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SUPPORTING THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Next week the Chautauqua association will place its season tickets on sale. On the number taken will largely depend the success of this year's event. That La Grande will push this splendid event to the front this year there is little doubt, but it cannot be done by the work of an exclusive few. A chautauqua assembly is a necessary part of a community undertaking and the harder the community as a whole works the greater results will be obtained.

It will be remembered that last year it laid its way, which was really a remarkable record for the first year of any chautauqua. This being the second year there should be no question but what the association is entitled to launch out a little farther from safe ground and contract for heavier obligations which means a better line of talent and more features of entertainment.

The bit of advice is due the association, however: Encourage more commens. Make the park an inviting place and then induce people to take their tents and call it home during the period. No chautauqua fulfills what was intended for it without campers and plenty of them.

HOGS AND MONEY.

The Grande Ronde hog is in demand. You never want to sneer at a hog. He is one of the best pieces of property in the world today and every day for that matter. Listen to this: Swartz and Greulich, Pendleton packers, are shipping out all the Grande Ronde hogs they can buy in this valley, and they are shipping them to Pendleton feed the men who raise wheat.

You may think, well, the Grande Ronde in turn must have the Pendleton wheat for bread stuffs. Not true, for this valley produces ten times as much as Eastern Oregon can consume. In the columns of trade, then, the conclusion must be drawn that this valley is far ahead of Umatilla county in the balance of trade and so it is.

The hog produced in the Grande Ronde is of such excellent quality that it tops the Portland market whenever it shows up there. It is a standard product and the wonder is that more are not produced.

Bear this in mind, the man who gets a few acres of alfalfa land and raises hogs one year with another in the Grande Ronde valley will die a rich man. But the same is true of the man who will raise wheat in this valley, and the same is true of the man who will move out on a fruit ranch and raise fruit by hard work and application. It is then to be understood that

no man has an excuse to die poor in the Grande Ronde valley. Exactly so, he who dies poor here is either a plunger, an invalid or too lazy to work. Hear that last remark: TOO LAZY TO WORK.

If you hear the last small plea of a weary traveler some night you can readily understand he has gotten into one of the mudholes of La Grande's residence streets and is forever lost.

SNAP SHOTS.

A skirt divided against itself cannot endure.—Columbia State.

If a mere vice president can vote, why not women?—Boston Transcript.

It would take a brace mayor in Seattle to sign an anti-hatpin ordinance.—New York American.

Charles F. Murphy favors the direct election of United States senators by Tammany.—Baltimore Sun.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has succeeded in getting his name in the magazines.—Toledo Blade.

It is to be hoped that there will be enough reciprocity left after the Canadian bill is disposed of to be put to good use in the republican party.—Cleveland Leader.

Howard Chandler Christy has painted a picture of the battle of San Juan hill, leaving Colonel Roosevelt out of it. He might just as well have left out the hill.—Detroit Free Press.

Those Lake Shore & Michigan Southern boiler-makers who declared they were perfectly satisfied with their wages do not deserve the blessings of union leadership.—Wall Street Journal.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

March 11.  
1702—The Daily Courant, the first British daily newspaper, issued in London.

1779—Gen. Prevost, commanding the British, demanded the surrender of Charleston, S. C.

1789—The Pennsylvania legislature granted a charter to the city of Philadelphia.

1865—Parliament at Quebec adopted the confederation scheme.

1866—The Right Rev. John J. Williams consecrated as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Boston.

1872—Jay Gould ousted from the management of the Erie railroad.  
1874—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts statesman, died. Born Jan. 6, 1811.

1883—Prince Alexander Gortschakoff, famous Russian statesman, died. Born in 1798.

1891—France consented to arbitration on the Newfoundland fisheries question.

1910—James A. Patten, American cotton operator, mobbed on the Manchester cotton exchange.

"THIS IS MY 78TH BIRTHDAY."

William J. Beal.  
Dr. William J. Beal, famous as a botanist and for 40 years a member of the faculty of the Michigan Agricultural college, was born in Adrian, Mich., March 11, 1833, and spent his boyhood on a farm. He graduated from the university of Michigan in 1859 and spent the next ten years in teaching school. In 1870 he became professor of botany in the Michigan Agricultural college and continued in that position until last fall, when he resigned on account of age. Dr. Beal was the first president of the Association of Botanists of the United States and first president of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. He has served also as president of the Michigan State Academy of Science and as secretary of the American Promological society. He is the author of several well known works on botanical subjects.

