

JOHN MANNING IS OPTIMISTIC

DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANT FOR GOVERNOR HERE.

Condemnation of Idle Agricultural Land, One of His Planks.



John Manning, Democrat Seeking governorship, who was in city yesterday.

John Manning, one of the democratic candidates for governor, was in La Grande yesterday renewing acquaintance with many of his friends and incidentally carrying the gubernatorial proclamation to those who had not before met him.

Mr. Manning is working hard and assures his friends that the horizon looks clear; that his strength in Multnomah county grows with each day of the campaign, and that his trips over the state are very encouraging to him.

"I believe my plan of settling lands in Oregon," said Mr. Manning to an

Observer reporter, "are by far the most feasible yet offered. Such men as James J. Hill have openly given endorsement to the idea, which makes me feel that it is right. Should I be fortunate in this race for governor immediately after keeping faith with the people regarding curtailment of state expense I will endeavor to have the state adopt a measure giving this commonwealth the right to condemn all idle agricultural lands within its boundaries, including stump and burned over lands. I will insist on the state using its credit to assist farmers to develop these lands and sell the lands to genuine settlers on twenty-five years time. By development I do not mean to put a farmer on a piece of stump land and expect him to clear it, not at all. But I mean to have the state do the clearing so that these lands may be brought under cultivation within a very reasonable time."

Mr. Manning went from here to Baker where he will remain for a few days and on Thursday will be back in Union county and remain until he has visited most of the people of this section.

The campaign for joint representative on the republican ticket of Union and Wallowa counties is warming up and Al Jones a late entry in the race, is showing activity which is bringing him considerable support. Mr. Jones lives in Joseph and is a farmer and stockraiser. He was born in Marion county, knows the state and its legislature by observation and contract and his friends and supporters are strong in their claims that he is the proper man to represent the joint district in the next season.

There certainly can be no objection to the Jones platform as he stands for repeal of present tax law, urging quarterly payment on taxes; stands for abolishment of a lot of worthless commissions and insists on the combination of the useful commissions to the end that many offices may be wiped off the official slate and many



EASTER APPAREL

For Ladies and Misses of high-Class workmanship and designing are now displayed at our store. Every garment is a superior work of art, more than merely so much material and so much style—each is a masterfully perfected composition of qualities that only a genius could create and each style is so different from others that women do themselves and us injustice if they neglect to review this elaborate display. Come tomorrow and select your Coat, Suit, Gown and Hat and enjoy the pleasure of having the new things before their newness is dimmed by repetition.

GEIBEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Reliable Merchandise

Reliable Methods

salaries saved to the taxpaying public.

His platform rings very much like the famous Tom Kay speech in Salem, when the state treasurer in a clear and concise manner pointed out the troubles that now confront Oregon people and showed why a drastic change in affairs is needed.

J. C. Henry, Saturday, filed his declaration to become a candidate for Republican nomination to the office of county judge. He is now closing up a four-year term in that office, and during his regime has rebuilt a greater portion of the bridges of the county and straightened the up-river highways.

Among the other duties that fall to his office. This gives Republican competition for the office he seeks for W. W. Randall is already in the race for the same nomination, the same party. The county judgeship is also to be hotly contested at the election it appears for the Democrats are to nominate a man for the office.

Arthur Williams is a Republican candidate for renomination to the office of justice of the peace for the La Grande justice and constable district. Other petitions now being circulated are for D. H. Proctor for county recorder and J. C. Henry, Republican candidate for nomination to the office of county judge.

Progressives have jumped into active limelight in this county. Lorenzo Stilwell today announced his candidacy for the Progressive nomination to the office of county judge, making still more ginger in that race, which at present appears to be the central figure of the primary, locally.

New Officers Installed.
Local Elks installed their officers for the ensuing year last week. M. B. Donohue heads the list of local officers, a position that comes after years of faithful service in lower offices. Following is the complete list of the elective positions and the names of the men elected to fill them: Exalted ruler, M. B. Donohue; Leading Knight, C. H. Conkey; Loyal Knight, F. C. Bramwell; Lecturing Knight, N. A. Desilet; Secretary, A. B. Rodgers; Treasurer, Chas. Harding; Tyler, J. Gulling; Trustee for three years, W. B. Sargent; the following appointive offices were filled: Esquire Wm. Peare; Inside guard, F. W. Pattison; Chaplain, Bruce Dennis.

HOBSON SEEKS TOGA.

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friend of Underwood but is running on a "Dry" platform, while Jere C. King, not an Underwood clansman is running on a "wet" platform. Both are former members of the state legislature. Huddleston was a member of the local city council and Darden served in the Alabama house of representatives.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and 2 acres of ground 1606 North St., two blocks east of North Side school. Phone Farm 205. 4-6-6t.

WILL FRENCH ILL

Former La Grander Suffers With Ptomaine Poisoning at Ontario.

That Will French, former La Grande man now living at Ontario, is a trifle improved from his serious illness from ptomaine poison is the word received from Ontario. Mrs. French telephoned to F. R. Bridges of this city last evening to the effect that Mr. French was a trifle improved although he has been very ill so seriously so, that his life was despaired of. It seems he was poisoned at Halfway, but reached home before becoming critically ill.

Guy M. Byrkkitt of Portland, who is in the city today came from Ontario here and also reports that Mr. French was in a critical condition.

