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A MANAGER FOR UNCLE SAM?

To aid the United States government by competent and helpful criticism, a number of prominent citizens, have organized an institute for Government Research.

The institute plans to employ experts to scrutinize, from a non-partisan standpoint, and with a view to greater efficiency, the working of the government machinery.

fully worked by the New York bureau—that of helpful cooperation. The personnel of the board of directors is a fair assurance of success.

It is claimed that two jobs are seeking one man all over the country, but Dusty Rhodes, Wandering Willie, and others of the leisure class are usually successful in eluding such pursuers.

The fact that \$40,000 could not be raised to purchase the poet Longfellow's birthplace, does not mean that \$400,000 will not be raised in many cities for a baseball park.

Six aeroplanes are now scouting near Villa, but we don't suppose he can be induced to think it's a county fair and pay admission to come in.

The impression is growing that Congressman Hay, who is looking after the country's defenses, would be a splendid man to have charge of a silo.

Shied At Cannibals
Tramp—"Say, Mum, could you kindly give me a bite to eat?"
Mum—"I will bring you my husband if—"

Blind
Patience: What did you think of Peggy's new diamond ring?
Patrice: I didn't notice it.
Patience: Didn't notice it! Gee! Are you stone blind?

Pills Best For Liver
Because they contain the best liver-medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste.

Sommer Hotel Arrivals.
G. E. Allen, San Francisco; J. M. Chamberlain, Grace Olivier, R. G. Fithian, J. M. Brentley, L. G. Lanman, Portland; E. B. Budge, San Francisco; Franke J. Saxe, Chicago; C. S. Ballard, North Yakima; J. D. Morris, Spokane; R. C. Ragland, Spokane; S. S. Gilbert, Chas. Christensen, Wm. M. Hartford, A. W. Perley, Portland; Henry Nelson, Sand Point, Idaho; A. S. Shackley, Baker.

Watch Child's Cough
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing.

Card of Thanks.
A formal acknowledgement cannot convey the gratitude of our hearts for the generous sympathy and assistance that has been rendered us in this hour of our overwhelming sorrow.

The generous sympathy of the people of La Grande is a solace to us in this hour of our sorrow, and will ever be a source of solemn comfort to our bereaved and broken hearts.

We desire, especially, to thank the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Loyal Order of Moose; the Junior Board of the Y. M. C. A. and the pastor and singers of the Methodist church for their great kindness, and thoughtful ministrations.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. MILLIGAN
MR. AND MRS. C. N. LEWIS.
MR. AND MRS. A. R. MARKER.
MRS. T. J. SMITH, Jr.
MISS EDNA BRECKENRIDGE.
MISS FAYE H. MILLIGAN.
Adv.—4-3-11.

Why Constipation Injures
The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food.

The Fliver Mystery
Sputter, sputter, O my car!
A mystery beyond me far,
Of vagaries as yet untried,
My hope, my fear, my shame, my pride
(Why did I get you anyway?)
Your role to halt on public track,
The while I rubber on my back;
And when I should be gaily spinning
I'm down among your underpinning!
(And all the world laughs!)
—Edwin L. Sabin in Judge.

Insomnia
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest much better.

Didn't Try Any Soft Soap
"Go," said the girl, "I wash my hands of you."
"Before you go to do any hand-washing, better take off that ring I gave you," he replied frigidly.

Spring
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant.

Illustration Was Handy
Bald teacher—"Now boys after what I have told you can any one of you define nothing?"
Little Yorick—"Yes, Sir. I think I can."
Teacher—"Well how would you describe it?"
Little Yorick—"Please, Sir, it is what you have on the top of your head!"

Safe Medicine for Children
"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

Just 3 Weeks to Get Ready for Easter
NEVER BEFORE HAS OUR WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT BEEN BETTER PREPARED TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.

LARGE VARIETY—RELIABILITY, SERVICE, EVERY GARMENT NE WTHIS SEASON, MODERATE PRICES, ARE A FEW OF THE REASONS OF THE POPULARITY OF THIS SECTION.

"Seigel" Coats and Suits
WHICH ARE AUTHORITATIVE EXAMPLES OF THE LATEST NEW YORK MODES.
The highest quality of workmanship and the extreme care exercised in making "Seigel" apparel, give grace and chic that appeals at once to the particular woman.

The New Dresses
FOR STREET AND AFTERNOON WEAR—A VERY LARGE SHOWING
Here you will find a dress for every occasion—dresses that reflect the most advanced modes as all our dresses are new this season.

Separate Skirts
VERY DIFFERENT AND EXCLUSIVE STYLES
High Grade Tailored Skirts of fine materials in plain, checks and stripe worsteds, stylish taffetas, Manish tweeds, etc.

THE NEW BLOUSES
BIG SHIPMENTS JUST RECEIVED LAST WEEK
Simply Charming and beautiful are these new blouses we are showing of silk crepes, taffetas, nets, voiles, batiste, etc.

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE
We invite your inspection—every suit and coat will look a 100 per cent better with a pretty, dainty blouse to freshen it up.

BUILD FOR THE FUTURE
as well as for the present if you would be genuinely economical. Use only the best and thoroughly seasoned lumber such as we handle exclusively.

BON TON RESTAURANT
213 FIR STREET PHONE RED 1241
Expert Chef, American and Chinese Dishes
Noodles and Chop Suey a Specialty
OPEN AT 6 A. M. TO 1 A. M.

TOO LATE!
The Careful man puts money in the Bank before old age or sickness or adversity takes away his ability to earn
JUST LOOK AT THIS PICTURE AND DO A LITTLE "THINKING." THEN YOU WILL BANK YOUR MONEY.

colts and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

COUNTY EXCHANGES.
(Union Republican)
A Temple For Every Lodge
In the Pythian Sisters' Pythias Department of the current Knights of Pythias Department News is an excellent chief from the pen of Supreme Chief Cora M. Davis, of the Pythian Sisters, urging the organization of a Pythian Temple for ever lodge.

A Good Law
Just now when every farmer and stockman is becoming more and more interested in the production of pure-bred livestock and the better market demands for animals of a superior type, it is worthy of comment that at the last session of the legislative assembly of this state a law was passed making it unlawful for any person, persons or corporations to turn upon or allow to run upon the open range in the counties east of the Cascade Mountains any bull other than a pure-bred bull of a recognized beef breed.

Medical Springs Notes
Medical Springs, March 27.—A dance for the benefit of the Literary society was given Friday night at the hotel hall and was enjoyed by all.

Leslie Haller who has been feeding his cattle at the T. E. Kennedy place has moved them to home at Lyons Hill.

team of horses to Byron Vandecar of Haines.

Earl Kelly is spending the week at Medical, with an aggravated case of rheumatism.

Law Smith and family have moved to the George South residence.

THE FLAVOR OF "SPEAR HEAD" IS UNIQUE
A Chew That Has Been Famous for a Third of a Century
HAS THE RICH RED BURLEY TASTE
Chewing is the only way to get the rich taste of the tobacco leaf.

Try Spear Head—you'll never again be satisfied with any other chew. In 10c cuts, wrapped in wax paper.

T. B. Marlin and William Lane are in Baker on business.

Security Life Insurance Company of America
of Richmond, Virginia, executive office Chicago, Ill. on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:
Amount of capital paid up... \$ 220,000.00
Income.
Total premium income... \$ 540,836.91
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year... 109,683.88
Income from other sources received during the year... 9,050.42
Total income... \$ 659,571.21

STANOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, including items like Market value of real estate, Total assets admitted in Oregon, and Net reserve.