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LOVE makes the world go round
 — not square.

RICE hasn't advanced as rapidly as other foods. Government better investigate to find out why.

WHEN Berlin learns about the eastern bread riots it may change its slogan to "Starve America in 30 days!"

STAND by your colors—if you are not in favor of the manner which the county's money has been spent, sign the recall.

If you had a man working on your ranch whose services were not satisfactory, how long would you listen to his excuses before you fired him?

THE reason some men don't save money now is because they are sure going to strike it rich some day. Incidentally that's also the reason they die poor.

JOHN P. JONES, who is a preparedness fiend, advises: "While these steel nets are being hung up and mines being laid, the authorities should not overlook Powder River."

NEARLY every town has its home detractors who think it "smart," to call it a "jay" town. Of course, if a man's town is not sporty enough for him he ought to move. Whether that would help him or not, it would the town.

ELSEWHERE in this issue are articles on both sides of the recall petition. Read them both and then study the facts and figures bearing on the question. Remember that if you are a subscriber you are entitled to write a short article on your views, but please keep to the facts.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets
 When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
 When constipated or bilious.
 When you have a sick headache.
 When you have a sour stomach.
 When you belch after eating.
 When you have indigestion.
 When nervous or despondent.
 When you have no relish for your meals.
 When your liver is torpid.
 Obtainable everywhere.

Baker Commercial Club vs. Messick and Ritter.

The editor of the News being kind enough to offer a limited amount of space to express one's opinion on the recall, I am taking him at his word and will express mine.

If you understand the heading of this article, you have the whole thing in a nutshell, but for fear some may not understand it I will explain.

The Baker Commercial Club has been wanting a donation from the county court of \$2000 a year for the county (?) fair and \$1500 a year for the expense of running the Commercial Club and Judge Messick would not stand for the graft. Therefore the Commercial Club took it upon themselves to oust Messick.

I want it distinctly understood that I am not fighting the Messick-Ritter battle. The fact of the matter is I would not know Judge Messick if I saw him and I do not know Mr. Ritter, but I do think they should have justice.

The meeting they (C. C.) held at Baker to nominate an opposing candidate, was a cut and dried affair like our old time political conventions used to be. One of the gentlemen selected on the nominating committee found that when they retired to nominate the candidate, that there was not any nominating to do as the candidate had already been selected. Does that look like a frameup to you?

As for Mr. Doby, I know nothing about him except that he is the Commercial Club's booster and is in favor of the \$3500 graft.

I want the people who are signing the recall petition to understand that if Mr. Doby is elected that \$3500 will come out of the tax payers pockets every year for the fair and Club, and who gets the benefit of the fair and Club? Baker.

There has been a comparison of expense, or the difference in the cost of steel bridges bought by Baker and by the county court. They tell you that the ones bought by the court cost quite a bit more than the ones bought by Baker, which I will not deny, but they did not tell you the ones the court bought were heavier, made of better steel and that there was no comparison between the two. Why? They want to mislead you, they want to make you believe the court is a bunch of grafters. The grand jury met, the (Com-

mmercial Club) facts (?) were presented to them and no true bill was returned against Messick and Ritter. You will at least have to give them the benefit of the doubt. If there was a case against them, the grand jury did not do its duty.

The Baker Herald says it was a jury selected by Judge Messick, but the Herald is the Commercial Club mouthpiece and so you will have to take that for what it is worth. Does the Herald mean to insinuate that the grand jury was corrupt?

Judge Messick served one full term as county judge previous to this term. At the last election he had the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket. Does that not look like an endorsement of his past record?

If it was not for a special election to be held by the state on June 4th on the Road Bonding Act it would be necessary to have a special election on the recall. This would cost the tax payers of this county from \$3000 to \$5000; add to this the \$3500 the Commercial Club wants and you will have an expense of from \$6500 to \$8500, and yet they tell you about the money the county court has squandered.

Do a little thinking for yourselves. Do not let a bunch of politicians that want some of the pie themselves and you will vote right.

What is the answer to this problem?

The Commercial Club vs. Messick and Ritter.

I thank the editor for his time and space.

F. F. SEAVERS.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an initiative petition has been filed with the undersigned Recorder and has been transmitted to the Common Council of the Town of Richland at the session of the said Council occurring next after the filing of the said petition. That by said petition a charter of the said Town of Richland is proposed; that the Common Council of the Town of Richland has organized the said proposed charter and has referred the same to the people of the said Town of Richland for their adoption or rejection; that an election has been called by the Town Council for, and will be held on the 27 day of March, 1917, at which election the said proposed charter will be submitted to the legal voters of the said Town of Richland for adoption or rejection; that the voting place has been fixed by the said Town Council and said election will be held at said voting place to wit at City Hall; that the polls will open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and close at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

Dated this 13 day of February, 1917
 C. W. Perry,
 Recorder.

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 Last insertion March 22nd.

DRY GULCH DITCH CO. Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 3rd day of Feb. 1917 an assessment of one dollar per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable Aug. 1st, '17 to the secretary, J. R. Lee at the company office in his house. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 4th day of August, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of October, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. R. Lee, Sec.
 Richland, Ore.

First insertion Feb. 15,
 Last insertion Feb. 15.
 AT LARGE—2 yearling calves, 1 red heifer, 1 white-faced steer, branded JP (connected) on left hip; swallow-fork right ear. Notify J. W. Patterson, Richland, —ad10

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., E. E. Holman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

The Board of Stewards holds its regular meeting Tuesday evening after the first Sunday of each month.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.

A. Thomas, Pastor