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True Odors From the Natural Flowers  
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 Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.  
 Resolutions of condolence, 5c per line.  
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The legislature meets next Monday and from now on the hotel lobbies in Portland will be thronged until the grand march for Salem takes place. There is a lively fight over the speakership.

For a number of years Federal Grand juries received very little attention from the public generally, but during the past two years they have been recognized as one of the prominent factors of our government.

While President Roosevelt is a fighter, he fights fair and when he overstepped his authority when discharging the two negro companies at Brownsville by prohibiting the discharged soldiers from ever obtaining civil employment under the government. Having been advised that he exceeded his authority, he will modify his order by eliminating the above clause.

Another year should not pass without a large vinegar factory being established in this city. The question received considerable consideration from the fruit growers and business men of this section several months ago. Such a factory would furnish a market for such of our fruit as is not marketable. As our orchards become older and the fruit industry grows the vinegar business would naturally grow with it. The pure food law eliminates the competition of acid products and makes the manufacture of pure fruit vinegar more profitable than heretofore.

While we have no authority for the statement that the opportunity will be given, it is possible that as soon as the proposed new charter is printed and the people have been permitted to carefully consider it as a whole if any great number of people desire some changes before it is finally submitted to the people, an opportunity could be provided for. A mass meeting was talked of for a while in the council but as it was 12:30 when adjournment was taken last night no action was taken with reference to a mass meeting. Since the above was in type we understand that several weeks ago a resolution was passed providing for a general mass meeting which will undoubtedly be called in due time. This is proper.

#### ART LESSONS

Miss Nina Hunstock wishes to announce to the ladies of La Grande that she is prepared to take orders and give lessons in both water colors and china painting. Studio at 906 Main St.

Johnathan Bourne suggests an excellent idea to advertise Oregon. It is simple, costs nothing and will do much good. This is for residents of this state when traveling and purchasing fruit to inquire if the dealer carries Oregon fruit. There is quite a field here for missionary work. The facts are that a very small proportion of the fruit stands in the United States are aware that Oregon produces anything but trappers, Indians and land swindlers. A wide awake Oregonian could give the average dealer such a glowing description of our fruits that before the missionary would have a chance to cross the street a sign would be displayed "Oregon Fruit" on his best looking box of apples. We all know that Johnathan Bourne is one of the best advertisers in the state, and his suggestion is a good one.

Few people yet realize the power of the individual citizen whereby he can solicit the aid of his fellow voter in this state. This was made manifest yesterday by a prominent business man of this city stating that he in principle was heartily in favor of the legislature creating a railroad commission. But judging by our past experience he was afraid that the powers given such a commission would be so constrained that little benefit would be the result. This gentleman did not take into consideration the power of the people. If the legislature should create such a commission with limited authority, the people thru the initiative could easily increase these powers and in view of this fact if a commission is created at this session reasonable powers will doubtless be given. If the people really insist upon such a commission and the legislature does not provide one, the people can pass such a law. From this time on the people of Oregon have no reason to complain of either good or bad laws. The people are the lawmaking power in Oregon from this time on.

#### CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a businessman of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds. Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Newlin drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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