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Not long ago W. G. Sawyer, of the Sawyer-Holmes Co., was riding with friends and he remarked after sampling the air that he did not believe there would be any rain here until the middle of September.

A Political Campaign By Phonograph.

The canning crop this year includes politics. The canning season for political oratory begins September 1. It will be literally a record campaign.

It is said that Senator Knox will start the thing for the Republicans and Attorney General Palmer for the Democrats. All the "big guns" will follow suit.

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The passing of Grant Mays, one of the best known live stock men in the state, brings one face to face with the uncertainty of life. He was a vigorous man who had been in the great open Central Oregon country for many years.

J. D. McKennon's proposition to furnish the land if some agency will fence it for an alkali pasture is one that should not be passed up.

Portland seems to hold it on the lips of that city, and a statement has been issued that there is a combine on to raise prices. That would be strange indeed.

When the search was made for the profligate in Portland, one poor little fellow was found who had bought damaged fish and sold at an increased price.

Ed. Reynolds' State Fair down at Salem promises to be a big show this year and Ed. is a busy man looking after detail.

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The railroads say 25 per cent increase is necessary to pay expenses. Some poker games have no limit, and it would look as though the present scheme of living was one gigantic poker game.

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Brice P. Disque will not be nearly so popular when that Spruce investigation is finished, provided the committee goes to the heart of things.

Plenty of shows and carnivals and circuses to make the hot weather pass quickly.

Just a suggestion. Maybe this hint from the pen of Oscar Wilde will be found worth a moment's notice by the peace delegates: "As long as war is regarded as wicked it will always have its fascinations."

Admiration for Bravery. If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind loves and admires better than another, it is a brave man.

FARM SURVEY IS COMPLETED

COUNTY ASSESSOR LISTS AREAS OF PRODUCING LAND.

Summary of Agricultural and Horticultural Statistics for Union County For The Year 1919.

Table with 2 columns: Crop Name and Value. Includes Winter wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Clover, Alfalfa, Wild or marsh hay, Other hay crops, Potatoes, Other root crops, Field peas, Field beans, Other crops, Apple trees, Apples, Cherry trees, Peach trees, Pear trees, Prune trees, Pomegranates, etc.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT.

Unusual Demand for Copies of the Document From Over the State.

The grand jury report published in the Observer on Monday evening has attracted such local attention as well as comment from over the state that it is herewith republished:

To the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Who as presiding Judge controls The District Court of Number Ten, In the good old State of Oregon.

Your Jury, designated "Grand," For Union County's happy land, Once more appears before the Court.

We have examined well and true The work that we were called to do. All cases, wherein at this time Had the appearance of a crime.

Indictment bills returned as true Are twelve. With nothing else in view. We wish to thank Attorney Hodgkin, The State, for paying board and lodgin'.

Your Honor, for your courtesy. On whose good judgment, all agree. And now our business is through. The next move, Judge, is up to you.

THE FOUR L'S WILL HOLD MEETING HERE

The District Convention of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will be held in the City Hall on Saturday, August 30th, when all the lumbermen in the district, employer and employe alike, will get together and discuss the great issues of the day as they affect the lumber industry.

This great organization of one of the nation's greatest industries, although in its infancy, now comprises over two thirds of the men and women who make their living from it.

A UNION SUITRE Open 8 to 6. Saturday, open until 8:30. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

More New Blouses



And every one a beautiful creation. They are of figured and plain Georgette. Those in plain colors are embroidered or trimmed with beading; the colors are tan, flesh, white and figures of blue and white, and tan and white.

lace is a predominating feature in the trimming this season. You will find several of the new, est creations here, very attractively trimmed with lace. The prices range from \$7.00 to \$14.00.

Two New Colonial Pumps



READY FOR YOU. A shipment that was delayed three months. BLACK KID COLONIAL PUMP. Beautifully styled, light and graceful; this new model is one of the smartest offerings of the season.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS. Be guided in deciding on the new shoes by the authentic styles featured by us. WE FIT YOU PERFECTLY.

For The Baby

NEW FOR THE BABY. THINGS THAT ARE. Silk Combed from Japan, padded, quilted, in babyish pink or blue, embroidered in floral patterns. Prices \$3.00 and \$4.25.

More Japanese Luncheon Sets



Another big shipment of the imported Japanese Breakfast sets, in blue and white—a wide variety of patterns to choose from. Clothes or Napkins separate, as well as the sets; colors are fast.

Shoes

STILL 165 PAIRS SHOES AT \$2.25. The sale is going full speed and many of the La Grande women have bought heavy in this sale anticipating their winter needs.

Charming New HATS For Autumn

Of Velvet, Velour and Dunetyn, in our millinery department. Feathers are very prominent this fall on all hats. A visit to our millinery department now will reveal many new and interesting ideas for your new autumn hat.

MEN!!

ARMY "REJECTS" WOOL SOX. Regular 60c value, in wool sock; rejected by army quartermaster department for slight defects in size and length. Your choice while any remain at 35c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

BATES STREET SHIRTS. In probably the largest and most varied assortment of patterns and coloring in the city BATES STREET Shirts are of strictly dependable quality only.

First Arrival of WINTER FUR. Just 13 pairs in this shipment—some very beautiful neckpieces. We invite you to see these now, before the season starts.

First Moving Picture. The first real moving picture was produced by C. Francis Jenkins, a stenographer at the treasury department, Washington, and shown by him at Richmond, Ind., his home town, on June 6, 1894.

In the Library. Co-Ed (candy to freshman who has just picked up her handkerchief) —Thank you. But if I should happen to drop it again, please don't bother. It wasn't you I meant.—Penn State Froth.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and sympathy and for the floral offerings and other tributes to the memory of our beloved father, John Flannery.

NEW TODAY. FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, 1502 1-2 1/2 St. Call Red 181.

McCORMICK'S NOVELTY JAZZ BAND DANCE. Friday Aug. 29, 1919. Dancing From 9 to 9:30 Free. We Want You to Hear Our Music.—Admission 10 Cents to Everybody. Hop to It!

FANCY CANING PEACHES \$1 per box. KIDDLE'S STORE, Island City, Oreg. Red 1781.

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