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## VERY FAVORABLE COMMENT.

The speech delivered by Congressman N. J. Sinnott from this district on the tolls question has caused some very favorable comment among the metropolitan papers. The Washington Evening Star spoke in highest terms of Mr. Sinnott's speech calling especial attention to his timely illustration of the cuckoo, and the New York Times after paying a pretty tribute to the speaker reprints the following extract from the Sinnott speech:

"What matters of greater delicacy and nearer consequence, to use the President's own language, can there be pending, which he does not know how to deal with, than those involved in the inevitable sequence and corollary of the English interpretation?"

"The President's repeal speech might with proper propriety, on account of the historical coincidence and parallel it would afford of repudiation of party and past, well have been deferred to two days later, to March 7, a day conspicuous in our country's history, the anniversary of the 'lost occasion' of 'said concessions vainly made' by Webster in his seventh day of March speech, 1850.

"For on this date there fell in the estimation of his countrymen a great American idol whose fall evoked Whittier's poem. 'Ichabod.' For this modern prototype we perhaps should have more charity than the pitying words of Whittier.

"Reville him not. The Tempter hath a snare for all;

And pitying tears, not scorn and wrath,

Befit his fall!

"All else is gone; from those great eyes

The soul has fled;

When faith is lost, when honor dies,  
The man is dead!"

"We only trust that a modern Whittier, if moved by the melancholy muse, may more kindly palliate President Wilson's 'lost occasion' and in paraphrase exclaim, 'What private griefs or reasons he has, alas! I know not, for on these he is silent.'

"I am unwilling in complaisant compliance with the President's wish to declare by implication that the Supreme Court of the United States in interpreting the treaty of 1815, the Sixty-second Congress, which enacted the Panama Canal, President Taft and his Secretary of State, also Theodore Roosevelt, who approved it; the Democratic Convention at Baltimore, were all violators of our sacred treaty obligations. I will not do this at his mere magister dixit."

"Bathhouse John" of Chicago, was re-elected alderman thereby defeating a pretty stenographer. Now what

sort of illustration is that during these times of high moral wave and popular independence.

And now Eugene is selling "powdered" beer, which according to experts is a powder from which a beverage is made that will intoxicate. Hard to tell what a university town will not do.

Democrats of Enterprise are backing Dan Sheehan for joint representative. And it must be admitted that the Enterprise Democrats are a crafty lot. So watch out for results on the joint representative fight.

Addison Bennett, who is in Alaska for the Oregonian, writes of that country as though it were a special writeup edition for Alaska that the Oregonian is printing.

Several governors from the west met at Denver and demanded two more regional banks. Watch and see what that demand will bring forth.

If Pendleton continues to prosecute her Indians there will not be enough red men left to form the background for the next Roundup.

"How are you running," is the proper way to address almost every man you meet these days—and several of the ladies.

Perhaps the police department is taking a rest before people begin their summer vacation period.

Have you registered?

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.  
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Easter Lillies.  
They are going fast. Have you selected yours?—Adv.  
La Grande Seed & Floral Co.

Will French is reported recovering rapidly at Ontario from the effects of ptomaine poisoning.

Keefers Taxi, call Foley hotel.—Adv  
3-19-tf

F. S. and F. C. Bramwell are back from Salt Lake where they attended the annual conference of the L. D. S. Mr. F. S. Bramwell states that La Grande is easily the best town between Portland and Salt Lake, and that Oregon generally has them all bested. During his stay in Colorado he visited some of the principal coal producing sections and states that he has secured some very good contracts.

Quick Shoe Repair. R. L. Duigan. Phone Black 81—1115 Adams Ave.—Adv.  
4-2-tf.

C. G. Holst the contractor of Joseph who has been in the city most of the

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If you have corns now, the chances are you have never used "GETS-IT," the biggest seller among corn cures ever known. It is the new way, does away with all trouble, pain and fussing in treating corns.



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ing corns. Thousands who have puttered with old corns for years, have gotten rid of them right off, with a few drops of "GETS-IT," applied as quick as you can spell your name. Corns just love to be cut, picked, filed, gouged and pulled. Quit it. You've tried cotton rings that cause shooting corn pains, greasy salves that spread over the toe and make it raw and tape that sticks to the stocking—now try "GETS-IT." It has none of the drawbacks of the old style corn cures, eases pain and never fails on any corn or callus. "GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, in a bottle, or sent direct, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

winter doing work for the La Grande Brewery, left today for Imbler where he will superintend the construction of the eight room new brick school building which is being erected in that town.

