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Unconsciously, but nevertheless true, civic pride is beginning to assert itself to a quite noticeable degree in La Grande. Every city has to go through a certain pruning process quite similar to a boy, who for several years goes through the swaggering, or careless age; but all at once he is noticed with boots polished without being solicited by a parental suggestion and a little later, instead of wearing the same shirt two or three weeks, demands two or more each week. These are not altogether unexplainable. It simply means that the boy's natural pride is becoming developed. Just so with a city. It has to pass through the careless age of construction until civic pride asserts itself, and from that time on the improvements change in general character. This change in La Grande is becoming quite noticeable.

SIMPLY THE SECURITY.

A business man of this city today, in speaking of the irrigation project, remarked that there was no question but what the 20,000 acres would rapidly be secured for the entire plan was so feasible. He stated that no money was required, simply security was asked. Every acre of land put under water would several times over each year, produce the extra \$2 per acre. Every land owner knew this therefore it was not burden to pay this annual water rent of \$2, and that in reality all that was required was the land as security for the money to provide the water, and this would all be paid back many fold each year before the payments were due.

The government is beginning to notice the effect of the prohibition movement. The revenues formerly derived from the \$900 saloons closed was quite noticeable in the receipts of the revenue department. The time is not far distant when the government will receive no money from this source whatever. We hear much these days as in the past, that the way to secure prohibition is to stop the manufacture of intoxicants. At the present growth of the temperance sentiment, it will require only a few more years when the sentiment will be so strong that congress will prohibit the manufacture. Just wait, it is coming.

The big irrigation scheme proposed by David Eccles for the Grande Ronde valley, is a step in the right direction. More of this sort of work is needed in this valley and the sooner the fact is realized and acted upon, the earlier will come the closer development of this resourceful valley. It is time for our people to rise above small things and develop the greater opportunities. It is easy to fritter away a life-time over little things while greater ones are beckoning to us, but remain untouched.—Union Republican.

Every woman who wears liberal millinery should notice how Rev. Robt. J. Burnett makes it possible for a man to go to church and depart with

no less Christianity than he possessed when he entered. This is impossible for most men who are compelled to sit behind a row of high-crowned and wide-spreading hats so common everywhere. The average listener prefers once in a while, at least, to get a glimpse of the speaker.

Poor Evelyn Thaw! She is not only broken down, but broke as well. Until recently she has been receiving \$1,000 monthly from Harry, but since he has been declared a bankrupt, this money has ceased and Evelyn ruined her nervous system in adopting novel means of spending her monthly allowance. She evidently was quite successful, as she is now reported to be dependent on friends.

We have heard several interesting talks this week about locating a cannery here in Union. Yes, gentlemen, you have gotten hold of a good spike; keep driving at it, for a cannery is needed in this locality, and why shouldn't it be located right here at home? The cannery has started; now don't lay down and let the other fellow get it, but keep awake and build it.—Scout.

There is yet room for a great deal of improvement in this country as long as we continue to ship in hogs, cattle, eggs and butter. It will be some time before we produce sufficient quantities to meet local demands. Our population in the northwest is increasing in greater proportion to our stock, dairy and poultry productions.

We would suggest that the most practical way for the apple growers to get even with the increased freight rate would be to plant a few extra trees. Another acre or two would pay the increased toll and a profit besides. Some other way may prove effective, but increased acreage is the surest.

The trial of Captain Hains will furnish another case where the insanity plea will be made the basis of the defense, but his attorneys will attempt to pregame the jury with the unwritten law idea to the fullest possible extent.

The bran famine will soon be a thing of the past. Within a very few weeks the flouring mills of the valley will be grinding on new grain. It will take a few days to fill the present demand as the stock of bran has been exhausted for some time.

Those who have threshed will be glad for the rain, as the fields will soon furnish excellent pasture. The rain will also start the grass on the ranges.

If the excursionists only knew it, they could have remained at home and shivered as well as by going to the coast.

ISLAND CITY ITEMS.

Island City, Aug. 29.—(Special).—Miss Affie Barnes of North Powder, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Hunter.

Daniel Clapp returned Wednesday evening from Long Beach, called home by the death of his daughter, Miss Hazel.

Miss Addie Hunter returned Sunday night from a week's visit in Baker City.

