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A LAND OF POETICALLY INCLINED

Grande Ronde valley has more poets to the square inch than some countries have orchards. Scarcely a day rolls by but what some scribe turns poetical and effuses lines of poetry that has more or less common sense to them.

roads of the Grande Ronde valley. On one of these trips he tells in a merry jingle how the rural carrier's job appeals to him. The story will appear tomorrow

OGDEN PIONEERS HELP CHAUTAUQUAS.

The Ogden, Utah, chautauqua puts on a "pioneers' day" program each year, with a splendid pageant, containing many beautiful tableaux illustrating the history of the state.

THE "EROICA" SYMPHONY.

Beethoven's Passion When Napoleon Became Emperor.

Even when political capital was not to be made of it, the favor of kings and courtiers was, prior to the middle of the nineteenth century, sought by the artists in various fields of activity.

The most notable example of a masterpiece with a political origin is Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony. General Bernadotte during his residence in Vienna in 1798 as ambassador from the French nation suggested to Beethoven the composition of a symphony in honor of Napoleon.

With these words he seized the music, tore the title page in half and threw it on the ground. He never again referred to the connection between his work and Napoleon until news of the latter's death reached him.

Little Pitcher.

Lady Visitor—I am coming to your mamma's company tomorrow. Tommy—Well, you won't get a good supper. Tommy's Papa—Tommy, what do you mean, talking like that? Tommy—Well, you know, pa, you told ma you'd have to get some chicken feed for her old hen party tomorrow.—Baltimore American.

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Her Discovery.
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"So?"
"Yes. I find one can cook as well on a stove as on a chafing dish. Really, I was surprised."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He never wrought a good day's work who went grumbling about it.—German.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. P. Day went to Union this morning for a visit.

C. J. Forsstrom of Union was a local visitor here yesterday.

F. A. Bidwell, a flouring mill man of Union was a guest of the Foley yesterday.

C. J. Black, the realty dealer, went to Union this morning to spend the day on business.

Miss Nellie Hunter of Tacoma, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August J. Stange, returned to her home today.

John G. Kilpack, district visitor and investigator for the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Oregon is here from Portland intending to spend a few days in the city.

Miss Gertrude E. Halley, who has been suffering with intercostal neuralgia, the effects from the grippe, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. MacDonald of Wallawa is here the guest of Mrs. Turner Oliver and other friends.

W. E. Wade, a prominent business man of Imbler returned to his home

this morning after a business visit here.

Robert Withycombe, mayor of Union was a business visitor here yesterday. He returned to his home this morning.

F. D. McCully, the Joseph banker and merchant, was in town yesterday en route to Portland with several carloads of sheep. He was accompanied by W. A. Jones, of Joseph.

Mrs. Andrew Buckley left this afternoon for Spokane to attend the funeral of Baby Harriet who died last night. Mrs. Buckley was accompanied as far as Walla Walla by her husband Assistant Superintendent Buckley of the O.-W.

F. O. Pierce who has been in the hospital for the past few months suffering from an accidental gunshot wound left for Salt Lake City this morning, where he will meet his brother and look after some property interests.

Friday night is the crucial day in basketball history to the city team and the high school team alike. The squads are practicing diligently at every available opportunity, and are working strenuously to interest their friends in the game.

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