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DROPS OF WATER.

Let us go forward. The boys of 16 to 20 years of age can do without beer if they have to.

We have voted dry. Let us give the plan a fair trial; it may be better than you think.

Don't you think that eastern people will think just as much of us? Who is to blame?

Wallawa county professes to be content. The majority over there was in excess of that of the previous election.

THE DALLES IS WET.

The prohibition wave sweeps on and on. Probably 20 of the 33 counties in the state have gone dry. Will the consumption of liquor be decreased? We shall see what we shall see.

From Troutdale to the Snake river, along the O. R. & N., The Dalles will be for two years the only place on the line where the thirsty traveler can wash the dust out of his throat with anything stronger than water. he understands the wink to give the drug clerk!

Think of Pendleton with no saloons! Think of Old Umatilla, at one time the largest city between The Dalles and Cheyenne, with no third parlors! How will it affect those towns? Wait and see. But the Optimist opines that there will be no decrease in the number of drug stores in either place.—The Dalles Optimist.

We shall take particular pleasure in reporting the progress of our Columbia River neighbor. No doubt it will be astounding.

The people of Oregon have by their votes gone on record as being willing to support the University of Oregon. This is as it should be. There should never have been any question about this. Oregon taxpayers have always been in favor of supporting her educational institutions and her citizens see no reason why at this time any change should be adopted along the lines of curtailment of school appropriations. Oregon citizens believe that the best educational advantages are none too good for her young men and women, and the Oregon taxpayer is willing to foot the bill.

It seems that it is an absolute necessity that the French people break loose with some sort of a scandal about every so often. French army circles can most always be depended upon to furnish material for a public uproar when all other sources fail.

The new officers will soon take their positions. The men elected are all good men, and there is no question but that county affairs will be properly conducted. The officers elected are the people's choice, and therefore the people must be satisfied.

America Will Win Olympic.

New York, June 5.—America's chance of victory in the Olympic international athletic championships at London this summer, looks like a cinch of the lead pipe variety. On the eve of the selection of the men who will defend Uncle Sam's track and field honors at the British capital, it is evident that the Olympic committee will find it a comparatively easy matter to select athletes who will compare more than favorably with the best that Europe and Australia can produce. While the score may be somewhat lower than it was in 1904 at Athens, owing to changed conditions, it is almost certain that the Stars and Stripes will wave victorious-

ly many times in the British stadium at the Franco-British exhibition. In the sprints, Dan Kelly, holder of the world's record, will be entered, and it is a safe bet that America will win.

PLAINTIFF WEEPS FOR DEFENDANT

LOS ANGELES MAN CRIES WHILE FRIEND IS SCORED.

One Man Finally Prosecuted His Life-Long Friend for Extortion, and Weeps Bitterly When He Meets Success in the Prosecution.

Los Angeles, June 5.—J. Whyte Evans wept like a child while Attorney Anderson made the closing argument of the prosecution against Dr. J. S. Owens, on a charge of extortion.

Anderson pointed out what it had cost Evans to prosecute Owens, his former friends and business associate, when he knew the fact that he had been in the penitentiary became known to men in Portland where he had begun life anew and was availing big financial deals. Anderson severely arraigned Owens for holding a crime committed 21 years ago, over Evans' head.

Attorney Rush for the defense, fiercely grilled Evans, declaring the prosecution witness to be a wolf in sheep's clothing.

While the arguments were being made today, Owens filed a civil suit against Evans to recover \$5818 which he alleges he had loaned Evans.

ROOSEVELT AND SON GO TO AFRICA

PUTS QUIETUS ON THIRD TERM AGITATION.

Accompanied by Oldest Son, President Will Sail for Africa. Immediately After the End of His Term—Will Hunt All Sorts of Big Game.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—It was formally announced at the White House today that at the end of the president's term of office, that he and Kermel, the eldest son of the Roosevelts, will sail for Cairo, Egypt, and there outfit for a long big game hunting trip in Africa. This means a final squelching of the third term boomers, and is what the president has been longingly waiting for.

AT THE CHURCHES

Latter Day Saints.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

Central Church of Christ.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. and Juniors, 7 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to everyone.

Christian Science Services.
In Mahaffey building, Depot street, Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are invited.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. Morning subject, "God's Way." C. E. service, 7 p. m.; evening subject, "After-Election Thoughts." Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Special music by the choir at each Lord's day service.—Rev. S. W. Seemann, minister.

First Baptist Church.
Corner Sixth and Q. At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon by pastor on "The A B C of Gospel Truth"; 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U., will be led by Miss Ellen Gibson, theme, "What is True Penitence?" 8, evening worship, sermon, "How the Battle Was Won." Thursday, prayer meeting at 7:30, followed by teachers' meeting at 8:30. Chorus choir led by C. G. Greene, leads the service of praise. Cordial welcome to all. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner M and Fourth streets. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., public worship, sermon, "A Royal Grant," first of a series to Christians, young and old; 12 m., class meeting; 7 p. m., Epworth league, leader, Mrs. Olive Bolton, subject, "The Promise

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of the Father." At 8 p. m., public worship, subject, "The Stranger at the Door." Monday, 7:30, Bible study class, "Hebrews." Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of A. C. Huntington, W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S., program and tea. All cordially invited to tea from 4 to 5. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
June 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that **JANIE H. YENTZER**, of Elgin, Oregon, who, on March 5th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 5956, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1908.

Every Thing for Your Correspondent Needs at "The Place Where NOTHING is Too Much Trouble" FERGUSON'S

Claimant names as witnesses: Joshua C. Smith, of La Grande, Ore.; Samuel Parker, of Elgin, Ore.; Carrol L. Yentzer, of Elgin, Ore.; Albert Tauscher, of Elgin, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Strayed or Stolen.
A sorrel filly, 2 years old; branded "F. B." on left shoulder. White stripe full length of forehead, and one white

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Clerk.

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La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
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La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
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