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THEY ALL TALK ALIKE.

La Grande Elks returning from Portland have nothing but the kindest of words for the way Portland entertained the grand lodge. Not an Elk or a visitor who was not an Elk can talk for five minutes without growing enthusiastic over the matter, and all rejoice in the home pride of having the metropolis of Oregon so thoroughly acquit herself as hostess to the great gathering from all over the nation.

Portland has set a pace that will be hard for other cities to surpass. Nothing was apparently left undone to make it the greatest event of Elksdom. Eastern people were surprised and made happy by the splendid showing and home people were delighted at their own efforts.

It could not have been better judging from the accounts given by the La Grande people who attended.

THE BIG CROP HELPS.

Nature has been very kind once more to the Grande Ronde valley in providing a bumper crop of almost every product. It is a habit Dame Nature has, but it should not be overlooked by any means and taken for granted that it is a matter of course. For other sections of the country are not nearly so abundantly blessed, although there is a fair showing in many localities.

Our fruit crop is excellent and our grain crop is among the best. Everything that gets money from the ground in the northwest is grown here and in abundance. It is little wonder that the Omaha Elks and all other Elks who stopped long enough to see the valley expressed themselves as anxious to return and learn more about this section.

WHAT A FAIR MEANS TO UNION COUNTY.

One of the best things that this section of the state can have is a good fair. Without wishing to detract from the attractiveness of the Roundup, for all like to go, and attend that event, the fact remains that a good county fair will survive longer and mean more to this part of Oregon than will the Roundup or anything of that nature.

Union county is starting a fair that is bound to grow. There are no reasons why it should not be one of the big events of the state and it will be. At present it is going through what might be termed the nursing period. The raising of funds to have the initial entertainment, which means the raising of sufficient money to have proper grounds and buildings must be done. Especially when already near-

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ly ten thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid into the proposition, should there be little difficulty in raising the remainder necessary. Two-thirds of the battle is over. Men who know what they are doing have given their time in superintending the work, besides subscribing liberally for stock. It is therefore imperative that the remaining \$5,000 to be raised in order to insure proper grounds, buildings and the first fair should be raised at once so that work already started may proceed.

Under the present management huge debts will not be contracted, neither will work go on without funds in sight to pay, thus establishing a floating debt. The proposed fair is to be run on strictly business principles, which is the only way for it to last and be made the permanent fair east of the mountains.

Tonight the stockholders of the association meet and everyone holding a share of stock should be present by all means. It is something that at this time needs earnest attention and it is also something that if pushed properly now will yield splendid results in the future. Be present at the meeting tonight and take part in the work.

WHY BEEF IS HIGH.

Beef has recently registered the highest point in a quarter of a century. The simple reason is that with a growing demand for dressed beef, we are steadily running behind in live stock, with which is coupled the fact that, with corn at about 80 cents a bushel, farmers find it too expensive to fatten cattle for the market, observes Editor Bowen of the Baker Democrat. Many of the ranches in the southwest have been turned over to farming purposes and the farmers have not adjusted themselves to extensive stock raising.

W. E. Skinner of Denver, president of the International Live Stock Exposition association, points out that the Panhandle of Texas, which used to produce from 300,000 to 400,000 calves a year, has now been turned over to farmers for the raising of cotton. New Mexico has gone to raising citrus fruit and Oklahoma into extensive agriculture. Stock on every farm, east as well as west, is our only salvation. Stall-fed cattle will be higher than range cattle, but we shall at least then be able to supply our needs.

We all suffer from high meat prices. Packers hate high prices as much as the poor consumer. Packers make their biggest profit when gross sales are biggest. By curtailing sales, high prices curtail the profits of the packer.

High-priced corn, the short hay crop, decreasing live stock and increasing demand are sufficiently responsible for the present era of high prices. In the nature of the case, these conditions cannot be immediately improved, especially that referring to the shortage in live stock. We may expect high prices for some time to come.

On Way to Portland.

