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HARRY ORCHARD AND BRUMFIELD.

Brumfield hanged himself in the Salem prison, thus cheating the Oregon gallows and preventing Oregon's law from taking its toll for the crime of murder as it surely would have done with due process of law and order.

Over in Boise, Harry Orchard, who killed ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho in a most dastardly manner several years ago, is seeking a pardon and strange to say he has a number of followers in Idaho who are willing to grant that pardon and are doing what they can to bring such a procedure about.

Oregon feels much better in the disposal of Brumfield the way he went than Idaho can possibly feel with a portion of her people asking a pardon for Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of a governor of that state.

The argument for Orchard is that he has reformed. He may have reformed and he may not. That he has been leading an exemplary prison life all will admit, but the crafty disposition and cold nerve that he displayed in his long line of crimes makes many wonder if he would not be willing to play possum for half a lifetime in order to get out of prison and "even up old scores" with some of the men who put him behind the bars.

Idaho will forever disgrace herself if she pardons Harry Orchard.

HALL BOUND TO RUN.

It is all off, if Charles Hall succeeds in getting his name officially on the ballot as an independent candidate. We say it is all off, meaning that Hall's political career ends with the counting of the votes in November. He has no chance to win, and his action finally breaks the Camel's back, for many like him personally and his past political sins might have been forgiven, but this action—never.

Just how Hall figures he can fight under such terrific odds is past us. Perhaps the lure for the excitement of the pictures in the papers, the crackle of the battle front has caused Hall to lose his poise. He does not need a certificate of nomination, he needs to have his friends combat with him about this folly.

Walter Pierce, the democratic nominee, has come out for the compulsory school bill which takes from Hall his campaign ammunition regardless of whether it will help or injure Mr. Pierce. Many are ready to believe that it will injure his chances for election very materially. Thus, Hall is standing as independent, which is always an unpleasant place to stand, with his Patriotic Society support shattered, his primary standing impaired by the recount staged recently, and with no chance whatever to become anything more "than an also run" in the fall election.

Our old friend, John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, has drifted into a little fling at journalism. In the Bulletin, which is the official organ of the railroad for which he works, he comes out with a very pretty story on the "Shasta Route." It's a regular Shasta daisy, Mr. Scott, and a lot of us oldtime newspapermen are ready to move over and give you the seat of honor.

Again Jerry Foley has shown his confidence in La Grande. It is a confidence Jerry has always had, and it has been a very fine thing for him. His wealth was made here by hard work and why should he not invest it here, especially when he can acquire such property as the downtown corner which he and Dr. Lee Bouvy recently purchased.

Clemenceau says Europe is ready to break up in pieces unless there is a stronger tie between this country and the old world. Well, that sounds rather serious coming from the old Tiger who does not bandy words. The clouds in Europe must be very, very dark.

Borah is alarmed lest the west be taken off the map by the present administration. Just a minute, Senator, there is no danger of such a thing happening for a lot of your colleagues do not know exactly where the west begins.

The Evening Observer, along with other citizens of Eastern Oregon, extends a cordial welcome to Bishop Kontor, the new presiding bishop of this Episcopal Diocese.

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—BY JUNIUS—



HE OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER
There is no use trying to joke with a woman. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.

"No," she replied promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."

The capital you must depend upon is the capital I.

Half heartedness leads to complete failure.

Civic improvement note in the Anthony, Okla., Republican:

"Another place thing about this festival held in the city park last Thursday is that it entirely rid the park of chiggers."

Of course the pen is mightier than the sword, but so is the automobile when it comes to manslaughter.

A machine has been invented whereby auto batteries can be charged almost instantly. Now if someone will kindly invent or patent a way of getting gas charged, autoing would be more of a pleasure.

CONSISTENCY.
We bluntly blunt.
And do not care;
She lobbed her skirt.
Why not her hair?

NO MORE EXTRAVAGANCE.
"I'll be a sister to you," said the summer girl.
"Well, sister, I'll just cancel that big dinner order. We'll have a glass of soda pop instead."

About the next great excitement in these parts will be getting the coal in for winter.

IN A GOOD CAUSE.
James returned home from school with a long list of serious disagreeable notes from his associates. He entered the room, his mother being then absent, and inquired:

"What, James, how did you get your home so badly tormented?"

"I'm to keep a good little dog from being 'barked' at."

