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Community Projects First

Local ambitions cannot be realized without local cooperation. That is a fact that cannot be too strongly impressed on residents of any community in the world, and it applies in manifold ways.

It is above any argument that a local business cannot succeed without local patronage. It is above any argument that a local citizen cannot prosper unaided by his neighbors. It is above argument that any legitimate, privately owned or community owned or backed project cannot succeed unless the people and forces that are in proximity lend their aid.

So it is with local dramatic productions. The Grande Ronde Chautauqua association is presenting "The Lion and the Mouse" next week and rehearsal reports are glowing. The play proceeds will be used for a worthy purpose and the money derived from the seat sale will go to local sources. Therefore it is up to the community in general to help it along.

A full house next Tuesday and Wednesday nights will mean two things. First, that home talent has come into its rightful position; and second, that the debts of the association sponsoring the drama will be liquidated. And that liquidation may mean that La Grande will get better and bigger entertainments sponsored by the Chautauqua association in the future.

Which is merely another way that patronization of home products works doubly to help the community.

Some North Powder citizens are doubtful whether they can afford to build a high school gymnasium or not. An election shortly will decide the question. Union couldn't afford a gymnasium but nevertheless they went ahead and erected one that stands as one of the finest in this district. Co-operation built it at a negligible cost when compared with the benefits derived.

E. J. Spencerbox is the first political early bird in Union county with his proclamation that he will seek the office of county commissioner. The entire flock should begin hunting "worms" soon.

It may seem to the automobilist caught on the track that the weight of the locomotive and cars behind it gives an undue advantage in the controversy.

Senator Reed of Missouri thinks he is a candidate for president but it is merely a hallucination as far as he has any chance of gaining the office.

It is held that the husband's mother is not the boss of the wife. And sometimes the husband isn't, either.

In being the victim of threats, Ramsay MacDonald is not escaping the fate that attends lofty position.

Uruguayan statesmen are much given to dueling but since one is rarely hurt it seems almost harmless.

Another economic law gone blooey. Oil prices are rising, but the leases are falling.

MILK DEALERS WILL MEET IN SPOKANE, WASH.

The Northwest Milk Dealers' Association which opens a three day convention here starting tomorrow. Milk dealers and inspectors from the four northwestern states, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and British Columbia will attend. It was reported. Between 200 and 250 representatives are expected to be taken up by delegates to the Home of the principal subjects.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



which will be discussed include progress already made in combating bacteria in milk, treatment of milk cows as disease preventative measures, feeding problems and milk transportation.

Numerous reports on sanitary measures in operation and other subjects closely related, will be read before the convention. The conference is scheduled to end Saturday.



Some smart aleck may say we're trying to start something, but we're not going to take a chance. A man named "Huzz" is coming; an ad in the South Bend, Ind. Tribune for a housekeeper. Old maids take notice.

GLOOM.
In gloom, I am thinking,
The outlook is drear,
This old earth is shrinking,
Two inches each year.

TWIN BIRDS MAY BE POPE-LIKE BUT TWINS ARE NOT.

Some fellows refuse to face the facts as long as they can borrow money.

The first part of life is two young things after each other—the rest is one damn thing after another.

"About an hour after the week inherit the earth," says a La Grande, "the tax collector will be around for the inheritance tax."

By golly," said the steamer who

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Always Something.
That life is full of fiscal ills. Is something one soon learns. Barely one pays one's Xmas bills. When the income tax returns.

THE MODERN MOTHER CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY A BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS DOESN'T COME WITH THE BABY.

SPEEDY.
The La Grande demonstrator's auto was speeding along a quiet country road.
"What cemetery are we passing?" asked the prospective buyer.
"Cemetery nothing! Why, man, those are milestones going by."

Half the work done in the world is done in an effort to dodge work.

Stew Trow
"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

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OIL LEASE AGREEMENT DISCLOSED
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and Albee Pomeroy as special government counsel in the oil cases promise to furnish another dramatic chapter to the rapidly unfolding story of the naval oil leases.

Definite indications that Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, dominant figure in presenting the inquiry, is opposed to the lawyers selected by President Coolidge provided the chief developments of the day in the oil investigation.

The oil committee considered the nominations at two executive sessions, but without reaching a decision. Between times it heard six witnesses at public session in efforts to obtain more light on the circumstances surrounding the leasing of the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair and the California Elk Hills reserve to E. L. Doheny.

Members of all senatorial groups showed a disposition Tuesday to treat as a closed incident the refusal of President Coolidge to entertain the senate's request that he demand "immediately" the resignation of Secretary Denby for his part in the leases.



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