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NOW IT IS A QUESTION OF PULL

The Commercial club of La Grande is now an organized working body equipped to handle questions of interest to this valley for the next year. That is, provided every citizen shows a disposition to take a hand in matters and help. There is positively no use in attempting to push La Grande to the front if the people do not join. And right now it is but right and proper to say that the out of town property owner is going to be called upon to do his part. There is an element of inequality in a procedure that home folk must carry the load and in so doing make property values increase for the man who lives at a distance. He must stand his part, and to this end the present Commercial club intends to work, according to the opinions expressed last evening.

If everyone will take hold of the rope and pull together during this summer season, the result will astonish the most skeptical. At the present time Oregon is well stocked with homeseekers. They will not all come here to be sure, but there is quite a number headed this way and many have already arrived. La Grande and Grande Ronde valley must be in position to look after these people. We must show them the courtesy that other communities show. We must at least take them over the valley and extend a hospitable welcome. Good breeding and decency demands this, if nothing else.

To accomplish these things a Commercial club is essential. The city now has such an organization, and the business men are responding to the call for support in an admirable manner. There are a number of people not in active business who can render valuable assistance. Do not wait to be asked—volunteer your services for once.

Assist in the united effort to pull for the valley.

A suggestion to Union: When interest is at its height in getting out all of the good live stock in this valley, turn your attention to the Grande Ronde babies. Do not give a prize for the prettiest baby for every mother would be vexed, but do something to encourage a lineup of the youngsters,

which, after all, are the best crop this valley produces.

Lining up at the land office for a land opening at Hermiston is now on. No other concern but the government of the United States could induce people to play this kind of a game, but Uncle Sam works in a mysterious manner his wonder to perform.

Booker T. Washington's explanation of prowling around an apartment house in New York is hardly sufficient. Can it be possible that the ebony idol is finally to be shattered?

The Spokane rate case is up again for another final action. It seems that there are many finals to this matter, each of which leaves conditions as they were.

In the very nature of things Teddy should stir the people of Arizona. For has he not proven his ability with the spur?

If you have not taken out that membership in the Commercial club do not hesitate, but do it now, now, now.

Barley seeding has begun, and the Grande Ronde hog grunts a pleasant grunt.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1685—John Sebastian Bach, the famous composer, born at Eisenach, Germany. Died at Leipzig, July 28, 1750.
- 1755—William Bull, colonial governor of South Carolina, died at Sheldon, S. C. Born in 1683.
- 1775—Raising of "The Congress" flag in New York.
- 1801—Kingdom of Etruria created by Napoleon.
- 1805—Washington college, Washington, Pa., established.
- 1806—Benito Juarez, Mexican patriot, born. Died July 18, 1872.
- 1843—Robert Southey, English poet laureate, died. Born Aug. 12, 1774.
- 1851—Peter H. Burnett inaugurated first governor of California at San Jose.
- 1871—Marriage of the Marquis of Lorne, now the Duke of Argyll, and Princess Louise, daughter of the late Queen Victoria.
- 1881—Act passed extending the boundaries of Manitoba.
- 1910—Italian cabinet resigned because of the failure of ship subsidy measures.

"THIS IS MY 47TH BIRTHDAY."

Dr. George Edgar Vincent, who at the end of this month is to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop as president of the university of Minnesota, was born in Rockford, Ill., March 21, 1864. He received his education at Yale university and after his graduation in 1885 was engaged in newspaper work for a short time. He then spent a year in travel and on his return was made literary editor of the Chautauqua Institution. He was fellow of sociology in the university of Chicago from 1892 to 1894; assistant in sociology there in 1894-5; instructor in 1895-6, and assistant professor from 1896 to 1900. In 1907 he was chosen president of the Chautauqua institution and a short time later he was made dean of the faculties of arts, literature and science in the university of Chicago. Dr. Vincent has a national reputation as a writer and lecturer on sociological subjects. He is regarded as one of the most effective orators in the country.

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FASHION FOR THE RICH.

