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When I Am Dead.
When I am dead, if men can say,
'He helped the world upon its way,
With all his faults of word and deed
Mankind did have some little need
Of what he gave'—then in my grave
No greater honor shall I crave.
If they can say—if they but can—
'He did his best, he played the man.
His ways were straight; his soul was clean;
His failings not unkind nor mean.
He loved his fellow men and tried
To help them'—I'll be satisfied.
But when I'm gone, if even one
Can weep because my life is done
And feel the world is something bare
Because I am no longer there:
Call me a knave, my life mispent—
No matter, I shall be content.

CANADA DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Consul H. D. Van Sant, of Kingston, sends the following information concerning dairying in Canada:

At the last meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's association on January 8, 1908, the president reported:

'We regret to say that the dairy season of 1907, as far as the export movement is concerned, has been disappointing, the exports of both butter and cheese showing a marked falling off from those of last year, as well as being considerably short of the average of the past five seasons. The aggregate value of Canadian cheese and butter exports for 1907 will be in round numbers about \$23,000,000 against \$29,000,000 for 1906. Increased prices may be expected this coming season, with resultant bare markets.'

Another report from this district and Montreal states:

'Seldom if ever before was the prospect for the production of cheese so gloomy as at present. This is owing to the immense number of milch cows that farmers have been forced to sell this fall, at whatever price they could get, on account of the great scarcity of hay in some of the principal dairy sections of Canada and the unusually high price of food-stuffs.'

In this section farmers are feeding their cattle on the bare corn stalks, for which they pay \$4 per ton of 2000 pounds. Hay in Kingston has not been so high in price in years, while more cattle have been exported to the United States at low prices than for some time past. The outlook from our information is that it will take two years or more to restore normal conditions, while the increased output of butter and cheese in Denmark, Belgium and the United States will have a tendency to make it more difficult for Canadian butter and cheese product to hold for the time the long lead

obtained in the export market in 1906 and previous years.

This storm is a money maker for Union county. Not only is the valley receiving immediate moisture, but the snow is being piled up in our mountain ranges which will act as reservoirs during the late spring and summer months, and permit the numerous water courses to subirrigate the thousands of acres of our valleys. This snow also guarantees a luxuriant growth for the spring range. Union county is always to be depended upon. Crop failures are not recorded in our past history and with the great fall acreage all looking, the best ever, 1908 promises as beautiful a year as 1907 and 1906, and what better could any one desire? It is never a question of production. The only element of speculation is the price received, and the money kings—our farmers—would not enjoy their present prosperity had they not been blessed with a series of years of remuneration for their products, Grande Ronde valley against the world.

Lakeview has organized a commercial club to boost for Lake county. It begins business with 40 members and \$1600 in the bank.

MAY NOW ADOPT LA FOLLETTE BILL

John E. Lathrop, who is now the Washington correspondent for the Oregon Daily Journal, writes as follows of the effect of the president's recent message on law enforcement and railroad legislation:

An immediate effect of the president's message is to make possible the passage through the senate of Senator La Follette's bill authorizing the interstate commerce commission to investigate and determine the physical value of all railroad properties.

President Roosevelt recommended this action in his regular message, but there was an understanding among senators that nothing should be done. Now, however, there has been the same alignment of forces in the committee on interstate commerce that existed when the rate bill was under consideration, and a majority of the committee is in favor of the measure. At a meeting of the committee Senators Dolliver and Cullom and the five democratic senators declared in favor of taking up La Follette's bill and hearing the senator in advocacy of its passage.

Assuming that this division will continue the committee will stand 7 to 6 in favor of action.

Opponents of the bill are Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Kean, Foraker, Clapp and Crane, all leading reactionaries, with the exception of Clapp, who may go over to the other side.

This act would afford a basis for the establishment of railroad rates, and at the same time determine what percentage of the stock and bond indebtedness of railroads is based upon actual values. Railroads, whose capital stock has been heavily watered, will naturally oppose the proposition to the last extremity.

Play the Game.
Shouldn't call on you today,
Business rotten, did you say?
Take a brace, then, that's the way,—
Play the game!

Watered stocks have sprung a leak,
And good things are getting weak,
But don't lose your head and sneak,—
Play the game!

Though your bank won't loan a cent,
Though your surplus all is lent,
Though your ready money's spent,—
Play the game!

Now's the time to clinch your grip,
And to stiffen up your lip;
If you falter, you will slip,—
Play the game!

An Observer ad. will do
The work, oh, don't be blue!
Put one in, and see it through,—
Play the game!

is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We agree with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough. RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

