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FOLK'S NEW ISSUE.

Joseph Folk, ex-governor of Missouri, has come out square-toed for equal suffrage, strange as it may seem. And he is going to make speeches along that line. This is interesting even if most of us do not agree with the governor, for we are anxious to hear how a full-fledged Missourian will handle the woman suffrage question.

Folk is due to speak in La Grande during the Chautauqua and likely he will use his new text. It will be worth everyone's while to hear him, for Folk is a man of experience and one whom the nation must reckon with. In Missouri it was not possible for him to hold the prestige that he gained over Sam Cook and the remainder of the old machine, but he paved the way for Herbert Hadley to be elected governor on a Republican ticket which was a surprise to the world. Yes, everyone should hear Joe Folk.

THE LITTLE RAILROAD TO UNION.

There is a couple of steel rails and rightofway between Union junction and Cove that at present is rather a nuisance to the advancement of the Grande Ronde valley. It is poorly conducted, has a miserable roadbed and seems to be running on a shoestring. Perhaps it gets more genuine "cussing" than any other institution in Union county and very often it deserves what it gets.

But there may be a future for that little railroad. It looks as though there is a future for it, and a good one if the men behind it are blessed with good mother wit.

This valley is going to be densely populated. You can't get away from that fact. The progress of immigration is going to increase and the large land holdings will be reduced until twenty acres will be a large land holding for one family. That means thousands more people which in turn will call for more business concerns and larger institutions. All parts of the valley will stand intensive farming and pay enormous dividends. But intensive farming is not successful without rapid and modern transportation facilities. Here is where the little road to Union and Cove can become a great money maker. If it will extend its line around the valley, put on gasoline cars and make a tour of the entire district twice a day, there is little doubt but its earnings would show dividends with conditions as they are today. And as the country settles the business of the road will increase.

Those who have money invested in that railroad are burning time by not taking this matter in hand, for sooner or later, and very likely sooner some company will build a loop around this valley and thereby lay the foundation for several handsome fortunes.

Nat Goodwin is soon to be a widower once again. This makes the "steenth" time Nat has gotten a divorce, and he does not seem to mind it at all. He has caused more women to become widow-Renos than any other one man, and yet the people of Reno, Nevada, think there is none like Nat.

This year Portland is feeling very cheery because she did not have to call on Roseburg for a quantity of flowers to make the Rose carnival a success. But what is the difference—a rose from Roseburg smells just as sweet as a rose from Portland anyway.

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Visit West's this Week

Governor Benson is eminently right in not permitting any reporter to swing a political story upon him that does not contain fact. In fact, Governor Benson is right on almost all things and he would make a splendid governor for four years more if he would but say the word.

CRIMINALLY HYPOCRITICAL.

The man who urges everyone to support home institutions and then quietly sends out of the city for personal supplies is not playing fairly. La Grande may not have any such citizens, but we call to mind a merchant in an Eastern Oregon town who was very prominent in everything that sparkled with publicity and home pride and yet that man sent out of the city for his coffee and other groceries. He would throw a fit when anyone bought his line away from home, but he possessed that yellow streak which always prompts men to do little things on the quiet.

In La Grande there are large stocks of goods carried in all lines, and so far as we can see, prices are cheaper here for merchandise than any place else in the west. There is positively no reason for sending away for goods, viewing the matter from a strictly dollar and cents standpoint, and not mentioning the strong argument always staple for trading at home because of the direct benefit it gives to building the community.

But any merchant or business man who will ask patronage from La Grande and her people and then send away for articles he does not happen to carry is not in the game with his heart.

GULLING-BAY WEDDING HELD.
Intimate Friends and Relatives Witness Informal Home Wedding.

Miss Lulu C. Gulling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling, and H. M. Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bay, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last evening, Rev. Father Aalders officiating. The guests included a few intimate friends and the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bay will be at home at once in a new cottage on Maine street.

MISS LANDRUM MARRIED.

Well Known Lady of This City Married to Bourne Business Man.
The H. R. Hanna home was the scene last evening of a pretty home wedding when Miss Hazel Landrum was married to Harry Grant of Bourne. Rev. Frank Gray officiated. Miss Landrum has been resident of La Grande during her entire girlhood. The groom is postmaster of Bourne an interior town and Mr. and Mrs. Grant will be at home their immediately.

