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VOTING FOR HANDSOME MEN.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is firmly convinced that the voting women of Illinois will select the handsomest man who is running for the political offices which they have a vote in filling.

"Uncle Joe" may think he knows women. Perhaps he does know the woman of a generation ago, but he certainly does not know the woman of today or he would not make such a rash prediction.

The keen, business-like woman who is rapidly forging to the front as the prevailing type of American femininity is not nearly as likely to be fooled by mere good looks as her grandmother was.

The fiction that the handsome man can wreck hearts according to his own sweet will dies hard, possibly because it is so easy to believe it if we take a few isolated examples.

the power he exerted over women once got him out of prison and stood him in good stead all his life.

Some women in the suffrage states will vote for the handsomest man, but the greater number will recall the old adage, "Handsome is what handsome does."

A Philadelphia child ate some of the rubber core of a souvenir home run baseball and died. Must have been an overdose of pepper in that ball.

A Milwaukee court has compelled a husband to repeat 10 times a day the date of his marriage because he swore at his wife. The punishment seems entirely adequate.

In the old days French circus contortionists rubbed themselves with angle worm oil to make their bodies "limber." This is merely a suggestion to lovers of the tango dance.

It is said that where hospitals have male nurses only, men will take a chance on a relapse in order to leave the institution quicker.

Before marriage man almost apologizes for sitting on her lovely porch pillows. After marriage he kicks them for nuisances.

Some men grow better by comparing themselves with better men while others improve through new police regulations.

Fat naval officers protest against the ten mile walk ordered by former President Roosevelt. Must we, then, provided automobiles for our warships?

Sixty-four bible schools have been opened in Philadelphia. If it was in Chicago the ward bosses would license them for revenue.

There is no mystery about red hair. It undoubtedly originated with the Persian sun worshipers.

The time has gone by when you can finance a best girl on a mere lemonade basis.

Nothing short of a hurried shipment of grape juice can save the Mexican situation.

Stations Receive a Rechristening.

Baker, Aug. 2.—Several stations on the line of the Sumpter Valley railroad had their names changed today.

Water Tank will hereafter be known as Boulder Gorge. The other tanks will be designated by the mile numbers.

NUMBER 4 WINS.

Special Accountant Finds Winner of Weekly Contest Is 4.

The standing of contestants in the ante contest today, is:

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Number and Amount Won. Includes entries like 1 750,660, 2 8,979,888, 3 278,249, etc.

Counted by N. J. Mansager.

Every man and woman in La Grande should investigate these unparalleled sale prices on newest

High Grade Merchandise

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ALL \$15.00 Men's Clothing for \$15.00 Value up to \$35.00--Not One Suit Reserve!--All Must Go.

Take Your Choice of All Women's Tailored Suits Values up to \$40.00 for \$9.90
Take Your Choice of All Women's and Misses' Coats Values up to \$27.50 \$9.90

Figured Lawns, worth up to 25c, now reduced to 9c per yard
Regular 20c Japanese Kimona Crepes, now 12 1-2c per yard
White Waistings, up to 25c a yard, now 15c per yard

Bathing Suits and Outing Suits reduced
All Men's furnishings at Great Reductions

West's Remodeling Sale

pert mechanic. It sells in retail markets at \$10.00, and the arrangement by which the La Grande Evening Observer people are able to save \$5.11 made by the company as an advertising medium. The offer will hold good for a limited time only.

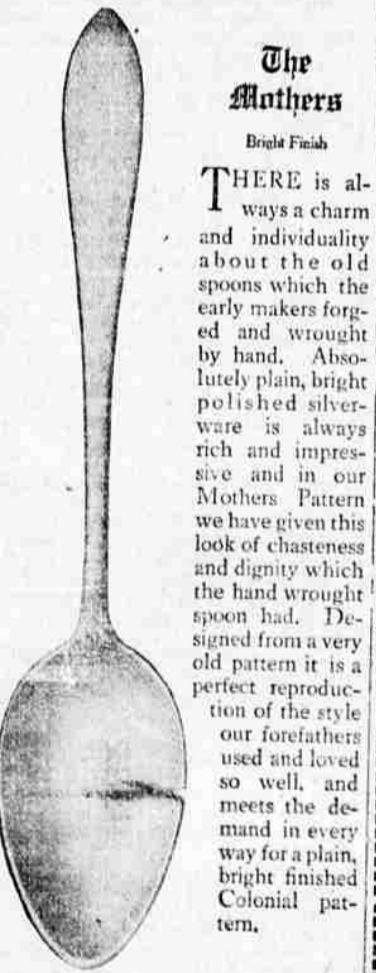
LOST—An Ansco camera, post card size. Telephone Main 705. Adv. 8-2 3t

Rev. Cockrum goes to California. Rev. H. C. Cockrum, of the Presbyterian church, announced from the pulpit Sunday last that he has accepted a call from the Benicia district in California, about ten miles from San Francisco, and expects to take charge of that field about September 1st.

FOR RENT—Four room modern house partly furnished. Call Black 3902. Adv. 8-2 tf

Uncle Sam's Loan Office

Loans money on all kinds of Watches, Diamonds, Gold, Jewelry, Clothing and all kinds of personal property. We sell unredeemed pledges at a very low price. FOLEY HOTEL BUILDING.



The Mothers

Bright Finish

THERE is always a charm and individuality about the old spoons which the early makers forged and wrought by hand.

Made in Sterling Silver only, and stamped with the Trade Mark: Lion, Anchor and letter G



Which insures quality and purity of design

Seigrist & Company

VACUUM CLEANER SALE

SPECIAL PRICE TO OBSERVER SUBSCRIBERS.

Expert Demonstrator Here to Explain Workings of a Good Machine.

To the Housewives of La Grande: The La Grande Evening Observer has an emancipation proclamation of its own to make, one that will free all women who have been slaves to the broom and all men who have been thralls to the carpet beater.

The Test of Time

Time determines whether the policies under which a bank is operated are safe. This bank has been in business twenty-six years. It has grown steadily until it has become one of the strongest and most prosperous financial institutions in the West.

La Grande National Bank

La Grande, Oregon
Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$130,000.00 Resources, 1,100,000.00
DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.