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### MR. BRYAN'S MISTAKE.

Mr. Bryan is making a mistake by securing while holding the office of secretary of state. He evidently does not think so, but he is nevertheless his reason is that he wants to make more money than the office pays, which is not well founded for this country is rich enough to pay its officials well for what they do. By appearing on the lecture platform we believe Mr. Bryan cheapens himself in the estimation of the American people. There will be quite a number who will think the official is neglecting his duties and reason that the ordinary citizen has no vacation, and why should the secretary of state. Of course, the

business in his office will be cared for while the official head is addressing chautauqua gatherings, but that is not the real question. Mr. Bryan is a big man. He has won the American people's admiration. In our judgment he made a mistake when he accepted the secretary of state appointment, for we felt in time he would grow to even larger proportions than he had even in the past, and that the office he accepted would have a tendency to weaken him. We still believe this will follow. But his appearance on the lecture platform at so much per night, is anything but pleasant for even the most ardent Bryan supporters.

### THE HORSE IN DEMAND.

Horse buyers are in the valley buying every horse that is offered which fills requirements, and the decision of horse buyers is that more horses raised in this valley come up to specifications than in any other place in the northwest. The Grande Ronde horse is noted for its size, development, wind and feet—very essential points. The horse has ever been a money bringing animal to the people of this section and doubtless ever will be. Heavy stock raised here is in special demand with good prices always obtainable. Each year sees more automobiles and motor trucks and each year also sees a keen demand for good horses. The pessimistic barber said when the safety razor was invented, "guess we had just as well quit business," yet barbers make more money now than they ever did. It is so with good horses—the more automobiles sold seems to increase the demand for horses. It is rather hard to figure out in either case yet it is nevertheless true.

One farmer who is not worrying

about cutting his clover is A. S. Murray of Alder Slope. He has 294 hogs grazing in the clover. He has grain growing with which to fatten them later in the season.

"Yes, I am the mother of three children, two of whom are living. The other—excuse these tears—"

"Yes, certainly, you poor thing!"

"The other works in a store that doesn't advertise."—Exchange.

### CRANE EXPLAINS.

La Grande, July 19.—To the Editor of the Observer: You have guessed right when you say George Crane is circulating the recall petition, but you have erred when you try to make the people believe that it is spite work on my part. Now, in regard to the appointment as pound master, I claim Mr. Hall did not do right. There were a good many applications in for pound master when I applied for the job. Now to be contrary, Mr. Hall appointed a man that he knew the council would not confirm and a man that had not asked for the position as pound master. I claim Mr. Hall should have used his applications till he found one that the council would confirm and if he did not have a man on his list that the council could confirm then he should have asked the council to name a man and he should have appointed him, if he wanted to be fair and square with the council. No, I am not out for spite work, I am out for the benefit of the people at large. It is time for the people of La Grande to wake up.

Yours respectfully, C. H. CRANE.

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### Birth Record.

Born, today in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, a daughter.

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### Motorists In Convention.

Canon City, Colo., July 19.—The famous sky-line drive was taken in today by about seven hundred motorcyclists who are touring this section on their way from eastern states to the national convention and race meet of the Federation of American motorcyclists which is to be held in Denver July 23 to 26. The visitors have several camping outfits with them and a moving picture outfit for their own amusement at the scheduled stops. Among the motorcyclists are brass bands, base ball teams and a score or more of quartets. Many of the cyclists will compete for the hundreds of dollars in prizes offered at the national championship events in Denver.

### "Heroes" Return.

Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt and his assistant "Sticks" Woods, returned today from the Beave creek intake where they repaired the recent break in the main that threatened La Grande with a water famine. The presence of some campers in the vicinity saved La Grande from a day's famine as the two men could not have repaired it alone. The rush to the scene in which the pipe had to be followed every yard of the way, and the subsequent strenuousities at the break have left the two men stiffened and worn.

### FOREST NOTES.

France has spent \$35,000 in planting trees on the watersheds of important streams.

According to the Canadian forestry association, 50 per cent of Canada is capable of growing nothing but timber crops.

Amonia bombs are being tried out on some of the national forests for the purpose of extinguishing forest fires. They are said to have worked well in the case of brush fires where the fire fighters find difficulty in getting near enough to the burning area to beat out the flames. Each bomb exploded will extinguish fire in a circle of about five yards in diameter.

The Western Pacific railway has instructed its engineers to report fires along the right of way where it traverses the Plumas nation forest, California. The location of fires is indicated on a card dropped by the engineer or fireman to the next section crew met after the fire is discovered. It is then the duty of part of the section crew to go back on handcars or speeders and put out the blaze.

More persons make use of the national forests in Utah than in any other state. Nearly 27 per cent of all the permits for sheep and cattle grazing on the forests are taken out in this state. This does not mean however, that Utah carries one-fourth of all the national forest cattle and sheep; it happens that many small grazing interests make use of the forests there; and individual flocks and herds are larger elsewhere.

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### La Granders Visit Baker.

A party of La Grande people headed by W. H. Bohnenkamp, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. building committee in that city were in Baker this afternoon, viewing the Y. M. C. A. building here, says the Baker Herald. The citizens of La Grande have subscribed \$40,000 toward building a structure, and the committee was here to secure pointers on planning their institution.

They were greatly impressed with the local building, and surprised to see the enthusiasm manifest by the members of the Y. M. C. A.

The party returned to La Grande by automobile late this afternoon.

Those making the trip to Baker were, Mesdames H. C. Grady, L. Shields, C. T. Bacon, W. H. Bohnenkamp and Messrs. George Stoddard and W. H. Bohnenkamp.—Baker Herald.

### ASSESSOR IS HOST.

Royal Anns and Bing Cherries Furnished to Court House-Force.

County officials and attaches having their office habitate in the county court house this morning feasted on Royal Ann and Bing cherries. "Mine Host" was County Assessor U. G. Couch and the orchardist-assessor's hospitality was deeply appreciated. The entire office force tasted a plenty of the luscious fruit.

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