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January was one of the most severe months in many years, and March is one of the most pleasant. This evens things up about right.

Keep the chautauqua constantly before the people. Simply because you are not on a committee is no excuse for you to cease your boosting. The committee is doing its part but you must do yours.

The ability of the fuel dealers to get all of the coal they demand relieves the usual famine that generally closes in on us at this time of the year. March and April always demand the highest prices of the year.

It is about time or another story to appear regarding the entrance of a railroad into this valley from the Walla Walla valley. Where there is so much talk there must be something doing. The merits of the proposition add strength to the rumors.

Not a few in La Grande will be disappointed when they learn that we are not to have a new depot building. New structures have been built at Pendleton and Baker City, and it was given out that La Grande's turn was next. Well, after all, La Grande has no complaint coming. Either of the above named cities would gladly trade off their depot buildings for our monthly pay roll. The depot will come in time.

Did you ever think of the fact that most of the fruit land sales are to purchasers from the outside. This is commendable in one way—new money and new interests. However, not a few of our citizens will sit and look on while the many bargains are going to others. When land values began to rise in this valley about 2 years ago how many of us realized the bargains that were in store for those who invested? Then we thought that \$35 was the limit of valuation. When Walter Pierce came over from Umatilla county and bought the Sam Booth place, paying about \$35 an acre for it, not a few sympathized with the "tenderfoot." Today, Mr. Pierce would not think of taking less than four times what he paid for it, and possibly would refuse that. The same thing is true of our fruit land. We do not realize what an opportunity we have. Take a visit to other fruit sections of the Northwest and compare land values.

### RATTLE BOX IN THE CITY

World renowned individual here to exhibit to local doctors.  
**STRANGE CAPERS CUT WITH THE JOINTS OF HIS BODY**

Elias Whitman of New York, the most remarkable freak of human anatomy known to medical science, is in the city. He arrived this morning and is making arrangements to appear before the local medical association tonight, when he will give demonstrations of the most wonderful and uncanny dislocations of the human joints, showing modern methods of replacing them ever seen.

Whitman can throw practically every joint in his body out of place at will and replace them voluntarily. By a few twists he can make the bones of his body rattle like a skeleton, and for this reason he is known as the "human rattle box." Every dislocation known to medical science can be performed by this remarkable freak without the slightest pain as a short exhibition in the Observer office today shows. He threw his shoulders out of position in every way imaginable, dislocated his neck, even twisted his ribs out of their sockets, and made a practical demonstration of spinal curvature, dislocated his knees, hips, his ankles his fingers and wrists to the wonder of the onlookers. Then it will be put them back into normal positions.

Whitman is only 23 years old, having first appeared before the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia when only five years of age. Dr. DeCosta of this institute was the first man to present him to medical students and the physician bought his body for \$500, with the understanding that he was to receive his skeleton in case of death. Whitman, however, outlived him.

The ability of the young man is natural, and when merely a youngster practiced his stunts for his own amusement which did not turn out in the form of amusement when his mother caught him in the act, for she frequently spanked him for it.

Whitman being a young man with a desire to see the world, is traveling over the country making a living by giving exhibitions of his ability to doctors, who are glad to have an opportunity to receive the "knowl-

edge to be gained by watching this remarkable freak. He has new and modern methods of setting dislocated members and he lectures to doctors on the subject. He claims to have set dislocations which practiced physicians were unable to perform.

### CENSUS TAKERS CHOSEN.

Census Supervisor S. C. Beach of Portland yesterday received from the national office a list of the enumerators chosen for the work of taking the federal census in this part of Oregon, and his office today is busy mailing the pages of initial instructions to those who will begin the work on April 15th.

The list is not complete as it is expected that there will be vacancies, which will be filled later.

The list of those who will take the census for Union county follows:  
Chester J. Vanderpool, La Grande; Harvey L. Lantz, Cove; John T. Reeves, Union; Harry Cook, Medical Springs; Thomas H. Williamson, La Grande; W. Albert Burns, Hilgard; Clyde L. Kiddle, Island City; William A. Worstell, La Grande; David H. Proctor, La Grande; W. M. Pearce, La Grande; Uriah F. Weiss, Elgin; T. H. Morelock, Elgin; Murdo I. Morae, Summerville; George T. Ferguson, Union; D. H. Grouter, Union.

### JUSTICE BREWER DEAD

President Taft was affected on learning the news.

Washington, March 29.—President Taft was deeply affected today by the death of Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court, who passed away suddenly last night of apoplexy. The president and justice were close personal friends. It is freely predicted that Lloyd Bowers, now solicitor general will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

David Josiah Brewer was born in Asia Minor, June 30, 1837; is the son of Rev. Josiah Brewer and Emily A. Field, sister of David Dudley, Cyrus and Justice Stephen Field. His father was an early missionary to Turkey; graduated from Yale in 1856; from Albany Law School in 1858, moved to Kansas in 1859 where he lived when elevated to the supreme bench.

