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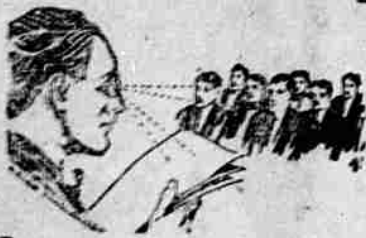
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RESULTS OF THE SPOILS SYSTEM

In a recent Washington dispatch it was said that the provision in the income tax law that special agents to collect the tax be appointed without reference to the Civil Service law "is bearing fruit." And the fruit is the resignation of 20 of these men will be asked for, and that their places will be filled with "trained accountants peculiarly fitted to handle the books of corporations subject to tax." And, of course, politics will be wholly disregarded.

Your Eyes



Their Care When Normal Yes PROTECT ENLIGHTEN ENTERTAIN

You watch this space and from time to time we will give you information on the proper care of your eyes not generally known.

We have absolutely the only plant in Eastern Oregon that grinds and polishes the surface of a lens.

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has happened would happen. Even the politicians should, by this time, be able to see that the people are more interested in getting good service than in providing jobs for place hunters or in upholding the "right" of senators to "appoint."

Often the little red radish is a delusion, but the young onion is always what it pretends to be.

Not content to rule the waves England seems bent on dispensing with the foam.

Speaking of alarm clocks, there's your wife's elbow.

A girl keeps reading a love letter over and over until she gets another.

AN ODE TO ROOSTER PEAK

Rooster Peak! Oh Rooster Peak! How often have I climbed thee, And far beneath the sides of blue Have left La Grande behind me.

I've clambered up thy rugged base, And onward to thy crest; Then turned to view the landscape And take a needed rest.

Before me lies a valley round With fields of waving grain, With dairy farms, and orchard, Blessed by the sun and rain.

Rare scenes may be viewed from thy summit, Oh Rooster Peak! so grand To northward and to southward You overlook the land.

The names of many visitors Are scratched upon thy rocks, And o'er the hills behind thee The shepherds lead their flocks.

You've stood for many centuries, Above the Devil's slide, And far beneath it's precipice You've watched the river glide.

You've seen the stealthy Indian The frightened deer pursue, Also his many caravans The valley winding through.

And then one day there came the tread Of white-men's weary feet, Into the Grande Ronde Valley Where now grow fields of wheat.

Soon there grew a thriving town, Upon this fertile land, Now 'tis known throughout the state The city of La Grande.

Rooster Peak! Oh Rooster Peak! Thy praises would I sing, So white with snow in winter, So beautiful in spring. —BERNARD BRIGGS.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARY

Napoleon died at St. Helena 94 years ago today. The Battle of the Wilderness, in the Civil War, began 51 years ago today. Joseph Tumulty Secretary to the President, celebrated his 36th birthday today. Senator O'Gorman of New York is 55 years old today. Representative Willie Chatman Hawley of Oregon was born 51 years ago today. Karl Marx, founder of Marxism, or scientific Socialism, was born in Germany 51 years ago today.

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If the answer to any or all of these questions is "NO," come to our corset department this week. and let us show you the NEMO—kop-service corsets. We have them in a great variety of styles and sizes. Priced \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 See window display.

Just Received--New Waists--Charming Styles--They Won't Last Long--See

Window Display--\$1.25 to \$4.00

Notice to Stamp Savers

On account of the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the giving of merchandise premiums, all stamp books must be redeemed on or before May 15.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The La Grande National Bank

at La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1915. NO. 3655.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$626,993.86), Note placed with Federal Reserve bank (\$6,000.00), U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (\$7,200.00), U. S. bonds pledged to secure deposits (\$15,000.00), U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (\$5,900.00), Other bonds, securities, etc. owned unpledged (\$20,361.74), Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank (\$15,000.00), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (\$7,138.38), Other real estate owned (\$4,000.00), Due from Federal Reserve bank (\$12,878.00), Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis (\$7,566.01), Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities (\$48,767.16), Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 8 and 9) (\$11,031.75), Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (\$2,181.46), Outside checks and other cash items, fractional currency, nickels and cents (\$866.55), Notes of other national banks (\$1,360.43), Total coin and certificates (\$3,275.00), Legal-tender notes (\$63,343.80), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation) (\$710.00), Total (\$967,747.59).

