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A MOVEMENT OF IMPORTANCE.

There is at present a movement on here that will bring good results if carried out. At present it is too new for much publicity but the essence of it is to encourage young men in buying land instead of sending their money to insurance companies and other forms of foreign investment.

able tract of land in the Grande Ronde valley and establish a business organization letting young men of good habits contract for ten and twenty acre tracts and paying for same on a plan that will not be prohibitive. Instead of spending money lavishly on themselves and instead of contracting for insurance it is the wish to have these young men become interested in real estate. The ultimate aim is to put the land under intense cultivation, build a small town nearby it and work as a unit.

OBSERVER ADDS MACHINERY.

Today the Observer is installing one of the latest model Eclipse folding machines and as soon as it is adjusted and in working order each edition of the paper will be folded in much better shape than ever before. This is another step toward making for La Grande and community a newspaper that is intended to reflect the improvement and advancement and while all such steps increase the capital invested the Observer has abundant faith in the future and will endeavor at all times to keep abreast of the procession in the onward march.

NATION'S COSTLIEST TRIAL

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The lines of battle planned by C. J. Darr, chief counsel of the defense, and District Attorney John D. Fredericks who will conduct the prosecution, already have been pretty clearly revealed. The prosecution will first seek to establish that the Times building was destroyed by an explosion of dynamite. Then will come the testimony of relatives to establish the number of victims, corroborating evidence and the confession of McManigal. This will be followed by the identification of witnesses who will swear that they knew J. B. McNamara as J. B. Bryce in Los Angeles and in San Francisco during September and October of last year. An endeavor will be made to trace the accused almost to the Times building, where the explosion occurred. The case against J. J. McNamara will be centered upon correspondence furnished by McManigal, and books found at McNamara's office and the clocks and wire found in Indianapolis. In this matter Detective William J. Burns will be called as a witness. The defense will attack the allegation that the building was destroyed by dynamite, will assert that the explosion was caused by gas and will call experts. In attacking the McManigal confession the defense will call witnesses to establish an alibi for the McNamara brothers. In every instance where the McNamaras are identified by McManigal at a certain time and place the defense is expected to call witnesses to show that the men were in other localities. Experts on handwriting will be called to prove that letters alleged by McManigal to have been written by J. J. McNamara were not written by him, but were

written by some person who attempted to simulate the writing of the union leader.

Unless all signs go astray the trial will occupy many weeks. The defense alone will subpoena 350 witnesses. These will come from all parts of the United States, about 150 of them from San Francisco and vicinity. District Attorney Fredericks estimates that the prosecution will summon a similar number, bringing the total up to 700. The cost of service on these witnesses and the expense of bringing them to Los Angeles, probably will make the trial the most expensive that the country has ever known. Mr. Darrow estimates the probable expense of the defense at \$400,000, while it is believed it will cost the prosecution not less than \$500,000.

ARMS OF THE MEDICI.

The Gilded Globes That Mark the Pawnbroker's Shop.

Few persons seeing the signs of the vast wealth of our avuncular relatives in most thoroughfares in London pause to consider their origin. Of course it is the balls of gold to which we refer. Not only may they be taken as indications of wealth, but as a sign that pledges are received. But the balls do not indicate what they really are. They are the arms of the Medici family. Whoever has visited Florence will recall the three balls alternated with the red lilies. But how comes it that the decorations of the Tuscan palace have found their way to London and elsewhere?

The explanation is not difficult if we give the subject a moment's thought. The first gold-changers to settle in London, as in Paris, were the Florentines or Lombards. They chose Lombard street as the place where they would carry on their business. These early settlers are perpetuated today by the bankers. In the early days the inhabitants counted among their number some of the Medici family, and to inspire confidence they exhibited their family arms, to which they had a perfect right. The family of Medici is extinct today, but their arms survive them, the present users thinking the respectability of the origin too great to be dispensed with.—London Globe.

On Being Calm.

One of the finest things within reach of the average individual is calmness. It is also profitable.

Calmness is the twin sister of comfort. The man or woman who has formed the habit of calmness is apt to be comfortable when others are uncomfortable.

Nor is it such a difficult matter to make this habit feel enough at home to become a member of the family! For calmness is about ninety per cent freedom from fear.

As a rule, the person who is not calm is afraid of something or somebody. Afraid of self, perhaps. And that is the most disconcerting sort of fear.

The way to be calm is to be calm. When the winds of adversity or disappointment or discouragement are seeking to ruffle your mental seas, keep remembering that there is no such thing as a comfortable passage with the waves beating high. So, keep calm.—Philadelphia North American.

People Who Rarely Wink.

There are people who rarely wink. How they manage to get along without doing so is a marvel, but somehow or other they do. Some eyes are naturally more moist than others, and the very moist eye does not so much need the assistance of the lids to keep the eyeball bright. It is a constitutional matter, for winking, though under the control of the will, is done so quickly that it is practically an involuntary action. Men wink when they feel that the eye is uncomfortably dry, and when it does not become dry the necessity for winking is not felt.

Earning a Spanking.

A child whose mother had found it necessary to rent dishes for a huge family gathering was much impressed by the occurrence, which she did not understand. Some months later at a more formal affair she electrified the party by asking shrilly: "Mother, do you remember the time when you got a whole lot of new dishes and they came and took them away from us next day?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Revising It Downward.

"Then I'm to tell the firm," the bill collector said, making a memorandum in his notebook, "that you'll probably settle this account next week?"

"Well, I'd hardly put it that way," hesitatingly answered the other. "Probably" is a pretty strong word. Better make it "possibly."—Chicago Tribune.

No Chance.

Mrs. Jones—It's queer that baby doesn't talk. She's almost two years old and hasn't spoken a word yet. Mr. Jones—I know, dear, but do you ever give baby a chance?

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RAFTS OF GNAT EGGS.

Their Floating Illustrates a Curious Property of Water.

Many simple experiments show that the surface of water possesses a property which causes it to resist the passage of bodies either from above or below. This is true not only of soapy water, but of the cleanest and purest water as well. A sheet of fine gauze tends to float because, its weight being widely distributed, each of the numerous separate wires is resisted by the surface film so that the water cannot readily pass through the meshes.

Insects and plants utilize this fact in many interesting ways. Some water plants whose leaves float on the water have a very simple contrivance to keep the upper surfaces of the leaves dry. This consists of a great number of minute hairs covering the tops of the leaves. Water cannot penetrate among these hairs even when the leaves are forced down beneath the surface.

The little rafts of eggs that gnats set afloat on the water are kept from sinking and from being upset through this same principle. The tiny eggs have their points all upward, and they are glued together so closely that, while there is open space all around the point of each egg, yet the width of these spaces is so slight that water cannot readily pass through. You may again and again upset such an egg raft, but it will right itself every time, and the upper surface will remain dry.

Bedlam.

How many people use the expression "a regular bedlam" without knowing bedlam's "where or what." Bedlam was the popular corruption of Bethlehem, the name of an insane asylum in London, first established in 1523. Owing to the prevalent ignorance of that age, it was a place of chains and manacles and stocks and finally became so filthy and loathsome that no man could enter it. It was rebuilt several times, but even as late as 1812 the institution was marked by its cruelty to inmates. The poor lunatics were chained and dogged at certain stages of the moon's age. Treacherous floors were arranged that, slipping suddenly, precipitated the unsuspecting ones into "baths of surprise."

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