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The usual New Year resolutions have been made, only to be broken and again temporarily mended Jan. 1st, 1900.

The Pendleton East Oregonian has undergone a change of heart. It rejects Bryan on his opposition to expansion and heartily endorses President McKinley's administration, which is not so bad for a formerly rabid fusion organ.

Thus far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory won in war is written in the treaty of peace and the civilized world applauds and waits in expectation, turn timidly away from the duties imposed upon the country by its own great deeds?—President McKinley's Atlanta, Ga., speech.

The Christmas edition of the Portland Telegram is one of the finest examples of the printers art that has ever reached our table. The half-tone illustrations and reading matter is above the average and reflects great credit on the managers of that paper. The Telegram has made a record in the past year.

Private advices indirectly from Lewiston say that it is freely talked in Lewiston that the Northern Pacific is going to build a road from that point to Enterprise. This one thing may be the direct cause of the O R & N extending its line from Elgin to Enterprise next summer. With two railroad outlets the county would be most fortunate; and Enterprise as the terminus of both roads is in a most fortunate position. Keep your eye on the capital and metropolis of Wallowa county.

Cherries and peaches pay so well in Vineland and other parts of Lewiston Valley, that some of the expert fruit growers are cutting out their apple orchards and substituting cherries and peaches. This is not to be wondered at when the Chicago fruit handlers say that the cherries from that locality are the best grown in America, and that when grown, selected, picked, and packed in a first class manner, will readily bring 20 cents per pound at wholesale, as an average price. The promoters of Vineland claim that an orchard of such fruits is more certain than a mine in the Klondike, and far more profitable than an orange orchard in California or Florida.

### Literary Program.

Program for the Literary Jan. 6, '99:  
Instrumental Duet (D. L. Reavis, Carrie Wasson)  
Recitation..... Geo. Funk,  
"..... Della Dunn,  
"..... Nellie Brusha  
Debate—Resolved that it would be more beneficial than detrimental to the people of Wallowa county to construct a railroad from Elgin to Enterprise.  
Aff., Carl Roe and Dr. Temple,  
Neg., J. W. Cottingham and Will Wagner.  
Vocal Solo..... Lucy Luttrell,  
Recitation..... Otho Crawford,  
"..... Laura Berland,  
"..... Paul Rutter,  
Vocal Duet..... Essie Bater,  
"..... Gussie Reavis,  
Recitation..... Daisy Wasson,  
"..... Della Dunn,  
"..... Nellie Brusha  
Motion Song..... Four Little Girls.  
Mrs. Walter Bunnell was up from Lostine and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bloom.

Nearly all of the stockmen have enough hay to run them until the first of March if the present weather continues. A few have enough to feed until April or later. There is already some movement in the hay market, especially among sheep men, who would rather have hay left over at present prices, than to take chances on buying later if it becomes necessary.

John E. Hough, writing to the La Grande Observer about fruit, has the following to say about Wallowa county fruit: "The general impression is that Wallowa county does not raise fruit, but I notice that L. J. Rouse captured many premiums at our Eastern Oregon Agricultural Fair at La Grande this season, and with better railroad facilities Wallowa county will no doubt come to the front as a fruit producing county."

We would add that Wallowa county is already at the front as the managers of the Portland Exposition testified by awarding us the second prize for best exhibit of fruit and we were only prevented from taking the first by a delay in the shipment of the last installment of fruit.

We cannot too strongly commend the course of these Eastern wool commission houses that are advising and even urging wool growers' and especially range men, to order their commitments sold now, says the American Sheep Breeder. In view of the existing conditions, this advice is little less than robbery, and strongly suggests the inference that these commission men are laying their plans to take a big "pot" of wool anywhere from four to seven cents below the importing point, and is strong throughout the world. A stiff advance in values cannot be long delayed. There has not in years been so poor a time to sell or so good a time to hold. Very few wool growers are forced to let go now, and none have any reason to fear the future of the staple.

