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INSPECT, INSPECT, INSPECT.

This is undoubtedly the day of "inspection."

On every hand some state or government official is ready to do a little inspecting. It may be all right if it did not cost so much to the general public.

Yesterday three deputies drawing salaries of one hundred dollars a month respectively and expenses from the people, inspected La Grande's dairies and restaurants and hotels and the Lord only knows what. They found many things not up to the standard required by law, just as they will ever find such cases. They found buildings needing repair, buildings that must be modernized and many other things, and the boys were fair and just in their reports according to the rules and regulations of their department.

But, in Heaven's name, where is this whole game going to end?

There is no incentive to enter the business world throttled as business is today with different taxes for the upkeep of an army of commissioners.

And after all the inspecting that is done, do you really think we get along much better than Oregon did in the days before such things became popular?

Do you think we are much better off now that it costs four times as much to run this state with a handful of population, than we were when commissioners were unknown?

Lack of temperance in making commissions in Oregon will cause some one some day to lay off from business and start a few initiative measures that will clean the state house at Salem of half the salary grabbers.

And the day cannot come too soon for the people of Eastern Oregon.

"THEY HEAR THEIR MASTER'S VOICE."

Have you noticed the wail of professed economy emanating from every candidate for state office?

Haven't you heard that same wail before? Oh, yes, whenever they hear their master's voice the professional candidate gets in line and yells lower taxes.

The most amusing feature is that many of the holdovers and men who have in the past been trusted with public trusts are among those now to scream the loudest for economy.

What a miserable farce? Why did they not practice a little of this professed economy when they had an opportunity? Why do they ask the people to try them again?

Are they all like Hi Gill of Seattle—had a change of heart and now want to make good?

Some person with a genius for mechanics can win a niche in the hall of fame by inventing a contrivance that will open a window of a railroad passenger coach.

Los Angeles has found the skeleton of a man 200,000 years old and only three feet in height. It seems they did not swell up so much over the climate in those days.

It must make President Wilson rather nervous when he reads that the English parliament searches the basement for suffragets before it dares sit.

A New York doctor sues dead man's estate for services rendered at the

rate of \$16.50 a minute. That patient simply had to die quickly to save money.

Before joining the "back to the land" movement this spring, you would better see if you can stand it to dig up enough earth to plant the morning glories at the back door.

It might be convenient for the railroad presidents to live in Washington as most of their work nowadays consists in answering the questions of government officials.

Now they will have dining cars in the New York subway. New Yorkers can eat soup in the gloom just as noisily as above ground.

FACT AND FANCY.

(Written and contributed by M. L. Carter, Alice, Oregon.)

Sinners old and young be wary, Change your ways, don't be contrary For the governor has a very Enterprising secretary, And when called to go, Miss Fern Grabs that shopping bag o' her'n— And she doesn't seem to care Why she goes, or when or where; Staring eyes don't scare Miss Hobbs, And it's noised along the route; Governor West will get you If

You Don't Watch Out! Oh! you naughty little towns Where loose government is found, And intoxicated boys and girls Are sneaking booze around; Help us stop this degradation Of this younger generation Who are sliding down the scale To disgrace and into jail; Booze indorsers, law enforcers, Better mind what you're about For Governor West will get you If

You Don't Watch Out! Sad, misguided Copperfield— Interested people Squealed, Then your booze was confiscated And your charter was repealed; You well merited chastisin', Now then go and get your "pizen" And don't call a man insane 'Cause he made your duty plain; Booze indorsers, law enforcers, It's no use to sit and pout— For the Governor always gets you If

You Don't Watch Out! Hail to Oregon and Chief; Thy transgressors come to grief; Made to sail o'er troubled waters— And their wild career is brief; Crime invariable ensues— Follows in the wake of booze; May each troubled, tipsy dream Have the slogan for its theme That our fountain giving mountains Echo to the valley's shout— "Governor West will get you" If

You Don't Watch Out! Some people criticize And express their great surprise At the governor and his honor plan, Declaring it unwise; But it's likely Governor West Knows the convict people best— Probably they're not so bad When there's no booze to be had. Life's true success and happiness Comes by the honor route— And Governor West will help 'em If

They'll Just Watch Out!

Not Sorrowing For Polumas

La Grande, March 5.—(To the Editor.)—Having seen in yesterday's Observer, with deep regret that you "discovered" the Greek minds, and that you thought we were very sorrowful for the departure of our fellow countryman, Nick Polumas and his wife, I beg to explain the Greek sentiment and beg to inform you that none was oppressed on account of it. It was only in curiosity's favor to see the worthless dwarf who disturbed the quietness of all, that we went to the station, to see him. Do not contemplate that all Greeks are unlawful

and without a country. Of course, most of us are loyal and honest citizens, but of course among us are some men who are unlawful and some monsters; them we do not have to converse with; they spoil the characters of the others.

Yours very truly, GUS KAVADOPOULOS.

FATHERS HEAR LESSONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

for the same boy is coming into your parlor to court your daughter."

The speakers dealt in plain, laity nomenclature and pictured by statistics and otherwise, the prevalence of diseases.

Come With Remedy.

But, unlike some revivalist and quack doctors, they did not merely cry out against this vice, but the speakers came with a remedy and a cure. That cure is always, and can be nothing else, than education along sex question lines, they said. That the parents can no longer, in the face of the terrible situation in this country today—social diseases claim as many victims as consumption, they said—ignore their duty to inform their children, and inform them correctly.

The state association as unlimited supplies of correct and decent literature on all these subjects, which can be had for the asking and every person in attendance last evening ordered various copies.

At the close of the meeting, on motion of George T. Cochran, the present local committee on arrangements was made permanent with power to increase its membership. That the Parent-Teachers' association will be drafted into the service as one method whereby the state and local associations can reach the child and the parent, was pointed out. The school alone, the church alone, the state association alone, can do little, it was pointed out, but through the home and the parent, each or collectively can remove the blanket of ignorance which alone is responsible for the conditions that now exist. It was a splendid meeting, filled with lessons of merit and pointing the way to fathers who are willing to do right but know not how.

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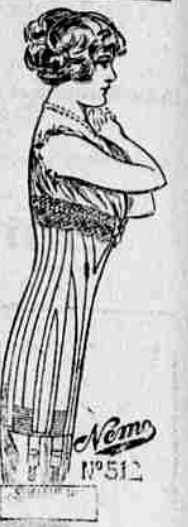
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Notice of Estray.

In the Justice's Court for the La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of two estray animals, horses, taken up by J. E. Reynolds.

To the unknown owners of two estray animals, horses, taken up by J. E. Reynolds:

In the name of the State of Oregon,

You are hereby notified that two bay horses, both over twelve years old, both weighing about 1200 pounds; one having a small, white star in forehead, branded "2" on the left shoulder; the other has no visible marks or brands, except saddle marks, were taken up by J. E. Reynolds at his place about four and a half miles southeast of La Grande; that said animals were taken up on the South half of Section 14, Twp. 3, S. R. 38, N. W. M.

You are further notified that unless you claim said estray animals and pay the expenses of this proceeding to date, that on the 28th day of March, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., said animals will be offered for sale to satisfy the costs of keeping and all expenses in making sale of said estray animals.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1914.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace. Daily Mar. 6-13-20-27.

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