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Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A  
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He writes: "I had bronchitis for  
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Such was the experience of Mrs S. H.  
Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three  
years" she writes "I endured insuffer-  
able pain from indigestion, stomach  
and bowel trouble. Death seemed in-  
evitable when doctors and all reme-  
dies failed. At length I was induced  
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**THE OBSERVER**

**Important Report  
of Game Warden**

State Game Warden J W Baker has  
prepared his first biennial report to  
the governor, which is now in the  
hands of the state printer, says the  
Salem Journal.

He says Oregon today is one of the  
best game states in the Union.

The most serious violations of the  
laws occur in distant parts of the state  
that are difficult to reach and deputies  
have to travel as far as 75 or 100 miles,  
and that with the small amount of  
money allowed for paying them it is  
impossible to investigate many com-  
plaints that are made.

The law for the protection of elk ex-  
pired September 15, 1904, and should  
be re-enacted as soon as possible.

The deer in Oregon are on the in-  
crease, and are not being slaughtered  
in Southern Oregon as they were in  
the past.

The reports of the numbers of the  
Chinese or Mongolian pheasants are  
very conflicting, some parts of the  
state reporting an increase and others  
a decrease. For the protection of these  
birds he recommends a limit of five  
birds a day, and to prohibit the use of  
eggs for three years, and if used at all  
to confine their use to the last 15 days  
of the open season.

The native pheasant should be pro-  
tected for five years.

He reports that elk are not very  
numerous and should be protected en-  
tirely for 10 years.

Grouse are more numerous this year  
than last.

Quail in some parts of the state are  
greatly on the increase. Josephine  
and Jackson counties being the best.

He says the law allowing one hunter  
to kill 50 ducks in one day is a dis-

grace and that 20 is a large and suffi-  
cient number.

The limit on Mountain or Brook  
trout should be changed from 125 a day  
to 75. Salmon trout should be caught  
with hook and line in October and  
November.

Beas are being caught in many  
streams now and are increasing rapid-  
ly.

When the hunter and farmer are  
convinced that the game laws are for  
all then and not until then will the  
game laws be respected.

Twelve or fifteen deputies should  
be hired and the best way to secure  
the funds for their pay would be to  
license all hunters both resident and  
non-resident

He makes the following recommen-  
dations:

First—Prohibiting the sale of upland  
birds for five years

Second—License on each resident  
hunter of each \$1

Third—License on each non-resident  
hunter of \$20.

Fourth—License on each jointed  
fishing rod of 50 cents

Fifth—Increase of penalties for  
the violation of the game laws.

Sixth—Bounty on cougars of \$20

Seventh—Bounty on timber wolves  
of \$15

Eighth—Bounty on wildcats of \$4.

He shows that there are 215 Chinese  
pheasants 40 quail 4 pair of deer horns  
shipped out of this state in the last  
year.

There were 49 arrests made and pen-  
alties imposed in the last year

Allowance for the office was 4200,  
and expenditures were \$4045.72 leav-  
ing a balance of \$154.28

**Portland Markets**

Chicken receipts are very large, and  
the demand is rather light, and even  
at the present low prices, the market  
is weak. There is a shortage of tame  
geese and turkeys and the demand is  
good and prices strong.

The egg market is weak, but there  
are no changes in quotations. Al-  
though the receipts are not very large,  
yet there is no outside demand.

The Onion market is firm but un-  
changed and the dealers are paying  
from \$2.10 to \$2.25 per hundred, though  
the latter price is exceptional.

Fancy Burbank potatoes are in good  
demand and the prices grow firmer.

The wheat market remains quiet and  
quotations are unchanged.

Today's quotations are as follows:—  
**HAY AND GRAIN**

Wheat, export price.....87c to 90c  
Barley, best.....\$22.00 to \$23.75  
Oats.....\$26. to \$27.00  
Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16

**BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY**  
Butter best creamery.....28 3/4 to 30  
Butter, ordinary.....26 to 28  
Eggs, per dozen.....26c to 32 3/4c  
Chickens, per pound.....9 1/2 to 10 1/2c

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Potatoes per cwt.....85 to 95c  
Onions, per cwt.....\$2.40 to \$2.50  
Apples, best, per box.....\$1.25  
Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c  
Beets, per sack.....\$1.25  
Cabbage, per pound.....13 1/2c