### Mikado Rehearsal

Tonight (Tuesday) at the Elks hall at 7 o'clock. Full rehearsal of the principals and chorus. The gentlemen will please come on time as the chorus comes first. Remember the date of the performance is Monday, April 4th.

### CHANDLER ON STAND

DEFENDANT IS LAST WITNESS CALLED BY DEFENSE

Thought that jury will reach verdict before tomorrow

The trial of Orley Chandler charged with perjury in connection with a burglary trial last February, the defendant went on the stand in his own behalf this afternoon, being the last of five witnesses called for the defense after the state had called on eight.

Chandler told the story of how he spent the night on which the robbery was committed at the Oliver farm in and about La Grande. It is expected that the case will be in the hands of the jury late this afternoon and that a verdict will be returned after short deliberation.

### SOON TO RESUME.

Sumpter Valley extension awaits better weather

Sumpter, March 28.—The announcement is made that the Sumpter Valley Railway company will resume work in a short time on its extension to Prairie City. The track on this extension is now laid to the summit of the divide between Austin and Prairie City and the grading of the roadbed is completed to the foot of the Western slope of this divide. But a short distance remains to be graded in order to reach the destination. The report that the company will extend a branch road to the Sunnville mining district has not been verified.

From Saturday morning to Wednesday Sumpter was unable to secure communication with the outside world. No mail was received from any source as the Sumpter Valley road was completely tied up. As a consequence stores were out of certain commodities and patrons had a hard time to get some of the necessities of life. Creamery butter was not seen for three days and the farmers had to be relied upon.

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### COUNTY BILLS ALLOWED.

List of bills audited and allowed by the county court at the March term thereof, 1910.

General Fund	
To whom	For what Amount
Irwin Hodson Co., Mdse as per bill	24.50
Bushong & Co. Mdse as per bill	2.90
Cass & Prudhomme Co. Mdse as per bill	126.54
La Grande Morning Star, printing as per bill	1.00
La Grande Observer, printing as per bill	62.55
Newlin Book & Stationery Co. Mdse as per bill	26.40
John McRae, Services as stock inspector	25.00
Garrit Oldenburg, services as fruit inspector	31.80
F. L. Lilly, mdse for poor farm	7.65
J. M. Selder, Commissioners fee as per bill	13.60
C. A. Galloway, Commissioners fees as per bill	14.45
D. W. Souder, relief for Feb. 1910	15.00
Maggie Slagner, Relief for Feb. 1910	12.00
Mrs. John Hilderbrandt, Relief for Feb. 1910	25.00
Elizabeth A. Garrin, Relief for Feb. 1910	12.00
E. M. Fellers, Relief for Feb. 1910	15.00
Mrs. Wm. McGee, relief for Feb. 1910	12.00
G. I. Wade, Refund of taxes	46.77
Road Fund	
To whom	For what Amt
Issued	Drawn
Elgin Hardware Co. Supplies as per bill	5.95

Bolton Bodmer Co., Supplies as per bill	90.00
G. W. Ruckman, Work in R. D. No. 12	21.50
Blumenstein & Reed, Work on Clarks bridge	4.00
City Meat Market of Elgin, Supplies as per bill	16.74
Elgin Forwarding Co. Supplies as per bill	17.00
Jas. Garrity & Co., Repairs as per bill	9.35
F. L. Lilly, Supplies as per bill	11.25
Roral D. Jones, Work in R. D. No. 25	10.00
J. F. Campbell, Work on county roads	14.00
John Davis, Work on county roads	4.50
Dave Cornilson, Work on county roads	2.25
C. H. Stearns, Work on county roads	4.00
V. E. Bean, Wood as per bill	3.50
Wright Merc Co., In lieu of lost warrant No 3541	12.55
Poor Farm Fund	
To whom	For what Amt
Issued	Drawn
Bolton Bodmer Co. Engine for Poor Farm	453.50

### Four Days Sale

Commencing Wednesday at 9 a. m., we will put on sale our entire line of Ladies and Misses Skirts, at a big reduction. Our line consists of Voiles, Piqueas and French Serges, in Black, Blue, Brown Grays and Tans. Don't miss this sale.  
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### Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Olney

Were greeted by a large and intelligent audience Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. hall. The inspirational lecture given by Mrs. Edw. Olney on "What we gain by desire and aspiration" was a rare treat to the people of La Grande, after which Mr. Olney explained the law of suggestion and how it effects our daily life. People were invited to the platform to be healed, and many were successfully treated. All this week Mr. Olney will heal people for a liberal offering, after which regular charges are to be made. If you are suffering with rheumatism, asthma, rupture, cancer, tumor or any of the so-called chronic diseases, come and see what can be done for you.

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