



**IT CERTAINLY LOOKS GOOD**  
to the children when they see the delicious bread made from the North Powder Best of the Best Patent flour. It is a meal for the little ones, with butter, jam or jelly, that is wholesome and muscle building. It looks good also to the housewife when she sees the golden, brown crisp and the white bread inside when it comes from the oven. It also smells appetizing when made from Best of Best Flour.  
**FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS**

**Notice to Contractors.**  
**Advertisement Sewers.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m. August 24th, 1910, for the furnishing the material and constructing a sewer system, consisting of a septic tank and two main sewers through the city.  
Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Recorder of La Grande, Oregon. Bidders to accept as payment the bonds of the city and all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to add to or decrease amount given, or to change or alter plans wherein the benefit of the city requires.  
F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.  
D. E. COX, Recorder.

Everybody loves a winner except the loser and his family.

While extremes meet they can never be said to be intimate.

**Merest Trifles.**

It's this or it's that or the other  
That causes you trouble and care.  
Just some little stub and of nothing  
That comes in your moments to share.  
The things that are big you can manage.  
Get onto their intricate curves  
And handle them boldly with credit.  
The little ones get on your nerves.

A call from a distant relation.  
A bill on the end of your nose,  
A dun for a bill that's disputed,  
A door that refuses to close,  
A phonograph owned by a neighbor,  
A pen that will sputter and scratch—  
It's these little things that annoy you  
And make you as cross as Sam Patch.

If some one informs you by letter  
Your stocks have gone down to the floor  
Or comes to you bearing the tidings  
That burglars have looted your store  
And taken your goods and your money  
You take it as cool as you please,  
And have forty fits if your trousers  
Fresh pressed will still bag at the knees.

It's these little items that harry.  
A hatpin stuck into your neck  
Will cause you to rise in your fury  
And make the surroundings a wreck,  
Whereas had an auto sealled you  
When dressed as a prince on parade  
And left you as flat as a pancake  
Not half of the fuss had you made.

**Her Best Point.**

"What should you say is the best quality a wife can have?"  
"Her best virtue?"  
"Yes."  
"Never, never to think out loud."  
"Pshaw! You shouldn't have added the last two words."

**The Grouch.**

"You can save my life."  
"Can I?"  
"Yes."  
"Indeed!"  
"Will you?"  
"Why should I? I have no use for it."



**Remedies For Our Political Evils.**

By Governor THOMAS R. MARSHALL of Indiana.

Two things are needed to calm the troubled political waters.

The first is a RETURN TO THE ANCIENT IDEALS OF THE REPUBLIC with reference to the powers and duties of public officials. They must be kept strictly within the specified limitations of their constitutional powers.

The second is the AWAKENING OF THE CONSCIENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE to the fact that there is no place this side of Tophet where a man can afford to be dishonest or where he can afford to let his individual greed stand in the way of the continuance of the republic. I might add that the people are coming rapidly to a realization of this.

LEGISLATE AS YOU WILL, LOAD THE STATUTE BOOKS AS YOU PLEASE, MAKE IDEAL LAWS IF YOU CAN, BUT UNTIL WE HAVE PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO ACKNOWLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO NOTHING BUT THE CONSTITUTION AND PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT COMPLACENT WITH ANY OTHER KIND WE WILL HAVE UNREST.

The PEOPLE MUST BE AWAKENED. They must be made to feel that it is their government.

It has become necessary to remind the individual American that government is a matter of PERSONAL CONCERN to him. It is not an impersonal or impalpable something in which his interest is remote or academic.

When he realizes this—as he will and must in cases where he does not already—he will make a successful effort to ELECT HONEST AND FAIR MINDED MEN TO OFFICE.

HE WILL FRANKLY ADMIT THAT WHEN HE BUYS BAD GOVERNMENT HE MUST DO JUST WHAT HE DOES WHEN HE BUYS BAD EGGS—PUNISH THE GROCER IF HE CAN; IF NOT, THROW THE EGGS AWAY AND BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.