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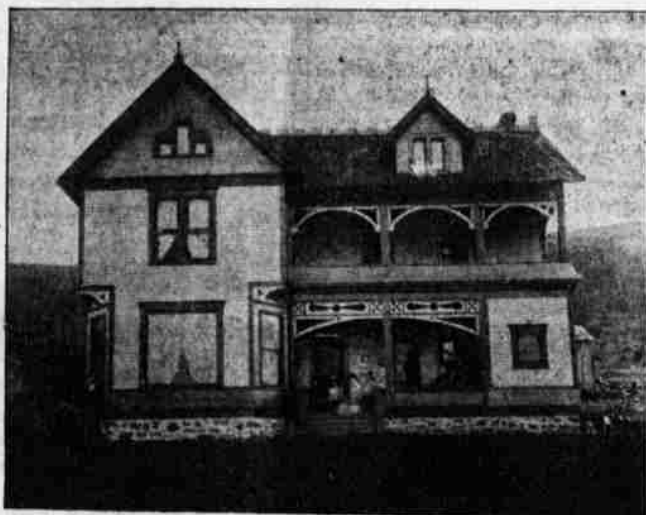
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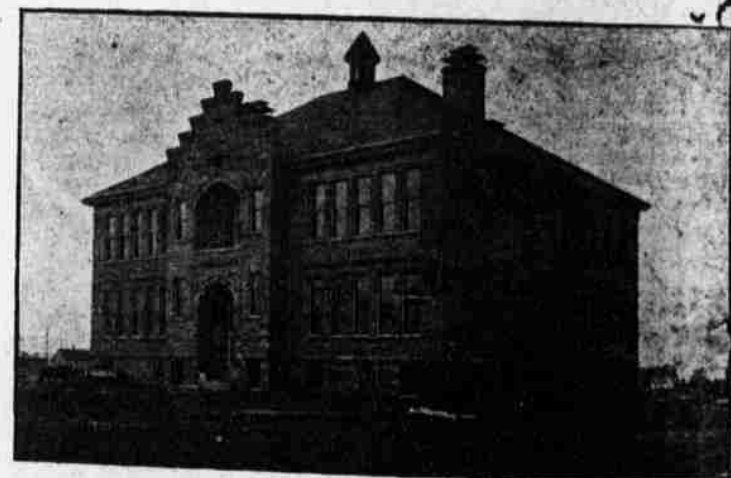
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THE LAND OF PLENTY

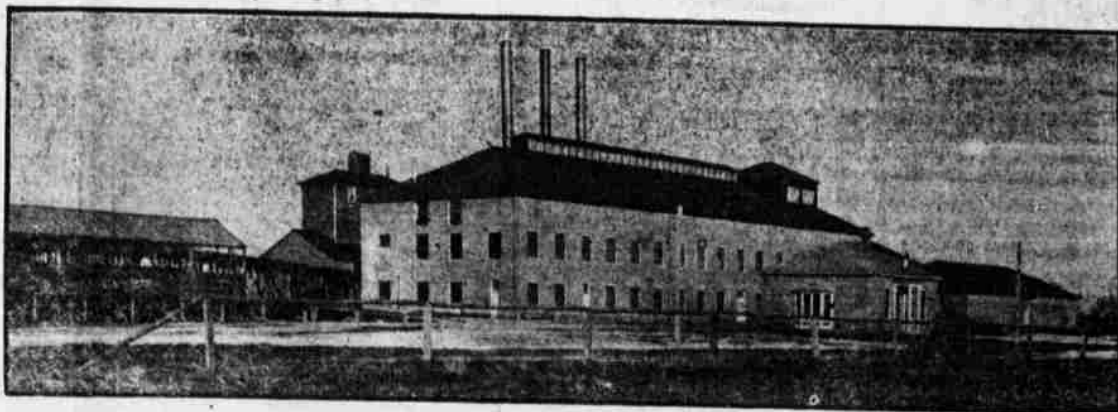
Union county has long been known as the land of plenty, and those who reside here firmly believe that the term has been applied with justice. The following illustrations are intended to show something of the way things are done in this "Land of Plenty."



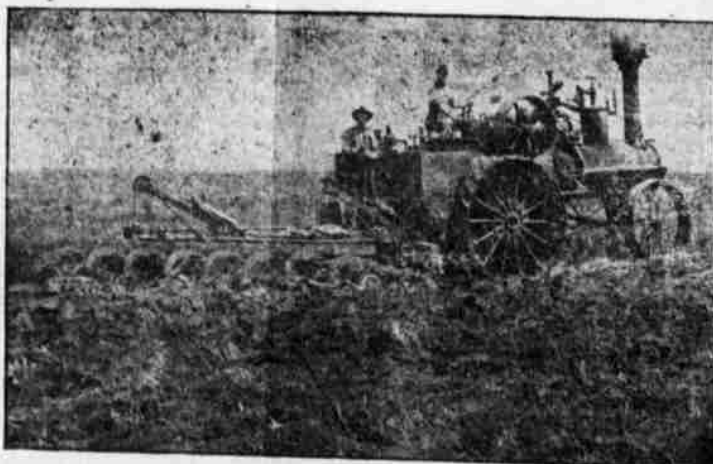
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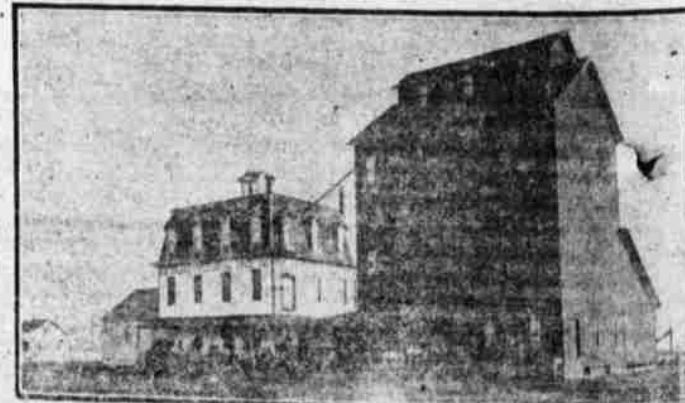
Public School in North La Grande.



La Grande Sugar Factory.



Near La Grande.



La Grande Mill.