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The frost being out of the ground the rain the past few days has soaked into the ground to a great depth.

The lawns and hills are responding to the rain with their carpets of green.

Congressman Clark, the leader of the minority, stated in his speech Friday when he stated that the opposition to Speaker Cannon was not of a personal nature but was against the system. The great majority of the reading public look upon Speaker Cannon as a monarch of the worst kind, but such is not the case by any means. There is no doubt but what the power of the Speaker, through the making of the House rules has been greatly enlarged as the years have gone by, until the rights of the members have been limited unjustly.

However, like all wrongs and all abuses, time rights them, and the fight that is being made now in Congress will give a greater freedom. The fact must not be overlooked that the majority must have rules whereby they can control. By filibustering methods a minority can defeat a majority, unless certain rules are observed, such as a limit on debate, a limit on the time matters are to be held in committees and many things. It matters not which party is in power, it must have rules that permit it to rule.

**GRAFTERS PLEAD GUILTY**

Sensation in Pittsburg continues to grow with more confessions.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Five former city councilmen and one present member confessed to Judge Fraser in open court of connection with a system of graft. The men will be indicted this afternoon by the grand jury according to the district attorney. They may be given immunity for implicating more prominent and wealthy citizens.

Men who made confessions are Thomas McGrath, N. F. Savage, Irwin Rothpelt, William Richly and J. H. Shensley.

**Spring Begins Today.**

Washington, March 21.—According to the weather bureau announcement spring begins today. Forecasts for the opening of the vernal season were generally a higher temperature throughout the country than for the same period last year.

**SKIDOO CASE ON**

Skidoo Medicine Co. suing O. H. Platt of Union for money

The Blue Bell Medicine company, locally termed the "Skidoo" concern, is today giving evidence before the circuit court in an effort to collect \$130 from O. H. Platt of Union. The defendant alleges the medicine was not up to the promises made for it.

Rube Chandler was arraigned today and plead not guilty to committing perjury and his case was set for trial next Friday.

The case of Fred Wisdom, of Elgin, charged with perjury was set today for Thursday.

**PACKERS IN GRIEF AGAIN**

Chicago, March 21.—Indictments charging the National Packing company and subsidiary companies with operating a combination in restraint of trade were returned today by the Federal Grand Jury. Simultaneously the government filed a bill asking for the dissolution of the National company.

**Recent Rainfall Heavy**

Accurate measurement of the recent rainfall in La Grande shows that .50 inches fell from the beginning of the showers Saturday night until Sunday morning. On Saturday 1.13 inches had fallen up to 6 p. m., and there was a fall of .67 inch from that time until the rain was over on Sunday morning.

**Night Reports Resumed.**

Washington, March 21.—The official weather bureau announces today that night telegraphic weather reports will be resumed March 24th.

**Buying a Warrant**

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A better plan is to require an abstract. Consult

