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 For, if this course you will pursue,
 'Twill make their lives more grand and sweet.
 Naught will it impoverish you.
 Say kindly words to those with whom you are in daily contact brought.
 For he who cheers the heart of gloom
 Has for the good of mankind wrought.
 Do kindly deeds if you would bless
 The age of which you form a part
 By aiding others in distress
 You prove you have a human heart.
 —Thomas F. Porter in Boston Globe.

A nice little offer in the shape of \$2000 to the person or committee who would secure 10,000 acres of the Sandridge to be listed in the Irrigation project. J. D. McKennon started this offer, and it would be a caution to know how quickly he would make his portion—\$500—back. The minute that contract was signed J. D. would get busy and have options on no less than half the farms under the proposed ditch and the chances are that before the contractor could get his crew to work Mr. McKennon would have made enough many times over to make his offer good. Mac is just eager to have his offer taken, as well as the other parties to the offer. Few of us realize what this irrigation project would mean in the way of making a demand for real estate. We thought we had a little taste of real estate seekers when the sugar factory was first built, but that would simply be an incident compared to the irrigation of from 15,000 to 20,000 acres of our valley land. The mere assurance of water attracts people. Think a moment, we have plenty of investors in this city and valley who are speculating in Twin Falls, King Hill, Hermiston and other irrigation projects, many of them are paying as much for water as they can buy our best valley land for. There must be a reason for all of this. That reason is apparent to all who have seen these irrigation countries develop. Land is worth just in proportion to what it will produce. If water will increase the yield twofold such land is readily worth twice what it was before the water was put on. Thus, when experienced men suggest that our best land, with a water right, will readily bring \$200 per acre, they only have to cite no less than a score of localities where similar conditions prevail.

The starting of the big sawmill at Perry means the resumption of another large payroll. Spring work is developing all over the county and we are facing one of the most prosperous years in our history. Everything that is produced or manufactured in Union county is receiving top-notch prices. With no exception. Union county being a producing county, this condition means prosperity written in capitals.

The January floods washed out six bridges in Umatilla county, which are now being replaced with steel structures. This was a fortunate season

for Union county, which did not lose a single bridge. The wisdom of our county court in building all bridges above high water mark was demonstrated the past season.

We have a new city administration, officially, but not otherwise. Councilman Speak, who succeeded Councilman Williamson being the only change. It is evident that Mayor Hall will earn his salary until his list of appointments has been decided upon. The friends of the various applicants for the various positions will all request a hearing. It is quite probable that he will embrace the first opportunity to submit the list for the ratification of the council, which will be Wednesday—tomorrow evening.

A movement is on foot at Pendleton to enlist sufficient interest among the veterans of the Spanish-American war of eastern Oregon, to organize one large camp. As the only local camp now so organized is Malabon camp in Pendleton, that city hopes to be made the headquarters. Every man who served in the Spanish-American war at any time between the declaration of war and July 1, 1898, will be eligible.

Everybody get in the harness and personally see that the irrigation meeting to be held in this city Saturday is a rousing success. The time has arrived when this irrigation project is closed. The land is here in abundance. The water is in the mountains. A natural channel from the reservoir is already constructed. Just a little organization yet remains to perfect by all odds the greatest project for the development of this valley that has ever been suggested.

Mayor Hall in his message, paid ex-Councilman J. T. Williamson a deserving compliment for his faithful service and practical knowledge in the matters pertaining to the Beaver creek project, whose judgment was universally accepted by the council.

Not a few are reading "The Merchant of Venice" in expectation of hearing Hanford, who presents this great Shakespearean production in our city on the 22d of this month.

Remember to do your part to secure an enthusiastic attendance at the irrigation meeting to be held here Saturday.

BOB EVANS SEEN HERE

Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, the old sea dog who took the Atlantic fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco and was forced to leave active service on account of illness, a hero of the Spanish-American war, and the idol of every sailor boy in the service, passed through La Grande this morning en route west on a lecture tour.

The same dogged expression which has characterized him in years past, covered his countenance as he peered out of his Pullman window or nodded pleasantly in answer to salutations from those on the ground who recognized the old war horse.

Crutches at His Side.

Though the admiral is standing the wear and tear of a long lecture tour in fine shape, he keeps his crutches continually near him.

He was accompanied by his wife, his wife's maid and a son of about 20.

PROBE BOOKS

Though the federal grand jury has ceased to take evidence in the J. W. Scriber probe, the investigation is not over yet for the books and records of the bank are being thoroughly searched for further evidence to bring against Scriber. The writing of indictments is believed to be on, but being a voluminous proposition will not be reported immediately. This is the consensus of opinion among men who have been to Portland, in this matter, and who are watching developments closely.

Guy E. McCully has been called to the United States district attorney's office to aid in record search.

Pay Checks Come. Total Amount Larger Than Usual on Account of Busy Season.

Due to the fact that the past month was unusually strenuous and employees worked overtime considerably, the pay checks from the O. R. & N. company to La Grande employes were both large and numerous. The past month saw more regularity in connection with runs than during the dull winter months.

Charge Cooper Jury Tomorrow.

Nashville, March 15.—After an appeal for the conviction of Robin Cooper, Col. Duncan Cooper, and John Sharpe, accused of the murder of Senator Carmack, Attorney General McCarn today concluded the summing up for the state. Spectators wept while McCarn described the virtues of the dead man. It was announced the court would charge the jury tomorrow.

Auditors Check Office.

Two traveling auditors are checking up the local ticket office of the O. R. & N. The work was commenced yesterday and will likely be completed tonight or early tomorrow.

SAME STEADY GAIN.

Postoffice Receipts Show a Steady Increase Every Month.

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