort is always so scarce as to command high prices.

Thousands of people throughout the country are awaiting the battle that has started and is supposed to continue, between Senator Foraker, of Ohio and President Roosevelt. Both of these men are and have been recognized as leaders for many years and aside from the question at issue the contest will undoubtedly be interesting.

Those who have investigated find the land in the valley is most to a greater depth than for several years and the indications are that it will go still deeper before the drying out season commences. Fall grain is doing nicely and so far better conditions for the best of crops for next year could not be asked for. Old Grande Ronde valley can always be relied upon. She never has failed.

The Grande Ronde Lumber Company of Perry has worked up about sixteen million feet of logs this year. This meant an expense of about \$100,000 not counting the cost of the mill work. The money expended by the various saw mills of this county represents one of the large annual payrolls of the county, which is rapidly increasing and will continue to increase for many years.

## A GOOD RECORD

The town of Joseph, in Wallowa county was organized in 1887 and has since that time been self-sustaining. The first tax ever levied in the town was levied the past week, when a three-mill levy was made.

The mining interests up Grande Ronde river give every promise of great development the coming spring. The increased price of silver should result in several mines being opened that have been lying dormant the past several years and not a few of the gold bearing ledges will be worked. One mill is now installed and another is expected to be erected.

During the panic times that swept over this country several years ago much was said with reference to loss of confidence especially among those who had means to invest. During the past five years this confidence has been restored and as a result the development of this country has been such as to attract attention of the entire world. Confidence goes a long way towards prosperity and this confidence is enjoyed locally to a greater extent than ever before in this county and city. Everybody is hopeful and as we have diversified resources, all of which are remunerative. 1907 promises to be a record breaker. This is true of the entire Northwest and Union county is second to none.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed his final account in the estate of John Morrison, deceased, and that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the County Court room in the Court House at La Grande, Oregon, for final hearing thereon and the settlement of said estate.

P. A. McDONALD,

Administrator of the Estate of John Morrison, deceased.

## Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all diseases should be regarded as criminal offenses. It is not a matter of the disease and whether or not it is due to the criminal act of the individual, but whether or not the individual is responsible for the disease. In many cases, it is not possible for every individual to avoid disease.

It would be harsh, un sympathetic, cruel, and unkind, to consider the poor, weak, and diseased individual as being responsible for his own disease. It is not his fault, but it is his misfortune. It is not his fault, but it is his misfortune. It is not his fault, but it is his misfortune.

Prominent bearing of children, with its exciting demands upon the system, combined with the care, worry and labor of raising a large family, often the cause of nervousness, depression and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares and the hard and unrelenting work which the mother is called upon to perform. For the mother of that motherly race, Dr. Pierce's Pinkettes is the best remedy for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments. It is a gentle laxative, and it is a purifier of the blood. It is a tonic for the system, and it is a restorative for the nerves. It is a medicine that is as safe as it is effective. It is a medicine that is as reliable as it is successful. It is a medicine that is as good as it is true.

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