Miss Maud Jones of Medford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Wade, left Saturday night for Denver, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Prof. and Mrs. Sheets arrived Friday morning. Mr. Sheets will be the principal of our school for the coming year.

Our community was saddened Tuesday morning by the news of the death of Miss Hazel Clapp, at the Grande Ronde hospital. The relatives and friends had hoped that she might recover, but she was dangerously ill from the first. Mr. Clapp had gone on the excursion to Long Beach, and they were unable to reach him so that he could reach her bedside before her death. The funeral was held from the Union church Thursday afternoon. Rev. O. H. King of La Grande, officiated. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral. The floral offerings of the Sunday school and friends were beautiful, showing the esteem in which she was held.

Attention, Royal Neighbors.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at the L. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Charles Disqua. MRS. MAY WEST, Clerk.



BURTON LEAVING.

Last Opportunity to Hear Robert Burton, the Tenor, Tonight.

Robert Burton has made many friends with his voice at the Pastime theater and a last opportunity to hear him will be presented tonight. The noted tenor leaves La Grande after tonight's performances. Mr. Hitt will render a baritone solo this evening.

HARVEST SOON OVER.

About 90 Per Cent of Walla Walla Wheat Crop is Threshed Out.

Wheat harvest in Walla Walla county is nearly over and different farmers and grain dealers estimate that between 85 and 90 per cent of the entire crop is either threshed or in the stack, says the Bulletin.

Many combines have finished their work on the flat lands and are being brought in for the season, while the separators are being run in the foothills, and they, too, will soon have threshed the grain in this valley.

Comparing this harvest with those of the past, farmers and owners of threshing outfits say that more favorable conditions have prevailed for the gathering of grain this season than in several years previous. Fewer rains have occurred to delay threshers and damage the grain, while labor has been cheaper and more plentiful, and consequently the farmers and threshermen have had an opportunity of selecting a more intelligent and better class of help, a lack of which in former years has often proved a serious handicap.

Fall wheat has come up to expectations, both as to yield and quality, very little of it failing to test up to the number one standard. Spring wheat is being sold by the farmers. The quietness, local grain dealers say, is due to the heavy selling of a few weeks back. Since the slight slump in prices, caused by the heavy sales, the farmers have been holding their grain until the market stiffens again. A good crop of feed barley is expected.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

At the Seaside.

Two Little Shoes was all that was promised for it, and many who attended last evening have signified their intention of coming again this evening in order that they may see it again. The story is a natural one, and the situations startling enough to hold attention, and at the same time not overdrawn. The comic number is really funny enough to make a sick man laugh. This funny number has the distinction of being humorous, but not silly. Mr. Beane finds it easy to please the house with the two illustrated songs and last evening found it absolutely necessary to respond to several encores. There are other good numbers, but the ones you will remember the longest are the Two Little Shoes and the comedy showing the man who got in the wrong room.

The Pastime.

The Hidden Hand is the head-liner at the Pastime tonight. It is truly a great drama, one which furnishes all the excitement of the five-act drama and at the same time none of the worry as to how things are going to turn out. The film makers can always be depended upon to bring things to a happy conclusion. The other numbers were good, especially the number "Love Laughs at Locksmiths" and the one entitled "Caught by Telephone." Mr. Hitt, the whistler, certainly made good. His rendition of the Mocking Bird was equal, if not superior to anything in its line ever heard here. Two additional specialties will be offered this evening.

At the Sherwood.

The great automobile race is surely pleasing the patrons of the Sherwood. To those who have never had the opportunity of seeing a real automobile race, this pictorial exhibition is more than interesting. To those who have seen real races, the exhibition is truly exciting because they understand the danger which the drivers of the machines are subject to. The pictures are all clear and free from any blur or tremor, therefore there is not the annoyance to the eyes or any headache following the pleasure of viewing the automobile race. In fact, this same statement can be truly made regarding all the pictures at the Sherwood. Did you ever stop to think, the pictures are always clear at the Sherwood. The automobile race and the other features of the program can be seen again this evening. Bring the little ones and let them see the Bird Family and the beautiful transformation scenes.

The editor of the Seaside Signal offers a reward of \$5 for the conviction of any one using dynamite in Necanicum and Wahana creeks.

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