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The city council meets tonight. The business to be considered is of sufficient importance to warrant a good attendance by our businessmen and property owners.

The establishing of offices of the Eastern Oregon White Pine Company in this city is another evidence of the general centralization of the lumbering interests of this section in La Grande.

The Union papers are emphatic that the financial troubles of the Oregon Construction Company will in no manner prevent the Central Railroad Company from continuing the construction of its lines as originally contemplated in this valley. We hope this will prove true.

While we may have diplomatic foreign questions from time to time that will put our business and statesmanship to a severe test, we have a race question within our own borders that will keep us busy for a number of years to solve. That it will be solved is not to be questioned but when it is we must be prepared for what at first will be considered radical, and during the crucial period of reconstruction, injustice will possibly result in not a few instances to both the black and white man.

One of the results of the Pure Food Law is the telegraphic order of one of the large manufacturers of unfermented grape juice to ship all stock now in the hands of the wholesale houses back to them. This means that their products will not stand the government analysis. This does not mean that this company is going to retire from business by any means but that they do intend to place upon the market a product that is pure and wholesome. This practically new industry has made a wonderful development during the past few years and will undoubtedly continue to grow, especially as its wholesomeness is to receive the protection of the government. We are constantly becoming more and more dependent upon our government to adjust the evils of commercialism and if it does not assume these obligations one of the prerogatives of our government is simply allowed to remain dormant. The Pure Food Law just became operative on the first of this year and it will undoubtedly work wonders for the benefit of the general public. Unfermented grape juice will not be all of the products that will need reconstructing.

ANOTHER WARNING

Every young man in the United States can take a gentle hint of the result of sidestepping from the straight and correct methods of doing business from the life of United States Senator Bailey of Texas.

Less than six months ago Mr. Bailey was looked upon as one of the coming men of the country. His record was such that few could point to with greater pride or success. He had served ten years in the lower house of congress and was practically assured of reelection to the senate up to within a few months ago. A young man only 44 years old with a brilliant record, being well educated, strong, robust and with a future which in this searching age for strong, pure men unlimited in possibilities. While Senator Bailey may possibly be reelected his fair name has been tainted and his own people have turned him down. The hero of many patriot people irrespective of party has fallen. He knew better but the greed for money did it. He would willingly commence all over again, but it is too late. He has been tried and found wanting.

He must lie in the bed he made for himself and a blasted life only, will remain possibly a few years longer to remind the youth of our country that honesty is the best policy in the twentieth century the same as it has been in the preceding centuries.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is now directing its attention to the ineffective operation of the block system which has been established on so many of the railroads. A disregard of the signals is assumed to be the cause of so many of the recent wrecks. This commission is certainly earning its salary and is doing the general public a great service. For a number of years its power was limited but the last congress gave them a wider scope which has made possible so much of the active work it has been engaged in the past few months.

For a number of years the publicity idea was looked upon as a fanatical theory. Today, after a few months of practical application it is pronounced a success, however the managers of not a few of the insurance companies and railroads will be slow with their testimonials.

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