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From an editorial in the Portland Telegram we clip the following:

"The city beautiful" is the poetic dream of good citizenship. It is a dream fast being realized. The idea has advanced into this new country of ours as a pioneer in civic culture. For a number of years people of advanced taste have been earnestly preaching the doctrine, and the result of that preaching has been a measure of public activity in the creation of civic centers, the laying out of parks and the construction of driveways and boulevards. There has also been a marked and general movement toward mulcipal cleanliness beyond what was known a generation ago." It is a source of considerable pleas-

ure to those who have the welfare of this city of ours at heart to know that the awakening of La Grande is at hand. To say that we are already doing all that we can do to beautify our town would not be true; but that we are doing something every one knows; that we are going to do more ie certain. This spring property ow ners are thinking, not of how much they can save by omitting needed improvements, a little paint here, a little grading there, an unsightly fence removed from his lot and the cement walk built in front of the home place. but they are planning to spend in improvements all that they can poshibly spare. There is a spirit of loyalty abroad among our people that is becoming more noticeable every day. Dozens of men who have in the past thought La Grande only as a olace in the Northwest has greate natural advantages than this one, and that every effort to beautify the city both outwardly, for show, and inwardly, by improving the moral atmosphore, pays, and pays hundsomely And so we are going forward, gaining ground, and some of these fine days the few remaining mossbacks and knockers will be startled out of their sleep, and will find La Grande a fine healthy inland city, with clean streets, pure water, the best of schools and more than all else, a pure citizen-

La Grande has a state wide reputation for having such gatherings as the Development Congress which meets in our city on the 27th of this month, and we bespeak a royal welcome for every delegate who will be our guest upon this occasion.

One thing at a time just as soon as the Commercial club land its present undertaking there will be other things that will require its attention. And the success of this thing makes other achievements possible.

Govenor Benson lost no time in lifling the vacancies caused by the promotion of Judge Bean to the federal bench. This is a record without precedent in the state.

Patronize home people first last and all of the time. Here is a game that we can play, and all win.

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La Grande Evening Observer OLIVER FILES HIS DENIAL

Turner Oliver has filed his answer to the sait brought by Attorney Wm. Ramsey for the receivership of the Farmers & Traders National bank, attempting to force payment of shares held in the bank by Mr. Oliver. Every allegation in the complaint is denied.

The case will come to trial in the June term of circuit court. Oliver refused payment of the assessments levied on him by the government, alleging as his cause that he repeatedly attempted to change the directorate, but by reason of not having a controlling vote, was frustrated in his attempt to save the bank he knew to bein a precarious condtion.

BIG EVENT

Surprises will be in store for those who go to the high school concert at the high school tonight. It will be surprising for few realize the musical talent in the local school. As will be seen by the appended program, it is rplete with local color, and as th receipts will be used advantageously, no better way pressts itself for an evening's entertainment than to go to this concert. It is something that the city has not been accustomed to. The program follows: Selection-High School orchestra.

"Outlook for '09 Track Team"-Joe

Vocal Duet-Greta Jackson, Henry Hiedenrich.

First Part of High School Paperhas. Reynolds.

Violin Solo-Marble Green. Recitation-Roy Rice.

Selection-High School Quartet. Casay-Joe Williamson.

Piano Duett-Hilda Anderson Roena

Pantomime - Marjorie Silverthome. Vocal Duet-Ray Williams, Sanford

Recitation-Ruth Grover. Piano Solo-Lillian Baker. Selection-High School Quartet. Oration-Ivy Williams.

Cornet Solo-Frank Raiston. Second Part of High School Paper-Harry Zurbreck.

Clarinet Solo-David Stoddard. Selection-High School Orchestra.

Dufur may have a high school. Opal bed reported found in Harney

Streams lined with followers of Nimrod, says the Dufur Dispatch. Goat industry is growing rapidly in Yamhill, Polk and other counties. A week's real estate transfers in Yambill county totaled about \$150,000

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