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The report of Deputy Food and Dairy Inspector Paul V. Maria, in which he calls attention to the useless expense of our dairymen making two deliveries daily suggests a still greater expense that the buying public has to maintain simply because they are permitted to demand it. Every grocery house in the city maintains one if not two individual delivery rigs. It is no uncommon thing to see three delivery rigs representing as many different houses in the same block at once. What a waste of time and energy! The cost of delivery under the present system would be cut at least one half if not more if the city were divided into districts and deliveries only made in those districts twice daily, once in the forenoon and once in the afternoon. By so doing the entire delivery system could be let out by contract and a great saving would be made and a uniform service effected. We do not go to the postoffice expecting to find the general delivery open after hours. If there were certain hours for making deliveries we would soon learn to conform to the conditions. Much is being said as to the cause of higher prices, much could be done to reduce the cost by returning just a little to the simple life. Our fathers and mothers used to take their baskets to market to make their purchase and then carry them home. We today must have a telephone, special delivery wagons, and wonder why it costs more to live than in the "good old days." The good old days, however, have passed. They have given away to the new condition of things, but the new conditions are more expensive. We will never return to the methods of many of our fathers. The only way we can be so organized that the expense of a city would be cut in half in this direction.

Next Friday evening is the regular school board meeting when the petition for the erection of a \$75,000 school house will be considered, and which if found in proper form a special election will be called to give the voters of the district an opportunity to say what they want. Not a few of us, however, before we vote intelligently upon such a question, should visit our own school and compare it with up-to-date schools of other cities.

Mr. Roosevelt possibly does not realize what he is missing by not being able to read the reports in the Ballinger investigation, possibly he does.

Tomorrow is woodchuck day. If Mr. Groundhog comes out and sees his shadow he will return to his hole to remain for another six weeks. May pary a one wake up tomorrow.

Easter comes unusually early this year, which is construed as an early spring.

PRAISE FOR JOHNSON

What others say, concerning the work of Evangelist Robt. E. Johnson

From Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.—"Robert E. Johnson has been associated with me in simultaneous evangelistic campaigns and he has done considerable independent work in the different towns and cities of the Middle Western Country. I consider him one of the safest and sanest men I know, and he is in every way worthy of the confidence of the Christian people with which he labors."

From Evangelist R. A. Torrey—"I have known Mr. Robert E. Johnson for several years personally. I hold him with high regard. He is in every way a trustworthy man."

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 20th, 1905. The Evangelist Robert E. Johnson, has just finished a seventeen day's campaign in the Como Avenue Congregational church, in connection with the Chapman meetings in this city, and his work resulted in great good to the community. He is an earnest and sincere man, of gracious and winsome personality, and truly devoted to the Master's work. He depends much upon prayer and the testimony of the Word. His preaching presents the great duty of life with clearness, is helpfully illustrated by a wide range of experience in dealing with men, and is with great fidelity to his convictions of the truth.

(Signed) By the Pastor of the Church Madison, S. D., Dec. 28, 1908.—What six ministers say, "As a federation of ministers working in a union campaign we do unqualifiedly commend Evangelist Robert E. Johnson. From the standpoint of thoroughness, fearlessness and abounding Christian courtesy, he is a peer among evangelists. As strange as it may seem, he is free from all cant, hobbies and any form of religious aberrations. He is a clever executive, a veritable Napoleon and indefatigable, fortunate are the churches that labor with him. His bold, courageous stand on the Holy Word, combining a happy gift of exposition and modern putting of things, make him invincible as a preacher, and irresistible as a winner of men. Mr. Johnson has captured our city for God, and has accomplished a work which in range, intensity and thoroughness, far surpasses anything of the kind in the religious history of our city."

Alexandria, S. D., Nov. 6th, 1909. Mr. F. A. Reynolds, Chamberlain, S. D.

Dear Sir:—"Your letter of the 5th, speaking of the result of Mr. Johnson's meetings there, has been received, and I congratulate you on the splendid showing made. I have great confidence in the success of the meetings. Johnson is a splendid fellow, and undoubtedly one of the greatest evangelists in the country." Sincerely,

