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CLEAN UP CONTINUALLY.

The women of the civic league are to be congratulated on their success of the cleaning up day. Their purpose in securing the co-operation of the city council was to have the day established as an annual event, to be held twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall, believing that a still greater benefit will be shown. That it would be a benefit, there is no doubt, but why not have it made a continual affair? Why not put drays at the service of the people all the year around? People would take more care of their back yards if they knew the city would haul the trash away as fast as they piled it where it could be removed.

It would be a good plan to have the newly appointed street commissioner put in charge of the work and see that the streets and yards are kept in first class condition all the year, by having at his service a dray or a wagon whose business at all times would be to remove any and all matter found in the streets or yards. Let the people carry their tin cans and other garbage to a box or barrel placed in some portion of their back yards where it could be removed, say weekly or semi-weekly. The garbage hauler could act then in the capacity of inspector of back yards as well. When the resident is not acting in accordance with the ordinances in the matter it could be reported to the police and compulsion brought to bear. The expense would not be great, and a great deal of good accomplished. The wagon could visit every house in town within a week and as soon as the people got into

the habit of cleaning up regularly less time than a week would be consumed in reaching the various districts. Very few people would object to paying a tax for this purpose and the benefit received would be many times the money expended.

Weston at Chicago  
 Chicago, April 4.—Edward Payson Weston the pedestrian passed through Chicago today on his tramp from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

BOARD AND ROOM—First class. Enquire at 1617 Fourth Street, or phone Red 1452. 4-2-16.

**Fur Workers Meet.**  
 St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—The International Association of Fur Workers convened in St. Paul today with the fur manufacturing centers of both this country and Canada well represented. Recent reports issued from Newfoundland predicting the most successful season ever known will be discussed and plans formed to prevent damaging reductions in price because of the unusually large seal catch.

**To Try Bradley Suits.**  
 Salt Lake City, April 4.—Trial of the Mrs. Annie Bradley suit to break the will of the late Senator Brown whom she killed at Washington, to recover part of the estate for her two children of whom, she alleges, Brown was the father, is set for the April term of the court beginning today.

**BOARD INVESTIGATES**  
 Repairs and improvements needed on old building studied. Steps to ascertain what repairs and improvements are needed in the central building and the North Side school house were taken this morning when the school board visited both institutions.

Contractor Slater and Contractor Melville accompanied the board and gave professional advice as to the probable cost of the matters under consideration. These improvements will all have been made when school convenes next fall.

A meeting will be held within a few days to take official action in regard to these repairs.

**Tracts Bought to Plat.**  
 Leander Martin of Portland and T. D. McCully of Joseph, Oregon, have bought a tract consisting of 14 acres, known as the old Governor Thayer farm from George Shirley and John West of Joseph. The tract was made through the agency of the Dunn Lawrence company. This property is located at the Oatman Station on the Woodstock carline or cornering on East 41st and Holgate.

On the tract is ex-Governor Thayer's old home, which when built was one of the finest in the city. The property will be platted and placed on the market under building restrictions and developed as a high grade residence section. The fact that it lies but 10 blocks from the site of the Reed Institute adds considerable to its value for resident purposes. The Dunn-Lawrence company will handle the sale of the addition.—Portland Oregonian.

**HOME FROM CHICAGO**  
 "Bogue" Sheets visits brother he has not seen in 47 years.

"Bogue" Sheets the Joseph hotel man and blacksmith who is well known in La Grande, returned yesterday from Chicago, and went on to his home today. He has been gone a month, spending most of that time with his brother whom he has not seen for nearly 47 years. Mr. Sheets was in Chicago at the time of the recent fire when 18 girls were burned in a furniture store there, the fatalities resulting from boneheaded work on the part of the firemen, according to Mr. Sheets.

He was not exactly an eye witness of the tragedy but was there the next morning and witnessed the search for remains in the debris of the structure.

Joseph is fully good enough for Mr. Sheets and a month in the Windy City was enough for him.

**Ladies Attention**  
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**Annual Stockholder's Meeting**  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grande Ronde Reservoir company will be held on the 11th day of April, 1916 in their office at La Grande, Ore. at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing nine directors and pose of electing men directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. J. E. REYNOLDS, Secretary. 3-31-16

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