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One of the best things that has been suggested in a long time for the betterment of the Grande Ronde valley, is the proposition to construct large irrigating canals for the reclamation of the high and dry lands of the valley. As the situation stands at present, about the only way to make room for the new settler is for Smith to sell out and Jones to buy in, and under the new rule of building irrigating canals and the opening up of new land, room will be made for more new settlers and the population of the valley increased accordingly. The importance of reclaiming dry lands is very great, and every available piece of land of this class that can be placed under water will add much to the habitable land and population of the valley. The reclamation of arid lands and the breaking up of large tracts offer about the only opening for an increase of population in this valley.—Union Republican

Are we to have our annual aster show this year? The two preceding ones have been so successful and have done so much to foster local pride in pretty yards, that it should be continued.

If dried cherries prove profitable, it means much for the Grande Ronde valley, which is certainly the natural home of the cherry.

A loyal welcome awaits President Taft if he decides to visit the Pacific coast.

Yard cleaning seems to be the order of the day.

CAR OF FRUIT PAPER.
 Local Warehouse Firm Has Ordered All Sizes of Fruit Paper.

A carload of fruit paper for use when the packing season opens this summer, has been ordered by the Ramsey-Oldenberg Warehouse company, and will reach here in September. This carload is about one-third of the total amount of fruit paper to be used in Grande Ronde valley during one season to wrap choice fruit.

The local firm will have this shipment sent in various sizes ready for the wrapper. By ordering early they will be able to meet calls for paper as soon as the fruit season opens up.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank all those who so liberally patronized the oyster supper given Friday night over the M. & N. store.

ISLAND CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TEACHERS AT UNION

Union, March 27.—(Special).—Pedagogues of Union county are largely represented at a county institute held here today under the direction of Superintendent Bragg. The program enjoyed by the large attendance, follows:

Morning Session.
 Discipline, Mary Harris.
 History in the Lower Grades, M. Snider.
 Intermediate Geography, Mrs. Nora Webb.
 The Abuse of German, Florence Laufman.
 Looking Backward, A. M. Winn.

Afternoon Session.
 Suggestions, C. L. Sheets.
 School Spirit, G. W. DeLay.

THAT UNION PETITION.

List of Men Who Ask Mayor Law to Resign at Once.

The petition and the men who signed it, as presented to Union council asking the mayor and councilmen to resign, follows:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned business people, legal voters and taxpayers of the city of Union, Oregon, believing that the welfare of the said city demands an immediate change in the manner of administering the municipal affairs of the city, would most respectfully request that you, and each of you, tender your resignation, to take effect upon the election and qualification of your successors, and that you take immediate steps to have a special election held for the purpose of electing your successors. And we will ever pray.

- Names.**
- M. S. Levy, Will Vogel, Leon Levy, E. B. Cline, Will Wright, A. Gardner, P. D. Kennedy, G. T. Calder, F. A. Bidwell, J. A. Jones, F. W. Davis, W. C. Cully, E. P. Reuter, J. A. Bell, H. C. Neely, R. I. England, U. E. Haynes, W. B. Davis, H. J. Lucas, G. S. Levy, J. W. Spencer, George Ferguson, J. T. Bolles, G. W. Benson, W. H. Reuter, J. M. Johnson, John Martens, M. F. Davis, J. P. Myers, Charles Tobin, W. E. Austin, J. M. Hursh, E. Komori, Floyd Tuttle, E. J. Forsstrom, Roy E. Phillips, Charles Landers, L. B. Eaton, A. G. Forsstrom, William Kleiblock, Adam Wolf, P. C. Smith, I. Landers, G. W. Parker, J. B. Sams, James Webb, Joseph Wright, S. D. Correy, T. T. Cook, L. A. Duke, A. Loveless, W. J. Townley, A. A. Mitchell, A. Vandevanter, J. H. Conlon, R. T. Oliver, F. N. Myrick, F. S. Cline, Paul Haynes, D. H. Crouter, Alex Cochran, George Clark, Orrie Cline, A. A. Mulvehill, George Gignac, A. Jones, T. J. Hughes, J. Smith, W. J. Tuttle, W. E. Latt, W. H. Stafford, William S. Van Houten, J. B. Thomson, Irwin D. Wright, Scott Harn, Frank Buraside, B. C. Jensen, J. B. Shanks, Thomas Brasher, V. W. Dodson, J. M. Ross, John Talley, George Souner, John L. Jacobs, Alex Slater, William Reynolds, Charles Adams, J. N. Sutter, S. L. Hunter, Horace Wilkinson, Allen McCain, Alfred Luther, J. E. Hall, J. C. Serrine, William Wiggleworth, E. O. Zeek, T. P. Picklin, Glen Graham, T. E. Lee, Frank Allen, C. W. Jones, Lee Winters, H. L. Doney, Estus Van Houten, H. C. Faulk, Ernest Holmes, J. T. Mulvehill, J. W. Lay, L. B. Haynes, C. L. Cline, J. W. Sherman, John L. Minnick, L. Farago, C. W. Haynes, E. P. Dunson, W. Stoker, M. Gust, L. A. Wright, F. B. Craig, W. P. Allen, J. A. Benson, George Arnold, W. B. Butterfield, O. J. Skiff, W. H. Dement, Alex Knight, Jr., John W. Minnick, John Perley, Harry Cochran, J. L. Swiger, James F. Devore, Cyril Van Houten, Ray Clark, Ed Ferguson, M. A. Smith, A. J. Goodbrod, A. E. McGavin.

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FISHING SEASON THURSDAY.
 Local Fishermen Are Ready to Commence Fishing Season.

If the weather continues to remain pleasant, several enthusiasts are planning to celebrate the opening of the fishing season in proper style next Thursday, that is, by fishing. For several years an association of La Grande fishermen have planted the streams along the upper Grande Ronde with trout fry, secured from the national hatcheries, and the fishing in Jordan, Beaver, Five Points and other creeks ought to be unusually good this season. At least half a dozen applications for trout fry have been sent in already, and this year there will be probably 100,000 additions to the finny tribe in our creeks from this source alone.

It is said that several North Powder fishermen are anticipating the lawful opening of the season and have been catching trout of North Powder river for some time.

American Reward for British Captain.
 Liverpool, Eng., March 25.—The Board of Trade has received through the foreign office a binocular glass for Captain John Pritchard, master of the British steamer Mauretania, of Liverpool, awarded him by the president of the United States in recognition of saving life from the shipwrecked American schooner Barge on the Fall river last year.

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