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AS OTHERS SEE US.

A visitor to our city, after seeing us work and visiting all the sections of the county seat, observing our progress and meditating on the future possibilities of La Grande, among other interesting comments has this to say:

"The first thing that ought to be inscribed in plain letters over the door of every residence, school building, church and business place in the city is the word 'Loyalty' to home trade and home industries.

"Where this principle is strictly adhered to, there is no competitive influence that can impede the influence and progress and ultimate success of any town or city.

"But if those who should be loyal to, and patronize their home business, persist in sending their money off to the foreign mail order house under the delusion that they are getting cheaper goods; and after their money is exhausted go to their home merchant for credit, they not only destroy the business interests of their own town, but it is unfair from standpoint of justice and equity.

"Your home merchant pays taxes and paves your streets, erects business houses, supports the schools, contributes to your churches and in various other ways contributes to the support and promotion of society, whereas the foreign merchant only seeks your money, without contributing a dollar to build up your city, or giving a man a day's work."

He likewise spoke of contractors who go out of the city to find a competent mechanic to build their houses, of people who wish favors from their home paper and then damn it and go to their neighbors to read the news they ought to pay for, thus helping to create an agency that can do more to put a city on the map than any other single agency in a city. The conversation teemed with sound suggestion, and it is only for lack of space that it cannot be printed in full.

Trustees Sale.

I will sell at once the E. W. P. Allen bankrupt stock of groceries, dry goods, notions etc., cheap. S. M. Siough, trustee. Call at Foley Hotel. 6-2-3tp.

Read the advertisements too.

HENS LAY 100 EGGS IN MONTH

ON LAST DAY ONE HEN LAYS TWO TO COMPLETE COUNT.

Won't Set, Too Busy Laying Eggs for Other Hens.

One hundred eggs from four hens in one month is the record of the four Silver Campines owned by C. A. Nichoalds, traveling salesman for the Oregon Grocery company, with headquarters in La Grande. To round out the month's performance one industrious hen, seemingly aware of the record and the name her tribe was making, added two eggs to the total on the last day to make the number a round hundred. Sunday morning she laid the first egg before sunup and the second for the day after six o'clock that night. No other hen could get into her coop, for all are in separate pens.

These hens were brought here from Illinois last year and since then have paid for themselves several times over in the number of eggs laid and chickens hatched. They are so industrious at the egg laying business that they do not take time to set, for which reason other more motherly hens have to be pressed into service to perform this necessary piece of labor.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Heads of Departments for K. of P. Elected Last Evening.

Officers for the coming six-months term were elected by the Knights of Pythias last evening. H. E. Dixon, for the past six months the chancellor commander, was returned to office for another term. Other officers elected were: vice chancellor, E. Reiland (Re-elected); prelate, Delile Green; master of work, H. P. Oliver; master at arms, A. W. Nelson; inner guard, Mr. Bryant; outer guard, George Waite.

Signal success has attended the past term, the lodge growing by leaps and bounds, and its activities stimulated to a marked degree.

FORMAL INVITATION GIVEN.

The Union Live Stock Show Association has designated Friday, June 5th as La Grande day.

The Association extends an invitation to the good people of La Grande to attend the "big show" on that day, and any information you can give us relative to number of people or automobiles to help us arrange for accommodations will be appreciated by the Associations.

Yours very truly, WILL H. VOGEL, Chairman Publicity Committee.

MARY MAGDALENE.

"Why wilt thou cast the roses from thine hair? Nay, be thou all a rose-wreath, lips and cheek. Nay, not this house—that banquet house we seek. See how they kiss and enter. Come thou there. This delicate day of love we, too, will share. Till at our ear love's whispering night shall speak. What, sweet one! Hold'st thou still the foolish freak? Nay, when I kiss thy feet they'll leave the stair." "Oh, loose me! See'st thou not my Bridegroom's face That draws me to Him? For His feet my kiss, My hair, my tears He craves today. And, oh, What words can tell what other day and place Shall see me clasp those blood stained feet of His? He needs me, calls me, loves me. Let me go!" -Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

It used to be an applauded political maxim which was expressed in the words, "Measures, not men." I venture to deny the soundness of this maxim and to propose in its place its converse, "Men, not measures." I think the first need of good government, like the first need of a large business corporation, is the right men to administer it—right in character, in ability, in patriotism, in disinterestedness. . . . Better a hundred times an honest and capable administration of an erroneous policy than a corrupt and incapable administration of a good one. -John Edward Phelps.

PENN'S APHORISMS.

Better say nothing than not to the purpose. In all debates let truth be thy aim, not victory or an unjust interest, and endeavor to gain rather than to expose thy antagonist. It is not enough that a good thing be right if it be not fit to be done. If not prudent, though just, it is not advisable. He that loses by getting had better lose than get. Knowledge is the treasure, but judgment the treasurer, of a wise man. Patience and diligence, like with, remove mountains. Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give. A man, like a watch, is to be valued for his goings. We should not be troubled for what we cannot help; but, if it was our fault, let it be so no more. Amendment is repentance. If not reparation.—From "Fruits of Solitude."

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases. Adv.

The Apple Boom is Dead

And the coroner has gone home, but the apple industry is very much alive

The wisest of the growers are working together, instead of "every man for himself," as was the case two or three years ago. The losses attending the record-breaking crop in 1912 will not--cannot--happen again. At last the topheavy apple industry is being supported by the strong base of diversified farming.

If your business or interests touch the apple industry in the slightest way, you should read the searchingly frank article,

Apples of the Northwest

By WALTER V. WOHLKE

In This Week's Issue of

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LONG TRIP ENDED.

Eastern Star Inspection Ends—Ptomaine Poisoning Experienced. Mrs. Fred Schilke returned last night from a visiting tour of the Eastern Star chapters. On this trip she visited the chapters in Sumpter, Burns, Prairie City, Canyon City, Long Creek, Monument, Heppner and Heppner Junction. During her visit she suffered from ptomaine poisoning and had to lay over several days. She has brought home many impressions of the state concerning its resources of which many never dream; of its great farms and sheep and cattle ranches; its beautiful lakes, rolling prairies and fertile basins, its vast stretches of soil that are awaiting the thrifty hand of some brave farmer; its timber and mineral resources. In an article which she promises to contribute to the Observer she will set forth some of these impressions for the delight of readers of this paper.

TO THE HOUSE

WIFE

Unless you purchase your grocery wants where the merchant takes pride in all the good thing to eat the meal will not be what you expect. You will find our stock complete and each morning our supply of fresh fruit and vegetables is the best to be had.

Phone in your order early.

Main 35.

Union County Co-Operative Store

La Grande National Bank

Organized in 1887.

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For twenty years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grand Ronde Valley.

We respectfully solicit your business.

La Grande National Bank

La Grande, Oregon

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

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J. R. OLIVER

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