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TOM JOHNSON, A LEADER.

In the death of Tom Johnson the nation lost a leader. He inaugurated reforms in municipal affairs at Cleveland that set the whole nation thinking.

When such good ladies as Grandma Braden of Ladd Canyon passes away there is a feeling that the day of the pioneer is numbered.

The New York woman who wants Roosevelt to attend to his own family affairs and let the race suicide question alone, probably each have a poodle dog and a cigarette case.

The northwest country is not very well represented on committees in the house but there are a lot of energetic congressmen there from this section who will insist on being counted when it comes to voting on different measures.

Water rent is something always to be remembered and there are about 34 who will likely bear the question in mind in the future.

THE ELLIS CONTROVERSY

La Grande, April 11.—To the Editor of the Observer: Your last night's issue contains a letter from Mr. Ford A. Ellis in which he attempts to reply to my letter in your paper, published some days ago.

But here is where Mr. Ellis utterly failed. Instead of going about his way like an honest, prudent man would have done, he attempts to bring disgrace and contumely on all ministers.

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and untruthful like himself. One should not judge others by himself. Ellis has a right to confess his own falseness, but he is entitled to no credence when he denounces others. The old maxim, "falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus," applies to him.

GOOD NEWS.
Many La Grande Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.
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