



**EVERY TIME** a man wants to get away from all connection with the busy world, the telephone is an important helper.

The local service is useful in arranging his affairs at home, and the Long Distance service of the Bell System helps him to decide where to go and what to take.

By means of his Bell telephone he can find out whether the fish are biting or the birds are flying, and whether guides or horses can be secured.

After he has been out a while if he wants to get word from the city, the nearest Bell telephone is a friend in need.

**Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.**  
Every Bell Telephone is the Centre of the System.

If the bachelor and the bachelor maid would take their differences to a properly licensed minister a happy compromise might result.

Divorce doesn't seem to be a permanent condition, but a mere stopover on the matrimonial line.

Latent fear seems to be the mother of many an intuition.

It is marvelous to note with what pertinacity a rich relative holds to his possession if you happen to be his heir and are in the noticing business.

The cook belongs to the kitchen cabinet and is at the head of the department of the interior.

Sometimes the punishment does adequately fit the crime, for we have noticed that the parents of spoiled children have to live with them.

When there can be no doubt that a woman has passed the century mark you may find her boasting of her age.

A reputed wit declares that conclusions are masculine because women jump at them.

A general average might be struck by the marriage of a woman with a past to a man with a future.

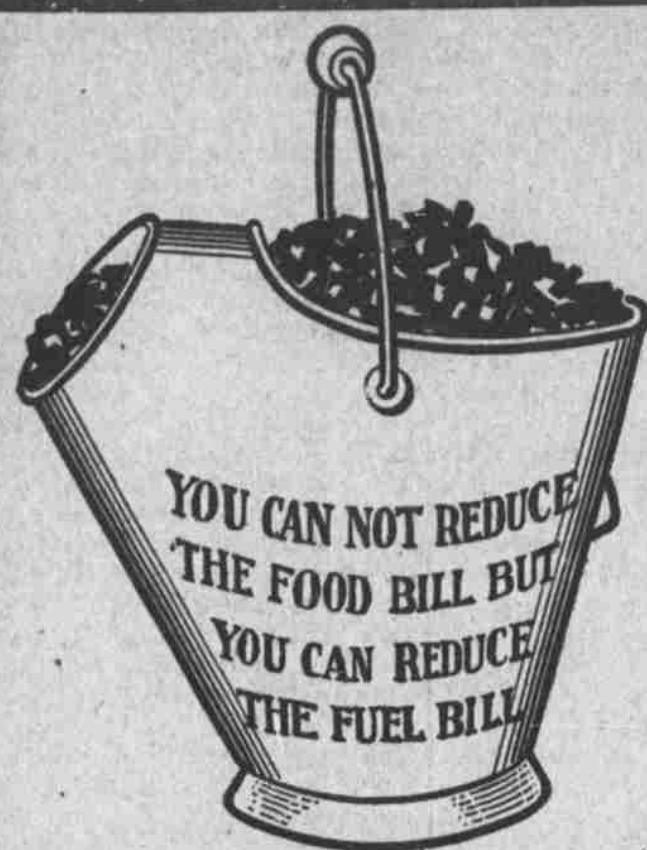
Bill is said to be a good natured chap, but you hate to have a number of him against you and in the hands of a determined collector.

**The Great Question.**  
What's the matter anyway  
With the government today?  
Are we growing worse, indeed.  
As in magazine we read?  
Is it really getting so  
Decent man a fit must throw  
When they pause to contemplate  
Sadly the affairs of state?

Men who go for fame or luck,  
Stirring with a rake the muck,  
And who speak not in a hush,  
Tell us things to make us blush;  
They opine from what they see  
Without climbing in a tree  
That the graft on every side  
Is the limit, open wide.

That is just the somber view,  
There are others quite as true;  
We can look around and find  
If we are not wholly blind  
Many features in the case  
That do credit to the race;  
Every man is not a crook;  
There is good if we will look.