Microscopic Handwriting.

It is possible to possess a certain elegance of penmanship and yet be almost undecipherable as a writer. A distinguished literary man, whose name I mercifully withhold, writes a microscopically small hand, almost fairylike in its outlines and possessing a quite elfin elusiveness—almost every word can be read as some other word. Wagsish friends who received from him letters on commonplace matters would sometimes affect to regard them as descriptions of his exciting adventures in the Alps, the burning down of his house or something similarly sensational and reply accordingly. After being long the subject of such merry jests he decided to silence the scoffers by using a typewriter.—London Chronicle.

An Embarrassing Moment.

Sir Edward Chaudos Leigh tells this anecdote in "Bar, Bar and Bit." It was told to him by the Dowager Lady Cowper apropos of the days when all the joints were carved on the table: "She was a debutante, very shy, and her old host, who was about to carve a sirloin of beef, turned to her and said, "Lady Anne, will you have upper or under?" Lady Cowper said to me that she had not the least idea what he meant, so in a weak moment she hazarded "upper." Whereupon the host turned to the butler and said in a loud voice, "Take it away and turn it. Young ladies give a great deal of trouble nowadays."

One Letter Names.

Names with only one letter have been bestowed on places as well as persons. There is a village called O in Normandy, not far from Argenton. Two Chinese towns are named respectively Y and U. There is a river Y in Holland, and one of the bays of the Zuyder Zee bears the same brief name. France has a river and Sweden a town of the name of A.

Only Her Latest.

"What is your last name, please, madam?" inquired the clerk, deferentially. "My latest name," corrected the literary woman, who is always careful of her English, "is Mrs. Havre Fourthub."—Kansas City Star.

Fair Warning.

"I am glad you have bought a parrot, papa. What will you do if it learns bad language—punish it?" "No, son; punish you."—Houston Post.

True courage, as well as true wisdom, is not distrustful of itself.

RELIABLE — FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

It is the quality of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that makes it such a reliable medicine. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough bronchial and la grippe coughs which "hang on" in the spring and weaken the system it has no equal. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat, and suffy wheezy breathing. Mrs. Benj. W. Seavey, West Mille, Me. says:—"Let me tell you how much I think of Fo-

ley's Honey and Tar Compound a family cough syrup. It is particularly valuable as a small quantity has the effect desired and it contains no opiates. I consider it the best cough syrup we have ever used." And Thos. Verron, Hancock, Mich. says:—"Foley's Honey and Tar has always proven effective, quickly relieving tickling throat, and stopping the cough with no bad effects." In 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. The genuine is in a yellow package. For sale by A. T. Hill.—Adv.

Registration Light.

With much advertising and coaxing registrations have not mended a great deal. Todate there are not more than 2500 registered and of these but a scant fourth are women.

Card of Acknowledgement.

To our many friends in Elgin, La Grande and Denver, co-workers and students of the schools who so nobly offered and gave of all the help and kindly assistance possible in the darkest hour of our lives, this grateful acknowledgement is extended.—Adv.

H. H. HEUSTON,
MR. and MRS. J. C. ROE,
NELLIE ROE.

WANTED—House cleaning and carpets to do, by colored man. All work guaranteed. Phone R. 12. 4-6-2t.

Birth Record.

Born April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Perkins, a daughter.

W. H. BYER.

Plasterer and Contractor.

Interior and exterior plastering. Ornamental work of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Red 1931.

REX HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

Two Step Contest Prize for the winning Couple.

"Where You Learn to Dance."

Dancing assemblies each Tuesday and Saturday night.

Instruction in all dances by appointment.

BERT M. SHERWOOD,
Proprietor and Instructor.

OFFICE—Rex Hall, Phone Black 3171

NOONDAY SERVICES

FOR MEN

HONAN HALL

EVERY WEEKDAY,

March 30th. to Good Friday, April 10th.

BEGINS PROMPTLY

12:05

ENDS PROMPTLY

12:30

SUBJECTS OF ADDRESSES:

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 6, The Cross the revelation of man's sin.
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, The Cross, the revelation of God's love.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, The Cross, our assurance of pardon.
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, The Cross, our assurance of peace.

GOOD FRIDAY, 12:05 to 1 p. m.

I. "Behold the Lamb of God"
II. "In the Cross of Christ I glory."

All Men Invited.

No Collection.

These services are arranged by REVS. W. C. DRAHN and UPTON H. GIBBS who will be assisted by other pastors.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

1st WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the First Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the first ward.)

2nd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the Second Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the second ward.)

3rd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the third ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the third ward.)

4th WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the fourth ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sack by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the fourth ward.)

CAPITAL PRIZE.

To the boy or girl living in any one of the above wards who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks, we will give an additional prize of \$10.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of the city and the boy or girl can live in any ward in the city.)

ALL GET PAID.

We will also give 5 cents each for any and all empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks returned to us by May 1, 1914, so that all boys and girls will be paid for their efforts whether or not they are lucky in winning the prize.

Get your mamma and your mamma's friends to buy Upper Crust Flour and save the sack for you. This flour cost your mamma \$1.45 per sack and she will get a rebate of 25 cents per sack if she buys quickly. See the Upper Crust Ad.

Yours very truly,

LA GRANDE GROCERY COMPANY, Inc.
G. L. Larison, Manager.