"That's just like you, have little son," said the mother fondly. "Who was the good little dog?"

According to authority, an E. suit and shirt and skirt were originally the same suit. These found a similarity in length.

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The name "KAYSER" is enough to attract the quality of this lovely silk hose. We have the black chiffon silk hose, the glove silk in this famous make. Priced at \$2.00 and \$2.25.

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Genuine Kayser quality which assures you of their wear and fit.

The vests are priced at \$2.75 each and the knickers at \$3.25.

VIADUCT COSTS \$100 MONTH TO REPAIR FLOOR

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Although property owners on Pennsylvania avenue had petitioned the commission for boulevard pavement, meaning two strips of paved road with parking in the center, Manager Kraft called attention to curbs which were already in and to change them would mean heavy expense. Commissioner Stoddard offered a motion that the improvement should be from curb to curb instead of the boulevard plan. The motion carried.

Forget-Me-Not Day. Following the plan outlined by the national society for disabled

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For real small boys they are \$2.50 in the same style. Come in and see them or send the boy.

New Autumn Fashions

COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES In New Materials! New Lines!

We are always pleased to announce our readiness for a new season. This autumn season we are more enthusiastic than ever. We feel that nothing so elaborate, original and comprehensive has ever been seen in La Grande. Never have the styles been so beautiful as those that will be seen this season. Coats, suits, dresses, skirts and blouses that have fluttered into reality from the pages of fashion's own "what's what."

Coats start at \$20 and range upward to \$75. Dresses and suits come under the same scope while skirts may be had at almost any price and blouses from \$4.00 up.

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FARM LOANS

This Bank is pleased to announce that it has formed a connection by stock ownership through its officers with the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Banks of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, forming the Association of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Banks.

These institutions are organized for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the Pacific Slope and providing capital for the development of its agricultural resources.

The Land Banks are allied with strong commercial banking institutions in the four cities. The Portland Bank, to which applications will be sent through this bank from southwestern Oregon, is headed by A. L. Mills, President of the First National Bank of Portland.

First mortgage loans will be made on farm lands in amounts up to \$10,000.00 to any one borrower for long terms of years at low rates of interest, the present rate being 6 per cent.

All mortgages will be made on the amortization plan, which means that the loan is paid off by equal semi-annual installments of a fixed amount, which includes interest and a sufficient amount of the principal so that at the end of the term the entire debt, principal and interest, will be wiped out. For example, on a loan of \$1000.00 made for a period of 33 years at 6 per cent the payment of a semi-annual installment of \$35.00 will cover interest charges and completely liquidate the loan at the end of the period. Any amount may be figured on the same basis.

Under this plan the borrower escapes the annoyance, expense and dangers of short term mortgage loans which do not provide for reduction of the principal, for if the covenants of the mortgage are observed and the payments promptly met, the question of renewals or possible foreclosure is eliminated.

Privilege of pre-payment of principal is granted after five years. The proceeds of a loan may be used for any agricultural development, purposes such as paying off mortgages on farm lands, improvements, purchase of land, equipment, livestock, etc., but not for speculation in enterprises clearly outside of the realm of agriculture.

All loans are made direct to the borrower and no commissions can be charged against him by joint stock land banks, any agent or representative. Borrower must bear the expense of appraisal of his property and the determination of title. This expense will be relatively small. It is not a continuing charge, but once paid is good for the term of the loan.

The borrower is not required to purchase stock in the Land Bank, to join an association, nor incur any other obligation beyond that to the Joint Stock Land Bank making his loan. It is not required that he live on or personally operate the property mortgaged.

On approved farm and ranch property the Land Bank will loan 50 per cent of the land value plus 20 per cent of the value of the insured improvements, such value to be determined by Federal appraisers and the Loan Committee of the Land Bank.

As the purpose of these loans is to take care of loans not available from the Federal Farm Loan Banks and the State School Funds, applications will not be received for the present for loans of less than \$5000.00.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00 as evidence of good faith. If the loan is not considered, fee will be returned to applicant. If, after appraisal is made, the application is rejected, the fee will be retained to apply on the expense of the appraisal. If the loan is made the fee will be credited to the applicant as part payment of the loan expense.

Application blanks and further information will be gladly furnished by the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, which is authorized to receive applications from Union and Walla Walla counties.

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