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MANY THINGS ON THE CALENDAR

At last night's meeting of the Commercial club, which by the way was a very interesting meeting, many things of importance appeared on the calendar for La Grande this coming year.

The possibility of a belt line for this valley is in itself of sufficient importance to keep everyone active and at work. But coupled with that there are several other possibilities such as platting additions, fruit land tracts, new buildings and a home building organization. With such an outlook it should be a very easy matter for any citizen of La Grande to feel an enthusiastic and loyal feeling; to feel that the present year is bound to be one of extraordinary worth to this community as a whole.

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commercial organizations be alert and wide awake to everything coming this way. In order to have that alertness there is but one thing to do and that is to meet with the club, offer any idea you may have for advancement and assist in every way possible to bring about results.

There is no room in La Grande for the leaver. We need lifters and must have them. Every act is bound to enhance values of real estate and every real estate owner should throw his energy on the proper side of the public question. It is a one-sided matter when merchants who pay rent on buildings are expected to carry all of the load when in reality they only receive temporary benefit while the real estate owner is establishing a permanent increase in values.

What are you going to do in La Grande's campaign this season? Have you not one thing to offer for the good of the community?

THE STATE PRINTER'S SALARY

The bill intended to place the state printer on a flat salary is one of justice and the wonder is that such a measure has not been adopted years ago. State printing is like any other public work, it runs into big money so long as the old fee system is applicable. The present official holding the office, we are told, made his first campaign on the flat rate platform, but he is human and when once in office, overlooked the flat part of the deal and insisted on fees as in the past. No, he cannot be blamed a great deal for quite likely most men would have done the same thing.

Now, that the legislature has taken this matter up and passed a measure establishing a flat salary the office of state printer may not be sought after with such energy. It will be at least a saving to Oregon of many thousands of dollars, especially if a limit is put on the amount and kind of work that he is permitted to be printed by the state.

The boomerang is a peculiar implement, and sometimes it appears where least expected. In Prof. Hockenberry's accusation of one man named Gauntt, there seems to be a reaction favoring Gauntt. The latest development in this controversy is a letter from North Yakima taking issue with Hockenberry and upholding Mr. Gauntt. Mr. Gauntt is, in our opinion, not entitled to any advertising of this kind and Professor Hockenberry is only assisting in making Gauntt known all over the northwest as a school house architect, which evidently was not intended in the beginning. You cannot always tell where a thing will end when once it is started.

The killing of useless commissions has not been going on as energetically as one might wish at Salem. It is very hard for the "in" administration to dethrone any of its pets or to do away with jobs it has slated for some of the favored few. All of which the taxpayers realize when state taxes are announced each year.

And Joseph is not alone in her mining activity. Up the Grande Ronde river there is something doing that is interesting.

Everyone is patiently awaiting President Taft's campaign to bring

down the cost of living. But he does not seem to be receiving much help from the band of politicians who went into office on the platform of the same kind.

Seattle's ex-chief of police is accused by Detective Burns of graft to the extent of \$300,000. This seems like a small amount for a Seattle officer to graft unless it was only a part of the cut.

Food Inspector Bailey may be found not guilty but he stands convicted by public sentiment in Oregon and there is no brand of whitewash that can obliterate his errors.

CRACK BLUE ROCKER HERE

Tom Barclay, the Selby Man, Boosting for Big Walla Walla Shoot.

T. D. Barclay, representing the Selby Lead & Smelting company of San Francisco, is registered at the Foley. Mr. Barclay is on his usual trip into Eastern Oregon and Idaho in the interest of the shotgun shell department of his company and without doubt Mr. Barclay is one of the best blue rock shots on the coast having held some of the best medals ever offered by the Northwest Sportsmen's Association. In speaking of the tournament at Walla Walla in May he says that it will be the best conducted and most largely attended shoot ever given on the coast.

By the death of Johnnie Smalls of Walla Walla, who has been largely instrumental in making the Walla Walla matches such big success, another man is forced to take hold and the citizens of Walla Walla prevailed upon Claine Van de Water to take over the management. No money and energy will be spared in making the event up to its usual class.

POPULAR MAN LEAVES

C. H. Broughn Goes to Work for the Boise Statesman.

After having handled the Spokesman-Review in this district for some time C. H. Broughn is to leave La Grande and locate in Boise where he will be circulation manager of the Statesman. Mr. Broughn is one of the clean cut, energetic young newspaper men of the Northwest. While he has produced a great deal of business for his paper here, he has at the same time claimed the friendship of many La Grande people because of his honorable and many ways. He has the best wishes for success in his new field.

Storm Sweeps New York.

New York, Feb. 15—One dead and fifteen injured is the toll in New York today in a snow storm which is sweeping this city.

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100 cords to be delivered by July 1st, and all on or before Sept. 1, 1911. Bids to be left with school clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.
Feb. 15 to Mch 3

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