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SCOLLARD ON LA GRANDE.

George F. Scollard has recently returned from a long journey which included Canada and many portions of the United States. In his blunt manner he said "You people in La Grande may not know it but there is more activity in all lines here than any place I have seen including Canada."

To analyze this only means to get down to business and take an invoice of what La Grande is really doing and what she has done in the past few months. The first thing to be considered is the amount of building permits issued, the next the class of building that have been erected. Few business houses have been in the permits. Jerry Foley has added a new five story office building which is first class throughout and which no other city the size of La Grande can boast of in the Northwest. The bulk of the permits, however, have covered homes—good, substantial homes for parent to anyone for a number of the people of La Grande. It was apparent that there were not enough good homes to shelter the people who wanted to live here, and the demand so steadily increased there was nothing to do but erect some residences. This has been during the past year. Everywhere one goes in the city will be found new roofs of modern, up-to-date homes, proving the permanency of La Grande's prosperous condition for men do not build homes unless they mean to stay. Such investments are made because of necessity.

The George Palmer mill, the big lumber manufacturing concern, is working all the time and the lumber business from this point keeps up remarkably well regardless of reports from other sections. We mention this institution because it bears directly on La Grande's prosperity. Other industries are thriving. No boom, but steady and permanent business are everywhere in sight.

Really, when you stop to think things over, Mr. Scollard has ample grounds for his remarks and they are borne out by facts which anyone may see and understand.

NOT ONLY IN POLITICS.

Recently a professional man said to the Observer, "Do you think this Bull Moose movement, which is only a name for progressiveness, is not confined to politics but it is entering everything. Even the professions are seeing the light and making progressive advancement. Take the medical profession, for instance, there is not nearly the amount of drugs administered there once was. The old-time ethics are undergoing a revision that

has been due for many years. Lawyers, also, have ceased to bow low to the precedents and are striking out in the bold seas, as did Columbus when he discovered America. The dogmas and superstitions in the religious world are getting hard hit. By whom? Why, by the Bull Moosers in the different churches. The desire to progress is being shown everywhere. No one is satisfied longer to let well enough alone."

It seems to us that this professional man preached a sermon of excellent value in the above interview; that he got right at the heart of things as they exist today. And it means that wonderful strides are soon to be made not only in governmental affairs, but in the professions and in the trades. Because of this inward feeling of progressiveness Mr. Roosevelt has a chance to win the presidential fight. There will be a multitude of voters who are saying little, yet who feel that progressiveness so strong that they will give voice to it at the polls.

As a people we have always felt we were the most progressive in the world, yet the old countries right now are exceeding us in many reformations. The old age pension for instance, is something that is not new at all, but in working existence in some of the older nations. And many other things might be cited which we have refused to adopt because we are yet which are laws in old countries that we look upon as back numbers.

DYNAMITING ON OTHER SIDE.

And now one of the extensive textile mill owners has been indicted for using dynamite to intimidate striking employees. The charge, if proven, indicates, as many have always contended, that in some instances capital would go as far as the most anarchistic workman if it was a proposition of gaining a point.

William M. Wood, for years one of the heavy owners of textile mills employing mostly foreign labor, has shown what the few who are experiencing special privilege in this country will do for money.

And right here is a word of warning: The progressive people of this nation will experience many dynamite events before the special privilege class will agree to live within laws that demand equality and justice.

Dynamiting the homes of foreign-born laborers to scare them into submission may prove a minor event if it were in the power of some to do worse, and at present it would seem there are those who have such power.

But the time is not far distant when the textile mills, which have enjoyed protection on the claim that it should such protection with American labor when in reality these industrial institutions were employing the cheapest foreign labor must be dealt with in a way they abundantly deserve.

The latest report is that Governor West and George Cameron, the deposed prosecuting attorney of Portland have been indicted, and made up, which, when translated, means that the chief executive really did overplay his hand and must now resort to proper channels instead of riding through the state

like a mighty conquering hero.

Nine thousand Los Angeles women have signed a petition asking that the ordinance prohibiting free lunch be repealed. Suffrage sometimes appears to be a mixed blessing.

FAIR WEEK READY SLOGAN

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series of attractions for this big night feature at the fair grounds.

Grounds Now Ready.

The pavilion, a big affair, the barns and every appurtenance to a well-planned fair are all completed. Contractor Kohl has won lasting friendship from the directors by the speedy manner in which he rushed the buildings to completion. The grounds are ready for exhibits a week from today.

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A story of the famous adventurer, Haroun Al Rashid, the caliph of Bagdad. Miss Leah Baird plays the lead in it. She plays a poor mother whose baby is starving and who places her living child on the bier of the caliph's dead heir. The queen is bent down praying to the Most High to restore life to her darling, and doesn't see the transposition. She thinks a miracle has been performed. The play has been lavishly put on and has a true Oriental atmosphere. Miss Helen Garden effectively plays the part of the queen. Other favorite players noticed in the picture are H. T. Morey, Lillian Walker and James Morrison.

Shown at the Elite tonight and Tuesday.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Program at Arcade Tonight.

1. Summer Idyl—Comedy-drama.
2. As Others See Us—Comedy.
3. Jealous Rage—Western story.
4. Arenz & Christensen—Vaudeville.
5. Buffalo Hunt—The famous 101st.
6. Freaky Rides at Lane Park—Scenic.
7. Warner's Waxworks—Comedy.
8. Winkler & Chapman—Music and effects.

Admission, 10 cents.

Many Driven From Home.

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"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into convulsions. I bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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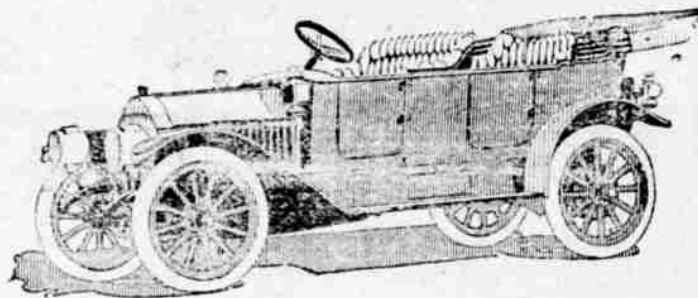
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