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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



EVER SINCE THE DAY JOE DOYLES DOG WATCHED THE BARBE AT MORY - HE HAS CONSTANTLY HUNG AROUND THE CHAIR

the regular wing of the Democratic party.

It is here that Walter M. Pierce of La Grande comes in and says, "I'll offer myself for slaughter if the boys demand it." But with conditions as they are Walter may not experience the slaughter. He will doubtless receive his party nomination if he runs without expense or work, which will leave him as a fresh horse entering the relay race in November. Should the Republicans get to milling around and cause bad blood in the primary Walter has a chance—a very fine gambling chance.

The boom for Dunham Wright for governor is an earned compliment to this fine old gentleman who has in years past served the state worthily as a public official, and who has never ceased to work in private life for the state's advancement and development. Of course, Mr. Wright's age precludes him from actively entering the race, a thing that must be considered. If Dunham Wright could call back twenty years he would make a speaking campaign that would arouse the natives and make every candidate for the office of governor mighty nervous.

Into the Very End
American Legion Weekly: "How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."

Biting Sarcasm
Boston Transcript: This final echo of the football season comes to us. An irate gridiron fan who had watched his home team go down to defeat stopped the referee as he was leaving the field. "Where's your dog?" he demanded.

"Dog?" ejaculated the referee. "I have no dog."

"Well," said the grumpy one, "you're the first blind man I ever saw who didn't have a dog."

A Better Bid
"Yes," said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the sick purchasing agent. "I can cure you."

"What will it cost?" asked the sick man, faintly.

"Five hundred dollars."

"You'll have to shade your price a little," replied the purchasing agent. "I had a better bid from the undertaker."

An Educational Handicap.
Washington Star: "I got a boy," said Uncle Eben, "dat I'd like to educate in music; only I'm skeered dat real music lessons would spot his technique for a jazz salary."

UN CALLED-FOR LETTERS
List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 31st, 1922.

Gentlemen,
Edgar L. Allen, Ed. Bartmess, Mr. J. Buest, L. C. Chester, Jno. Chapman, Ed. Hammarskjeld, Homer Harold, H. H. Hendricks, Alfred Hoag, Archie Stoper, John Sterns, D. L. Unhelack.

Ladies,
Miss Mary Benoy, Miss Lou Cones, Mrs. Mary P. Chambers, Mrs. Tom Meyers, Mrs. O. Sha Perkins, Bessie Weltman.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 14th, 1922, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

Where Japan Leads.
The Women's Patriotic society of Japan is probably the largest organization of its kind in the world. It has more than 1,000,000 members.

Government.
Government does not wholly reside beneath gilded domes and in marble halls. It has place in every home in the land, whether palace or cottage. It begins and ends in citizens, even the humblest. Like the foundation, government will not rise higher than its source.—Grit.

Ten pounds of lard \$1.50 at People's Market. Phone Main 747.

Girls Plan Evening of Entertainment

The Associated Girl Students of the La Grande high school are diligently preparing their April Antics which will be presented in the high school auditorium on April 7 at 8:15 p. m. The doors will open at 7:30 and reservations may be secured at Silverthorn's Drug Store on Thursday and Friday, the sale opening at 8:45 Thursday morning. Forty and 25 cents will be charged for reserved seats and balcony, respectively.

The program promises to be of excellent quality. Several dancing skits, solos and other musical numbers being presented. The sopranos will present "Croquet," the "Lights Went Out," by the frosh and "A Garden" will be given by the juniors. A short play will take place of the senior skit, which has been cut out of the program.

Three of the main features will be a violin duet by Dorothy Caldwell and Ophelia Gray, a violin solo by Dorothy Caldwell and a vocal solo by Beulah Smith.

Miss Jeanie Farris and Mrs. Earl Stoddard, A. O. S. advisors, will cooperate with the students' managers, who are Miss Thelma Choate and Miss Edith Pierce, in the management of the program.

Gas Pipe Blow Costs Strike \$50 in Court

Joe Galleria, formerly working on the O.W., was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by the local police on the charge of assault on George Xodes, foreman of a group of men handling a coal contract on the O.W. Hearing was held this morning and he pleaded guilty, being fined \$50.00.

According to the complaint, Galleria was discharged from the gang supervised by Xodes and became engaged in a heated argument with the latter. A little later he struck Xodes over the head with a short length of gas pipe from behind his back, painfully, though not seriously injuring the foreman. When he appeared to make the complaint this morning his head was in a badly bruised condition.

