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The coming election will be from one standpoint, the most critical in the history of Oregon. All the other states in the union will look to the election returns on the second of June to see how the initiative and referendum works in practice. If the results show that this new method of legislation leads to safe and conservative law making, that the safety of essential state interests and institutions are thereby safeguarded, we may look to the rapid adoption of direct legislation throughout the country. But if the returns show that the majority of the people are too indifferent to express themselves at the polls, and that irresponsible agitators can at any time strike down and cripple a state institution as certain irresponsible agitators are trying to strike down the state university, then other communities will undoubtedly pause and the progress of direct legislation will be jeopardized.

The Dalles will hold a cherry exhibit. The merchants have offered substantial prizes for the various varieties and the cherry growers are entering into the "Cherry exhibit" plan with a hearty good will. La Grande should take notice of this move on the part of The Dalles and also have a cherry exhibit. As fine cherries as were ever grown anywhere are grown in the Grande Ronde valley. The growers are willing to co-operate with the business men and make Cherry day at La Grande an event to be remembered. Let the fruit men and the business men hold a meeting and formulate their plans in time to make a complete success of La Grande's first cherry day.

A petition has been filed with the county clerk of Malheur county, to enable the people of that county to decide as to whether they will have open saloons any longer. The petition calls for a vote on the county as a whole, so if the majority vote dry, the whole county will be dry; and if the county votes wet the precincts which vote dry will be dry, while the wet precincts may retain the saloon.

Hood River wants a new county, and the Commercial club there sums up in facts and figures why this should be done. "The assessed valuation in the proposed Hood River county for 1907 was $2,762,250, the area is about 500 square miles and the population about 7500. This will leave in Wasco county an assessed valuation of $5,457,720, an area of about 1646 square miles and a population of about 11,500, thus leaving it among the largest and strongest counties in the state."

The Portland Journal inquires: "Suppose you average voter sit down and figure up what party adherence ever did for you." Well, let us see? Chamberlain has always voted the democratic ticket without a break and has never run for office on any other. What's the matter with Chamberlain? —Pendleton Tribune.

The creamery at Prairie City is arousing the farmers of that locality to the fact that there is money in cows and the institution is growing more in favor with the farmers every day.

Oddity in advertising counts. Tacoma no doubt stands in the front rank in this respect, as it has a dog, "Owney," which has circumnavigated the globe.

Incidentally, from the way he is sweeping the country, he might well be called "Tornado" Taft, says an exchange.—

Telegraphing by telephone is the latest novelty in Philadelphia.

ELGIN NEWS ITEMS.

Some Interesting Locals From the Elgin Weekly Recorder.

Wednesday evening marked a pleasant event in the history of Rock Wall Camp No. 700, Woodmen of the World. After the lodge session, during which a new member was instructed in the mysteries of Woodcraft, all repaired to the City hotel, where they sat down to a splendid banquet, which had been in preparation for several days. That the choppers were equal to the occasion goes without denying, and it was pronounced as being one of the best spreads ever served in the city.

J. G. Brown, the sawmill man, came to town yesterday and shipped a piece of broken machinery to La Grande for repairs. The breakdown occurred yesterday morning and the mill will be closed until Monday.

"Uncle" Jackson Graham, who arrived down from La Grande several days ago, is spending the week fishing with E. S. Huff on Wallowa river.

As J. Erle Cowan was allowing an automobile to pass him near the Hallgarth place last evening, as he was en route home from attending a funeral at Summerville, he was thrown from the rig and received a painful injury on the back of his head. He was rendered unconscious for a time but reports this morning are to the effect that he will enjoy a speedy recovery.

S. N. Bolton, a member of the La Grande implement firm of Bolton & Bodmer, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

D. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the La Grande iron works, was looking after business in Elgin yesterday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, R. L. Coleman, of Clarkston.

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Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

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by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. It is prompt; it is effectual; it is reliable. Try it

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Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.

No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.

No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.

No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

Elgin Branch.

Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.

J. H. KEENEY, Agent.
La Grande, Oregon.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

This Big Closing Out Sale of the DAVIS-JORDAN MUSIC CO.'S Stock will End this Week. Prices Better than Ever

This has been one of the most remarkable piano sales ever attempted in this part of the state. We have sold nearly a carload of pianos, player pianos, and organs but we still have left many alluring bargains, some of which we have marked to a still lower figure.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

One Rosewood Case Upright Piano	$165.00
One Mahogany Case Upright Piano	188.00
One Mahogany Case Upright Piano	228.00
One Walnut Case Upright Piano	248.00
One Walnut Case Upright Piano	288.00
One Oak Case Upright Piano	298.00

THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS ARE FROM $55.00 TO $115.00 BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES. REMEMBER, THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE SALE, AND THESE PRICES WILL PERHAPS NEVER BE DUPLICATED AGAIN. IT WILL PAY YOU TO MAKE ANY LITTLE SMALL SACRIFICE THAT MIGHT BE NECESSARY AND BUY NOW, IF YOU INTEND GETTING A PIANO IN THE FUTURE. EASY TERMS OF $8, $10 TO $12 MONTHLY, OR SETTLE IN ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS' TIME IF YOU CHOOSE. OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS WHO CANNOT CALL SHOULD WRITE OR 'PHONE FOR COMPLETE BARGAIN LIST. STORE OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK.

T. H. COMTE
Gen. Agent
ILERS PIANO HOUSE

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