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The time is ripe for united action, to crystallize public sentiment toward a loyalty for home institutions. This community is sending thousands of dollars abroad that should remain at home. It would be surprising how the various payrolls of this city would be increased if a patriotic effort was made to patronize our home institutions and a campaign along this line will prove most interesting and beneficial. It is loyalty that builds up any community. Live and let live policy lays the foundation for this condition. It is true that this city is at the present time at a disadvantage in many ways that a general awakening towards intense loyalty would soon correct. A city of 6000 no matter where it may be works a hardship upon nearly every commercial enterprise. To illustrate nearly every business in this city today, is of necessity equipped, in every respect, equal to cities of 5,000 or 9,000. Our stores would be required to increase their stock little, if any, if our population were increased one third. If our merchants enjoyed the additional trade, that now goes to outside concerns, they would employ more clerks. If the business interests of this city gave the local printing offices the work they send away for, general extra printers would be employed here at home and thus the list could easily be extended. We all are guilty brethren, it matters not whether we are businessmen or whether we are farmers, or laborers. Hence we say in all charity there should be an awakening towards home loyalty, that if heeded will react to the benefit of this community in many ways.

Some new things may need adjusting before the ideal along this line can be realized, however, the idea is worthy of careful consideration by all and a campaign to bring this about would soon correct those conditions that may need correcting, and this loyalty would soon create a public sentiment, that would attract wide awake people and would give employment to many more than one might think possible without giving the matter careful consideration.

Every one who has the interest of the city have been taking note of the strenuous work of the La Grande Commercial club, through its committees, what is has been doing the past two weeks. Many of the most active business men in this city have almost abandoned their private business in working for this important project. "By their fruits ye shall know them" it matters not how meritorious the undertaking, the organization that can secure \$45,000 of a required \$10,000 is entitled to an enthusiastic support. This is just what the La Grande Commercial club has done within the past two weeks and it is still working hard, and if perseverance and well directed energy counts for anything, the other \$55,000 will be forthcoming. Mr. [Name] is owner while you are naturally intensely interested in having the Commercial club succeed in this important project don't you think this organization is entitled to your support and counsel. In other words if you are not a member, don't you think you should become one. La Grande is working these days in perfect harmony, which signifies success for anything that is undertaken by the club and become an active member.

There is considerable more state politics being considered in the diets, breasts of aspiring candidates than the average citizen not accustomed to playing the game realizes. While it is quite a while yet before many will come out of their hiding and publically announce themselves yet it would be surprising if a true list would be published who have already brightened their political lightning rods, and are watching for and making opportunities to further their own interests, especially in this time of those who would like to represent the State for Governor, Secretary of State for Congress and etc. Our primary law opens the field to many likewise limits it to some-would-be aspirants. It is beginning to be amusing and interesting to the careful observer of the political destinies of men without doubt the city election of Portland will have considerable bearing upon the state at large.

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