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THE CRYING NEED FOR WATER.

This year the Grande Ronde valley went dry. Usually kind providence provides, but this is a case wherein providence overlooked this valley to a certain extent.

Let every land owner study this irrigation proposition with the keenest interest. See if there is any chance for a mistake on the part of those who favor it.

LA GRANDE'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

On October 22nd, many thousands of acres of government land will be thrown open to settlers in Wallowa county.

Here is La Grande's chance to get in the world's spot-light. The east and middle states have thousands of citizens who want government land.

would come here by the thousands to settle that land.

What would such a rush mean for La Grande?

Do not all people going to Wallowa necessarily have to stop in this city both going and coming?

And those who secure land must transact business with the land office at La Grande. This requires time.

But aside from the money feature, which would amount to thousands of dollars to the city, the chance to show what Union and Wallowa counties have to offer in the way of homes, grain, hay and fruit lands, and live stock propositions, would be the best obtainable.

Here is a chance for local real estate men to do more advertising and obtain more results than they could from two years of regular events.

The essential thing to be done is to advertise this land opening in eastern and middle west newspapers.

It is of the greatest importance that every eligible voter register so that he may have a vote at the coming election without going to the trouble of having to be sworn in.

La Grande's new high school building is assuming a symmetrical appearance. Next to voting bonds for a building, the greatest satisfaction is witnessing the rapid construction of the structure.

Athletics and the Unfit. Those who are unfit should not indulge in athletic games is a warning by Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

A boy, for instance, is a little weak after a mild attack of infectious fever, pneumonia, influenza or tonsillitis, and his heart is beating faster and more violently than it should on exertion.

The same danger lies when there is no training, the sport being purely informal. It lies also where the girl just convalescent persists in taking part in a long anticipated dance.

The Red Hat. The chief insignia of the cardinal's dignity, his red hat, had as its original significance the idea that the wearer was to be at all times ready to shed his blood in martyrdom for the church.

Persian Rugs. Every district in Persia has its own style and designs of rugs, yet the mere name is no guide to quality, as good and bad rugs are turned out in all districts.

The Little Star. (This famous little bit of verse was written many years ago. It is supposed to be the Boston child's version of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." The author is anonymous.)

Scintillate, scintillate, gibbous oviviv. Fain would I fathom thy nature's aspects.

Loftily posed in ether capacious Strongly resembling a gem carbonaceous.

When torrid Phoebus refuses his presence And ceases to lamp with fierce incandescence.

Then you illumine the regions supernal, Scintillate, scintillate, semper nocturnal.

Then the victim of hospitable peregrination Gratefully hails your minute coruscation.

Not For a Gentleman's Ears. "Repeat the words the defendant used," commanded counsel for the woman plaintiff in a case of slander being tried in the first criminal court of Newark recently.

"I'd rather not," bashfully replied the defendant. "They were hardly words to tell to a gentleman."

"Whisper them to the judge, then," magnanimously suggested counsel. And the court was obliged to rap for order.

Song of the Bullfrog. The frog sat on the lily pad And wooed the pollywog.

He asked her in his manner and If she'd be Mrs. Frog.

"Yes, I will wed you," she replied. "Your greenbacks come in chunks, And I'll delight to be the bride."

Of one with lots of plunks. And that is why, my little dear, Upon the midnight atmosphere You hear the bullfrog's song so drear—

"Ker-chunk! Ker-chunk! Ker-chunk! Kerplunk!" —Harper's Weekly.

To Be Regulated. William B. Ridgely, former comptroller of the currency, said of a certain speculator recently:

"The man is as ingenious as a horse trader's son who was once unexpectedly called upon by his father to mount a horse and exhibit his paces.

"As he mounted he leaned toward his father and said: "Are you buying or selling?" —Success Magazine.

After the Ball. After the ball was over See her take out a glass eye.

Put her false teeth in a basin, Lock up her bottle of dye.

Stand her cork leg in the corner, Hang up her hair on the wall, And then what remains goes to bye-bye.

A-t-t-a-r the ball. —Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

Our Country. Foreigner—I suppose that pompous looking fellow over there who acts as if he owned the earth is one of the rulers of the people.

American—Oh, no. The ruler of the people is that insignificant looking fellow over there all by himself. The pompous fellow is supposed to be one of the servants of the people.—Pack.

