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Good morning! How much did your meter read.

Tacoma is the latest candidate for notoriety thru the medium of "graft in the council.

Our school children think that fate is against them, no snow during vacation, but fine coasting the first day after school begins.

At a Socialist meeting to be held in Oregon City, Saturday, speeches by Eugene V. Debs and Gaylord Wilshire will be received thru a phonograph.

The portage railroad claims credit for the recent reduction in O. R. & N. freights in the Inland Empire. The O. R. & N. denies it as being simply a new years gift.

The ordinance pursued by the council last night prohibiting manure into the streets and alleys, if enforced, will soon make a decided change in the appearance of the city.

With increased receipts in the post office, express office, railroad office and a showing of fifty per cent. increase in our bank deposits, La Grande has made a showing that any city should feel proud of.

The exports of prunes from the United States during the first ten months of the calendar year amounted to only 7,751,622 pounds, against 25,864,868 pounds during a like period in 1905 and 43,544,232 in 1904.

Our exports of domestic cheese during the ten months ending October, 1906, amounted to 20,226,044 pounds, of which the United Kingdom took 17,312,088 pounds, or about 86 per cent. The total exports during a similar period in 1905 amounted to only 7,288,771 pounds.

The statement that the heavy steel passengers cars that were thrown from the track the other day in an accident on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central were but little damaged is the strongest kind of argument in favor of the general adoption of cars of this class. The train was running at a forty-mile rate when the cars left the rails, and while they were thrown about in wild confusion, not one of the many passengers was fatally hurt.

### AMERICAN LEATHER IN GREAT BRITAIN

The imports of American leather into the United Kingdom are still on the increase, amounting, during the first eight months of 1906, to \$12,593,600 in a total import of \$31,992,200. This is an increase in the imports of American leather of \$2,950,300 as compared with the first eight months of 1905, and of \$823,800 as compared with the first three months of 1904. The countries from which the imports of leather manufactures were imported during the three periods are not given in the official returns from which the leather statistics were taken.

### THE DARK SIDE

There were 123 legal executions in the United States for 1906. Sixty-eight persons lynched, nearly ten thousand people murdered, the exact number 9350 of this number 605 were committed by highwaymen and burglars. The statistics show that 10,125 committed suicide. One startling thing being the noticeable increase in the number of men, being nearly three times as many as women.

The rural mail carriers running of this city have received their natty new uniforms. The boys look swell. Three more uniform men will be the result when free city delivery is established by the government. We are entitled to it and have been for over one year.

### ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Edna S. Swart has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of J. A. Swart, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the Administratrix at her home, No. 1401, 8th street, La Grande, Union county, Oregon. Dated this Nov. 25, 1906.

EDNA S. SWART,

Administratrix of the estate of J. A. SWART, 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 disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of troubles is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, inversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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