(Ohio State Journal.) Boston culture is taking on a new phase, and that is in an altruistic direction. It is evidenced by the fact that several wealthy women have personally entered upon various methods for improving the condition of the poor. One woman of great wealth has gone into the poverty sections and started dancing schools for the poor children. She goes on the idea that it keeps them out of mischief and more, for it gives them a pleasant hour, teaches politeness and secures a happy environment, all of which this good rich woman thinks greatly improves these poor children.

This new departure has this consideration back of it. It is difficult to attract the unfortunate and uplift by methods intended directly to educate and uplift. This manner of getting at these children is said to be very successful and while the graces and courtesies that incidentally go with the dancing exercises are having their influence, the good woman is bringing her own intelligent and charming personality into play, and there is the real argument for the new departure. But it is in other directions that the rich women are doing their duty to the poor. It is becoming a real fashion among them. A true woman can do more with her personality than with her money, especially if she uses them together.

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Famous Horses at Auction.

New York, March 21.—The auction sale of Paul A. Sorg's great stable of show horses at Durland's Riding Academy tonight has attracted to this city many exhibitors and horse fanciers from all over the United States and Canada. The stable cost Mr. Sorg over \$200,000, and includes a number of famous blue ribbon winners. The star of the collection is the bantam hackney mare, Vanity Fair, which won the highest honors of the National Horse show on several occasions.

Women's Missionary Work.

New York, March 21.—Three thousand women representing nearly all religious denominations are to take part in the great celebration here of the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of women's organized work for foreign missions in this country. The celebration began today and will continue through the remainder of this month. Carnegie hall will be the scene of a series of rallies that will be addressed by speakers of much prominence. The unique feature of the celebration, however, will be the "Pageant of Missions" to be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday afternoon. Three hundred women will take part in the pageant, which will consist of a number of tableaux showing the work of the missionaries in every land.

Marriage License Issued.

County Clerk Ed Wright this morning issued a marriage license to Mr. Lowe and Miss May Pierson.

Smoking Legal Again. Olympia, March 21.—It is now legal to smoke cigarettes in Washington.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—A man with a few good teams to take contract for hauling 1 1-2 or 2 million feet of lumber, 8 hour trip. Apply at once to Overton Lumber Co., Union, Oregon. (tf)

FOR RENT—A furnished flat. Bell phone 462. Hattie R. McDonald. (f)

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WANTED—Man and wagon for collecting. Apply of E. C. Herzinger, Savoy hotel.

FOR RENT—Five room house for rent close in. Inquire of Geddes Bros. store. March 21-31

CITY SCAVANGER—Joseph Turnbull, city scavenger. Anyone wanting my services call up City Recorder's office.

FOR RENT—Furnished and light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. E. C. Moore 1617—Fourth street.

WHITE LECHORN roosers for sale. Inquire Mrs. W. G. Hunter, Red 691.

FOR SALE—Two good homestead relinquishments in Wallowa county. Inquire of D. Birchoux.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice. We have them listed in our office. If you are reliable phone us your wants. Wilson & Reed, employment office in postoffice block.

TO LOAN—A effort with loan \$,000 at 8 per cent interest, one year or longer, first mortgage farm security. F. S. Ivanhoe.

FOR RENT—Four good rooms, 1505 Madison avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Bar-

red Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and White Wyandottes, \$1.50. Black Orpingtons, \$2 and \$3 per setting of 15. 3 choice R. I. Red Cockerels. Chas. E. Perry, 1315 Jackson avenue.

FOR SALE—Large brood and work mare. 1315 Jackson Avenue.

For Sale. A Bean power spraying outfit in good condition at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of C. O. Ramsey, or J. B. Stoddard.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good timber claim. Address Box 93, La Grande.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Clint Van Fleet at Golden Rule.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. One acre tract, six room house, barn and poultry yard; 50 full blood Barred Rocks, 50 fruit trees, also gooseberries, strawberries, etc. Fine place for poultry ranch. Owner leaving valley, must sell at once. TO SEE IS TO BUY. A. L. Rice, Imbler Ore.

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