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MAKING HIS OWN POTATO MARKET.

This year when potatoes are bringing next to nothing on the market, it is very interesting to know how L. B. Carter, one of the progressive young ranchers near Cove, managed to get 60 cents a bag for his potatoes. He had over a thousand bags and saw there was no money in sight for the crop. With his usual business sagacity he began to figure how much fat he could put on hogs with those potatoes and arranged a cooking plant. He has been cooking potatoes and mixing them with shorts and as a result he has netted a little over sixty cents a bag for his potatoes. According to Mr. Carter there is frequently a way to make a market when the law of supply and demand goes against the producer.

THE ADJOURNED SESSION.

We cannot see any reason for finding fault with the legislature for adjourning for a period of days to consider the governor's vetoes. If the

governor had not in the past shown beyond question that he is guided by prejudices and personalities, rather than by sincere motives for the good of the entire state, then doubtless the members of the legislature would never have considered such a move. But the governor is unsafe and therefore it is, in fact, a duty of the legislature to do just as it is doing.

JUDGE RAMSEY.

The report that Judge W. M. Ramsey, formerly of La Grande but now of McMinnville, is to be chosen to the supreme bench in Oregon causes considerable satisfaction among the judge's friends in this part of the state. It is conceded by all that he will make a splendid man for the place and the fact that he has lived in Eastern Oregon as well as the Willamette valley gives him a personal knowledge of the state that is worth while. To those who have never lived in this part of the state local conditions here are unknown and they cannot be gained from newspapers or books. But Judge Ramsey is equipped with this information at first hand. His ascendancy to the bench is looked upon by all as a just recognition of ability.

Of course, if Wilson cannot find others, Mr. Bryan will be quite willing to act as the entire cabinet.

If Woodrow doesn't hurry up the

people will cease to care who he puts into his cabinet.

Iowa court has decided that \$100 is too much for a woman to pay for a hat. Sure, let her husband pay it.

Rubber is going up again. More sad news for the gumshoe politicians.

Revolver was left for protection of mother and girls; one, aged 10, shot and killed her mother; just one of a thousand like stories.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Prof. and Mrs. Houston are in Union today, the guests of friends. They will remain over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dobbin and Miss Louene Hutchinson who had been visiting La Grande friends, returned to their home in Union this morning.

T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the United States National bank, returned from a business trip to Portland this morning.

E. J. Herzinger, who represents the Oregon Life Insurance company, will leave for Pendleton tonight to visit his family for a few days. As soon as school is finished he will move his family to La Grande.

Ben Bassett, who has been assistant to Mr. Donohue at the George Palmer Lumber company, for some time, has resigned his position and will leave tomorrow for Leavenworth, Washington where he has connected himself with the Leavenworth Lumber company. Mr. Bassett is very popular in La Grande and his many friends will regret to know that he is to leave the city. He leaves with the best wishes of all.

Eddie J. Brown, who roamed this Eastern Oregon country for years grabbing orders for the Pacific Paper company, came up this morning from Portland to pay a friendly visit to his old trade. He is stopping at the Foley and the lady at the telephone desk there soon became aware of the popularity of Eddie from the number of calls that were turned in almost the moment his name appeared on the register. He is very optimistic as to future business and thinks Portland will see one of her best years the coming season.

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Often the result of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, bilious attacks or impure blood, for all of which Meritol Tonic Digestive is a standard remedy that will give you instant relief. A world famous remedy for all ailments due to a bad stomach. New Lin Drug company, exclusive local agents.

NOTICE.

Hong War Co. have bought the Hip Ying Chong store formerly known as Hong Tuck store. **LOW YOUNG**, Manager. 2-24-12t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 1 and 2, block 53, Chaplin's add. to La Grande. Mrs. Jessie L. Cavana, 2711 Burke avenue, Seattle, Wash. 2-27-3tp

LAST \$500.00 EASY TO GET

SUCH IS BELIEF OF MEN WHO KEEP TAB.

New Committee Will Take Hold of Cleanup Solicitation.

Easy work lies before the "cleanup" committee that will raise the last \$500 to put sufficient funds in the hands of the baseball committee to insure La Grande's organized baseball standing. This is the belief of men who have been advised of donations uncollected but promised. Larry Harrison and James G. Snodgrass, they to name one, will form the committee of "cleanup" and by Monday noon it is believed the entire sum will be raised. The \$3,000 now at hand is as good as cash in hand, and there are several large subscriptions awaiting the committee, so that the



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Make your selection early while you can choose from such a complete showing. Don't wait until the last minute.

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WEST'S THE QUALITY STORE

CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE AT ARCADE

Tomorrow the Arcade theatre offers two big acts of vaudeville, "Fredrick, the Great" the world renowned magician, and "Tuscan Joe," the Yalpus entertainer in songs, lectures and Indian dances in tribal costume. Both of these acts come highly recommended and open at tomorrow's matinee. There is a complete change of pictures today; also a complete change of pictures for tomorrow. Coming Monday, the big three act "The Big Feature" with "The West."

Tonight is the last chance to see Neary & Miller, those clever dancers.

Five and ten dollar contributions will not necessarily be very large. As it is generally conceded that \$3500 will be sufficient to allow a team's organization, the general opinion in baseball circles is that the collection of the last \$500 and the starting of the wheel is but a matter of detail which quick and hard work will care for in a day's time.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned druggist is a member, to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic to give satisfaction or the purchase price will be refunded. This indicates the confidence they have in this preparation. Newlin Drug Co.

The management was fortunate in securing this act. This is their last week on this time as they open next week on the Pantages circuit of theatres, their opening date being at Seattle.

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La Grande, Oregon

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