

## TELEPHONE MAN ATTEMPTS POLITICAL

DISTRICT MANAGER PORTER IS GOOD BOOSTER.

Cross-valley drive would enthrone London, Read or Tarbell.

"Do you know that I hate to leave this valley, even after a two day's stay here," remarked C. E. Porter, district manager for the Bell Telephone company, at the Foley hotel yesterday. Mr. Porter has been in the city on business connected with the company, and had just returned from a drive to Summerville.

"I really wish I possessed a poet's genius," he continued, "for no ordinary writer can truthfully describe the marvelous beauty of the Grande Ronde. Driving from La Grande to Summerville is almost like a dream where one walks through flower bespangled plains, and I wish that Opie Read or Jack London or even Ida Tarbell would take that drive and write the story. Surely, no one who has started with a grouch could return with it, for nature, lovely nature, is at her best in this valley."

"Do I think La Grande is a good town? I most certainly do—I know it is. You people here either do not realize your many resources or you are too busy making money to talk about them. The foundation is laid, and the superstructure is now going up, as it were, with La Grande. Your city has license to be one of the big inland points and for the life of me I can see no way to hold it back. I notice that the general administration has outlined a great deal of municipal improvement, and I am glad to hear it. It may seem a little hard to spend a considerable sum of money that apparently you could get along with it, but that is the only way to keep in the front rank. And the money spent will in the course of time come back with a good dividend."

Mr. Porter left yesterday for Baker City, where according to the company's direction, he makes his home.

### MARKETS ALLOWA HOGS.

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F. A. Gaylord, who is in the packing business at Joseph passed through La Grande yesterday on his way home from Portland. He has been in the metropolis marketing two loads of fat hogs which he purchased in his home county. In speaking of the hog business at present Mr. Gaylord said that swine was king of the walk and in fact too precious to ship a carload without being accompanied by a man who would look after them very closely.

### Spends Sunday at Home.

Fred B. Currey, who is now director of publicity and general information man at Hot Lake, spent yesterday with his family in La Grande. According to his report of the conditions at Hot Lake things are moving along nicely and the number of the guests is increasing.

## PRaises UNION COUNTY HORSE

STATE STOCK INSPECTOR SAYS THEY ARE HEALTHY.

Walter Parker ships animals to Canada where he will ranch.

Dr. F. T. Notz, inspector of stock for the state, spent yesterday in La Grande inspecting nine head of horses for Walter Parker, who wishes to ship the stock to Canada. Mr. Parker has leased his Grande Ronde valley ranch for two years and will improve a section of land that he has purchased in Canada during that time, returning to La Grande at the end of the two years. Dr. Notz, who is thoroughly familiar with live stock conditions in Oregon, has no hesitancy in stating that La Grande and vicinity produces more good horses than any other part of the state, and that horses here are practically free from disease.

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