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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

"Ad Astra Per Aspera"

No better time can La Grande use "Ad Astra Per Aspera," which means "to the stars through difficulties," than at the present time.

The Ad Club, which is the pulse of the city's business and municipal life, met in annual session last evening and from the tone of every speech made, from the attitude of every individual present, the disposition to accept conditions as they are and go forward during the coming year was apparent.

That is as it should be. None are so dead as those who sit by saying "well, things are not what they used to be," or "we will wait until things become more normal before trying anything."

It is now fairly well known by all people who observe conditions closely that normalcy is but an iridescent dream; that this nation has undergone a change; that values cannot be based upon former estimates; that the present generation will likely never see the low wages, the proscribed habits of living that once existed.

"Then fit yourselves to conditions," seemed to be the note of last evening, and begin to make the fight along new and different lines. Turn your back upon the past, using it only as a matter of historical reference and live in the present and for the future.

"To the stars through difficulties." Yes. Difficulties which we formerly knew nothing of, but difficulties which will only tend to strengthen the combative powers; which will combine to bring out the best that is in us all.

Judge Duby--Who Is He?

Governor Pierce has very properly appointed Judge William Duby as highway commissioner from Eastern Oregon.

Who is Judge Duby? He is a citizen of Baker county, a former county judge, a square man in every sense, and a man whose ability in road work has been firmly established by deeds, not words.

Union and Walla Walla counties share in the satisfaction of this appointment for Judge Duby sees the needs and will act accordingly. He will be a commissioner for the whole state, and he will also, in being a commissioner for the whole state, not overlook that section of Oregon east of the Blue Mountains.

Since E. E. Kiddle's regrettable death this part of the state has not been so well off in highway work as at present with Judge Duby as a member of the highway commission.

Governor Pierce not only has the thanks of this part of the commonwealth, but he is to be congratulated for selecting a man of the sterling type of Judge Duby.

Riches of Pharaoh

Read the latest description of the banquet table of a modern Croesus or of the "den" of a movie star or operatic diva, peer into the deposit box of a pet danseuse and catalogue her jewels, read Pizarro and give imagination full play—then multiply the composite impression by a thousand and approach realization of the wealth that went into the making of Tutankhamen's life.

Excavations in Egypt continue to reveal evidence of luxury almost unimaginable. The treasures that have been found huddled in the dead Pharaoh's tomb stagger moderns, who estimate values in terms of dollars. Jewels, massive gold ornaments, vases of beautiful workmanship, colorings of marvelous beauty, fabrics of rarest texture—so runs the catalogue of Tutankhamen's treasures that have set the world wondering.

Of Tutankhamen's reign little, if anything, is known. The outgivings of his tomb lie before the men in mockery of the death-defying pride or greed that prompted him to attempt to carry with him in his exit. All is vanity, saith the Preacher.

THE OFFICE CAT

THE DEMON BEAUTIFIER. The other day a La Grande man in a friendly chat with a neighbor, as among other things, asked him if his wife did fancy work. "Great Scott," he exclaimed, "she won't even let a person plaster come into the house without couching a red border around it and stitching a yellow ribbon through the holes."

Why does a man bring home his earnings, but celebrate his joys down town?

Hawaii Island is planning to spend an immense sum on good roads. But it is hard to see how she can spend very much and keep the roads in the state.

Little rto be wrong and make an attempt than never to have made the attempt.

Point ought to put up a rattling food campaign for the Presidency.

"That new house of mine cost a fortune." "Stucco?" "You said it."

Don't you feel like a boob when you see some other fellow do the thing you gave up as impossible?

They say the flapper is passing. Says a player at the window for father's boys, "I'm glad."

The reason lots of people miss college is because they are trying to find out money.

FRESH. A middle-aged bachelor was in a restaurant at breakfast when he noticed a inscription on his plate.

To Whom It May Concern: Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to marry a farm's daughter, eighteen years of age, kindly communicate with—

MAN. Max is like the old kerosene lamp. He is not especially bright. Though occasionally "all lit up," he is often turned down.

The fool driver watching a fair pedestrian's ankle should remember the warning "Dangerous Curve Ahead."

To act without thinking may get you into trouble; not to think without acting will get you nowhere.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Jefferson Heath, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Jefferson Heath, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me, properly verified as by law required, at the office of La Grande Investment Company, La Grande, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

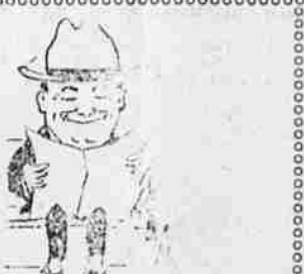
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In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Longshore, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James M. Longshore, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his residence 2713 Third Street, La Grande, Oregon, or to his attorney, R. J. Kitchen, at his office, rooms 21 and 22 La Grande National Bank building, La Grande, Oregon.

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