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**COVE PEOPLE WILL TAKE A STAND.**

From the different sources we learn that Cove people are becoming thoroughly aroused to local conditions and that the better element is going to take a stand for a clean-up day in the social and moral circles of the community.

This is refreshing, for in the main, the people over there are among the best in the country. Because lax officials have permitted conditions to become obnoxious is no reason why Cove is past redemption, nor is it any

reason why within a very short time Cove will not rid itself of the evil that exists there.

The public dance will probably be put under the ban, liquor selling will be curtailed to where it belongs under the law and the police powers of the city will likely be shifted into capable hands.

Let these things be done and done at once.

**ENGLAND WILL NOT STAND IT.**

The administration's policy in Mexico will never do for England. Refusing to heed the newspapers of the country when they have almost unanimously stated the time would come when this country would have to stop the butchery across the line, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have followed a course which it is hard to see how any one could endorse but themselves.

Now, England is drawn into the matter over the killing of an English subject in Northern Mexico and John Bull will likely tell the United States to stick to our Monroe doctrine but make the North American continent safe for British subjects, or he will take a small hand in the game himself. Our foreign department at Washington and our corps of diplomats do not seem to measure up to the occasion.

It must be remembered in this connection, however, that the United States has for the past twenty years been blest with remarkable diplomats until the present administration. Mc-



**More New Spring Apparel Has Arrived at Wests**

The last few days have added many new additions to our already large line of Spring garments Attractive Suits and the very latest fashion tendencies in Coats and dresses.

**The New Suits**

They are entirely "different" and there is a wide range of prices, fabrics and styles. The skirts this season are in the popular peg top and tunic effects. The jackets are mostly short, and feature the new Eton, Bolero and cutaway models. The shades include all the new Blues, Tango and Mahogany.

PRICE FROM \$17.50 TO \$40.

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\$7.50 TO \$37.50

NEW DRESSES ARRIVED SATURDAY—See them in our windows, and in our Ready-to-Wear Section.



SPRING WAISTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS—Both Negligee and Silk Waists are here in the very latest Styles and Materials.

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DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	\$140,000.00
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For twenty-six years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley.

We respectfully solicit your business.

**La Grande National Bank**

La Grande, Oregon

Kinley was a power as a diplomat; Roosevelt had the guiding hand of Root and others which combined the ex-president's tenacity of purpose with the soft pedal as administered by Root and other advisors; Taft was a successful diplomat, and during the entire time of these administrations the United States looked carefully after her foreign relations. It remains to be seen just how badly things will get balled up unless some guiding hand assists the president and the present secretary of state.

Union gave a "gingham ball" a few nights ago for the benefit of the arrangement committee of the Stock Show association, and the ladies of Union showed their splendid loyalty by turning out in neat gingham gowns made for the occasion. Ninety-eight ladies wore the regular fabric and one of those delightful Union social events was the result, proving that Parisian gowns are not necessary for any lady to enjoy herself.

The Elks Minstrels will go to Elgin with an augmented chorus Thursday

night. A special train will be run from La Grande. This is the proper procedure for there is not enough neighborly social events between the Grande Ronde valley towns. It is to be hoped the Elks have by this movement started something that will grow. La Grande would like to hear Elgin's home talent in a play and Enterprise could do nothing better than let the K. P. lodge of that town take out Damon & Pythias for a tour of the two counties.

Judge Bennett, of The Dalles, admits that he has forgotten much about campaigning while his opponents for the nomination have been practicing on this particular feature for the past few years while the old judge has been practicing law. But, the Bennett way of approaching a voter is not at all bad and carries a genuine ring of truthfulness that is sometimes not found in the professional campaigner.

The drainage meeting Saturday is but the starting of a movement which if persistently followed will reclaim to this valley hundreds of thousands

of dollars worth of real estate and increase the valley's output of crops enormously. Let everyone render all assistance to the drainage movement.

The chief of police believes that murder will out if one is willing to be patient, and his judgment is backed up by the case of Conley, a floater who almost committed murder in La Grande in January and returned to the scene of his crime last week only to confess the whole tragedy.

Yes, La Grande will do a lot of building this next summer. The program is already made up for many new buildings and contractors continue to report good prospects for more. The old town is all right, so don't get the blues and grow grouchy.

Yesterday was George Washington's anniversary, but with all respect to the nation's father, we unite today in honoring his memory, for Sunday is no day for celebrations even of the nation's great men.

The O.-W. R. & N. may run its

trains by telephone. This announcement is made on the verge of an operators' strike. Once operating telephone will the company ever return to the telegraph?

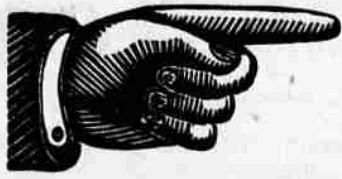
According to J. D. Casey, of Meham, we are short about three feet of snow in the mountains this winter, which information will dispel a annoyance regarding floods the coming spring.

"Give me cheap cattle to make money on," said Bill Hanley not long ago, and from the experience of the feeders this winter it would seem that Bill Hanley has the cattle question down about right.

The Knights of Columbus came in large delegations yesterday and the coming was welcomed by La Grande Knights in a truly hospitable manner.

Did you go to church yesterday?

FOR SALE—One delivery hack, one two-seated buggy, one horse, incubator, and canned fruit. Call Blaine 1221. 2-23,tf.



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