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Senator A. S. Ruth

of Olympia, presiding officer of the Washington Senate last session, will speak in La Grande, at Operz House, Friday evening, Oct. 28. Subject:

"PROHIBITION A CURSE TO GOOD GOVERNMENT."

Senator Ruth is a forcible, convincing speaker, with a fund of information to draw from. His address will be of lasting interest to everyone who hears him, which everyone should. His argument against the farcical statewide prohibition carries conviction. **DON'T MISS IT. ADMISSION FREE**

terial blessings, look again, hang in your mental hall, a picture, a picture of intricate shadings and coloring painted by that greatest of landscape artists, painted in the beginning; that artist who is exceptionally kind to we people of the Grande Ronde Valley, for this picture is retouched as the four seasons come and go. And yet, this picture is very rare. Rare because of man's lust after the coarser things in life has caused his soul to lose its texture of "silkened wool" and so dulling the web of mind that the sense of perception fails to imprint the real beauties of life.

There was, once a time, when one could go on a Sabbath day, and listen to some good priest explaining to people the beauties of life and giving spiritual food for our work days; but now we hear a man trying to explain how the Bible is the word of God, excusing its "flaws and inaccuracies" by saying "God inspired men" wrote the book; I heard a minister say we could not understand why God created deadly swamps and terrible deserts, so after trying to eliminate from my mind the many unpleasant things he said I thought of our own beautiful valley, and of the charming tulles, that God created for ducks of course. Another day I listened to a good man telling his hearers that he was not "ashamed to own the gospel of Jesus Christ" and grew exceedingly wrathful in defense of his belief. The excited man made me wonder if it is "hardly possible to suspect another without having the seeds of the baseness the other is accused of."

I always thought the Gospel of Jesus Christ was in the heart of every good man and needs no defense. The gospel of Jesus Christ needs to be lived. I speak of these sermons because churches are among the blessings we should never forget to count; So, when your mind becomes confused with the things that should be, and the things that are, remember, the story of that famished crew, whose first cry to the sighted ship was "give us water, and the answer was, "lower your buckets you are at the mouth of the Amazon." So I invite you to take this walk up the southern slope of the Grande Ronde valley and at the same time forget. Forget the prohibition "peakers" and the Home Rule fakery; forget the fashions that make pure women paint their lips and blacken their eye brows, forget the distorted hats filled with ratish matter, the hobble skirts worn by "horry" women. And after your mind is disrobed of all worldly things, and your famishing soul cries out, for drink, very likely the answer will come, "count your blessings, and thank God, for living in this Grande Ronde valley!"

MAUDE D. MOORE.

Masonic Conclave.

Chicago, Oct. 27—Masons of high degree from all over Illinois are taking part in the annual conclave opened today by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. A business and entertainment program has been arranged covering two days.

Produce Men Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 27—An important conference of the produce men of the country was commenced today by the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Associations. Prominent members admit that there is every likelihood that butter and eggs will climb higher than ever before this winter.

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Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar \$6.40; beet sugar \$6.20.
VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 4c lb; green onions three bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb.; cabbage 4c; green peppers 15c lb.
FRUIT—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons 40c per dozen; bananas 40c per doz; ~~peaches~~ 1c.
Cantaloupe, 10c and 15c; peaches 85c per doz; peaches 85c 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, 12c; fries, 17c.
BARLEY—Producers' price: rolled, 12c; brewing, 25c. Wheat, \$33 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS—Brand 223; shorts \$24.
HAY—Alfalfa, baled, \$16; timothy, baled, \$20; mixed \$18.
FLOUR—High patent, 5.00; family patent, \$5.30; straight \$4.80.
Portland Markets.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 35c; store 22 1-2@24 1-2.
BUTTER FAT—Delliver t. o. b. at Portland sw cream 22 1-2; sour 30.
EGGS—Local, candled, 30@29.
POULTRY—Mix chickens 15c@8c; fancy 19 cents; turkeys, alive 20 & 21; pigeons square, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2- higher than alive.
BARLEY—Producers' price, 1910; Feed 23.50; rolled 25.50@26.50, brewing 25.
WHEAT—Nominal — track, club, 81 and 83; bluestem 96; William Valley 90, Valley 97.
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Auction Sale Next Friday.

Clare Scriber will conduct an auction sale at his farm two and a half miles east of Island City next Friday October 28, commencing at 10 o'clock. Full particulars will be published in The Observer tomorrow.

Call in Pound.

A red, baldfaced sucking calf was impounded by me today. Man bringing cow which claims calf can have same.

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PEOPLES FORUM.

Count Your Blessings.

This twenty sixth day of October and strawberry short cake for dinner! Think of it, great big luscious red, ripe fresh strawberries. If you don't believe me just go over across the river, into Fruitdale and inquire for Grandma Crandall, and very likely she will give you a dish of strawberries, maybe put cream and sugar on them. This second crop of berries is produced by mowing the vines immediately after harvesting the first crop. The name of this particular berry so valuable for its second crop is called Senator Dunlap, we don't know whether this politician was wet or dry, we do know, he was a grafter. This should allow me in the People's Forum space set aside for saying insinuating things about the other fellow.

Now about our blessings; do you ever stop to count them; Ye people of the Grande Ronde paradise? Lets begin, first the king of all fruits, the apple, big red apple, the finest in the world, and our children can have them to eat the year round, what else? Pure milk, fresh butter, cream thick enough to whip fresh, ranch eggs. Mr. Scott brings me great big white eggs laid by Minorca chickens, then next comes vegetables of every conceivable kind the housewife could wish for. After counting your table blessings go for a walk, go south from La Grande it is nearer this way to the hills. Go tomorrow while the glorious Indian summer is here, when you are half way up the slope sit down, take a long breath, then look, what do you see? A valley thirty miles long and sixteen miles wide, three hundred thousand acres, every foot of which might be tilled. This three hundred thousand acres with its fields marked with the green and gold makes a picture not soon forgotten, now look a little farther, begin with the rolling foot hills over which countless herds are grazing and whose juicy meats give brawn to man. Then a little farther still, and we see those majestic peaks, that guide you to the mountains timbered wealth and unmined treasures. When you are tired from counting the ma-

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