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IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE.

An election next month is taking attention from all sides, but there is one thing that must not be overlooked—the future of the Grande Ronde valley.

The governor and legislature are important to the state's welfare. Weigh carefully in your minds whether the election of Mr. West or Mr. Bowerman will be of the most benefit.

In the same spirit carefully give attention to the local option question which is to be voted upon. Ask yourself the question, "Has the past two years proved satisfaction that was alleged for the measure?"

These questions are open and fair. They are for every voter to consider and they should be considered in a dispassionate manner.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

The corrupt practice act, among other things, makes it criminal libel to write, publish, post or circulate any false matter, reflecting upon the character, morality or integrity of any candidate.

offense, is a term in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than three years. This is a good law, and should be observed, and if violated the culprit should be dealt with accordingly.

It is a good plan when the character or integrity of any candidate is assailed, to ask the man doing so, to make the charge in such a public manner that the person assailed may have an opportunity to defend himself.

The public acts of all public officials, are public property, and any one interested in the administration of public affairs, should fairly investigate such acts.

ANOTHER SPOKANE! YES.

Owing to the remarkable modesty which has obtained for so long in Union county the outside world is just beginning to awaken to the facts about this wonderful country.

The real estate men of La Grande know this and there is not a day passes that some stranger isn't shown the immense opportunities offered here.

Moving of real estate will begin about the first of the year and you will see an activity never before felt in this part of Oregon.

BANKERS FEEL THE PULSE.

There is no discounting the fact that the bankers of a nation hold the thermometer and feel the financial pulse of that nation.



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probably sooner. It means that to "keep close to the shore" as the financial men term it is a good thing to follow and do not load up too heavily on obligations.

He Knew It.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "you know very well you have no good excuse for staying away from school yesterday."

"I know it, teacher," replied the little fellow, "but it wasn't my fault."

"Are you sure it wasn't?" queried the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy. "I tried my best to think up a good excuse, but I just couldn't."—Chicago News.

A Gradual Reduction.

An old gentleman accustomed to walk around St. James' park every day was once asked by a friend if he still took his usual walk.

"No, sir," replied the old man; "I cannot do as much now. I cannot get around the park. I only go halfway around and back again."—House-keeper.

The Start.

"Bromley, I hear you are going to start housekeeping?"

"Yes, Dallinger."

"What have you got toward it?"

"A wife."—Stray Stories.

His Remedy.

"Why do you talk so much?" "For self protection."

"For self protection?" "Yes."

"But I don't see how that protects you. I should think you'd be in danger of some crank trying to shut you up."

"Not in the least. And when I am talking I can't bear the rest of you idiots yawning all round me."

Growing Sophisticated.

"How did your husband behave when you were calling?" asked her dearest friend when they had settled down for a confidential chat.

"Oh, very nicely," replied the energetic husband trainer. "I was quite proud of him. The lady showed us through her nice new home, and he didn't even ask what the bathtub was for."

HEATING PLANTS ARRIVE

SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE HEATED WITH NEW PLANTS.

Heavy Boilers Are Hauled to Respective Destinations Today.

Installation of new heating plants at the new high school, the old high school and the North Side grade school buildings will now be made possible.

The task of moving the big boilers is not an easy one which Drayman Fowler found out today when he went to move them from the flat cars.

Cheese It!

"What do boys mean when they say 'cheese it'?"

"It means that something mischievous has a curd and they want to get a whey."

Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy. I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens.'"—London Tit-Bits.

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible," she said. "Yes," he admitted, "but the great trouble is that so many young women insist on keeping young after it is impossible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Rallied.

First Physician—Did he rally from the operation? Second Physician—Well, I should say so; just look at that black eye he gave me.—Exchange.

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it.

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Granges to Meet.

The Union County Pomona Grange will meet with Crystal Grange of Imbler on Saturday, October 29. The program will include the discussions of several of the important questions to be voted on the coming election.

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