### Government of the Philippines

It is not in the least true that "we" have "absorbed" ten or twelve million Malays by virtue of taking international control of the Philippine Islands. The ocean is just as wide as it was last year. Those Malays will not attempt to decide disputed Presidential elections in this country, and there is probably not a human being of any complexion who is proposing to bring about any such consummation. The people of the Philippines will not flock to the United States under the new era much, if any more freely than they flocked to Spain under the old era. We shall not be precipitated into any very exhaustive wars for their subjugation, because we have no desire to subjugate them. There is no intention in this country to exploit them, and no one wishes to make an empire out of them. There can be no harm in the attempts to forecast in advance all the successive stages of experience through which we shall pass in our endeavor to improve the general condition of things in those islands, and no great benefit. We shall simply have to keep in mind the lesson that the old man in the fable taught his sons, and break our sticks one at a time.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for Jan.

President McKinley gave the American Peace Commissioners, who brought the official copy of the Treaty of Peace to Washington, a cordial personal welcome and heartfelt congratulations on their successful work, and assured them that the Christmas gift they brought to the American people was thoroughly appreciated. As a further mark of his appreciation, he will give, in honor of the Commissioners a state dinner at the White House. In addition to the treaty the Commissioners brought to the President a full and detailed report of their work. The Commissioners were pleased to learn that the opposition to the ratification of the treaty by the senate had practically died out and that the treaty was likely to be promptly ratified. Senators who have voted as intending to oppose treaty have assured the president that while opposed to our retention of the Philippines permanently they would vote to ratify the treaty as soon as it was reported from the committee.

The Spanish Peace Commissioners will realize what a mistake they made when they refused to sell us a

small island in the Carolines for a cable station, as soon as they learn that we have taken possession of an island—Wake Island—that will answer every purpose and will cost nothing. This island is about two thousand miles from the Hawaiian Islands and about thirteen hundred miles from Guam, being almost on a direct line between the two possessions.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 10th 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Enterprise, Oregon on Jan. 28, 1899, viz:

MIKE THOMASON,  
H. E. No. 6349 for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 14, Twp. 3 N. R. 48 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hamilton, Van, Aldo, Chase, and Benjamin Johnson, of Innalia; and G. A. Camp, of Joseph.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Ore., Dec. 1st 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Lincoln Austin, U. S. Commissioner at Flora, Oregon, on Jan. 14th, 1899, viz:

LEMUEL P. Day,  
H. E. No. 6555 for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 22, & NE 1/4 SW 1/4, & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 27, Twp. 3 N. R. 48 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. D. Buzzard, Andrew Forbes, Wm. McCall, all of Flora, Oregon, and D. R. Mason of Arko, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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JAMES COLE,  
H. E. No. 6463, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 39, & NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 3 N. R. 44 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William G. Locke, Rios, H. Bacon of Lost Prairie, and Peter Fordney, and William Holloway of Arko, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

### TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.

—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 1 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that David R. Allen, of Enterprise, Wallowa Co., Oregon has filed notice of intention to make final proof before A. C. Smith U. S. Commissioner at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 1899, on timber culture application No. 2408, for the E 1/4 SE 1/4, & E 1/4 NE 1/4 of Quarter Sec. No. 12 in Township No. 1 S, Range No. 44 E. W. M.

He names as witnesses: L. F. McAnulty, Bert M. Marcus, E. A. Hart, John W. Allen, all of Enterprise, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

### TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.

—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 1st 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that Anderson C. Smith of Enterprise Oregon has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the County Clerk Wallowa Co. at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, on Monday the 16th day of January, 1899, on timber culture application No. 2417, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 & W 1/4 NE 1/4 quarter of section No. 18, in township No. 1 S, Range No. 45 E. W. M.

He names as witnesses: L. F. McAnulty, David R. Allen, Henry Horton and Loren Morley, all of Enterprise Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

### PUBLIC LAND SALE.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the Act of Congress approved Feb'y 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 15th day of Feb. 1899, at this office, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following tract of land to-wit: the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 2 N. R. 46, E. W. M., containing 40 acres. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

S. O. SWACKHAMER, Receiver.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. C. Smith, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Jan. 28, 1899, viz:

JOHN RASIM,  
H. E. No. 6713 for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 2 S. R. 44, E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Cottingham, Gilbert S. Reavis, Levi W. Riley, and Elzie Makin, all of Enterprise, Ore.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa National Bank of Enterprise, Ore., will be held at the office of their banking house in Enterprise, Ore., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899, between the hour of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.  
Dated at Enterprise Ore. Dec. 8, 1898.  
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Enterprise Ore., Dec. 23, '98.

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