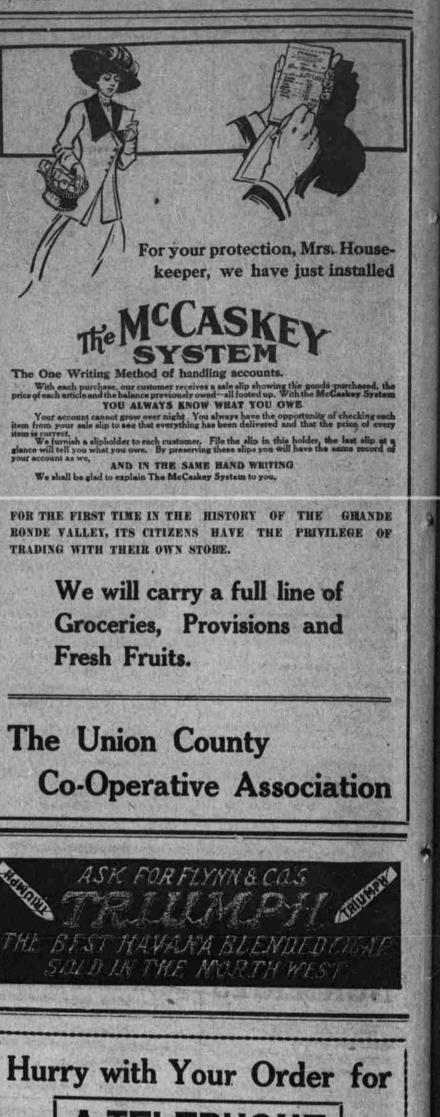
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Dean Hendrick, the task of completing the Greater Whitman Endowment fund has fallen upon President Penrose, and he is now actively engaged in carrying out that work. It is cer-tain that the city of Walla Walla and vicinity will, as before, take a pro-found interest in this and bear a considerable part of the burden of supporting the work. A committee, com-posed of the most prominent men of the city, has been appointed by Mr. Kellough, president of the Commer-cial club. Thre is every reason to expect hearty support from some the large farmers of Walla Walla county who have not yet contributed.

WILD SILKWORMS.

They Weave Their Thread in Skeine Inside Their Huge Nests. The world is indebted to the Chi-nese for the discovery of the virtues

lius Caesar, and so costly was the material that even the Emperor Aurelian refused a dress of this lustrous fabric to his empress. Now it is nurtured in almost every country, and its prod-ucts are within the reach of all.

Besides the several domesticated species, there is a wild slikworm found in Central America which weaves a baglike structure two feet in depth that haugs from the trees. At a distance the nest resembles a huge matted cobweb. The insect makes no cocoon, but weaves the slik in layers and skeins around the inside of the nest. From Tegucigalpa there were sent to England some years age about six pounds of this slik. There it was made into handkerchiefs not easily detected from common silk of equal strength and delicate texture. There is a curious silk producing spider in Central America, the arana de seda, which may be seen hurrying along with a load of fine silk on its back, from which trail numerous delicate filaments.-Harper's Weekly.



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