E. E. WAGNER.
(Mr. Wagner is United States District Attorney for South Dakota.)

In the list of towns that went dry in Illinois last spring, appearing in the Chicago Tribune, it was a remarkable fact to observe that in most of these towns, or at least a large proportion of them, Billy Sunday the Evangelist had cleaned up the town before election some time during the year. How long shall we be learning that the Church of Jesus Christ is the greatest temperance organization on earth. In a similar sense, Robert E. Johnson the well known evangelist turned three towns out of four dry. After he had held meetings in our own state, Groton, Aberdeen, Britton

and Alexandria were turned up side down, and each went dry, except Aberdeen. In each town the liquor men fought him like tigers robbed of their young. If there is any minister in the state who would not like to join with his associates for the conversion of the whole community, correspond with Robert E. Johnson, who is now laboring at Pierre, S. D. The superintendent of the league gives to each pastor his unqualified endorsement of Brother Johnson as an evangelist, because he has come on his trail and finds the result of his meetings as permanent as one discovers one year after a revival meeting conducted by Mr. Torrey or the late Mr. Moody. If this state is to be carried for local option, it is not estimating him too highly to say that the gospel he preaches will be one of the most successful instruments for victory.—Rev. W. M. Grafton in the "South Dakota Issue"

The pastors union of La Grande tried to do their best in selecting an evangelist for the union campaign in March, and they feel that they have made no mistake when the name of Robert E. Johnson was presented to the general committee and the churches of La Grande. Mr. Johnson has with him as musical director, Prof. Chas. S. Gray, and he is considered one of the best chorus leaders that travel out of Chicago today. Mr. Gray has had an experience of eight years, and is able, and does handle three and four hundred voices.

BERGER MAY FIGHT POLICE

ONE BURLY BELLINGHAM COP HAS PRIDE HURT.

Wants no rules and no limit in his proposed rough and tumble.

Bellingham, Wash. Feb. 1.—Police Captain Callahan, one of the officers who helped arrest Sam Berger here Sunday night announced that they would accept the challenge of the Jeeries Gotch Show Manager in which that person offered to whip the entire force in pairs. Callahan wants to go it alone, but specifies it must be a rough and tumble affair, with no referees, no rules and no limit for a bet of \$500.

He says the matter must be fixed so as not to go counter with the state law. Callahan says he is not boasting and is just sore at Berger's threats. Chief of Police Cade has asked that the civil board investigate the conduct of the officers who forced their way into the show Sunday evening and arrested Berger because he refused to admit them.

ELKS TO GIVE PLAY.

Interesting stage piece under the direction of Miss Louise Kelley.

In the near future a real treat is in store for the music and pleasure loving public of La Grande when, under the auspices and for the benefit of the local lodge of Elks, Miss Louise Kelly will present the amateur production of "The Mikado." It is a well known fact that Alibert & Sullivan, the authors, never wrote a failure and their success in the quaint tuneful "Mikado" with its teacup girls and slant eyed wandering minstrels, is the most popular. Further announcement will be made in the Observer tomorrow.

EMPLOYEES TO BE NUM

Oregon land office and forestry dept. employees sealed up.

Portland, Feb. 1.—Through an order coming from Chief Forester H. S. Graves of the national forestry ser-

vice, employees of district No. 6, embracing Oregon, Washington, and Alaska are hereafter prohibited from talking for publication.

Believed to be Murder

Benicia, Calif., Feb. 1.—Murder, not accident, is believed today to have caused the death of Mrs. Margaret McGuire who perished in a home destroyed by fire yesterday. Later developments have caused Coroner Klotz to call the District Attorney and Sheriff into consultation. The Coroner was informed by the county officials that they had found circumstances that pointed to foul play. The bones of the woman were found in the charred remains of what appeared to have been the trunk. The bones of the chest and shoulders were close together while the skull of the aged woman lay near the bones of the feet and legs.

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No. 2.—80 acres, 7 miles from La Grande, all under cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and all kinds of outbuildings. About two acres family orchard, 60 acres in alfalfa and timothy hay, good water right. R. F. D. by the door. 1-2 of a mile from school. About \$400 worth of personal property goes with the place at the price of \$6,400.00.

No. 3.—20 acres adjoining the above tract; splendid land well adapted to fruit growing or anything else. A small house and under fence. Price \$1300.00.

No. 4.—60 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 5-room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Two good living springs, and a stream of water for irrigation; all under good cultivation. R. F. D. by the door. Telephone line. Price \$8,000.00.

No. 5.—152 1-2 acres near the Conrley ware houses, all in fall wheat and alfalfa hay; good improvements. If sold at once can be purchased for \$14,500.00.

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No. 9.—Three room house and one lot on Jefferson st. House furnished, good well; wood shed on the alley.

No. 10.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots, 124x124, small orchard, shade trees, all fenced for \$2000.00.
No. 11.—A four room cottage on "O" st., close in, two lots, city water, and wood shed. On easy terms at the remarkably low price of \$1400. I will be pleased to show you any of the above bargains at any time, whether you buy or not.
Yours respectfully,
C. J. BLACK, the Real Estate Man.