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 ♦ Love is the weapon which Omnipotence reserved to conquer rebel man when all the rest had failed. Reason, he parries; fear he answers blow for blow; future interest he meets with pleasant pleasure; but love is the sun against whose melting beams the winter cannot stand. There is not one human being in a million, nor a thousand men in all earth's huge quintillion, whose clay heart is hardened against love.—Tupper.  
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Joseph Chamberlain, the British statesman, in a recent signed article says: "No statistics are needed to show our people that temperance reform lies at the bottom of political, social and moral progress of England. Drink is the curse of the country; it ruins the fortunes, it injures the health, it destroys the lives of one out of every 20 of our population. If I could destroy tomorrow the desire for strong drink in the people of England what changes should we see? We should see our taxes reduced by millions sterling; we should see our jails and workhouses empty; we should see more lives saved in 12 months than are consumed in a century of bitter and savage war."

Can it be that this city is going to permit another year to pass without an effort being made to secure a

chautauqua. The present opportunity for the successful launching of this great educational enterprise will not always remain open. At the present time there is only room for one chautauqua in this section of the state, and the locality that acts first will be the winner. La Grande is the natural place. A chautauqua here would draw large numbers from Umatilla, Walla-walla and Baker counties. It is worthy of the attempt.

Eastern Oregon this year will certainly have to doff its hat to the Willamette valley cities. The latest is from McMinnville, where a \$5000 booster fund has just been raised. Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland have all raised advertising funds, ranging from \$5000 to \$12,000, and are doing business with the home-seekers.

Labor conditions are such that our horticulturists should plant our large acreage in strawberries. We grow as fine berries as any section of the northwest, and this is saying a great deal. Our crop comes in late, which insures profitable, if not fancy prices. Strawberries should be shipped out of this valley by the carload.

There is now more preparation in progress for spring building than there was at this time last year. There are already several residences under construction and by the time the weather permits activity new houses will be going up in various sections of the city.

This kind of weather will keep the fruit trees in their proper place.

### Real Estate Transfers

Filed in the recorder's office of Union county, Ore., for the week ending March 24, 1908. Furnished by the La Grande Investment company, abstracters:

- John Anthony to J. W. Black, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 13, Chaplin's add. \$650.
- S. S. Gent to John Shelton, lots 7 to 12, block 9, Hindman's add. \$300.
- A. Neppach, et al., to State of Oregon, E 1/2 Sec 16, and N 1/2 Sec 36, Tp 6 S, R 36, E W M. \$1.
- Aaron Thomas to Samuel Jane, part NW 1/4 Sec 14, Tp 3 S, R 40, E W M. \$800.
- W. H. Wright to Ray Duncan, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 21, Tp 3, R 40, E. \$10.
- Jacob Fleser to Mary A. Southwick, lots 1 and 8, and N 36 feet lots 2 and 7, block 24, Union. \$975.
- Isaac Gale to John Stevens, block 12, McCully's add. to N Union. \$300.
- D. H. Prillaman to A. E. Eaton, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 1, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 12, Tp 4 S, R 40, E. \$900.
- Martin L. Rush to A. E. Eaton, SE



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1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 1, and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 12, Tp 4 S, R 40, E. \$1120.  
 United States to Wm. Cantrell, SE 1/4 Sec 13, Tp 2, S R 36, E. Patent.  
 Sarah E. Greene to Gertrude J. Bennett, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 18, Tp 3 S, R. 36, E. \$700.  
 Chas. G. Greene to Gertrude J. Bennett, NE 1/4 Sec 18, Tp 3 S, R 36, E. \$700.  
 G. M. Richey to Clarence H. Allen, N 1/2 lot 12, and W 1/2 of N 1/2 lot 11, block 62, Chaplin's add. \$100.  
 Belle German to Carrie I. Couch, part SW 1/4 Sec 31, Tp 1 S, R 39, E. \$1.  
 Carrie I. Couch to Belle German, part SW 1/4 Sec 31, Tp 1 S, R 39, E. \$1.  
 C. S. Newsom et al., to E. W. Mack, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Holsom's add to La Grande, \$800.  
 Wm. Cantrell to J. D. Casey, SE 1/4 Sec 13, Tp 2 S, R 36, E. \$400.  
 Marble F. Swinger to A. Loveless, part W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 18, Tp 4 S, R 40, E. \$700.  
 A. E. Eaton to Delliash H. Prillaman, lot 4, block 23, town of Union. \$600.  
 W. A. Spaulding et al., to J. S. Spiker, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 7, Predmore's add. \$190.  
 United States to Emma M. Spencer, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 13, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 24, Tp 5 S, R 40. Patent.  
 Emma M. Spencer to Walter J. Spencer, same as above.  
 E. L. McIntosh to C. W. Butterfield, part SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 18, Tp 4 S, R 40, E. \$200.  
 Sarah Morand to Bertha E. Whitlark, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Rynearson's add. \$1450.  
 Thomas Briscoe to E. Z. Carbine, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec 33, Tp 2 S, R. 38, E. \$1.  
 The Misses Kate and Rose Zweifel of Summerville, are expected to arrive this evening, on their way to visit relatives in Idaho.

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 ALVIE BURNETT,  
 3-17-lm Starkey, Ore

**Eagles, Attention!**  
 All Eagles are invited to attend the aerie on Friday evening at the Elks' hall, as there is to be a "sprouting of wings for a stranger" and "to be well fed at the Eagles' table."  
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