False Friends. The man who slaps your shoulder and the man who grips your hand should be forever banished from this peaceful, happy land.

They play their brutal pranks and think you'll treat them as your friends. And if you dare protest they laugh as if to make amends. —Buffalo Express.

Making an Impression. "Madam, if you had a child to weep over," suggested the lawyer. "The alimony might be bigger."

"But I have none." "At least you have a dog?" "Alas, no."

"Then there's nothing else to do. We'll have to take the rubber plant into court." —Washington Herald.

In Her Bathing Suit. She's as fair as the lily. No makeup has she.

In the matter of beauty she has no fads. She's as fair as the lily, yet plump as can be.

But I've frequently noticed the lily pads! —New York Times.

The Latest Dance. Firstnighter—Have you seen Mile. Fewclothes in her great Salome dance?

Frontrow—Yes, and I must say she outstrips anything of the kind I have ever seen.—Youngstown Telegram.

Why? Oh, a beautiful thing is music in the home.

And there's nothing that softens it more. Then how does it come that there's nothing so bum

As the music in the home next door? —Cleveland Leader.

Reminiscent. "Did you see that man who had been so long in the gold fields weep when I sang the song about home last night?"

"Yes; I suppose you struck a miner chord." —Baltimore American.

To Scap Him. I'm a great lover of practical things. I do not on practical folks.

But I'd like to go after the hide and the hair Of the chap who plays practical jokes. —Browning's Monthly.

Self Evident. "Baldwin, w-will you stoke a smogie?"

"Rambo, you've been drinking water!" —Chicago Tribune.

TO LONDON BY AIRSHIP.

Walter Wellman to Attempt This Trip to His Meteor Balloon.

So far this has been a season of great progress in aviation on land, but before the year closes it is expected that the bird men will also have conquered the ocean.

The America when she starts on her long voyage will carry a crew of six men, including a Marconi operator and, of course, a full outfit of aeronautic and navigation instruments.



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Some of the latter have been specially made for this voyage. An idea of the carrying capacity of the America is conveyed by the simple statement that she could take her crew of six, enough gasoline for a day's run and seventy-five passengers.

It goes without saying that the attempt of Mr. Wellman will be a most interesting aeronautic engineering and scientific adventure.

UNCLE REMUS MEMORIAL.

New Plans of the Association For Securing Home of the Author.

During his lifetime possibly no American author was more beloved than Joel Chandler Harris or more sincerely mourned at death.



JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

the 'Tar Baby' or the story of 'How Br'er Bear Lost His Tail' has indeed missed a part of the heritage of childhood. For him the animals have no meaning.

The stories of the escapades of Br'er Rabbit are known all over the world, having been translated into seventeen languages, and the memorial association proposes to give the children of every land an opportunity to help.

The association plans to install a library in part of the house, to preserve memorial rooms where Mr. Harris lived and worked and to convert the grounds into a playground for children.

The Hat for Your Head THE GORDEN \$3.00 No More :: No Less Entire Line of Fall Styles now on Display at this Store

New Stetson Shapes \$4 and \$5 The largest and most complete line of Men's Hats ever shown in La Grande is now ready for your selection. We've a Shape for You N. K. WEST The Quality Store

Political Announcements This column is open to any candidate regardless of Faction or Party and is paid advertising S. F. WILSON, Athena, Oregon, candidate for joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties...

Stage Names. Kid Sustum, the lightweight, I used to admire— His punch was exceedingly hard— But I found, to my grief, when I chanced to inquire, Childs Weeks was the name on his card. I listened enraptured when Mellada sang. She awakened the god in my heart With her marvelous voice till I found, with a pang, She was plain Mrs. Patrick McCart. As Dizzo, the diver, comes down with a turn My bosom with wonderment thrills. But somehow it shortens my pleasure to learn That his true name is Thomas P. M.H.H. When Edmund Fizzaro, the tragedy king, Brings Hamlet and Shylock to town I never go near him. I can't care a thing For talented people born Brown. I take no delight as I gaze at the names That history asks us to view. Old Plato was likely a Smith or a James And Caesar perhaps a Depew. —Newark Evening News. Results your doctor desires will be insured if we compound the prescription. Our drugs, services and prices are right. NEWLIN DRUG CO.

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