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**Political Information.**

- ◆ County registration books open until April 7.
- ◆ Primary election April 17.
- ◆ Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15.
- ◆ General state election June 1.
- ◆ Registration books reopened September 20; close October 20.
- ◆ Presidential election November 3.
- ◆ **City Election.**
- ◆ City registration books close February 22.
- ◆ Candidates must file their petitions not later than February 22.
- ◆ City election March 9.

**BEET CULTURE.**

The present year promises to be a most favorable one from a sugar beet standpoint. The high average secured last year by the company on its own farms demonstrates that there is big money in growing beets. This will especially be true this year, owing to the fact that the company has raised the price 50 cents per ton, \$5 per ton delivered at the factory. The average

for the entire valley last year was a fraction over nine tons to the acre.

The company made money on their fields which are scattered over a territory covering 22 miles. To do this they had to maintain a large number of horses, machinery and expense of management. This goes to show that the individual farmer can grow beets at a much less expense than the company possibly can. This year the company will plant 2500 acres and are desirous of securing at least 1500 acres additional and it does not anticipate any trouble whatever in securing it.

The great advantage in beet culture is the fixed market price. It is not subject to crop conditions like wheat, fruit or potatoes, or foreign markets. The factory wants the beets just as soon as they are matured. Again, the labor question which was a serious factor last year will not be so difficult this season, and never is by the small individual grower. At the present time there are three Japanese contractors in the city, who want to contract to furnish all the labor the company will require. Any one of the three is eager to contract for 300 or more men. Last year the company found it very difficult to obtain Japanese. Its experience with Japanese labor has not been altogether satisfactory owing to the unreliability of the Japanese laborers. A contract has already been closed for 50 Koreans, which last year gave better satisfaction than either the Japanese or the Indians. The company would prefer to secure white labor and will attempt to use as much as it is possible to secure. It is now negotiating with a number of German families who have had years of experience in beet growing and hope to be successful in closing a contract with them.

It is quite possible that when all of the candidates on the republican ticket have filed their petitions and a census of their declarations have been compiled, it will be found that the great majority have not signed Statement No. 1, but have modified it to the extent of pledging themselves to vote for United States senator that candidate in the republican primaries who received the greatest number of votes, and we venture that few, if any can trace their defeat, if defeated at all, to the fact that they did not sign Statement No. 1.

Editor Clark of the Gervais Star, who was a candidate two years ago for the nomination of state printer,

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but was defeated by several thousand votes, in a strong editorial against the primary nominating system, says: "The new idea of nominating candidates is a long way short of being satisfactory." His personal experience possibly permits him to speak from the depths of his heart.

Senatorial deadlock in Kentucky. That was common in Oregon at one time in her history, but it is ancient history, and one that will not be repeated. Our primary law is worth the while, if it could not be credited with nothing greater than making a deadlock in this state an impossibility.

Senator Bourne is certainly an optimist. He can always see additional signs that indicate President Roosevelt's renomination. If this should be the result, the president could hardly do less than make him secretary of state.

There is a feeling in railroad circles hereabouts that the Wallowa extension

will be built no farther than the bridge this year. It would be difficult, however, to trace this to any one of authority.

**Firemen, Attention.**

Regular meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 tonight at 7:30. Please attend.  
P. A. FOLEY,  
Foreman.

**Candidate for Representative.**

R. D. Hamilton of this city, has filed his declaration to become a candidate before the coming primaries for representative from Union county.

**Marriage License.**

A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. A. Bridwell of Elgin and Miss Iva S. Underwood of La Grande.

The advertisements of La Grande merchants in The Observer should be read religiously. They contain store news of vital interest to every reader.

