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Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches: feed me with food convenient for me.—Proverbs 30:8.

Tribute to Mr. Cochran

La Grande witnessed a torchlight procession and a political rally last evening which seemed as though history's pages had been turned back a number of years. It reminded one of the time when men marched the streets for their favorite party and carried the banners bearing inscriptions that pleased them. The old-time marching clubs, Amazonian drills and stump speeches were recalled.

The occasion for all of this old-time demonstration was the Cochran for Congress club holding a rally for the purpose of inducing George T. Cochran of La Grande to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination to congress from this district.

The meeting last night was a tribute to a La Grande man who claims the Grande Ronde as his birthplace and who has lived among the people of this valley during his entire lifetime. That he should personally feel pleased over the event is apparent, for when as many men and women turn out as did last evening it is indicative of a good community standing of himself and his family.

La Grande is noted for honoring her home men which in itself is a civic achievement, and the gathering last evening which marched to the porch of the home of Mr. Cochran, joining with those who had traveled some distance to take part in the demonstration, showed plainly the friendship held for Mr. Cochran and the loyalty of the people to one of their number who has combatted the struggle of life from a farm boy through country schools, then through high school, on through Stanford university, acquiring an education in law, and then returning to the valley of his birth where he has successfully practiced law and built up a law business.

The rally last evening was a very pretty tribute to Mr. Cochran.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

What a vivid mind Victor Hugo had; what a wonderful faculty for weaving into story the acts of mankind in his day. It is little wonder his works have lived. It is little wonder that the Hugo productions remain today in a class by themselves. This conclusion is quickly reached when one sees "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," now playing at a La Grande theater.

The story reflects the hardships of humanity in that day and time. It tells over and over again the oppression of the poor, the money madness of royalty and the rich. It brings up the problems of life as they were then when people were under the oppressive heel of a wicked king, when the meek and lowly had no voice in affairs and scarcely dared breathe a discord to the general scheme of life.

But in that age as today, the thread of love of man for woman existed with all the tenderness, all the gallantry that the human mind can encompass. The will to suffer for those we love is the greatest outstanding feature of this great story. And the hunchback, a remarkable character played by Lon Chaney, remembers the kindly hand of helping humanity to the point that he commits murder to save the girl who ministered to him when he lay dying at the whipping rack. The church plays an important part in this drama and the lack of knowledge of that epoch impresses one deeply, for the people were to a large extent like dumb, driven cattle.

Hugo's plays are filled with action. Gruesome they are to a great degree, but it was gruesomeness that prevailed in those days and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is lacking in no feature covered by the Hugo writings in his several volumes. It is a play that everyone should see, for the comparison of life of the common people then with the life led today will d onny American a world of good.

Wars and Rumors of Wars

There is no war in any part of the world today, except the internal disturbances in Mexico and China. The condition of general peace is better than at any time since July 1, 1914. Lest we feel too happy over this, however, Mr. Frederick J. Libby of the National Council for the Prevention of War, tells us that there will be more war within ten years. Mr. Libby has been prophesying that the people of the white race will wipe each other off the face of the earth about 1934, unless something is done about it soon.

No one can tell when there will be another great war or a general war. The probability of such a catastrophe is not great, as long as the nations which are able to fight have more to lose than to gain by fighting, as at present. When they have recovered, they will make threats, as always, in case of disagreement. It might be a good thing then to have an international court, to which the nations may resort, when they have quarrels that are justifiable. When is a question not justifiable? When one side or both are determined to have their own way, regardless of what the rest of the world thinks about it.

THE OLD HOME TOWN • • By Stanley

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

THE THREE STAGES OF MATRIMONY — COMPANIONSHIP, COURTSHIP AND WARSHIP.

As long as you keep your mouth shut people can only surmise that you are a fool.

Next to the dime, the hardest thing to keep is fifteen cents.

MATHEMATICS.
Love—Two equals nothing.
Kiss—Nothing divided by two.
Marriage—One plus one equals two.

