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ALMOST PERFECT.
 For an innocent man, who is able to engage competent counsel, our system of criminal law is the most favorable in the world. It is also about the most favorable in the world for a guilty man who is able to engage competent counsel. The "contentious method," which in England, and still more in the United States, leaves the trying of the case to opposing barristers, the court's function being simply to act as umpire between them, gives every opportunity to the accused. Add to this an almost unlimited right of appeal, upon both substantive and technical points, and the conviction of an innocent man becomes as nearly impossible as human will can make it. If the only object of society were to insure that no guiltless man be convicted, the system would be practically perfect.—Saturday Evening Post.

At the present time there are three Young Men's Christian associations in the state—Portland, Salem and Eugene. In the latter place at the conclusion of an eight day campaign, \$52,000 was raised to build and equip a building. The organization of one of these well known necessities to every city is being considered in this city. What the outcome will be remains to be seen after careful consideration. To make it a success it will require the hearty cooperation of every man, woman and child. Prayette, Idaho, a few miles to our east, with a population of about one-half that of La Grande, has just recently occupied its new quarters, which cost \$18,000, about 15 per cent of its population, and this is about the percentage followed in most of the cities of the country.

The rain yesterday was just what we needed. So far we have had but little precipitation, and many fears were entertained that unless heavy snows fell in March, which often occurs, there would not be sufficient snow to cover the mountains and the streams which in a very great measure sub-irrigate large sections of the valley. It is to be hoped that by this time next year the proposed irri-

gation project will be completed and a portion of the valley at least will never again be dependent upon natural moisture. This winter, where to-day there are not inches of snow where there should be feet, there has been enough waste water to fill the proposed reservoir to irrigate the 15,000 or 20,000 acres.

The Normal school lobby seemingly has once more succeeded in securing appropriations to maintain all of the present schools. The consensus of the great majority of the committee appointed to investigate the matter decided that one good school would be superior to the present plan, but each locality was able this time as in the past to prevent the better judgment prevailing.

It is quite probable that when the grand jury makes its report today, there will be sufficient work to keep the jury busy next week and possibly longer.

It is about time that another oil report was due from the Vale country. It has been several weeks, since a gusher has been struck.

A NEW BUSINESS.

Paper and Paint Store to Be Opened on Elm Street.

Prof. F. A. Selack, the popular leader of the La Grande band, has rented a room in the Huntington building on Elm street and is having it fitted up for a paper and paint store. The room is being papered throughout and will be neat and fresh. Prof. Selack has been in the city but a few weeks, but is recognized as one of the best paper hangers here and will have a new stock within the next few days. The band boys will also meet in the room on practice nights.

CHLOROSIS.

"It is not external chemical properties that the system needs, for it contains within its tissues (or at least in the food introduced) all the properties and forces necessary for health, but the system needs help to relieve it from its embarrassed and overburdened condition so that the forces may act unobstructedly. Consequently all that anyone can hope to do is to remove these obstructions by correcting any abnormalities and by having the patient observe hygienic rules. Coupled with the osteopathic treatment is the use of food that is easily digested, plenty of pure air, rest and sleep, with a change of occupation, if possible." The outlook for speedy recovery in cases of chlorosis is always very favorable under osteopathic treatment. In later issues we will discuss other varieties of women. In the meantime it may be said that, whether the disease be of the type known as chlorosis or not, osteopathic treatment cannot be regarded otherwise than as the procedure that is most needed. Enough has been written here to indicate that it can help it- ways and give relief.—Osteopathic Advocate.

FOUND—A suit case on the road near Moss chapel. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Vote for La Grande.

Several paid men for the Spokane-Idaho Review are in La Grande today working for their paper. Just now this paper is conducting a contest, in the interest of the circulation department, and with each subscription many votes. The successful contest in this district, Union, Hamilton and Baker counties will get a free trip to the Seattle fair, or if among the lead-

ers in the entire contest, a piano. Miss Pauline Newton is the contestant from La Grande, and already stands well among the leaders. She is a student of the high school, and is working hard for a piano. If our people will ask that Miss Newton be given the rates due with their subscriptions they will at once confer a favor upon her and be working for the interests of a La Grande girl.

SOCIETY.

Looking up as the brightest spot in the social calendar, the La Grande band ball next Monday evening. It is seldom that a 12-piece orchestra is gathered under one baton in this city, but such will be the case next Monday night. The band members are doing everything in their power to make the musical feature the best and most enjoyable of anything yet arranged. Advance sale of tickets is rapid, indicating that many will attend. Remember the date—next Monday night.

Mrs. M. K. Hall and Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat were hostesses for the Friday evening Kaffee Klatch, at the home of the former on Second street. The members spent a most delightful evening at 10-table-500, prizes for points being won by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Will French, No. 1701 First street, gave a delightful St. Valentine's party on Friday afternoon for Mrs. P. J. Henriksen, who has been the house guest of the hostess for the past few weeks.

The decorations were red hearts, suggestive of the time-honored sentiments closely connected with the proper observance of St. Valentine's day. Four-table-500 provided the amusement for the guests, card honors being awarded to Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, and Mrs. M. B. Donohue the consolation. A dainty lunch was serv-

ed, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. John Theison.

Elks Await February 22

As February 22 approaches, Elks in Union and Wallowa counties are arranging business and social engagements to conform with the annual ball in this city which invariably is a party prepared with great care and elaborateness. More than a score of men are included in the various sub-committees having in charge the preparations. The committees are: General committee—J. H. Pearce, L. F. Dunn, M. E. Donohue, G. E. McCully, E. Potack.

West, R. Patterson, Arthur Curtis, Charles W. Gore, G. W. O'Neil, Geo. Swafford, G. E. Miller.

Floor—J. J. Carr, Harvey Bay, J. Van Buren, Hugh McCall, Lot L. Sandgrass, Charles H. Conkey, Archie Bacon, James R. Smith, J. B. Thorson, Will Wright, L. E. Stanley, F. W. Jolly, E. W. Rumble.

Music—Dr. C. T. Bacon, Frank Bay, Oscar Jackson, George Mack, D. A. Barnes.

Printing—C. D. Goodnough, J. P. Donnelly, E. L. Eckley, C. A. Galloway, J. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

Refreshments—T. J. Scroggin, W. B. Sargent, G. L. Biggers, C. E. Hackman, J. H. Pearce.

Invitation—H. E. Coolidge, A. B. Rogers, Lee B. Tuttle, F. B. Currey, W. S. Allison, C. M. Stackland.

Reception—C. S. Dunn, Exalted Ruler; D. E. Cox, J. M. Berry, F. S. Ivanhoe, F. R. Brown, George E. Good, J. E. Foley, Dr. N. Molitor, W. C. Hesse, M. H. Kirtley, Dr. W. D. McMillan, A. P. Buckley, W. E. Wade, W. D. McCully, W. H. Bohnenkamp, C. O. Hamsey, Dr. M. K. Hall, A. V. Andrews, F. Kiddle, J. W. Knowles. Toastmaster—A. P. Buckley.

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