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Not a few voters are reported to be against school bonds for the reason that they under stand the new high school building is to be located in the same grounds where the present central school is situated. A careful reading of the official notice which may be found in this issue will reveal the fact that the question of location is left open to the school board. In other words the \$75,000 may be expended in the improvement of the present school buildings, build a new high school and to purchase ground.

Not a few do not understand that the present school is crowded because few voters have visited the schools, neither do they realize that about three years ago our standard was raised to the 12th grade, this means that students are required to remain another year before they can complete the course. Today we have 142 students in the high school and of this number 25 will graduate, but it must be remembered that the next school year must provide for about 100 promotions into the high school from the grades. Thus, next year the high school will contain over or quite 200 pupils. When it is considered that the present high school students are occupying what should be the general assembly room, never intended for a seating room and it is now filled to overflowing, investigation will demonstrate the fact that additional room is an absolute necessity. All of this misinformation comes from a lack of information on the part of the voters who desire to do what they think is right and proper but do not take sufficient interest to make a personal investigation. A partial canvass yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that the vote will be very close Saturday with the possibility that the measure will be defeated.

Tonight at the Presbyterian church the contest between the debating teams of Baker City and La Grande will take place. The subject is a popular one throughout the United States. This evening the oratorical teams of the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell debate on the same question, the commission form of government for municipalities. Aside from giving the high school your support you will doubtless hear both sides of the question ably handled, thereby gaining much information upon a question that sooner or later may become a live issue in La Grande as it is today in Baker City. In fact, a few years ago Attorney Finn advocated the commission system here but it was never considered to any great extent. Come out and hear the debaters tonight.

Ed Propeck, who has charge of the headgate of the Beaver creek project will never forget this winter. While he is only 18 miles distant from

the city his location is such that it would be no small undertaking to reach here. The telephone line is out of repair and he is entirely cut off from communication. The water continues to run through the pipe and inasmuch as Mrs. Propeck is with him they can enjoy themselves and not be bothered with either social or political problems. They do not even know where Dr. Cook is.

Of course Grande Ronde always has a bumper wheat crop but the snow this winter will add thousands upon thousands of bushels to the yields in the Umatilla and Palouse country.

The deep snows in the mountains will make the ranges this spring the best for years.

## POVERTY CURSE TO THE HINDU RACE

### HINDU STUDENT ACCOUNTS FOR SCARCITY OF WOMEN

Nation too poor to send any women to America says student

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Terrible, heartrending poverty is the sole initiative of the great hordes of Hindus who are seeking admission to America, according to Rajah Rao, who is on his way from Bombay to Cambridge to enter Harvard. He said that the same poverty is the reason you never see any women among the Hindus coming to this country. It is about all the men can do to secure the necessary fare to come to the United States.

## ANOTHER QUIET DAY

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Although a general strike in sympathy with the street car employees seems remote today the question will besettle finally next Sunday at a great mass meeting.

The presence of armed troops all along the lines today prevented any semblance of rioting and cars are moved with frequency early in the day. Indications are that the authorities will be able to hold the situation in hand.



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W. W. LOGAN,  
City Treasurer.

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