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### God Made the Country Man the Town

One of the most sensible things said by Mr. Hunt at the last meeting of the Commercial Club was to the effect that the kind of town we have depends on ourselves. There is more truth than humor in the old saying, "God made the country but man made the town." Man cannot alter to any great extent the country as he finds it. He cannot change the annual rainfall, though he can save a little of it from running to waste. He cannot call up a summer zephyr in February just because he wants to do his seeding. He cannot change the position of the great mountain ranges or substitute a volcanic ash for a glacial soil, except on a very small garden spot. God made the country but man does make the town.

The town is a set of artificial conditions which man has gathered about him for pleasure and profit, and a man's ideas about pleasure or profit determine what his ideas of a town shall be. If the town is slow and sleepy, that is a sign that the people are slow and sleepy. If the streets are dirty and unpaved and put together without any plan either of convenience or beauty, it is because the people are not economical and have little appreciation of the beautiful. If they still persist in drinking well water and have no sewer connections; if stable are unscreened and breed flies in the summertime; if they have typhoid fever in the fall and scarlet fever in the winter it is because the people are too lazy or too ignorant or too greedy to have and care or appreciation of the value of human life. But if you find the alleys as clean as the main street, the sewerage and water systems beyond criticism; the streets laid out on a plan both of economy and beauty; transportation so arranged as to distribute the population evenly and without crowding; the poor well housed and the vicious find crime unprofitable; then you have a sure sign that the people are energetic and intelligent and moral and have a due appreciation of what makes life well worth living. Yes, God made the country and man makes the town, and he makes it just like himself.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

### 80 INCHES OF SNOW HAS FALLEN

(Continued from Page one cuts fill quickly and it is impossible to predict how long the gaps will be kept open.

### Slide Strikes Rotary

Demonstrating how treacherous is the water-laden snow, is the fact that the rotary was struck by a snow slide just east of Kamela this morning and for a considerable length of time was snugly at ease. Shovels cleared away sufficient of the obstruction to give the machine momentum and in this way a clearance was made. It was 11 o'clock be-

fore the drifts at Porter were made objects of attack by the rotary.

A second rotary is working east of the Telesat hill. Every possible force is being used to keep the passenger and mail trains moving and this will be the policy as long as the present storm continues.

Early predictions proved true and both of the stalled trains were in yards here by one o'clock.

### The Christie.

La Grande has on its vaudeville stage this week the most beautiful woman on the vaudeville stage of America. Here is her likeness.



Below is another personage of "The Christies" team at the Scenic.



### Will be no Strike

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, today gave out a statement saying, "A joint conference will be held between the miners and the operators and every miner of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana and possibly Illinois will get an increase in wages. There will be no strike."

## Merchants! Save \$10,000

In 1907 the Merchants of Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their own company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon. In 1908 they will save \$15,000 during the same period their neighbors were handing over \$1,500,000 in profits to outside companies.

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W. OLIVER, Agent

### MR. GOECH VERY LOW

Has relapse and his recovery matter of grave doubt.

Mr. Henry Goech is dangerously ill at the family home on First St. He has been in failing health for some time and has been at Hot Lake up to about a month ago, when he returned home. Last evening he took a relapse and at the time of going to press today is reported to be very low and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. His son Herman and daughters Mrs. O'Hare of Pendleton, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, Emma and Ida Goech are all at his bedside and the other son Frank is expected to arrive from his home in Walla Walla this evening.

### ERLA CARLOCK

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Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 7340 to No. 7470, inclusive, ceases from this date.

A. W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

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West Bound. No. 9—Mall, ar. 10:50 p. m. No. 5—C. V. ar. 10:05 p. m. No. 7—C. V. spl. ar. 9:25 a. m. at Board. No. 10—Mall, ar. 5:30 a. m. No. 6—C. V. spl. ar. 9:25 a. m. No. 8—C. V. spl. ar. 8:30 p. m.

### H. T. MATOTT.

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No. 1.—167 acres Sandridge land near Imbler; a good five room house, barns and other out buildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 30 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements goes with the place at the price of \$16,956. Easy terms.

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 \$6,000.00.

No. 5.—153 1-2 acres near the Conroy 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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Yours respectfully,  
C. J. BLACK, the Real Estate Man.