Albert Hunter to Run for Legislature

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seemed to be staple and permanent, but which we can, under present conditions, get along without, and I want to help in the work of bringing about these needed curtailments of public funds so that instead of constantly increasing the tax-burden Oregon may proudly boast to the rest of the country that she has started on the road of permanent and sensible curtailment."

Mr. Hunter is a Democrat and his name will appear on that ticket in the primaries.

FIRING OPENED BETWEEN MINERS AND OFFICERS

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of Pennsylvania will be thrown out of work Saturday as a direct result of the anthracite coal strike. Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced here Friday.

He predicts that the Great Lakes region, both manufacturing centers and transportation terminals will be severely affected in the first few weeks of the bituminous strike. Inability of lake carriers to get coal cargoes when the navigation season opens April 15 will be felt, especially at such lake ports as Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Duluth, he said.

April 6, 7, 8

GEORGE MELLOREDS PRODUCTION
THE SHEIK
WITH AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO
BY ERIC HOLL

Bible Thought. For Today

GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM:
Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18:4.

Our Building Boom is On

Erection of seven new homes in La Grande started yesterday morning. The sound of the saw and hammer makes different parts of the city believe that "normalcy" is about to hover over us. When building homes begins it means substantial citizens are taking up their permanent abode. It means the day of floating is over with many good people, and with the opening of the springtime in La Grande we are going to witness a continuation of the building boom.

The Evening Observer expects to see a hundred homes built within the next ninety days. Does the city need them? Most assuredly, and twice that many. The inconvenience of living has been marked of late and people are growing tired of it. They are going to finance themselves and build homes, permanent places to live.

That's what makes La Grande—her home people. And that is what makes the nation. Let the good work go merrily on.

THE OFFICE CAT



YOUR OWN LITTLE TOWN
There are fancier towns than your old town
There are towns that are bigger than this,
And the people who live in a little old town town
Don't know the excitement they miss.

There are things you can see in the weather-towns
That you can't in a town that is small,
And yet, up and down, there is no other town
Than your own little town, after all.

It may be quite true that the streets aren't long
Nor as wide and maybe not as straight,
But the neighbors you know in your own little town
All welcome a fellow—it's great!

In the glittering streets of a glittering town,
With its place and pavement and thrall,
In the midst of its throng you will frequently long
Four your own little town after all.

If you live and you work in your own little town,
In spite of the fact that it's small,
You'll find it a fact that your own little town
Is the best little town, after all.

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Julius' School

That Julius Rosch, after years of active commercial life, should join with his business a school to aid the young men in obtaining useful knowledge is highly commendatory. This he has done in his connection with Henry Ford, and next week they will hold a school of instruction on tractors.

Undoubtedly knowledge is needed relative to the iron horse which now is in such common use. Many tractors are pronounced uneconomical and inefficient, not because of the tractor but because of lack of knowledge in handling them. It is for this reason that the school is to be held and it will surely be worth attending.

It Might Happen

Oregon has probably never in her history witnessed such a gubernatorial contest; never has experienced a time when so little interest was taken in nominations for this important office. Republicans find themselves chopped up into little circles and cliques with a half dozen candidates running on various and sundry personally constructed platforms. The Democrats are also lost on the political sea so far as course or chart goes and there is no co-ordination of effort, no guiding force, no political platform to inform the people what either party stands for.

In this chaotic condition the Democrats find themselves with their ship unmanned. Milt Miller might run. He wants to run, but Milt is as timid as a school girl used to be, and when he tries to fly his hat in the ring it has a rubber string to it that causes it to fly back on Milton's head. Frank Irvine can't very well make the race because he is editor of the Portland Journal, and while Samuel Jackson loves his Democratic party he loves his Journal more, which causes many to doubt his full and whole hearted endorsement of Irvine's worthy candidature to become viceroy of Oregon. This leaves the party of Jefferson very lonely. They nominate Frank Meyers, former Portland postmaster and a noted political outlaw, according

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Let's Cheer Up!

A brighter and happier world than we have known for years awaits the budding of spring. A world at peace and committed to future peace. A nation with industries fast becoming adjusted; with prosperity more widespread; with more people contented. Everybody in our store is "cheered up" because everything looks so attractive here—so many beautiful new things on hand that one simply couldn't remain here and be gloomy. Come in and view the new things with us. We're ready for spring. At your service.

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Phone orders promptly filled.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, Administrator of the Estate of D. H. McWaters, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Hilgard, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Ore., March 11, 1922.

J. W. SCOTT,
Administrator.
Mar. 11-18-25, Apr. 1-8.

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