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Last year Uncle Sam gave to the 941,000 surviving veterans and widows of veterans of the American wars \$160,993,000 in war pensions.

How would you figure the value of first class Grande Ronde valley land with the prevailing price of everything the farmer has to sell?

There is little use of looking abroad for investments. Right here at home there are opportunities our own people are letting go by permitting the stranger to possess. It always was and always will be so.

Three Civil War veterans have reached the patriarchal ages of 102, 107 and 108 years, respectively. The oldest veteran of the Mexican War is a comparative youngster of 94 years.

Keep the chautauqua in your mind and by word and act lend it every possible encouragement. This chautauqua, if properly managed, will make La Grande the educational center of Eastern Oregon. Not only that but it will bring thousands of dollars here every season, a great deal of it outside money.

Details of the paternalistic government's pension business were recently presented to congress by the Secretary of the Interior. In the number of pensioners Ohio and Pennsylvania lead, each with 92,000 in round numbers. New York has 83,000; Illinois 68,000 and Indiana 57,000.

More than 5000 pensioners live in foreign lands. Canada leads with 2631; Germany has 580; Ireland 480 and England 371. Remote places on the earth to which pension money is sent include the Seychelles Islands, St. Helena, St. Martin, the Azores, Bahamas, Turkey, Greece, Liberia, Korea, Honduras, Hong Kong and the Isle of Man. The total sent to 61 foreign countries or dependencies is \$863,607 a year.

BAWN WANTED—Must be at least 14x16. Enquire at 901 Main St. or address P. O. Box No. 217.

Old-fashioned plowing was never so avowedly a seasonal crop expectation as it is now. In the first place, the ground was frozen to a greater depth than for years which means that the ground is stirred, similar to a deep plowing, only better, and following the thaw came copious rains which soaked in to a greater depth than the frost. The farmers are jubilant over the prospects. Some are anxious for the ground to get dry enough to work. But a few sunny days and the plows will be going. The fall grain, of which there is thousands of acres, is in excellent condition. The farmers, the money kings of Grande Ronde will all be on easy street this year. They have been thus, however, for many years.

### AN ISIS STORY.

One strong drawing card at the Isis is the "Miniature"

Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, stands forth as one of the strongest characters and dislikes were very decided ad as he was not at all backward in giving his opinion, and as his opinion was very frequently contrary to the opinion of a great many of the people, he of course made a great many enemies. As was the custom in those days, he fought several duels. The best remembered and the most picturesque was the one with Chas. Dickinson, and was brought on by an insult offered Mrs. Jackson by Dickinson.

Usig this incident in Jackson's life for a subject, the Edison company has produced a film that will be of unusual interest to the picture loving public and one that will attract people who have previously cared nothing for this mode of entertainment.

At the opening of the picture we see an old Southern lawyer's office, where Dickinson and his friends are talking over the probabilities of the election of Jackson to the presidency, when the suggestion is made to Dickinson, who is a dead shot, that draw a challenge from Jackson and kill him. Dickinson is successful in this, and we see Jackson in his home just before leaving for the duel, admiring a miniature of his wife, which he afterwards places in his breast pocket. On the way to the duelling ground, Dickinson's skill with the pistol is shown by his breaking a glass, and also shooting a card from the innkeeper's hand. The duel is accurately shown, Jackson with holding his shot until after Dickinson has fired, and then taking deliberate aim, killing his opponent. Jackson is saved by the miniature of his wife his opponent's bullet lodging directly in its center.

### STUDENTS RESENT MESS.

Pullman College students are on the warpath.

Spokane, April 12.—Unless they receive a satisfactory reply to an ultimatum demanding more, better and cheaper food, 120 boarders at the boy's dormitory at the Washington State College will "strike" this afternoon. The boy's board in the dining hall is operated on the co-operative plan. The ultimatum is in the form of a resolution presented to the board of regents today.

## COUNTERS TO START FRIDAY

### ROOMING HOUSE PROPRIETORS HAVE A DUTY.

In three days, count will start and city has a part to play.

Three days more and Union county's corps of nose counters will start out to enumerate the county of Union. Too much cannot be said, or too great stress laid on the duty of the citizens of this state and county in meeting the enumerators half way and giving them the information they seek. When it is positively known that there will be no use made of information given the census enumerators to assessors, authorities, and the like, there can be no just reason why all thing asked should not be answered.

Perhaps the chief difficulty to be experienced in La Grande, will be counting the many rooming houses. As the Observer has once said, and states again, rooming house proprietors should provide themselves with all the necessary information as to their roomers right now and be able to give it to the enumerators should the roomers be out when the agent calls. All those who know of men who room in offices or similar places should inform the enumerators when he comes around.

La Grande's delegation of counters stands ready to start next Friday morning and from then on, La Grande should neglect all things socially, and otherwise, not absolutely necessary, until every human being making their habitat in La Grande has been counted. There is no need to be dishonest, but attention to details and careful assistance, will give La Grande a showing in the census this year that will be commendable.

### Earthquake Reported

Spokane, April 12.—The seismograph at Gonzaga College registered a severe earthquake last night. It was estimated at being 2000 miles distant.

### LARGE ESTATE.

\$100,000 is left to charity—Widow to get the balance.

Washington, April 12.—The will of the late Thos. F. Walsh, who died Friday, was filed today. Practically the entire estate was bequeathed to his widow and daughter. One hundred thousand was left to charity. Walsh's estate is estimated at between eight and ten millions.

### La Follotte Attack Taft.

Washington, April 12.—Senator La Follotte today attacked the Taft administration and charged bad faith in the preparation of a railroad regulation bill. He declared Wickersham in abandoning the New England merger had betrayed the public.

## Dr. C. D. Pons

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