There is right and there is wrong,  
As there has been all along,  
And the balance is about  
As it trembles in and out  
Where it was in former years.  
We may calm our doubts and fears,  
Things a whole lot worse might be,  
That's some comfort, you'll agree.



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A WORD TO HOUSEWIVES

It is a pleasure to show you this stove if you will call.

**JOHN MELVILLE**

1428 ADAMS AVE. LA GRANDE, ORE.

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

BEING pretty according to a woman's philosophy is merely carrying out the good intentions of Mother Nature.

Did you ever hear of a man getting crippled while getting out of the way of temptation?

Work is a sort of internal revenue that we all must pay for the support of happiness.

Talk straight and you get nothing for your trouble. Give a good jolly and the crowd is yours.

Disliking flattery is a pose that each of us thinks is wonderfully becoming to himself.

Kind words are doubtless valuable, but your grocer would rather have your hard dollars.

Mediocrity may not individually be powerful, but as it makes up the vast majority, we have to confess that it counts.

Duty is a concession to the claims of others that we never quite feel like making no matter how stubbornly we do it.



Extra choice Bartlett pears and Eagle valley tomatoes at Geddes grocery.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of La Grande, at the office of the City Recorder, until 4 o'clock, September 7, 1910, for the construction of 360 feet of cribbing and the making of a new channel for the river, according to the plans and specifications now on file at this office. Said work is to be done along the river near the foot of Fourth street.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and each bid must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.  
La Grande, Oregon, August 22, 1910.  
F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.  
D. E. COX, Recorder  
Aug 22-Sept 1

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**U. R. WILSON**  
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One door South of Observer.

**DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE**

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| <p><b>M. W. A.</b><br/>La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.<br/>I. R. SNOOK, C.<br/>D. E. COX, Clerk.</p>                           | <p><b>Knights of Pythias</b><br/>Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.<br/>ED. WRIGHT, C. C.<br/>R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. &amp; S.</p>   |
| <p><b>Women of Woodcraft</b><br/>Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.<br/>CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M.<br/>LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.</p> | <p><b>O. E. S.</b><br/>Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.<br/>MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.<br/>PAULINE LEDERLEE, W. M.</p> |
| <p><b>A. F. &amp; A. M.</b><br/>La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. &amp; A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.<br/>JOHN C. HODGIN, W. M.<br/>A. C. WILLIAMS Secretary</p>                                     | <p><b>Woodmen of the World</b><br/>La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome.<br/>NERI ACKLES, C. C.<br/>J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.</p>                      |

**Market Quotations.**

**SUGAR**—Cash Price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.55.  
**VEGETABLES**—New dry onions, 4c lb.; green onions three bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb.; new potatoes, 2c lb.; cabbage 4c; green corn 20c; string beans, 10c lb.; green peppers, 15c lb.  
**FRUIT**—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons, 45c per dozen; bananas, 40c per doz; Blackberries 2 boxes, 25c; water-melons 2 1-2c lb; cantalope 10 & 15. 8c; peaches 55c and \$1.00 per box; plums 2c lb.  
Grapes, 2 lbs for 25c.  
**MEATS**—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton 4 to 5; chickens, 13c; fries, 20c.  
**Portland Markets**  
**BUTTER**—Extra Creamery, 37 1-2c; store 22 1-2@24 1-2.  
**BUTTER FAT**—Delliver l. o. b. at Portland sw cream 32 1-2; sour 30.  
**EGGS**—Local, candied, 2c @ 27c.  
**POULTRY**—Mix chickens 16c@8c; fancy 19 cents; turkeys, alive 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.  
**BARLEY**—Producers price, 1910; Feed 23.50; rolled 25.50@26.80, brewing 25.  
**WHEAT**—Nominal — track, club, \$1 and 88; bluestem 96; William Valley 90, Valley 97.  
**MILLSTUFFS**—Selling price—Bran \$22; middling, 30; shorts, \$24. chop 19 @25.  
**FLOUR**—Old crop patents, \$5.35

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