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MANY SECOND THE MOTION.

Since the Observer printed an editorial a few nights ago regarding the speed which is customary on La Grande streets and especially in the resident districts by automobiles and motorcycles, many have seconded our motion, that the city put on a "motorcycle cop" to force observance of the ordinance which now exists regarding the speed limit.

LONESOMEST, DREARIEST SPOT.

J. D. GILLILAN.

Do you know the lonesomest, dreariest spot To be found on the face of the earth; Where discontent saddens and sweet joy comes not And seldom is found any mirth?

You need not go search in Sahara's wild waste Of sand and simoons and despair; Or journey to Turkey or China in haste,— (To be sure you would find it all there;)

Or peer into depths both abysmal and dark Found always too near to our lives, Or pester clean poverty, thinking the hark Of misery springs from such gyves.

Go, look in verandas and see if you there Can find what insures happy days: The finest of furniture, buggy and chair For baby with mischievous ways.

For, woe to the home with its automobile, Its blandishments all latest style, Its highly groomed pair dressed in silk and in seal— Can any such life be worth while?

No, sad is the home that exists cold and bare With love perching near to the door, And no baby-buggy or little high-chair, Or tiny foot-falls on the floor.

BOISE, IDAHO.

papers report a man who, is on duty as special police for this service, has taken in twice as much as his salary amounts to, and besides the safety of the people who walk on the streets and the safety of the children of the town has been protected and made permanent.

LA GRANDE ENTERTAINS.

June is not only the month of weddings, but for La Grande it is the month of high grade entertainment as well. The Elks open their magnificent new home to the public on June 16 and on the following day the zealous and energetic motorcyclists of the northwest will meet here in assembly and hold the great \$1,000 race which is now the talk of the entire Pacific coast.

will arrive on the sixteenth to be at the dedicatory service and hear Governor Withycombe in his fraternal speech at the magnificent building at the corner of Washington and Depot streets is officially opened. On the following day the motorcyclists will be here in large numbers and the track at Mt. Glenn will be surrounded by spectators, as it is anticipated that fully eight thousand people will witness these races.

OREGON'S PAY ROLL.

Eighty per cent. of Oregon's pay roll comes from the timber resources. This statement alone should awaken the deepest interest of the people in standing timber, manufacturing concerns that handle timber and the labor used to convert the trees into articles of commercial use.

While this interest is intense, the Observer would like to call attention to the fact that the many substitutes for lumber have proven inferior. Unless one who wishes to build is willing to invest from twice to three times as much in other material as lumber would cost, he can not build out of material other than lumber.

The past few years has marked an experimental epoch in building. Everything has been tried in an endeavor to replace lumber, and everything has failed that comes within any range of the lumber price.

It therefore behooves every citizen of Oregon to become an ardent advocate of lumber for house construction, for in so doing he will be planting the gospel of truth as well as placing Oregon's greatest crop in the foremost position where it belongs.

Whenever you say a good word for Oregon lumber as a building material you are saying a word for the 80 per cent. pay roll of the state. You are saying a word that helps keep mills running which employ men, and therefore you are speaking directly in favor of the Oregon home, the Oregon farm, the Oregon mercantile institution.

BACK TO OREGON TRAIL DAYS.

It is with considerable regret that people of Eastern Oregon are forced to admit the increase of crime of late,

indicating that we are drifting back to Oregon Trail days when human life was snuffed out with the sixshooter as differences arose between men who drove wagon trains.

The killing of Johnnie Mahaffey is as cold blooded a murder as is ever perpetrated in any frontier town. He was a peaceful citizen, and while the killing occurred in a saloon, nothing goes to show that drink entered into the tragedy.

Umatilla county, a few days prior to this tragedy, had a double murder and from several interior points comes the news of high crime.

Just what is to be done to stop this carnival of criminal work is hard to determine, but some organized effort must be made. It may be necessary to adopt some of the old country customs of patrolling the country with mounted police and forcing every man who enters the region of the Blue mountains to give a correct account of himself, which information will be kept on file in a central post.

The present jury must be complimented on their patience displayed in listening to the sheep case from North Powder. Five seven-dollar sheep were in litigation, and the case was thrashed through two courts.

The recommendation of Judge Knowles to the last legislature regarding trivial cases is now thought of by many and it is to be regretted that a statute does not exist which prevents appeal from justice court wherein cases involve such small amounts.

La Grande Eagles are keeping alive the patriotism of '76 with the annual three days' celebration in July. This order believes in having a Fourth of July celebration every year and having a good one. The program for next month's event is an excellent one and all should make arrangements to attend.

Bryan did not resign soon enough for the Grande Ronde chautauqua to get him for this year's engagement, although it is whispered around that a message was sent to him the evening his resignation appeared, asking him to come to La Grande on June 22.

Portland had a city election prior to the Rose Carnival, just so the beautiful rose show would take the bad taste out of her mouth.

Get your tents ready for the Chautauqs.

Notice of Final Hearing.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that J. D. Slater, executor of the last will of Amelia A. Craig, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union county, Oregon his final account in the administration of said estate and said Court has set Saturday the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the County Court room in La Grande for hearing said report and all objections thereto.

We Have Just Received Direct From New York by Express a Limited Number of

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Beautiful gowns, in chiffon, taffeta, crepe de chine, etc. in several of the newest shades. These gowns were made for us from the newest fall models, which merchants all over the country are now buying for their fall trade.

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E. R. NAYLOR, President Milton, Oregon.



If ev'ry man's name described him as well as VELVET'S name describes it, a lot of folks I know would be applyin' to the legislature.

Velvet Joe

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