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'HE'S A GOOD FELLOW—BUT—'

One of the most damaging knocks is the knock that says, "He's a good fellow, but—", and then the speaker hesitates. A statement like this leaves an impression that cannot be obliterated, and that is what the Elgin Recorder has done in the following editorial on the community advertising that is being planned for Wallowa and Union counties.

The Recorder says to its readers: "The Evening Observer, of La Grande, in its issue of Tuesday contained an article suggesting that Union and Wallowa counties get together on an advertising scheme and advertise the resources of the two jointly, offering as an argument therefor the statement that the individual communities could not afford to carry on the proper advertising alone and unaided. The intent of the writer is right and proper, but the Recorder does not believe the plan can be carried out successfully and with satisfaction to all, from the fact that too much jealousy exists between the people of various towns in the two counties. We do not mean personal jealousy exactly, but rivalry, which would result in jealousy in a plan carried out as suggested by the Observer. No doubt every community would reap some benefit therefrom, but some would gain more than others. La Grande, situated as she is, would gain more benefit than all the balance of Union county and the whole of Wallowa county unless her citizens saw fit to give the other sections their just dues. It is a fact that there are a few knockers in La Grande who, when they cannot land a prospective homeseeeker, will prevent them from visiting other sections by telling them of their disadvantages. Elgin has had some experience in this line with La Grande and has had it rubbed in so long that local people will never consent to the proposed arrangement. Elgin is, and has always been ready to enter any joint exhibit of products, or like advertising scheme, where all had an equal show at the land seeker, and is ready to do the same today, but the new scheme will not meet with approval.

"The Recorder does not want to be understood as trying to disorganize or disrupt; that is not our purpose, but the writer has been here too long to believe the inter county advertising scheme will work successfully."

Now, granting that there has been jealousy; granting that it has been well founded, how long, in the name of goodness, how long, is it going to take to get rid of it? Are we to be forced to agree with the joker who says, "never can do anything in this valley until there are a few funerals?" If that is the true condition then there is no use asking new people to come for no one cares to locate in the midst of a fight.

But it is not the true condition. Everyone wants the old feuds andisms abolished, and we believed that the Recorder editor missed the mark by a long distance when he penned the editorial herewith reprinted. That does not voice the sentiment of the Grande Ronde valley nor Wallowa county. Come now, Brother Tuttle, cheer up. The world is not so dark, and who cares a rap whether there was once a court house fight in Union county or not?

This reminds us of a young man who was once campaigning for county attorney and he asked an old act-

ler to vote for him. The old man said, "No, Jim, I can't do it. I have known you ever since you was a baby, and I like you, but in 1865 your father played a trick on me and stole some watermelons. No, Jim, I just can't vote for you."

DEMAND STRONG FOR GOOD HORSES.

To all who think the day of the good horse is passing let us call attention to a local condition that exists right here in Union county. This is a noted horse country. Buyers come from all sections because they get good horses from this valley. They find the animals far superior to the Willamete valley horses because of the difference in the feed, and possibly the altitude has something to do with the quality.

A few days ago Dr. Hall sold a horse for \$250 and Ray Norvall on the same day sold one for \$350. If La Grande had 500 horses of the same kind they would be bought at the same prices by horse buyers.

There is no possible chance of a good horse ever being a drag on the market, but the horse raisers must remember that the good horse is the one which sells. Careful attention to breeding and raising the standard of horses will insure without doubt a good market.

Bids For Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon, will receive up to four o'clock p. m. of June 21, 1910, sealed bids for furnishing said School District with 200 cords of four foot split yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than July 15, 1910, free from large knots and acceptable to said School Board. Said wood to be delivered at High school building and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 15, 1910, and all on or before Sept. 13, 1910. Bids to be left with School Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk. June 13-21

Cherries For Sale.

May Dukes are now ripe. Order at once as they are going quickly. F. H. Tatman.

WANT GLAD HAND TOMORROW

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR HISTORY MAKERS.

Every Citizen of La Grande a Committee of One on Reception

"Swing the glad hand" is the slogan which local committees have assumed today, on the eve of the Union county Pioneer's Association meeting in the Alrdome theatre building of this city tomorrow morning. The committees have done all in their power and this afternoon, through the Observer columns, appoint every man and woman in La Grande a committee of one to make it a point to see that every visitor tomorrow is given a royal welcome. Everything that can make things pleasant for the history makers has been done, but the "glad hand" business is up to the individuals, and to this end, the committee asks the assistance of every individual in La Grande. An interesting program will be carried out but above all, the purpose of this meeting is to allow the pioneers ample time to swap stories and retell incidents in their lives of which they have just reason to be proud.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That Elizabeth Donnelly has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of John P. Donnelly, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from date hereof to the Administratrix at No. 1206 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, or to Arthur C. Williams, at his law office in La Grande, Oregon, for her.

Dated May 27, 1910. ELIZABETH DONNELLY, Administratrix of the estate of John P. Donnelly, deceased. June 7-14-21-28, July 5-12.

Popular Dress Fabrics

A new shipment of cotton and mixed wash materials that will interest you, includes many new shades and patterns in materials that are pretty and serviceable, yet inexpensive.

Mixed Fancy Suitings

Especially desirable for one piece dresses and skirts. Comes in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Yard wide, 25c a yard.

Marajah Silk Has all the appearance of a Rajah silk. Colors fast. Retains luster. All desirable colors. 50c a yard

Satin Lisse A beautiful soft finish material with a silky surface and the finish is permanent. 25 cents a yard.

WHITE GOODS GALORE

An exceptionally complete line of waistings, lawns, dimities, India linens, Swisses, white reps, and piques.

SEE OUR \$2.90 OXFORD WINDOW

N. K. West, The Quality Store

FRUIT JARS

Economy Jars

Pints ..... Second Hand 85, New \$1.10
Quarts ..... Second Hand \$1.10, New \$1.35
Half Gallons ..... Second Hand \$1.30, New \$1.75
Economy Caps ..... 20c
Economy Clamps ..... 10c

Schram Jars

Pints ..... Second Hand 85, New \$1.00
Quarts ..... Second Hand \$1.10, New \$1.25
Half Gallons ..... Second Hand \$1.30, New \$1.50
Schram Caps ..... 20c

Mason Jars

Pints ..... Second Hand 50, New 75c
Quarts ..... Second Hand 65, New 90c
Half Gallons ..... Second Hand 85, New \$1.25
Boyd's Porcelain Lined Caps ..... 35c

Second Hand Jars, All Kinds, ..... Very Cheap
Jelly Glasses, Round Bottom ..... 40c Doz.
Jelly Glasses, Tumblers ..... 45c Doz.

Vacuum Jars

Clamps 10, Rubbers 17 1-2, caps 17 1-2

F. D. Haisten, Furniture on Easy Payments

Mrs. E. G. Adcock
Mrs. L. Smith's Millinery Store
Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Vibratory Massage, Electric Radio, Bell Treatment
Big reduction for 10 days switches, puffs, toilet articles and combs

Wilson & Brittan, Electrical Contractors.

Prompt and careful attention given all work. All work guaranteed to pass underwriters' examination.

Empson's Hominy

Cleanliness our watchword

Contains greater food value for the price than any article packed in cans.

Royal Grocery AND Bakery.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Do your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased.



YOU'LL BE STRUCK WITH AMAZEMENT

If you could see how some factory made clothing is put together. The skimping of materials, the inferior interlinings. But none of these things occur in a suit of our tailoring. That's why one suit of ours will outlast two of the factory made. Order one and the wear will prove it.

C. W. BAKER.

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