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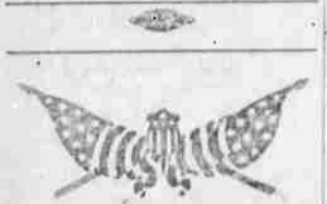
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My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Possible Issues For Coming Campaigns.

It seems possible, and even probable, that the big national issue in next year's Presidential campaign will be national ownership, or federalization of industries.

The railroad brotherhoods, in demanding the public purchase and operation of the transportation lines, have launched a movement of which no one can foretell the end.

There is talk, too, on the part of employees of the telegraph and telephone lines, of nationalizing those utilities.

How far will this movement go? Time alone will tell. It may seem inopportune to inaugurate it just now, when government operation is regarded as under a cloud.

Grande Ronde Valley Is Hard to Beat.

This is the expression that is frequently heard, and it is so correct and applicable that it will stand repetition and even more.

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No Place For the Unfortunate Insane.

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Men with what anyone is liable to encounter—insanity. It does seem that with all the luxury we are indulging in throughout the country, with all the pleasure that we are lavishing upon our citizenry, that a proper place should be established to keep an insane person until he arrives from the state institution.

The happy Pendleton disposition is to be admired. One man from that town in La Grande the other day said: "Sheriff Till Taylor is a friend of the fellows who like a drink after all."

When men organize they must be willing to listen to orders from their officials. Otherwise organization means nothing.

Sooner or later we all encounter the strong arm of the law. Ex-Sheriff Tom Ward, of Multnomah, was placed under arrest a few days ago for not cutting the grass and weeds on his premises.

Each day brings the glad news that the wheat is turning out better in Grande Ronde valley than anyone thought it would.

The state flax plant at the penitentiary seems to be the avenue of escape for many prisoners.

Even Dave Beinhous could not beat the law when he tried to escape. The rugged country of the Duchesne offered refuge for a short time, but the law will eventually overtake those who break it.

Medford has found it necessary to clamp the lid down tightly on the sugar bowl, and this in the middle of fruit season in a fruit country.

Viewing the matter from all angles, the man who sells booze for \$10 a quart is not only violating the dry law, but is a flagrant profiteer besides.

The Eugene Register, republishing from its files of August 25, 1900, has this item: "Wheat is bringing as much as a bushel at La Grande."

Mayor Ole Hansen, of Seattle, has resigned and will lecture. Mayor Ole may not be the screaming success as a lecturer that his friends believe.

Watch your cut-out—it is worth five dollars to be careful.

Early Sewing Machine. Thomas Sato, an Englishman, obtained a patent for the first sewing machine in 1790 in London.

Daily Thought. The one thing of value in the world is the active soul.—Hudson.



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Strict Rule for Employees of Factories Where Work is Done on Gold.

Articles of a light color are not favored where work is done on gold. In many such factories a dark suit of clothes is absolute demand.

That such a rule was enforced among gold workers one man learned recently when a Bohemian gold beater applied to him for a helping hand.

The man who he approached was struck by the story and offered to help him out if it proved true.

Strasbourg to Honor De Lisle. It is a pleasant detail in the coming erection of a memorial at Strasbourg to August de Lisle and his "Chant de guerre de l'armee du Rhin," which became "La Marseillaise," that the chairman of the committee in charge bears the name and is a direct descendant of Major Dietrich, in whose house the song was first sung.

Porpoise Killed Shark. How a bottle-nosed dolphin, a porpoise commonly called the sealog, saved a 6-foot shark is described by Galveston (Texas) fishermen, who say they witnessed the killing from the passageway which connects Galveston Island with the mainland.

Daily Thought. To preserve a friend, three things are necessary: to honor him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his necessities.—Italian Saying.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Commission service at 11:50 a. m.

Advertisement for Armstrong Shoes. Features the headline 'Be Guided by Style and Quality' and 'How to Exquisite Finish Indicates the Quality of a Shoe'. Includes illustrations of various shoe styles and a price tag of \$12.00. Text describes the quality of the leather and construction.

Advertisement for Baled Hay. Text: 'Baled Hay \$29.00 in Ton Lots FOR HORSES AND STOCK CATTLE J. D. LYNCH CO'. Includes contact information for J. D. Lynch Co.

Advertisement for Preserve Luscious Peaches Now. Text: 'Preserve Luscious Peaches Now. And when Winter comes, think of the delightful desserts that can be furnished by your jars packed full of Peaches... LARGE ELBERTA PEACHES, \$1.25. Heinz White and Chaser Vinegars, in pints and quarts... Fresh Home Grown Tomatoes, \$1.50 a box...'

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