nvicting. Why? In numerous instances, indeed in ing to consider the smaller publica

members of juries have very delibcitizenship. After 20 minutes of detown business, it is his own liberation they had returned a verdict opportunity. of "not guilty." District Attorney signs the character of this witness' displayed an honesty in his apparent as he was familiarly known, possessed conviction that his client was the victim of circumstances instead of a red mitted civilization to place a veneer handed violator of the prohibition law. over his honest brusquer

agraph, jurymen at times seem utterly you ever see a little fellow at his to disregard the law and evidence and vote from the standpoint of personal even though he tried to hold them preferences, but no such criticism can back while his childish voice indulged

Too much official dryness and per-sonal wetness prevails, which, how-ever, in no wise applies to Hood lously honest in his sportsmanship. River county. Bootlegging will con- Dr. Welch has gone on, as he might others have bought from lawless ven- be proffered a silver dollar, a quarter dors and pose as apostles of prohibi- or a dime that is as black as though tion, and still appear conscious of no it had been dipped in some tarnishing age of prohibition and hypocrisy.

legging will probably last even after blackened coin. They know that the a majority of American citizens come spraying season has arrived. Orchardto believe that it is inherently wrong, ists are engaged in stocking their and not merely fliegal, to take a worksheds with barrels of lime-sulphur drink. Until the major portion of solution. Spray manufacturers are our population does bring its con- busy turning out hundreds of gallons science to such point, we will find of this product, which in a much prohibition enforcement a perplexing diluted form is sent from high-powered

ment indicates that the seven school tarnished. districts of the Lower Valley are go- But these blackened coins are refifth voice in affairs of the proposed time. union school.

Plans for the proposed new union structure, if the union plan carries, school will be unable to handle the increased attendance in prospect for

ago, saving the district the interest

may appear that we are going to have the Oregonian Monday: a small directorate representation proportionate to our share of the funds loose this course, however, we will chool, which is not suited to economical expansion. If the union plan carries, we will be able to escape the cost of constructing a new junior high hool, utilizing the old high school structure for this purpose.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BEST The lilacs are budding. The jenny

more valuable to the advertiser? proximate \$250,000 will be spent in nor. Juries seem hesitant about newspaper advertising this year.

lmost all bootleg and moonshine tions of the highest value in stimu see that go before a jury, the main lating sales campaigns when they comes from those suspected have articles being distributed to the or those who have been convicted small city or rural population. No themselves of complicity in illicit medium has a greater pull for the Houor traffic. Either this is the case advertiser than the weekly that occuor evidence is secured through entrapples a position of prestige in its community. It goes into the home and for seven days is read and reread by members of the family. The greates erately, because of their own personal of national advertising agencies have antegonism to the prohibition law, discovered the columns of the smaller violated their oaths and have caused weekly. These columns have a value a disagreement or acquittal, but such greater, proportionate to circulation instances are by no means general than the best of the metropolitan In Hood River county last week, a dailies. This is something for the case was heard, and we home merchant to think about. If he doesn't advertise, while the space of ens. They were of a high type, men his own local newspaper goes to who accept the full responsibility of carry the message of some out of opportunity.

Sometimes the outer characteristic a theory of revenge on the part of of a man may appear abrupt while the state's chief witness and empha- within you will find a heart of pure gold. This is a description that migh testimony, overcame circumstantial be applied to Dr. M. E. Welch. Those orroborative evidence. The guilt or who knew him well, loved him for ee of Randolph Gibson is not the bigness of his heart and the hugepurpose of this comment, but we ness of his sympathy for the unfor-say that his attorney, Mr. Gavin, tunate. "Doc" Welch or "Dr. Mike," ee in their criticism of juries. but few knew. In certain situations we stated in a foregoing par- Dr. Mike was but a big boy. Did directed at the Randolph Gibson in big talk? We've seen Doc" Welch, ion law violators, there are How he loved children and horses that make its enforce. The late "Pop" Geers, whom he knew a peculiarly trying problem.

at the start, and there are many of

But local merchants and other Moonshining, rum running and boot- trades folk do not worry over the pumps and fog guns over the fruit trees to prevent the growth of fungus UNION HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION The least touch of the lime-sulphur A canvass of city and rural senti-solution on a silver coin leaves it

ing to vote favorably toward the ceived here with gratification. They union high school plan Friday, April are a symbol of the coming of apple 3. It is our suggestion that an effort blossoms. The motorist stranger, who be made to nominate and elect men happens to be touring through here at who are fitted by business judgment this season, is apt to lift his nose in and temperament to form a good a disdainful sniff when he smells the board. Instead of seven directors, as heavy odor of sulphur in the air, but "Taxpayer," who opposes the proposed the local resident is glad when his union high school, states, but five will olfactory senses perceive the sulphur be elected. Hood River will have a scent. It's a token of another spring-

A GOOD LAW

Out of the 1925 legislature came no will rest very largely with the board. prohibition law that will bring better Hood River high school now has an results than the one which automaticattendance of 375, with 150 of these ally causes a drunken driver of an coming from rural districts. The old automobile to lose his license for a school is already overcrowded. The year on conviction. We note that Governor Pierce has declined to inter-School District No. 3 is not bonded of a driver who pleaded guilty and to the limit already, although we have was fined. Even the man who has some outstanding school bonds that no conscientious scruples against takmight well have been paid off long ing a drink of intoxicating liquor abhors the dangerous drunken driver As a matter of economy for the city against this form of law violation. chool district, we believe the union We agree with Senator Hall, of high school is the proper course. It Marshfield, who said, in a letter to

It is only fair to state that this bill was suggested by the Oregon State Motor association as a safety measure for tourists and drivers of bave to foot the entire bill for an the roads and highways committee and did not emanate from the prohibition enforcement element, as many individuals seem to think. To my mind it is one of the most effective pieces of prohibition legislation that has ever been enacted.

We may have some more fitful gusts of snow and frost may bedeck Spring must be here; baseball sched- our landscape with diamonds at dawntime, but winter in Oregon is waning.

Do the appealingly colored illustra- wrens are trilling a merry lay at one of advertisements in the big first light. Oh what a morning for gaging in the clean-up campaign. If to spur us on, Officers Hart and Mor-

> Maybe the cold rains and chilly in the city. The cold weather, how ever, is welcomed by every grower of orchards should not bloom until May

> ing given tonight under auspices of body of popular music. makers should crowd the Rialto to overflow ing. Tell your neighbor you'll see him at the Hood River Pythian entertain ment tonight.

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For Sale—Span of mares 7 and 8 years old, weight about 1200, good and true. In good shape to work. Inquire Riggs' service sta-tion, Mosier. For Sale—Small furnished home at 1835 Cascade ave. Mrs. Gertrude Whiteman. mstf For Sale—Fresh milk goats, with kids, from 130 to \$40 each. A. J. Hagen, Booth Hill

For Sale—Edison phonograph, mahogan hish, Chippendale style, 2 rows of space for ecords. Call 1351 or 2471. For Sale-2500 lb, team. Tel. 4612. F. H

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For Sale-My house at 718 Cascade ave. Te Eggs for batching from prize winning to lay, O. A. C. strain Barred Plymouth and from a laying strain of R. I. Eeds. 8 prices for incubator lots. A few orders for day old chicks. Mrs. E. J. Nicholso

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