Divorce—One from one leaves two.

Kiss—Take any given number from one, which leaves any other given number.

GOOD REASON.

I never go with La Grande girls
I never make a date,
I'm never fussing on the squad,
Or saying, "Ain't love great?"
I never take one to a dance,
The reason's plain to see,
I never go with girls, because
The girls won't go with me.

The present generation of girls won't cause much stir in the intellectual world, if they can't think of anything more intelligent to say than "Go-o-o-od night," "Listen" and "For goodness sake."

The children and the radio rarely behave satisfactorily when there is company.

A La Grande man says he has discovered that lumbago affects his brain works just about as much as it hurts his back.

If kisses tasted as good after marriage as they did before a whole lot of divorce lawyers would be peddling insurance for a living.

We overheard a La Grande business man make this remark the other day about his stenographer: "She just got to the point where even the capital stock of the company could not meet her demands, and I had to let her go."

We have been asked how to pronounce Mah Jongg.
We don't pronounce it.

Utah University boys have been ordered to quit drinking. Where do college boys get so much money?

PURCHASE OF FARM IS MADE

CLOVER CREEK. (Special) — A deal was closed February 8th, whereby John and Leo Burbach became owners of what is known as the Eaton farm, but for the past years owned and run by Gus Iverson.

It is very unusual to see the valley without snow at this time of year and to see the yards being cleaned really makes on feel that spring is near.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dahlstrom, who now make their home in Pendleton, were guests at the home of Mrs. B. G. Dahlstrom several days of last week.

Several from this locality attended the masquerade dance given at North Powder February 15th and all report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carnes were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Waltz on Sunny Slope.

John and Leo Burbach completed their wood cutting contract for Ralph Butler at the head of Ladd Canyon and moved to the farm this week, in order to prepare for their spring work.

Grain Rates Protested.

SALEM, Ore. — That an effort may be made to re-open the Columbia basin grain **rate case** was indicated in letters received at the offices of the public service commission to the effect that a hearing has been set for April 28 at Olympia, Wash., relative to class and commodity rates between eastern Washington and Puget sound points. The hearing was arranged by the board of public works, and involves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company.

The interstate commerce commission, which originally heard the Columbia basin grain case, gave a decision favorable to the city of Portland.

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Commencing at 10 a. m., with Free Lunch At Noon

Monday Feb. 25,

The Following Described Property, To-Wit:

16 Horses
3 Work Mares, 10 years old, Weight 1300
1 Work Mare, 4 years old, Weight 1200
3 Fillies, 3 years old
5 Fillies, 2 years old
1 Fillies, 1 year old

9 Cattle
1 Cow, 7 years old, Milking
2 Cows, 6 years old, fresh in March
2 Cows 5 years old, fresh in March
1 Cow, 4 years old, fresh soon
2 Cows, 2 year old Jersey Heifers
1 14 month old Holstein Bull

Pigs and Poultry
5 Shoats, weight 100 lbs.
1 Brood Sow and 6 Pigs
100 White Leghorn Hens
20 Large Gray Geese

Implements and Household Goods

1 double Disc Gang Plow; 1 12-inch Walking Plow; 1 Double Shovel Plow; 2 Sets Breeching Harness; 1 Single Buggy Harness; 1 Single Buggy; 1 ¾ Iron Wheel Wagon; 1 No. 7 Simplex Cream Separator; 25 Sacks Early Rose Potatoes; 8 Tons Mixed Alfalfa and Grain Hay; Two-thirds interest in 25 Acres Fall Wheat; 300 lbs. Ham and Shoulders; 100 lbs. Breakfast Bacon; 200 Quarts Assorted Fruits; 1 Universal Range (New); 1 Heating Stove (New); 1 Book Safe; 1 Dresser; 1 Franklin Sewing Machine; 5 Bed Stands and Springs; 1 Sanitary Cot; And All Other Household Goods.

Closing out everything. Myself and family are moving back to Illinois. Each article offered for sale will be sold at some price. No reserve bids.

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