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JOSEPH AND HER MINERAL

It is useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the community of Joseph was recently disappointed in a mining promoter who failed to make good, but there is this fact—If Joseph really had the ore she still has it regardless of the mining promoter and any transactions he may have been the father of. Certain it is that he did not influence nature and certain it is that he did not love all of the ore in the mountain range.

So the mining situation in Joseph has slumped down to this: There is ore there—lots of it. Just how expensive that ore is to handle has not been determined but indications are that it can be handled at a profit. If such proves to be the case then there will be mining in Wallowa county, but it will be done by legitimate earnest and honest people, and not by men who wear speckled spats, soft caps and part their names in the middle. Joseph invites the outside world to inspect what she has in the way of mineral and some good responsible concern will accept that invitation sooner or later.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMING.

No stronger, more active organization of many men can be found in all the world than the Knights Templar. Schooled in business circles, in social circles, in politics and in travel these Knights know things of the

world and do not neglect also to pay their deepest respect to the religious side of life.

On Easter Sunday La Grande will entertain Knights from Pendleton and Baker and a program that is of splendid merit has been arranged. These lodge men will be here in uniform and the parade Sunday p. m. will be well worth seeing. The lesson of it and the Easter meeting will be told in an able manner by one of La Grande's ministers and the touching ritual service will make an impression on every one in attendance. This city is indeed fortunate in being the meeting place of the Knights and the entire municipality will extend to them a hearty and cordial greeting.

COMING OF THE ATHLETES.

Again La Grande is to be host for the Union county athletes and again we all rejoice at having the pleasure to entertain the youngsters who are developing their muscles as well as their brain. Athletics are splendid if a community is not permitted to be sed on them. Temperance is a good thing with all athletics, the same as it is with other things in life.

No one can say that the athletic training of the past few years has not done a great deal to make stronger girls and boys. But occasionally there will be a city that will go beyond the limit and mix it with everything making the athletic portion the leading feature. Fortunately La Grande is not so affected, and the athletic sports this city has enjoyed are the clean, high grade kind which do everyone good who sees them.

ENCOURAGE THE RANCHERS.

There will be a meeting of ranchers and land owners at the Iowa school house tomorrow (Tuesday) night for the purpose of trying to get concerted action to improve Hunter Lane, a thoroughfare that has been paid since the highways of Union County were first laid out.

Such men as E. J. Conrad and Ed. Shaw think enough of this movement to give of their time in order to get sentiment started in the right direction. They came to La Grande a few days ago and interviewed the county judge. As a result they found the court very agreeable to any reasonable improvement in their section of the county. In fact the county court offered to crush the rock and do the rolling provided the ranchers would combine and deliver the stone on the ground. Mr. Conrad and Mr. Shaw were well pleased with the judge's statement and at the meeting Tuesday night they will make a report to their neighbors of their success.

But La Grande has a part to perform in this good work. It is of great interest to this city that good highways should belt the valley. It means more business, easier traffic and better feeling on all sides. Is there not something that La Grande can do when the final account of Tuesday night's meeting is heard? Or, would it not be well for some of our prominent people to ride down to the Iowa school house in the evening and show by their presence that the road work is wanted by this city?

The Easter Monday dance by the

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Park Board will be worth attending whether one dances or not. It is a commendable act to buy a ticket for this entertainment, as the proceeds go to a noble cause, which cause is in the hands of noble La Grande women.

THE HANDICAP OF THE GROUCH.

The man who goes through the

world with a grouch, who is always watching for an opportunity to "get square" with somebody whom he thinks has done him an injury, is at a great disadvantage, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. The desire for revenge acts in the brain like a poison, crippling the brain power and inducing unhappiness. No one can do his best

when he has an unkind feeling or resentment in his heart toward his fellow men.

We are always prejudiced against those who have the reputation of being grouchy, or who are of a suspicious disposition. These people make very few friends and are not good "mixers." They often live lonely and sometimes totally isolated lives—especially as they advance in years.

No employer wants such people around him. He knows they are not business getters or friend makers; on the contrary, they frequently drive away customers and make trouble among the other employees. In business, if people are not treated civilly they do not take into consideration that the clerks and those who wait upon them may be ill or tired. They expect courtesy and obliging, frank treatment.

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