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$200,000.00), Surplus fund (\$50,000.00), Undivided profits (\$14,579.73), Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid (\$10,466.68), Circulating notes (\$4,113.05), Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 and 6) (\$72,000.00), Demand deposits (\$16,172.88), Individual deposits subject to check (\$328,874.79), Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (\$66,927.90), Certified checks (\$342.95), United States deposits (\$14,674.98), Postal savings deposits (\$4,660.38), Time deposits (\$415,481.00), Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days (\$203,980.66), Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank (\$6,000.00), Total (\$967,747.59).

Total \$967,747.59. State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, F. L. Meyers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915. (SEAL) H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public for Oregon. FRED J. HOLMES, C. C. PENINGTON, JAS. G. SNODGRASS, Directors.

THROW OUT THE LINE. Give the Kidneys Help and Many People Will Be Happier.

"Throw out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers. Read this Sumpter case: L. Bonney, Sumpter, Ore., says: "Ten years of kidney complaint which started by lifting heavy timbers and a fall which wrenched my back, put me nearly down and out more than once. I went to one physician after another and spent dollar after dollar in the hope of finding something that would relieve me, but all to no purpose. Doctors told me I had lumbago and other troubles and finally gave up pretending to help me. Sometimes when I tried to lift anything, I collapsed and I was laid up for days. The pain was awful and felt like knives sticking into me. I had about given up hope when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes made me feel stronger and better in every way." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bonney had. Foster-Milburn Co.,

Attractive Offerings in Women's Real Good Summer Knit Underwear

Splendid stocks—large varieties—superior quality, perfect fitting. Women who have not previously bought their underwear here will be pleased to discover much more satisfaction they can get here at a much less price. This store is exclusive selling agent for La Grande for "NUSHAPE" union suits for women. Nushape union suits are shaped to fit the form without having the usual irritating seams under the corset. Extra width over the hips. Back and front always closed. Three essential features that can not be duplicated in union suits made in any other way.

- Cotton ribbed unions—full taped, low neck, sleeveless, cuff knee 25c; Nushape fine cotton union suits, extra wearing qualities, light weight, ankle length, cuff knee or lace knee, sleeveless or with sleeves, bodice top, band top or lace top; top, round neck or V necks. The best value to be had, priced 50c; Nushape union suits: 7 lb; weight gauze, cuff or lace knee, V or round neck. Sleeveless, priced 75c; Mercerized silk gauze union suits, Nushape, priced \$1.25; Silk gauze union suits, fine, extra quality, priced \$1.75; Swiss ribbed vests, sleeveless, full taped at 12 1-2c; Swiss ribbed vests, full taped, sleeveless, special arm shield 15c; All styles and kinds of vests at 25c; Mercerized gauze, Swiss ribbed and fancy weaves, lace insertion tops, band tops, V neck, square neck, round neck. Full taped, extra values at 25c; Mercerized silk guze vests 35c; Extra quality gauze vests 50c; Mercerized silk bloomers for women 85c; Glove silk bloomers \$1.25; Glove silk vests \$2.00.

N. M. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

Oregon's Canal Opens Gates Claimed by Thousands

The Dalles, Ore., May 5.—Marking an epoch in the development of the Pacific Northwest, The Dallas-Cello canal and locks, which makes possible the uninterrupted navigation of the Columbia river from the Pacific ocean 497 miles to Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake river, and 456 miles to Priest Rapids, Wash., on the Upper Columbia, were officially opened this afternoon. The ceremonies took place at Big Eddy, four miles east of here, at a point adjacent to the canal. Heretofore cargoes of river steamers had to be portaged around the Cello Rapids, a distance of 8 1-2 miles over a state-operated railroad. Now the steamers will go directly through the canal and locks. Where two lines of steamers one on each side of the Rapids, were necessary in navigating the river, only one will be needed now. A pretty feature of the dedicatory through the breaking of bottles containing water from all the tributaries of the Columbia by a bevy of beautiful girls. Thousands of persons crowded both sides of the canal during the ceremonies, among them being a committee of senators and congressmen, representing the U. S. government, the governors and legislative committee from the Pacific Northwestern states. Preceding the opening ceremonies a program, including auto trips for the visitors to the fruit districts, a historical and industrial parade, motor boat races and marine sports was given in this city.

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What This Bank Aims to Do

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of beef are the most popular, the most satisfying, the most nourishing and the most economical of all roasts.

NOW IS THE TIME

to buy your HOME cured HAMS and BACON at reasonable prices. they will advance soon. The very best any size you want per lb. 18c

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