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invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia.

HOT LAKES ITEMS.

News Littered Contains Important Happenings at the Lake.

Hot Lake, June 8.—The Very Rev. Father Lawler and his brother Joseph Mitchell, both of Portland, are sanatorium patients this week. They expect to remain several weeks as Father Lawler's condition is such that it will take some time for him to regain his health.

"Senator" Walter M. Pierce spent Wednesday at the sanatorium. The senator discussed things political with Harvey Scott, the premier editor of the Morning Oregonian who is here. It is seldom that two men so well informed regarding Oregon affairs, have an opportunity to visit when time is not a consideration with either.

George Pierce, who was operated upon last week, has recovered and has been discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Carr is at the sanatorium this week and expects to remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker of Spokane arrived today and will remain several weeks. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. J. K. Wright of La Grande and has been seriously ill for a considerable length of time.

Good Program at Isis.

"Flower of the Ranch" is the title of a film running at the Isis tonight for the last time that is exceptionally thrilling. Besides the western story depicted in that film, there are several good comedy numbers and the program is better than the average.

INFORMANT IN ERROR.

Judge Bennett Will Not Handle Standley Damage Case Here.

The Observer was misinformed last evening when it stated that Judge Bennett, of The Dalles, would handle the Standley damage suit here. John S. Hodgins, of La Grande, is counsel for the plaintiff, and not Mr. Bennett.

GUESTS AT O. A. C.

Large Number of La Grande and Union County to Attend.

La Grande and Union will be well represented at the quarter centennial celebration at O. A. C. which commences Thursday. Aside from graduates and former students of this county who are now located in and about Corvallis and Portland, many are going from here to attend the various festivities. Some will attend who are not affiliated with the school in any way.

Among those who will be there are Judge T. H. Crawford a member of the class of '74, Miss Ethel McKennon, Raymond McKennon, Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Walter Wade, of Imbler, Forest Ivanhoe, La Grande, Mabel Tuttle Imbler, James Dobbin, Union and several others, who may leave at the last moment.

Fine Performance at Airdome.

"The Golden Giant Mine," at the Airdome, tho played here before is meeting the approval of all who have seen it. The houses have not been large on account of the repetition, but tomorrow night a brand new comedy, "Who's Your Wife," will be seen for the first time in La Grande and doubtless packed houses will see the bill.

The bill for Sunday night will probably be "In Old Kentucky."

SCRIBER MAY APPEAL.

Stay Granted in Pronouncing Sentence on Scriber Yesterday.

Jefferson W. Scriber was not sentenced to a term in prison when the case was called in the United States court Tuesday.

Attorneys C. W. Fulton and L. H. McMahon will ask for a reprieve of 30 days and in the absence of United States District Attorney McCourt the motion will not be resisted, relates the Oregonian.

When Scriber was found guilty of the crimes charged in the indictments returned by the grand jury, his attorneys were granted ten days in which to determine the advisability of requesting a new trial, or appealing to the higher courts of the government.

Scriber, who had been living on

the East Side following the failure of his Union county bank was allowed his liberty on a bond of \$45,000 and accepted an invitation from Attorney McMahon to visit his orchard at Mission Bottoms, near Salem, where he has been for the last ten days.

Scriber is reported to be gaining his shattered health and enjoying country life. He is daily in receipt of letters from depositors who lost large sums of money in the failure, offering to furnish the defaulting cashier with funds with which to carry up the case, or apply for a rehearing. Scriber has possession of the books and papers of the defunct bank, and is daily attempting to secure a balance of the accounts which fact, if true, would have an influence with the court in securing a new trial.

Day after day the ex-cashier figures around the circle from the daily cash receipts to the journal, invariably winding up at the starting point.

"It is plain to me that the books balance and that I never got a cent illegally, but I am not able to make it plain to anybody else," complains Scriber.

Scriber will not appear in the United States court today, but will be represented by his attorneys. Scriber is subject to a sentence of five years on each of the four indictments on which he was found guilty.



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