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THE HAPPY MAN—"Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore despite not Thou the chastening of the Almighty. For He maketh sore, and bindeth up; He woundeth, and His hands make whole." Job 5:17, 18.

OREGON TRAIL ACTIVITY

The reorganization of the Old Oregon Trail association on a basis that will secure support and cooperation from all towns and cities along the route in the work of encouraging and serving tourist traffic is highly pleasing. Here we have probably the most famous highway in America from an historic standpoint. No where is there a more scenic or more easily traveled route leading from the Middle West to our own Pacific coast. There is much in sentiment to argue for the support of its association, but that support must naturally be linked with the practical side—the business brought by motorists using the Trail.

The association plans a non-competitive policy. It will have no quarrel with other highways. It will seek to encourage and aid tourist travel generally. It will seek to care for the tourists when they arrive, to educate them on scenic, recreational, and practical advantages. Where chambers of commerce and commercial clubs wish to give aid, it will be welcome. Where that is inconvenient, the value of the Trail and the association will be sold to those directly interested, directly benefited by traffic.

Such a policy will, The Observer believes, attract unanimous support along the route. Previously many towns have been indifferent. Perhaps they have not appreciated the value of this great highway. At the meeting here this week only a few towns were represented. But there were four delegates from Walla Walla, a city not blessed with a trans-continental route. Lacking it, they evidently appreciate more than we do what it means. They are anxious to benefit from its attractions. They are willing to help. And if it's that important to Walla Walla, it is certainly of more value to those towns and cities located on it directly. Presented in the right light, we are sure a strong, vigorous, and effective association will result.

A GREAT MUNICIPAL ECONOMY

Most cities that have suffered growing pains such as La Grande has in the past ten years are suffering pocketbook pains now as a result of necessary bond issues of great size to provide water supply and sewer systems of adequate character. A three or four hundred thousand dollar investment for either of these public utilities is not uncommon. Fortunately, indeed, is the city of La Grande in not being burdened with an indebtedness of that kind now for a water supply. The Beaver Creek bonds are almost a thing of the past. Our city finances haven't been in better shape for many years.

These thoughts are the natural mental reaction when a citizen visits the deep wells, the pumping plant near the viaduct. There with very moderate expense, compared to what a new pipe line from a mountain source would be, the officials have solved the water problem. The new well, promising much greater volume than the first, will give between a half and three quarters of a million gallons a day more than we had last summer. And our supply was practically adequate then when most cities of the state were in serious straits.

If population growth and water consumption continues, an additional half million gallon supply evidently can be had from an additional well. And it can be provided out of the present water fund without bonds, without financial burden. Present experience should lead the city to believe that a tremendous municipal economy has been effected. Interest alone on the bonds necessary for a mountain water supply will dig many wells, if need be, and pay for abundant pumping.

We are most fortunate that the well experiment has turned out so successfully. Citizens can anticipate the summer with pleasure—there will be surplus water for irrigation even in dry years. And there will be no unpleasant tax increase made necessary by a large bond burden.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Westminster Society of Presbyterian church will hold a Candy Sale tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Grande Ronde Market. 2-18-27

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 26-14-27

Singer Sewing Machine Co. can be located at Foley Hotel, E. E. Hendley. 2-18-27

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SHOES, \$1

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Bed Spreads, \$1.59

Wool Hose, 49c

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Dolls, 62c

Several other

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NORTON'S

KIDDY SHOP

2-18-27

WINDSHIELDS AND SIDE GLASSES

Quickly and correctly fitted with finest Belgian plate glass, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Have Richardson "The Art Man" do your glass work. 2-16-27

A factory shipment of stationery. Another shipment of that high class stationery in pretty boxes, worth 75c to \$1.00. As a special, at 47c a box, only at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 2-18-27

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NEW ART

The art of Decorating Occasional Furniture, in the form of magazine baskets, book shelves, Martha Washington sewing cabinets, brood boards, and other pieces is becoming quite popular. See the display of these new articles in the window of Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, and have Richardson "The Art Man" tell you what to use and how to do it, to finish these pieces. It is interesting - you will enjoy it. 2-16-27

Our hot, home-cooked midday lunch, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. for 25c. Better drop in and let us show you the best lunch served and for a reasonable price at Silverthorn-Wright's soda fountain. In charge of Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, who will be pleased to serve you. 2-18-27

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Harry F. Grove, deceased, has

Spring Millinery of Charm



Gage Hats

At the right is sketched a soft crown number of black visca braid in the new beret drape ingeniously trimmed in narrow satin. The unusual adornment is set in rhinestones.



Gage Hats

On the left is another smart Gage creation of stitched georgette of a deep coral shade of pink. This attractive little band trimming is of Chinese origin and done in silver thread.

With That Added Note Of Chic and Color

THE first showing of spring - - - what exquisite new shades await you; what clever new note is struck, the color harmony and clever draping and subtle shaping. The little things so important in these days of soft lines and simple contours are taken care of in this gorgeous array, including the popular black and black and white.

Come see our selection, so large, so varied you cannot fail to find the hat for your spring costumes. Such exquisite shades you have never seen in a wardrobe before, plucked from nature's garden are these newer shades, of monkey skin, Athenia, queens blue, gull, raspberry, gooseberry green, palmetto green, Mother Goose, tiger lily, daffodil, castillian red.

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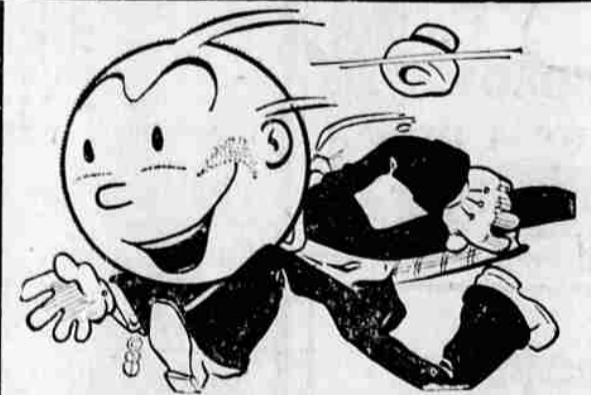
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Filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, her final account as executrix of said estate and that the 7th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room in the Court House of said county, has been fixed by the said court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

ANNA MAY GROVE, Executrix of the estate of Harry F. Grove, deceased.
E. R. RINGO, Attorney for Executrix.
Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11-18 Feb. 4-11-18-25-Mar 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Millie Williamson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Win Williamson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at her home on the Metcalf ranch, 13 1/2 miles south of La Grande. All bills must be sworn to before presentation.
MILLIE WILLIAMSON, Administratrix of Estate of Win Williamson.

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Fresh Bulk Cocoanut, per lb.	40c
Extra Fancy Large Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
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15c Parrot Polish, to clean, copper, brass, nickle and aluminum, can	5c
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