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The semi-social and business demands are increasing to the extent that the average person cannot find sufficient evenings in the present week to properly attend to every duty.

Spokane women propose to establish a training school for their household help. The idea may be a splendid one but viewed from an Oregon standpoint they may have difficulty in securing attendants.

Hon E L Smith of Hood River was elected president of the Northwestern Fruit Growers Association which met in usual had an enthusiastic delegation pres- for increased taxation. ent and in face of all her activity not a few people wonder why Hood River is always to the front. It is doubtful at that meeting, which was attended by several hundred of the leading fruit growers of the Northwest, if Grande Ronde valley was mentioned or even that of. Why should it have been? We had no delegation or exhibit there. Here was an opportunity This meeting was held in one of the largest cities on the coast and offered exceptional chances for any country to do a little

put their low colonist rates into effect. Judging from the unusually large numbers of inquries, the various Commercial Clubs

of the state are receiving, immigration for 1907 will be in excess of any previous year. The La Grande Commercial Club have the names of over 1000 people; who have written for information.

Those who are in a position to guess rather close, are of the opinion that arrangements will be perfected this year whereby the O. R. & N. will extend down the Grande Ronde to Lewiston. There are reasons for this, a water grade from La Grande to Portland, and a large body of appearing over a nom-de-plume. Signed timber that will emain until the road is

> United States Senator Bailey of Texas, does not approve of primary nominating conventions and thru his friends in the legislature are attempting to amend their present law, whereby it will become in

Bailey has just passed thru an experience which demonstrates to him that he can much easier handle a legislature than he can the people.

Not all of the people of Union have gone partisian blind over county division.

Those who have large property interests while their names appear on the petition are in hopes for several years at least, that the prayers of their petition will not be granted. They know that their taxes will be higher and no one but a few office seekers will be benefited in the least.

The city of Union is now heavily in debt and their warrants are now back nine Seattle a few days ago. Hood River as years. Not a very good showing to ask

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