Fred Currey, the Hot Lake publicity man and one of the best known in his profession, was a La Grande visitor last evening while on his way to Portland where he will spend a few days on business. He said the Lake was filled with guests and that the prospects for the institution were very bright indeed.

Mr. Currey had intended to locate in Elgin in the newspaper business but other things presented themselves before he made the final move and he will now remain at the Lake indefinitely taking care of the publicity work.

WE LOSE TWO GOOD MEN.

La Grande is about to lose two of her useful and energetic citizens, Chas. E. Cochran, who was born in this valley, who hopped elds and held plow handles in early life, will leave tomorrow for Portland where he enters the law department of the O. W. R. & N. as trial lawyer for the company. Mr. Cochran is leaving a splendid law business in La Grande that he has worked hard to obtain and has held it through his ability and unceasing energy. Today he is recognized as one of the big lawyers of the state, else the railroad company would not have selected him for the place it did. His career is one that exemplifies what a boy can do if he has the will.

Another prominent citizen who is soon to leave La Grande is Dr. M. K. Hall, who, in the medical profession,

occupies the same position as does Mr. Cochran in the legal profession. Dr. Hall has been chosen by Governor West to superintend the new state hospital for the insane at Pendleton. While La Grande people appreciate deeply this recognition of merit and worth and congratulate Governor West on his judgment, yet there is a pronounced feeling of regret that the doctor should locate elsewhere than in this city.

However, life is one continuous process of change, and so long as these two professional men go to better reward, to wider fields of labor and to positions that will make of each of them state characters the Evening Observer and the people of La Grande in general accept the change and wish them the advancement and prosperity that we feel is certain to follow.

BETTER CHANGE HER DRESS.

"The way women of the present day dress is responsible for a large part of the crime throughout the country and in Chicago in particular."

This statement was made by Miss Mary Bartelme, newly appointed associate judge, and the first woman jurist in Illinois.

"We need our old fashioned mothers," continued Miss Bartelme, "to make their daughters dress properly. The way women dress is enough to cause men to insult them and treat them with disrespect and finally resort to criminal practices. Nowadays girls apparently dress to display their physical instead of maidenly charms.

"The savage women who wear scarcely anything are not nearly so vulgar as the modern woman who not only displays all the points of her figure, but accentuates them by artificial means. Society women with their party dresses think the more of themselves they show the more attractive is their costume. High school girls are just as bad."

Miss Bartelme, to prove her assertion, piloted an automobile load of reporters through the downtown district and pointed out to them hundreds of women and girls, who, she said, "ten years ago would have been arrested for indecency."

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Don't Blame Your Over Worked Stomach

When your stomach will not digest food, the worst thing you can do is to take a lot of digestive medicines. True, they give temporary relief, but your stomach is the sufferer. Loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and headaches can only be permanently relieved by removing the cause. In many cases, various remedies taken to relieve these conditions result in ruining the stomach and preventing it from digesting food in a natural way.

If you want your stomach to do its own work properly, without resorting to artificial digestives or predigested foods, use Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. Take small doses regularly, preferably before meals. In a little time your stomach will again do its own work and you will eat heartily, keep well and enjoy living. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is not a digester in itself, but it tones up the stomach and intestines, giving you all the nutrient and strength from the food you eat.

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Last evening Miss Lena Sophy was married to C. M. Patten at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, at 1601 T avenue. Dr. Gilman did the rest of the talking.

The Dorcas Society class of the Island City Sunday school will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening, July 17th, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Hunter. Everyone is invited. 7-16-21

FOR RENT—Seven room house in Romig's addition. Phone Farmers' 1111. 7-16-6t

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During the hot weather you will find delicious cold soda water at Silverthorn's fountain.

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There will be a special meeting of the A. M. & A. F. No. 41, La Grande, Wednesday night. Work in third degree. Geo. T. Cochran, senior warden.

For the Baby Man.

Merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock. 40 cents. Foley Grill. 2-16-1f

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