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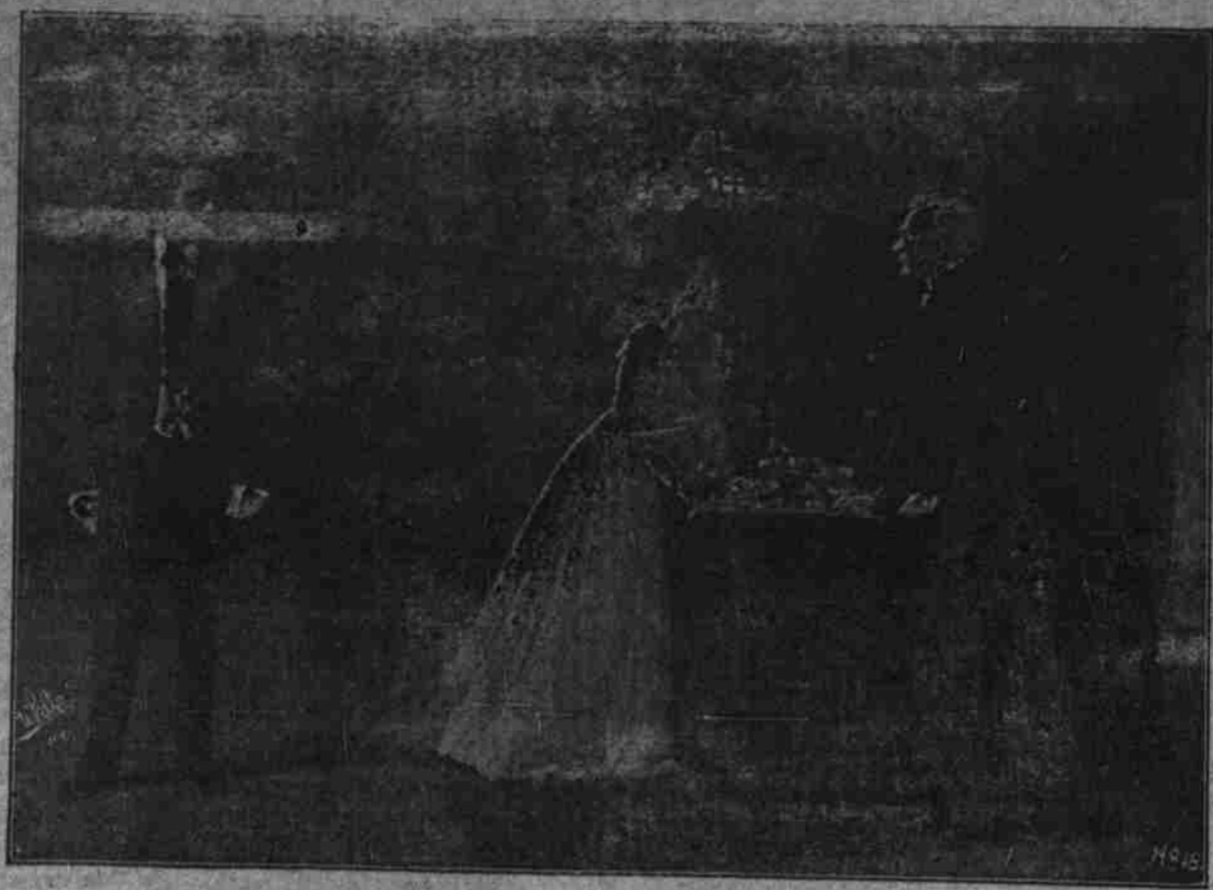
**Notice to Contractors**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m., March 31st, 1910, for the construction of 21322.7 Sq. Yds. or hard surface pavement, Bitullectic, Asphalt, and Hassam, according to the plans and specifications now on file in this office. A certified check of 5 per cent of each bid must accompany the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The case of State vs. Adolph Newlin was given to the jury this morning when Circuit Judge Knowles outlined the case to the jury. This was the first transaction of the court this morning.

At 2:30 o'clock the jury returned and notified the court and attorneys that a verdict of not guilty had been reached.

**KING'S STATE IS ALARMING**

London, March 21.—Despite favorable reports regarding the condition of King Edward issued by physicians today. The people are thoroughly alarmed owing to the fact that the King did not leave his rooms yesterday. Edward is reported to be suffering from bronchial troubles. Most alarming reports are being circulated in London in connection with the King's illness. The government officials insist he is improving.

**Roosevelt Showered With Letters**  
 Shellal, Egypt, March 21.—After spending hours in a hopeless effort to answer the hundreds of letters and telegrams received, Roosevelt started for Luxor today. A trip to the temples and obelisks there is planned.

**Little Training for Coon.**  
 Chicago, March 21.—Jack Johnson was mad today when told that Jack Gleason was en route to Chicago and might compel him to go into training ninety days before the fight. "If Gleason or anyone else thinks he can make me train three months for the fight he is crazy," said the negro. He said it was not necessary to train so long.

**Thessaly Peasants Revolt**  
 Constantinople, March 21.—A thousand peasants are assembling in from the province of Thessaly today in preparation for an organized movement against the Turkish and Moslem land owners. The peasants are inflamed because a number of them were killed yesterday in clashes with Greek troops. The situation is critical throughout the province and a civil war appears imminent. Several Turkish landlords have been murdered by peasants, despite the troops. This may result in an armed invasion by the Turks.

**Returns to Stay**  
 Tom Hughey has rented the Earnest De Long house on Washington avenue and will move his family over from Union the first of the month. He has formed a co-partnership with Louis Wright and will do contract work this spring and summer.

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