All the principal stores of the city will have hot cross buns tomorrow. Order early as the demand will be great.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. Dyal's Furniture store, next to Geddes grocery. Phone black 851.—Adv. 3-2-tf

## MODE "MIRROR" IN CITY.

Two Ladies Conduct Unique Establishment for Fashion Followers.

The exclusive ladies' tailoring establishment so popular in the east has come to La Grande to be a part and parcel of the mercantile establishments of the city. It is a distinctive feature in affording women a place where they can sit and talk over the fashions of the day and where they can have placed before them for approval or rejection, gowns patterned after the ultrafashionable cuts seen on Fifth Avenue or in Paris itself.

Such an establishment can be found next to Hill's Drug Store conducted by Miss Jones and Miss Rabone, both well known in this city through their connections with reputable mercantile firms in former years.

That the plan would commend itself to the ladies of the city desirous of patronizing such a place is evidenced by the fact that they have decided to stay and become a permanent fixture to the business of the city. They have succeeded so far and indications are that business will continue to be good.

## Portland Student Home.

Margaret Corbet who is attending St. Mary's Academy in Portland, arrived this morning for the Easter holidays. She will graduate this summer, both in music and in her academic branches.

## Mrs. Good Home.

Mrs. Geo. Good, wife of the Sommer Hotel proprietor, returned this morning from three months sojourn in the Metropolis of Oregon.

## Winning a Thousand.

Some years ago a jewelry firm in New York sent the late J. P. Morgan a fine pearl, offering it to him for \$5,000. This Mr. Morgan decided to purchase, and two checks were made out—one for \$5,000 and the other for \$4,000. He then removed the pearl from its box and, having substituted for it the \$5,000 check, resented the package. Mr. Morgan's clerk was next dispatched to the jeweler's with the sealed box and a note containing the check for \$4,000, stating that Mr. Morgan would be pleased to purchase the pearl if they would be satisfied with the check. The unsuspecting jeweler—in ignorance, of course, of what the sealed package now contained—closed with the astute financier's offer. And the box in which the \$5,000 check serenely reposed was returned to Mr. Morgan unopened!

## Pounds and Weights.

Here is a question that will tax the arithmetical powers of a youth. Suppose that for some reason or another a shopkeeper who sold goods by pounds and half pounds, but never in quantities exceeding twenty pounds at a time, was told that he must transact all this business with four weights only. What must these four weights be? The answer is half pound, one and a half pound, four and a half pound and thirteen and a half pound. With these it will be readily seen that any weight from half a pound to twenty pounds may be determined in pounds and half pounds.

## BEING AWAKE!

Moral reform and improvement are the effort to throw off sleep. Why is it that men give so poor an account of their day if they have not been slumbering? If they had not been overcome with drowsiness they would have performed something. The millions are awake enough for physical labor, but only one in a million is awake enough for effective intellectual exertion, only one in a hundred million to a poetic or divine life. To be awake is to be alive. I have never yet met a man who was quite awake. How could I have looked him in the face?—Thoreau.

## Our Easter Showing of MODISH GARMENTS

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## For County Judge.

I hereby announce myself for the office of county judge subject to the Republican primary. I shall in the event of my election, strive to give the citizens of the county the same economical administration as I have in the past, and shall make all matters conform to a policy of economy as much as the situation will permit.—Adv.  
J. C. HENRY,  
Present Incumbent.

## Imaginary Heart Trouble.

Do you have pains in the region of the heart? Does your heart thump? Its terrible pounding alarms you? What is wrong? Do you believe these symptoms mean heart trouble? Organic diseases of the heart very seldom occasion much pain. Nearly all of these pains are caused by some derangements of the stomach. Meritol Tonic Digestive is especially recommended for indigestion and dyspepsia, and for restoring the stomach to its normal functions and—no more "heart disease"—Newlin Drug Co. Exclusive Agents.

Mrs. W. Aubin and son Wayne and Miss Graham left for Elgin this morning, their home after visiting in the city with friends.

EXPERIENCED Girl wants general housework. Call Grande Ronde Valley House. 4-9-1tp.

Your job printing. Have it done at the Observer office.

## AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your fate—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Adv.

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