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As a man loves gold, in that proportion he hates to be imposed upon by counterfeiters; and in proportion as a man has regard for that which is above rice and better than gold, he abhors the hypocrite which is but its counterfeit.—Cecil.

What Governor Chamberlain says regarding the democracy of this state is not to be questioned. His public statement is to the effect that the only issue between the democratic and republican parties is their differences regarding statement No. 1. As the republicans made this law, in case all of the legislative candidates subscribed to statement No. 1, there would be no occasion whatever for the democrats to put out any ticket whatever. While it is a well known fact that the democratic press and the governor himself are playing politics in the extreme and that in statement No. 1 lies their only possible chance, it does not seem to be taking any great chance in meeting them on their own ground regarding statement No. 1, especially when it is a well known fact that this state is anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 republican. For 30 years it has not been considered possible to elect a democratic congressman in this state, then why is it any more probable to send a democratic United States senator for six years than it is to send a democratic congressman for two years. Brethren, we cannot withstand to suggest that we all accept statement No. 1, which is based on the principle of voting direct for United States senators, and then go out and lick the enemy. It will be either Cake or Fulton against Chamberlain. Buckle on your armor; we can lick him with either candidate.

Let us make a campaign for pay-

rolls. If we would all get infected with the booster spirit to the extent that is being manifest in the Willamette valley and southern Oregon towns at the present time, we could, no doubt, secure several payrolls before 1908 passes into history. Stop and do a little careful thinking. We are all of the opinion that La Grande will some day become a city of at least 10,000. To accomplish this we must provide employment for more people. Now, what is there that is practical, that could be conducted in La Grande, that would give steady employment to six a dozen or a score of employes. When you think you have discovered some industry that would prove profitable to the operator, The Observer would be pleased to have your views. If we would all do a little thinking and work in harmony we would surprise ourselves with our accomplishments between now and next Christmas eve. Is it not worthy of a trial?

The floods in the west and middle west have temporarily cut down the number of homeseekers. People are not only afraid to travel, but they dislike the possible inconveniences of being tied up at points not their destination. Travel will soon revive.

It would be well to preserve the life of Orchard for a number of years in order to see what the future has in store. It is said that "Murder will out," and in case Orchard has told the truth he may yet be of some service to humanity.

Swapping farms does not build up either a city or a country. The country has gained nothing if Mr. Jones from Iowa, buys out Mr. Green, and Mr. Green moves to California. If Mr. Green would sell Mr. Jones one-half of his farm, this would mean something. It would mean another home, and homes are what we need. We need more people in the valley, and more people in the cities. The cities furnish the markets for the farmers and it requires payrolls to keep the cities growing.

Vice-President Fairbanks seems to have a stronger hold on his state—Indiana—than Senator Foraker had on Ohio. The results might have been the same, however, had Mr. Taff's forces made an attempt on Indiana as they did on Ohio.

Because your name was on the registration books two years ago it avails you nothing this year. You must register in 1908 to be able to vote at the primaries.

Since Senator Foraker is now out of the presidential race, we will hear little more of the Brownsville matter.

Everything indicates an active year in real estate in this valley.

ON SALE TOMORROW.

Hanford Seats on Sale Tomorrow Morning at Usual Place.

Seats for Antony and Cleopatra, as presented by Charles B. Hanford at



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the Steward, on March 23, will be on sale at the Van Buren news stand tomorrow morning. There will doubtless be a lively scramble for the best seats. Read the house ad in The Observer for prices.

SOCIETY.

Tomorrow's Committee. For the last day of the special sales conducted at the Peoples store by the Neighborhood club, of which the club secures a liberal percentage of all sales, the following committee will be in charge: Mrs. Turner Oliver, chairman. Her assistants are Mesdames Fred Holmes, A. R. Hunter, J. D. Smith, W. L. Brenholts, Robert Smith, Thompson, T. H. Crawford, Robertson, Cates, Storey and A. L. Richardson.

Among the special features of the entertainment at the Peoples store this afternoon was a solo by Mr. Berdahl, who is passing through the city, and who formerly sang at the Emporium at San Francisco, also in St. Mary's cathedral. It was greatly appreciated by the many present.

Among the special numbers to be presented at the Peoples store tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 9, will be a solo by Mrs. Van Buren and recitations and solos by other members of the club.

A group of young ladies will open the post-Lenten social season in this city with a dancing party at the Commercial club on Monday evening, following Eastern Sunday. Invitations will be out in due time.

The Current Topic club meets tonight with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna. The subject is "Western Immigration," and Attorney Hodgkin, and Mesdames G. C. Osborn and W. L. Brenholts are the leaders.

The Kaffee Klatch was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. N. Mollitor.

Swift Virginia Justice.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Walter Rippey, colored, convicted in the Taxwell court of assault upon Mrs. Mary Dancy, will be hanged a week from today. The negro was captured the day following his crime, and indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to death within four days.

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The right man in the right place is what you want. Before ordering your sale bills don't fail to see C. J. RICHARDS, proprietor of the Little Gem, next door to the postoffice.
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Eggs from Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds, the best general purpose bird; good layers; good size. First-class stock. Eggs, \$1.00 per 13. Phone Red 512.
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Elks to Have Social.

The social committee of the local lodge of Elks has arranged to have a dance and social Saturday evening. Elks' wives, sisters, brothers, daughters and sweethearts and visiting Elks are cordially invited.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

In for Thirty Days. Jode Taylor who was found guilty of disturbing public worship at Richmond, was sentenced by Justice A. F.

UMBRELLA RECOVERING AND REPAIRING
New Covers put on, \$5.00 to \$4.00.
If you have anything broken I can fix it
L. C. SMITH
OPPOSITE FOUNDRY

Clarke to serve the term of 30 days in the county jail. He is not a stranger before—Baker City Democrat.

CATARRH BLOOD UNHEALTHY SYSTEM DERANGED

The entire inner portion of the body is covered with mucous membrane; this membranous tissue is abundantly supplied with blood vessels, veins, arteries, and capillaries. Each of these is constantly supplying to this tissue or lining, blood to nourish and strengthen it and keep the system healthy. When the blood becomes infected with catarrhal matter it is not able to furnish the required amount of healthful properties, but feeds the parts with impurities which disease the membranes and tissues so that they become irritated and inflamed, and Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, is established in the system. There is a constant ringing in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, the breath has an offensive odor, slight fever often accompanies the disease, and gradually the entire health becomes affected and the system upset and deranged. In its earlier stages, when Catarrh is confined to the nose and throat, sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are soothing and in a way beneficial, because they are cleanly and usually antiseptic, but such treatment has no curative effect, because it does not reach the blood.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

CLOSING OUT SALE

Look at the many bargains to be had at the Heacock old stand. Fine Jewellery, Cut Glass, hand painted China, fine table Silver, sterling Toilet Sets, fancy sterling Spoons, and extra quality silk Umbrellas.

Watches

We have the Rockford, South Bend, Elgin and Waltham movements in the best cases.

This stock was purchasee at a bargain from the trustee in bankruptcy and the public is invited to participate in this profit sharing sale.

Edison Records can be had here at 25 cents each. The store will be open evenings until eight thirty to test records. 50 per cent reduction on nearly all the stock.

THE LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

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Mr. Heacock will be on hand to do all repairing

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F. LAWRENCE WALKER

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Antony AND Cleopatra

A Sumptuous Scenic Production, New and Novel Electrical Effects, a Chorus and Ballet of Unusual Attractiveness, Beautifully Costumed, Will Tend to Make This Engagement One of the Most Substantial Offerings of the Year

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