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**THE BRITISH RACE PROBLEM.**

Great Britain is embarrassed at many points in its domain by the clash between the white and Asiatic races. In India, Egypt, the Transvaal and British Columbia there have been almost simultaneous uprisings against the Asiatics. The Hindus have been discriminated against, not only in their own country of India, but in South Africa and Canada, in spite of the fact that they are themselves subjects of King Edward. At Vancouver and elsewhere, regardless of the fact that the Japanese are allies of the English, Englishmen have shown race feeling against them. The Chinese have suffered likewise. Matters appear to have been growing worse during the last few months and some people are asking whether or not conflict between the two races may not come sometime. The oriental race problem in the United States is a much simpler one than that confronting Great Britain and will be much easier of solution.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE.**

The Dalles Chronicle, after running for a few weeks as a morning paper, has changed back to an evening paper, saying that "this change is made after consulting a majority of the patrons, who expressed the opinion that they preferred an evening paper." This is the case in all places, especially on this side of the continent.—Portland Journal.

The Elgin Recorder, does not approve of the management of Union county. Not as bad as it might be, neighbor. With a reduction of the debt from \$285,000 to \$100,000 in five years, the showing is good at least in this respect. And there are other things for which the county management ought to have credit. It is easy to criticize—so difficult to take the reins and do better. At the present rate, Union county will be out of debt before many years—a condition devoutly to be wished. Let us credit the administration with the good it has done.—Union Republican.

Those who read over the list of bills allowed at the council meeting will realize what a chance there is for a saving when things become adjusted, when the pumping plant can be operated by electricity. This city has paid out thousands of dollars for fuel. For many years wood could be purchased at a much lower figure than it has been able to obtain it the last two years. For the next three months at least and possibly longer, Mill creek will furnish the greater portion of the water for city purposes.

The Dalles Chronicle which changed from an evening to a morning paper, after running a little less than one month, changed back to an evening paper. The patrons would not stand for it. They had been educated to reading the news when it was yet news. It was simply a fancy of an inexperienced new manager. The Dalles Optimist remarks thusly: "Mr. Willis did not last long as an editor of a morning daily, but his career was spectacular and expensive."

Next Wednesday is the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Prep-

arations are now in progress in many sections of the country by various organizations to commemorate the day with appropriate exercises.

**GEORGE NEUBERT  
DIED SUDDENLY**

After a slight ailment of a few days and acute illness of but a few hours, George Neubert, for the past several years a popular porter at the Hotel Foley, died this afternoon of pneumonia.

He had been ailing with la grippe for several days, but it was only last evening, after being up and out of his room a short time, that he became seriously ill. Late this forenoon he was removed from his room in the Foley to the Grande Ronde hospital, where he died between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Mr. Neubert was a middle-aged man and has no immediate relatives here. He was better known to commercial men than any hotel employe in eastern Oregon. No funeral arrangements have been made.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

This afternoon in the case of the State vs. Thomas Featherston, charged with burglary, by breaking into Mike Nelson's saloon in Elgin, and taking a bottle of whiskey. The complaint alleged the act took place in the daytime, wherein it was legally in the night time. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Upon being discharged by the court the defendant was immediately rearrested and the case is set for Monday on a new information.

The jury in the case of M. R. Woodard, George Baird and Thomas Brasier vs. A. E. Eaton, who was sued for \$700 for rental and land over which the water furnishing power for the Union Woolen mills ran, returned a verdict for Mr. Eaton.

**Revoked Parole.**  
Judge Crawford yesterday afternoon revoked the parole granted J. C. Hartman, who was convicted of shoplifting and ordered the sheriff to take him in custody and deliver him to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence of 18 months.

**Harris Sentenced.**  
Charles Harris, who was convicted of assaulting A. Lunn of North Powder, was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

**MR. AND MRS. HOLMAN RETURN.**

**Mr. Holman's Father and Mother Dead Before He Reached Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman have returned from their very sad mission from Salt Lake. On Thursday, January 23, Mr. Holman received a message that his father was dead and that his mother was very low. He accompanied by his wife, immediately started for Salt Lake and before they arrived his mother had also passed away. On the following Tuesday the funeral of both was held jointly, attended by a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holman were both about 82 years of age and both were young people together in Sweden. They came to this country in 1880 and moved to Utah where they have ever since made their home. They had lived a happy married life for a period covering nearly 60 years. They died at the home of their only son beside Mr. Holman of this vicinity, respected and honored by all.

**Capital Needed.**

Union has a woolen mill that is standing idle for the want of some man or corporation to run it. The mill has always paid, the owner is wealthy and does not care to run it longer, and the opening for some wide awake man or company is one of the best on the coast. Where is the man for this place?—Union Republican.

**Petitions Filed.**

Late this afternoon nominating petitions were filed by S. N. Bolton as councilman of the First ward; David Bay of the Second, C. S. Dunn of the Third, and J. A. Matott for city recorder.

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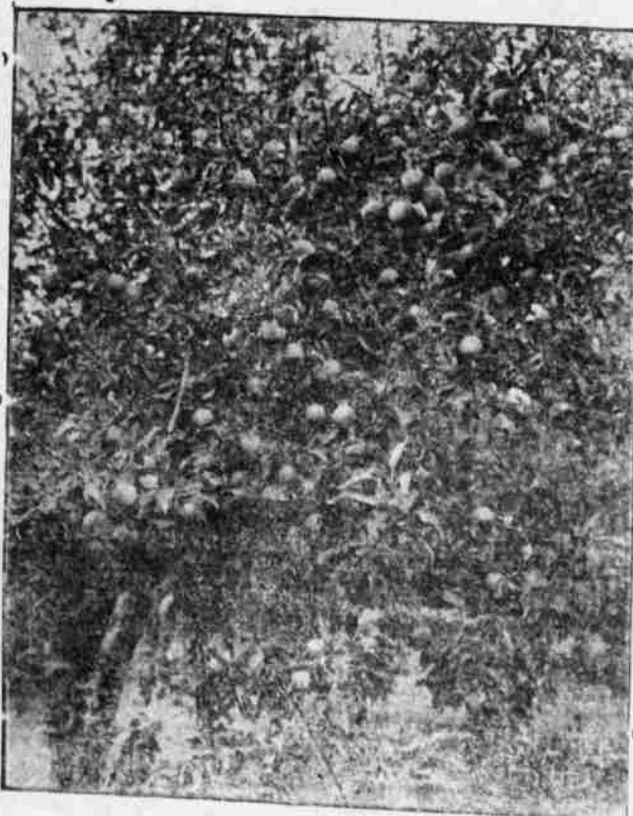
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**THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL**

There is room for all and to spare in Union county. Every day large holdings are being subdivided and thereby opportunity is given those who wish to purchase choice fruit tracts or who desire to farm on a small scale. Nowhere in the state can so many desirable selections be made, or where there is such an opportunity for individual selection. If you are looking for a fruit tract, hay ranch, a wheat farm, a dairy ranch or poultry farm or even a cattle ranch, come to Union county. You will find exactly what you have been looking for and at a price you can afford to pay. The following illustration will explain better than words just the kind of prosperity that is in store for you if you cast your lot with the citizens of Union county.



Heading Grain in the Grande Ronde.



Apple Orchards of the Grande Ronde.



LOOKING OVER PART OF LA GRANDE'S RESIDENCE DISTRICT.



Baling in the Grande Ronde.