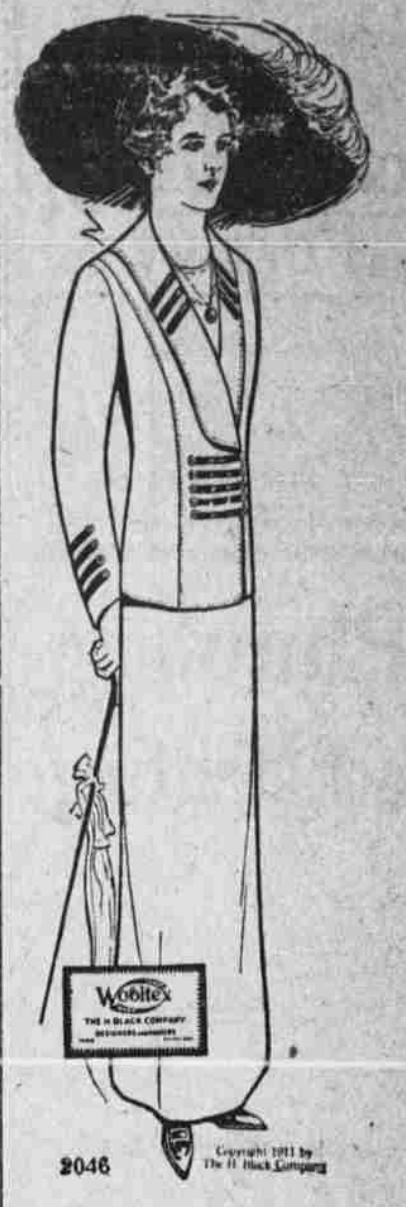
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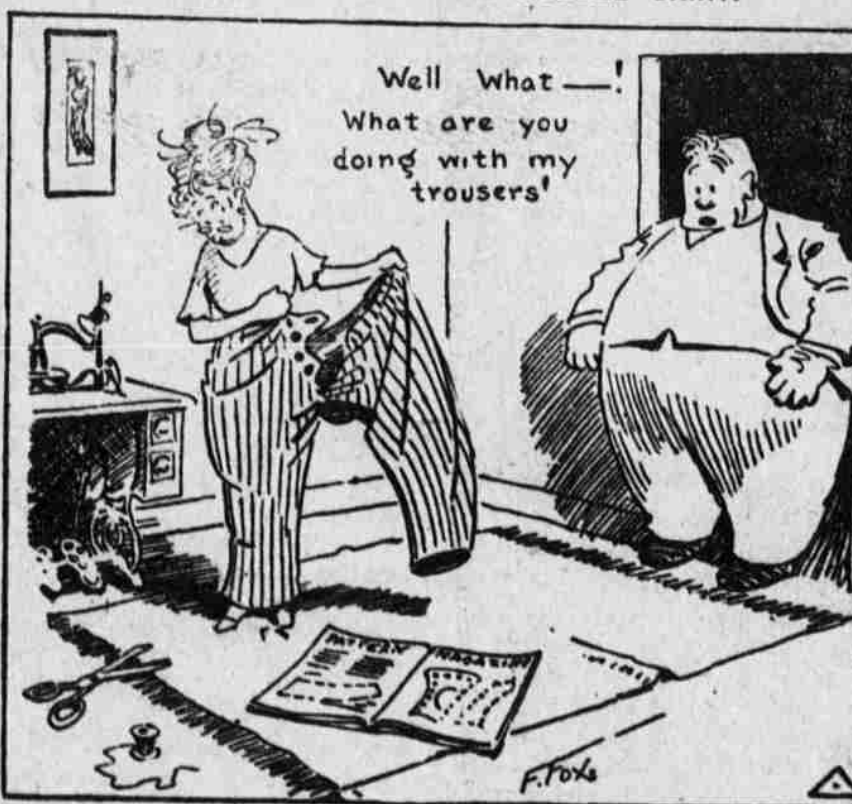
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SURPLUS 100,000.00  
RESOURCES 1,125,000.00

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ANOTHER PERIL OF THE HOBBLE SKIRT.



—Fox in Chicago Evening Post.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Fannie Brown, the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the County Court of Union county, state of Oregon, her Final Account, as such Administratrix, and the Judge of the above-entitled court has fixed the 12th day of April, A. D.

1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his office in the court-house, in the city of La Grande, said county and state, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections that may be filed or made on or before said day, to said Final Account, or to any item thereof. And if no objections are made on or before said date to said Final Ac-

count, or to any item thereof, the said court will, at said time and place set- tle said Final Account with the un- dersigned Administratrix of said es- tate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 4th day of March, 1911.

FANNIE BROWN,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased.  
F. S. IVANHOE,  
Attorney for Administratrix.  
Diy March 6-13-20-27-Apr. 3.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

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