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HIGH WATER STILL PROBABLE

The Observer is not an alarmist, but we wish to call attention to the probability of high water in the valley. The Grand Ronde river is steadily rising and when it is considered that there is a watershed comprising about 850 square miles of territory, most of which is covered with from two to four feet of snow the conclusion is easily drawn that high water is likely.

No better money could be spent by the city than to have everything in readiness should the river start to break over. A few hundred dollars expended for preparation might save thousands of dollars worth of property.

It has been many years since we had high water here, but history has a habit of repeating herself which means that high water is again possible, and indeed quite probable, this year.

THE EVER GROWING LA GRANDE

Excavations are to be seen in all parts of the city. New dirt is being turned daily. And it all means there are to be more residences and more people to fill them. It means that without a boom La Grande is showing the most wonderful growth of any city in Oregon, size considered; it means that the substantial legs on which this city commercially stands are going to carry it to the eminent position of metropolis and capital of

the large domain east of the Cascades.

No community could have a brighter outlook for the coming year than has this community.

GAY KEVELRY.

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myself but I never want my daughter, to see the night life in Chicago cafes."

Two other Peoria women who were out seeing the sights went into hysterics when the investigators ordered them and their male companions to climb into an automobile and go with them to the hotel. A woman of another slumming expedition leaped head first through a window of another cafe on Wabash avenue.

Women from respectable homes and social centers, who were found in the redlight district, fell on their knees and begged the investigators to release them. Men waved handfuls of money of large denomination and vainly pleaded to be allowed to go. Officers aiding the investigation blocked all exits and none were allowed to escape.

When the group reached the hotel, Chairman Calloy invited them to be seated. None did and all were a sorry spectacle. "We want information on the latest smut songs and animal dances," he said.

Following a conference of the probers, it was announced the names of the witnesses wouldn't be published. One of the Peoria women is a divorced wife of a prominent publisher and another is equally prominent.

MARKET NEWS.

The local market quotations are: Eggs and Butter.

Fresh ranch eggs—25c. Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.

Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 40c; 2 lb. roll 70c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small lots 2 1/2c lb.

Young onions—5c. Potatoes—50c per cwt.

Beans—White # 1-3c; # 1 na. 10 cents

Radishes (California grown)—5c. Cabbage—2 1/4c.

Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—50c. Oranges—35@50c.

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Notice to the Public.

All closets in the sewer districts must be filled in. This becomes imperative at this season of the year as flies will soon be with us and water closets are a source of breeding and should be taken care of immediately. Otherwise official notice will be served by the health department of the city and the proper owners compelled to comply to this request or the city will fill these cess pools and closet holes and charge to the property owners. O hope that this notice will be sufficient.

A. L. RICHARDSON. City Physician.

AT SHERRYS TOMORROW

Hickok and Otis open an engagement in this popular house tomorrow. This act comes highly recommended and they are known as vaudeville's sweetest singers. They have been on one of the big attractions on the large circuits and are on their way east. Mas Hickok is the niece of ex-President Taft and is known as the youngest prima donna on the American stage. Age 17, weight 89 pounds and height five feet. She is the young lady that New York termed the Child Melba. Tomorrow's picture program is a very strong and attractive offering.

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