**LIVE STOCK**  
Steers.....\$3.50  
Cows.....2.75 to \$3  
Bulls.....\$1.75  
Stags.....\$2  
Hogs, best.....\$4.50 to \$5.25  
Hogs, feeders.....\$3.25 to \$4.25

**LOCAL BUTTER MARKET**  
Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.  
Butter Fat 26 cents per pound.

**Tillmann's Fine Goods**  
Every housekeeper wants pure spices  
and flavoring extracts. Tillmann's  
are made for the best family trade.  
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**Rector of St. Luke's**

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the  
Good Qualities of Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.  
—I think it is only right that I should  
tell you what a wonderful effect  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has  
produced. The day before Easter I  
was so distressed with a cold and  
cough that I did not think so be able  
to take any duties the next day, as my  
voice was almost choked by the cough.  
The same day I received an order  
from you for a bottle of your Cough  
Remedy. I at once procured a sample  
bottle and took about three doses of  
the medicine. To my great relief the  
cough and cold had completely dis-  
appeared and I was able to preach three  
times on Easter Day. I know that  
this rapid and effective cure was due  
to your Cough Remedy. I make this  
testimonial without solicitation, being  
thankful to have found such a God-  
sent remedy. Respectfully yours,  
E. A. Langfeldt, M. A.,  
Rector of St. Luke's Church.  
This remedy is for sale by All Drug-  
gists.

**General News**

The American corn crop of 1904  
would fill 4,056,000 cars, each car  
containing 600 bushels.

James Morris aged 80 died Decem-  
ber 14 at Turner, Or. He had lived  
in Turner and Albany for 59 years.

Ten United States prisoners escap-  
ed in a bunch from Fort Baker, Cal.  
They dug a hole through a stone wall  
etc. weapons and are at large and  
armed.

Edgar M Watson 22 years of age a  
brakeman, was caught between cou-  
plers and instantly killed in the rail-  
road yards at Portland the night of  
December 13.

Mrs Louisa Paddy, at Butts Mont.  
has eaten nothing for three weeks.  
She is afflicted with a religious mania  
and believes she can live indefinitely  
perhaps forever, without taking food.

The American Association of Trav-  
eling Passenger Agents has just ad-  
vanced at Mexico City after select-  
ing Portland, Or. as the place for the  
next meeting in 1905. The exact  
time is not yet fixed.

Of the 568 patients in the Molana  
insane asylum, 252 are native-born,  
214 foreign-born, and 12 of unknown  
nativity.

Rev. Thomas A Hyland who organ-  
ized the first Episcopal church in  
Astoria, 35 years ago, and was its  
rector 15 years, died December 13 in  
Astoria aged 70 years. He leaves a  
wife but no children.

Senator Penrose objected December  
14 in the senate to the confirmation  
of Governor Brady for reappointment  
as governor of Alaska, with the re-  
sult that the appointment is hung up  
for some time to come.

Erastus B Joslyn died at Santa  
Barbara Cal., December 11 aged 79  
years. Mr Joslyn came to Oregon in  
1852 and his house and other property  
was destroyed at Hood River by the  
the Indians in the outbreak of 1856.  
He helped in 1859 to organize the  
Congregational church at The Dalles.

**TREASURER'S CALL FOR  
CITY WARRANTS**

Notice is hereby given that there  
are now funds on hand to pay all out-  
standing warrants issued on General  
Fund of La Grande City, up to and in-  
cluding, No 4026 endorsed April 21st  
1902.

Interest on all warrants on General  
Fund from No 3840 to No 4026 inclu-  
sive ceases from this date.

E J Walsh  
City Treasurer

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Mr. A. E. Kane, a prominent drug-  
gist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says:  
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets are, in my judgment, the  
most superior preparation of anything  
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**Annual Meeting**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF  
STOCKHOLDERS OF LA GRANDE  
NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stock  
holders of the La Grande National  
Bank will be held at their banking  
house, in La Grande, on Tuesday the  
tenth day of January A. D. 1905, be-  
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.  
and 4 o'clock P. M. At this meeting  
a board of five directors, to serve for  
the ensuing year, will be elected and  
such other business will be transacted,  
as may properly come before said meet-  
ing.

George Palmer,  
President of the La  
Grande National Bank  
12, 6-1,9.

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Iron Beds 1.00 to 12.50  
New Chairs .80  
New Chiffonier 8.50  
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