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THE PIONEER.

In your busy scramble for business, in your desire to extract more pleasure from life's pathway, do not forget one character that is fast passing from us, but which is entitled to the profound respect and admiration of every person.

As you should honor your father and your mother so should you honor the pioneer of Eastern Oregon.

There is nothing so interesting as to hear a pioneer talk. One of the most pleasant evenings we have enjoyed lately was when Fred J. Holmes narrated a story of Chief Joseph and his followers in the early days.

LABOR STANDS BY JUSTICE.

Since the Observer published a communication sent in by a party claiming to represent the laboring people of La Grande a number of men have spoken of it.

Old Friends and New

Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the twenty-four years of its existence.

Our friends have helped to make this one of the largest and strongest banks in the West. We have helped in their making, too.

We welcome new friends and will attend to their wants with the same fidelity which has cemented our relations with our older ones.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.
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RESOURCES 1,100,000.00
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Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Church, Vice Pres.
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no surer way to disrupt organization in labor circles than to show friendship for the man who will destroy property at the dead hour of night or take human life in his desire to get even with some one.

Honest men regardless of their leanings will rebel at such crime and laboring people are honest. A few unprincipled men may enter the ranks of a labor organization.

A GREAT HARVEST.

It is doubtful if there ever was a better crop raised in the Grande Ronde valley than the one now being harvested. On every hand is heard the same story of remarkable yield.

Not only is wheat very good, but every crop is showing promise. It is a year of plenty—a year of prosperity and locally La Grande and the other towns of the valley should enjoy the best business ever recorded when the crops begin to move in the fall.

COVE'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

Determined to make the Cherry show live in the minds of the people Cove has adopted an expensive but a very fine way of keeping the memory of the occasion bright.

Astoria deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which she is handling the Centennial celebration. There is a live bunch down at the mouth of the Columbia and they are preparing on the 10th of August to open a great demonstration which will last a month.

Along with the fine crops the railroad orders on more men and increases the working hours. Guess this town has little right to complain.

Just to show the remainder of the

county that they are very much alive Elgin is turning some land deals at almost double the price of the land two years ago.

Huckleberries are on tap in the mountains these days and the more energetic are getting in their winter supply.

THE OTHER SIDE OF E. H. HARRIMAN.

"Christmas was always a specially festive holiday on the Harriman estate," writes J. Holmes McGuiness, rector of Arden, in August Sunset Magazine. "Each year a census was taken of every man, woman and child thereupon, and the list carefully studied that a suitable gift might be provided for each."

A WOMAN PATHFINDER.

"For 33 years," writes Frances A. Groff, in Western Personalities in Sunset Magazine for August, "Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway has been either president or president at large of the Oregon Equal Suffrage association. Her life is the strongest kind of an argument for the cause she pleads."

As to the Fireplace. The sides of a fireplace should be well splayed or beveled in order to reflect the heat, says Arts and Decoration. The back should lean forward at the top for the same purpose.

A Bird Mystery. After years of study devoted to the topic Professor Alfred Newton of Cambridge stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom.

Inquisitiveness. "One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," quoted the wise guy. "That's right," agreed the simple man. "Men are not so inquisitive as women." Philadelphia Record.

One Want. "What the world is waiting for" said a man whose garments glistened. "Is some sort of a simple, easily applied and inexpensive preparation that would give a dull luster to shiny coats." New York Sun.

WEST'S

Mid-Season Clearance Sale
Positively Closes August 1st
All Summer Goods Sacrificed

Table with 4 columns: Entire Line Mens' & Boys' Clothing Reduc'd 25%, Half Price Millinery Sale, All summer wash goods reduced 25 per cent to 50 per cent, 60 ladies suits at Half Price, Ladies wash suits Half Price.

All ladies dresses reduced 25%

Summer parasols in all the newest patterns reduced 20%

Entire Line of Oxfords. Men's, Ladies' and Children's, Reduced 10%

These prices in force until August 1st only

'You know what a sale at West's means'

N. K. WEST, The Quality Store

About the same thing. Scribbler—Can you suggest a simile for giving advice? Scrawler—How would pouring water on a duck's back do?—Philadelphia Record.

THE GROCERY

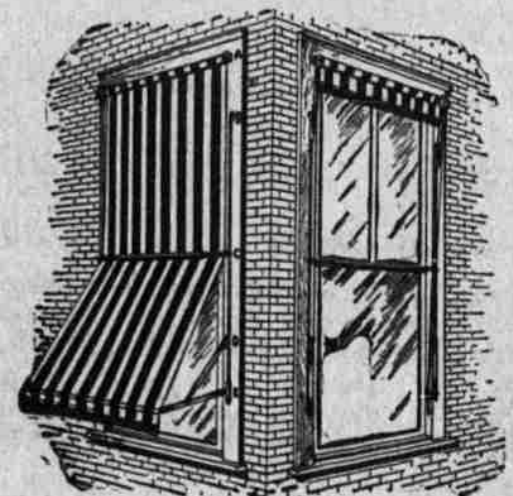
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