**AT COST FOR CASH**

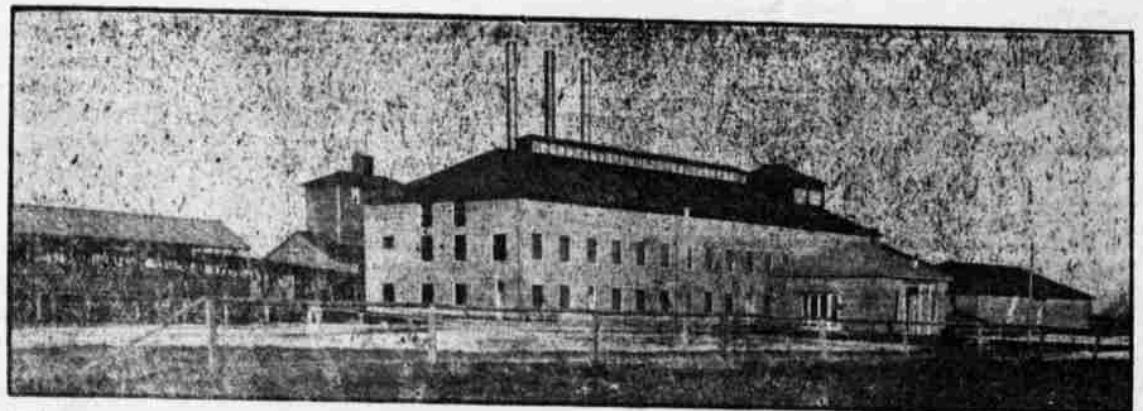
On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of our Marble and Granite business, and in order to dispose of the stock at once, we are offering our entire stock, set up in the cemetery, at actual cost. This offer is good until April first, and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. This means a direct saving of 25 to 50 per cent to purchasers. Largest stock of marble and granite in Eastern Oregon.

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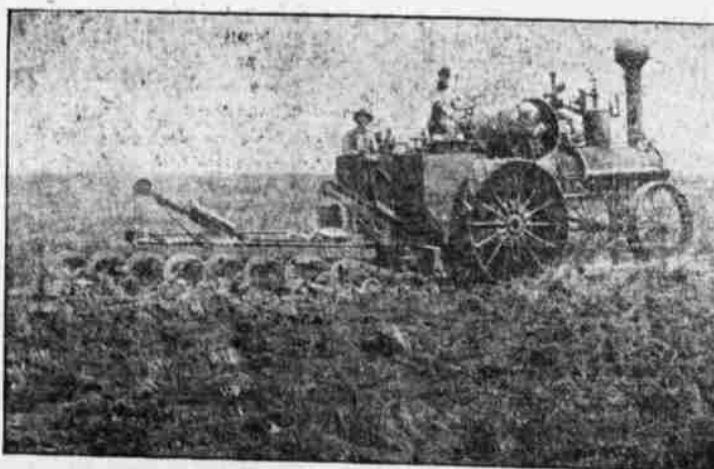
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**THE LAND OF PLENTY**

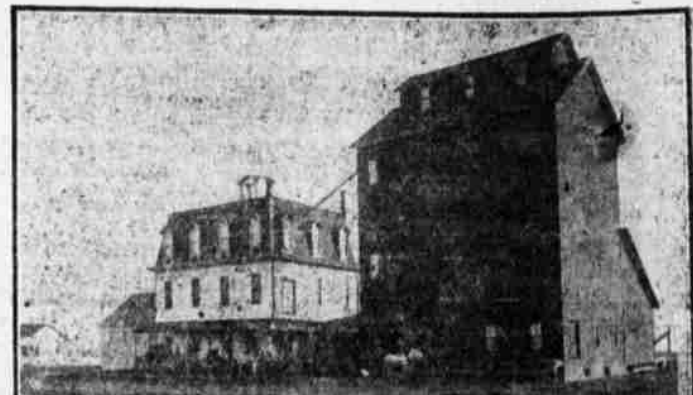
Union county has long been known as the land of plenty, and those who reside here firmly believe that the term has been applied with justice. The following illustrations are intended to show something of the way things are done in this 'Land of Plenty.'



La Grande Sugar Factory.



Steam Plow at Work Near La Grande.



La Grande Flouring Mill.



**FRIEND TO FRIEND.**

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

**AN INSTANCE.**

Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend bought a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough."

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