I believe when the fathers divided our government into three co-ordinate branches they adopted the WISEST SYSTEM OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT the world ever knew.

Now we are supposed to have the form of government the fathers framed and intended we should have, so I don't believe the chief executive should directly or indirectly, by moral suasion, personal argument or by giving or withholding patronage, COMPEL A LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS or the courts to interpret them!

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**The Land of Opportunity**

Union County where crop failures are unknown; whose large diversified interests appeal to all; whose payrolls are second to only one county in the state of Oregon.  
With all our present activity and development we are just entering upon an era of advancement.  
A drive through beautiful Grande Ronde valley at this season when the golden fields are delivering their annual bounteous yields, when thousands upon thousands of fruit trees are bearing heavy loads of apples that will enter the markets of our own and foreign lands, green alfalfa fields with constantly increasing acreage, telephone lines running everywhere rural deliveries, numerous school houses and churches, prosperous homes,—all bespeak the certainty of investment and the insurance of independence.  
Who are the money kings of Grande Ronde? The farmer, whether wheat grower, fruit grower, or stock raiser—in short the land owner. Enough said.

**Farm near Talocaset**

160 acres of land near Talocaset. This land was farmed for many years. Price if taken in near future \$5 per acre.

**Farm near Summerville**

80 acres fine fruit land, \$60 per acre. If interested call and learn particulars.

**Now in Course of Contraction**

Fine modern house in every respect, plumbed, fine built for furnace, large basement cellar. Everything first class. Situated on east Adams avenue, \$3,500 on easy terms.

**Grazing Land**

240 acres, large spring on place. Good wagon road to tract; considerable can be cultivated. Price \$7 per acre.

**\$4,000.00 Farm**

320 acres, 60 tillable; good house, orchard consisting of 400 trees. Abundance of spring water piped into house and barn, sufficient for the irrigation of large garden. Ideal fruit and stock ranch or dairying. Situated in lower Cove, about opposite Alice. One third down, balance on time.

**Home in City**

Over two acres, splendid two-story home, large commodious barn and chicken house; nice large orchard; water right, situated in North La Grande. \$4,000.

**Other Bargains**

We have other bargains in fruit land, several close to La Grande, and several tracts on the Sandridge. Including some extra fine property adjoining Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

**Modern House**

5 rooms, well plumbed, one block north of court house; new. \$1800. Terms.

**Fruit Farms**

20-acre tract may be subdivided into two ten acre tracts or owner would sell separate; 11 acres in orchard, good house and barn; other out-buildings; would trade for city property. Price, \$7,500.

**250 acre Farm**

70 acres can be put under cultivation, 3 acres in bearing orchard, all fenced; several springs for irrigation, spring piped into house. Fine stock and fruit ranch situated two miles south of La Grande. \$8,000.00. \$2500 cash.

**Will net 10 per cent**

Business property now renting for \$85 per month. Bonded lease for two years; will steadily advance in value. Price \$7,000.

**Sand Ridge Farm**

eighty-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit, \$8,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

**A Real Home**

80 acre farm one quarter of a mile from city limits. Good modern house with furnace, bath, toilet, cement cellar with living spring. Commercial orchard of seven acres, ideal dairy and poultry farm, \$5,000 on easy terms.

**City Property**

House and three lots on Pennsylvania avenue, two story, in splendid repair. Just repainted and papered throughout, \$2,500, reasonable terms.

Nice little home in North La Grande, easy terms on this place, \$1100.

Two-story house and three lots on North Fir street desirable property, for only \$1,400.

Twelve acres and nice two-story house in South La Grande, \$4,000; 100 fruit trees and an ideal place for a few cows and poultry. This site is a commanding view of beautiful Grande Ronde.

A new seven-room house on East Adams avenue, roomy basement, plastered, well finished throughout, \$2,500.

Three lots on Main avenue, facing north for \$350.

Three lots on the beautiful slightly hill side, west of La Grande for \$1,000.

Desirable lot and houses in nearly every portion of the city.

**Geo. H. Currey,**

**Real Estate and Insurance, La Grande, Next Door to City Offices**