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Young fellow! The girl who works at your side—if you don't watch out—will forge ahead of you. Honest, now— Girls are steadier, as a rule, than boys. They are more dependable. They do their work to better terms, they are prompt and neat. They can be trusted. They do not loaf. They are conscientious. They are accommodating. They have pleasant ways. The girls do not smoke. They do not drink. They do not gamble. In plain words, the moral character of girls, partly because society holds them to a severe standard, is higher than that of boys, as a rule. Is it not so? Many a young man thinks character is an unimportant factor in business. Don't you make that error. —Edwin A. Nye.

ROCKWELL ON PARCELS POST.

Congressional Candidate T. D. Rockwell... Notwithstanding that Mr. Evenson's influential association is opposing a parcels post law Mr. Rockwell candidly declares that he is for it and proceeds in good spirit to give his reasons therefor.

He points out that under the law proposed by Postmaster General Meyer "a merchant in Spokane would send a parcel weighing 11 pounds to any customer living on a rural route radiating from Spokane for 25 cents; but a Chicago mail order house, or a Seattle house, would have to pay \$1.32 for the same package to the same person."

Mr. Rockwell well says that he can not see any possible reason why such a parcels post would injure the retail merchant.

The retail merchant in Spokane and at every other postoffice having rural free delivery would have not only the advantage of this cheap rate, but also the advantage of quick delivery, which, as every merchant knows, is a most important factor in commercial life. —Spokesman-Review.

It has been stated as an objection to the immigration of Chinese to this country that they could not be made to assimilate with the whites. The action of a prominent Chinese merchant in Los Angeles the other day in trying to get rid of his Chinese wife because he had been won by the smiles and high kicking of a white chorus girl at one of the local theaters seems to give the lie to that theory. John would assimilate all right if he only had the opportunity, never fear. —Eugene Guard.

Some one is overlooking a splendid opportunity in La Grande to establish a business college. There enough students leave this valley every year to support a good school, and if such a school was here, many a young lady or gentleman would attend that do not go anywhere under present conditions.

Spokane's lecture course, which begins next month, contains an exceptional list of well known orators, including United States Senator Dixon of Montana, Governor Hanley of Indiana, Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Governor Folk of Missouri and Gen. Wendling. It will be remembered that Wendling spoke here a few years ago in a lecture course, and was greatly appreciated. La Grande should have a lecture course this winter.

Next Monday is Labor day. It is not understood that any public demonstration will be held this year in this city.

If you cannot plant a few flowers as you travel down the path of life, why not tear out a few weeds?

NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED

The requisition system recommended by C. H. Minnigh, when he filed his report after he had examined the county books and studied the condition of former systems in vogue, has now been adopted by the county court. Commencing with the first of this month, every item of supplies, printing of job work, or any other item that entails expense to the court, can be issued only on a requisition. In other words, a sale of supplies made without a requisition is null and void. This does not apply to additional clerk hire in any department. The requisition must be signed by the county clerk, or in its absence, by the county clerk. The system necessitates considerable red tape, but in the end will prove a restrictive practice in the amount of bookkeeping required in the various branches of the county government.

BIG LOAD OF TOURIST

One hundred and thirty colonists from the middle west, destined for points in Washington and Oregon, passed through the city this morning on No. 1. This is the second group of colonists to reach Oregon through the Huntington gateway as No. 5 last evening was run in two sections to give ample accommodations to the tourists. As predicted before, the colonist rates went into effect, the influx of easterners to this state the coming two months will be simply enormous. The first two trains to reach Oregon on which colonists could arrive from Omaha, carried a remarkably large number of people, as evinced by the figure stated on today's train. The morning passenger was two hours late, because of the extra traffic. If this pace is maintained during the time of the low rates, the population of Oregon and Washington will be materially increased, even though only a portion of those taking advantage of the low rates, remain in the region of the settling sun.

Buried His Savings.

Monday, Ark., Sept. 4.—O. D. Earl of this city, is the happiest man in Arkansas. A check for \$9975, signed by the authorized agents of Uncle Sam's treasury department, is the reason for his joy. Four years ago Mr. Earl accumulated the neat sum of \$10,000. Distrusting the banks, he deposited the currency in an old pad, which he buried. Having occasion to use some of the money recently, he dug up the pad, only to find his treasure rotted and decayed to an extent that it resembled a bunch of dried leaves. On the advice of local bankers Mr. Earl sent the decayed money to the treasury department at Washington, but he was hopeless of receiving any return, believing the currency decayed beyond recognition. The experts of the redemption division were wiser than he thought, however, and, succeeding in identifying all but \$23 of the \$10,000.

Two for One. Two tooth brushes for the price of one. Red-Cross drug store 88-5.

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I wish to kindly state that I have all rights reserved to positively refuse admission to this Rink, on all occasions, of objectionable parties, and will observe the rule of this Rink under this year's lease, by STRICTLY ENFORCING THE SAME. Yours Sincerely,

JACK D. O'BRIEN Manager

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