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Surplus fund accumulated.....\$12,500.00
Capital paid in.....60,000.00
Reliability of shareholders.....60,000.00

Protection to depositors.....\$182,500.00

Deposit subject to check on

July 15, 1891	41,598.35
" 1892	77,399.09
" 1893	27,261.53
" 1894	50,041.54
" 1895	42,348.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,647.50
" 1898	78,776.25
" 1899	83,750.19
" 1900	89,703.90
" 1901	83,721.67
" 1902	77,245.38
" 1903	132,103.76

Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the

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COUNTY COURT JANUARY TERM

Besides the Regular Routine of Business, the Court Appointed the Judges and Clerks For the June Election—Numerous Bills Were Allowed.

The report of A. J. Goodbrod, S. A. Fursell and Alex Slater, owners, heretofore appointed by the County Court to view out and locate a private right of way petitioned for by Nellie L. Johnson, and to appraise the damages that would accrue to the owners of property over and across which said private right of way would cross, was approved, and said road opened up for travel upon payment to the remonstrator of damages and costs as appraised.

The petition of the Union Land Company to redeem 182 lots in the town of Imbler, Oregon, from tax sale thereof to Union County, for delinquent taxes for the year 1899, was granted, upon payment to the clerk of the sum of \$24.57, the proportionate amount of taxes and costs charged against said lots.

The resignation of W. B. Gassett, road supervisor of Road District No. 24 was accepted, and Rancelle Morris appointed road supervisor of said road district to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

On petition of the Hot Lake Sanatorium Company, Edw. W. Wallington was appointed Peace Officer at Hot Lake, Oregon.

The application of Gorham & Rothchild, of North Powder, Oregon, for the cancellation of taxes erroneously charged against Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 30, town of North Powder, Oregon, for the year 1895, was granted.

The Board of County Road Viewers was ordered to meet at the north terminus of the proposed county road petitioned for by J. E. Tibbets, et al, on Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 9 o'clock a.m., or within five days thereafter and proceed to view, lay out and establish said road according to law.

The application of Judson Draper to redeem the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 2 S., R. 40 E., WM, from tax sale thereof to Union County for delinquent mortgage tax against said described property for the years 1891 and 1892, was granted, upon payment of the clerk of \$10.69.

The application of J. A. Johnson for the redemption of certain lots in the town of Imbler, Oregon, from tax sale thereof to Union County for delinquent taxes for the year 1896 was granted upon payment to the clerk of \$3.15.

The following named persons were granted relief for the month of January, 1904, as follows: Inez Guild, \$12; Anna Helman, \$8; Ella Neason, \$15; George May, \$8; John Hildebrandt, \$8; Mrs. T. E. Lee, \$8, and John Medlock, \$5.

The hearing of petition and remonstrance against the incorporation of the town of Cove, Union County, Oregon, was continued until Friday, February 5, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The annual reports of a majority of the road supervisors of Union County were received and approved and the clerk instructed to notify the delinquent supervisors to forward their reports in time for action on the same at the February term, 1904, of the County Court.

Based upon a petition, proof of publication and other necessary proofs, there being no remonstrance against the same, a special election to vote on the incorporation of Island City, Union County, Oregon, and for the election of municipal officers was ordered; and

Saturday, January 30, 1904, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., set as the time for said election. Ben Brown, Wm. Thomas and Wm. Day were appointed judges and A. R. Hunter, Peter Boquet and S. E. Rinehart clerks of said election.

The application of T. P. Williams for the cancellation of taxes erroneously charged against Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Deal's Addition to La Grande, Oregon, for the year 1901 was granted.

On the petition of twenty-two residents and taxpayers residing within Road Districts No. 11, 12, 13 and 22, a new road district was created and numbered 27, the boundaries of said road district being as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Section 12, Tp. 2 S. R. 35 E. WM, running thence west six miles to the NW corner of Sec. 7, said township and range; thence south 2 1/2 miles to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, said township and range; thence east six miles to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, said township and range; thence north 2 1/2 miles to the place of beginning.

Changes were made in the boundaries of the following numbered road districts: Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32 and 35.

S. M. Goff, of Elgin, Oregon, was appointed street inspector for Union County for the year ending December 31, 1904, vice, J. T. Bolles, resigned.

The selection of official newspapers for the ensuing year was continued until the February term, 1904, for proof of publishers as to the circulation of their respective papers.

The clerk was ordered to issue a warrant in favor of E. Helmer for \$1.94, to cover over-payment of taxes on the 1902 tax roll.

Petition of the First National Bank of Union for the cancellation of taxes erroneously charged to said bank for the year 1898 was allowed.

The court established the following tax levy for the year 1903, amounting to 34 mills, as follows: State, 7 mills; school, 8 1/2 mills; county, 10 mills; taxing at, 5 1/2 mills; road, 3 mill.

The petition of T. H. Crawford, as trustee, et al, for a franchise to operate a electric railroad along county roads within certain parts of the county was continued for the term.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to furnish 60 cords of yellow pine wood or 30 cords of yellow pine and 30 cords of red fir wood for use of court house; wood to be delivered at the court house in Union, Oregon, prior to Sept. 15, 1904.

The following named persons were appointed supervisors of the various road districts within Union County, Oregon, as set out opposite the number of each district, as follows:

1 Charles Moore	2 Eli Smith
3 S. W. Goff	4 R. A. Hug
7 John Meyers	8 Samuel Woodell
9 J. E. Woods	10 E. B. Long
11 Henry Rinehart	12 D. W. Elledge
13 Willard Moss	14 Charles Coalwell
15 D. H. McWaters	16 E. F. Jones
17 Albert Winters	18 A. E. Anderson
19 E. E. Grout	20 F. H. Tatman
21 F. D. Gaskill	22 W. J. Salling
23 D. H. Sargent	24 Rancelle Morris
25 J. W. Sils	26 R. V. Davis
27 C. E. Sherman	28 Frank Hempe
29 Ed. DeVine	30 E. F. May

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS

Local Markets

Eggs, fresh valley 40c, eastern, 30c.
Butter, creamery 60c and first-class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60c per sack.
Apples, 50c, to 75c, per box.
Cabbage, 14c, per lb.
Furkies, 10c, lb. live weight.
Wheat—60c to 84c per bu.
Oats—90c per cental.
Barley—80c per cental.

Portland Markets

The probability of war in the Far East is sending wheat up in all parts of the country. Chicago and San Francisco each advanced 3 cents and local exporters put up their prices from 1 to 2 cents in the interior. Not much was done yesterday, but it is believed that the market will be active next week. The English exchange was closed yesterday:
WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton, brew, \$20; rolled, \$21.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.75 and 3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.90 and

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—81 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, Eastern 25 @ 26c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c.
Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2, store 15 @ 16 1/2 lb.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18 lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, 9c and 7 1/2 per doz. geese, 8c lb.
LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cows \$3.25 and \$4.00.
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75.
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.25.
4 10; clear, \$3.55 and 3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 and 4.30; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.90 and \$5.50; Graham, \$3.75, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and .75.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray \$1.05 per cental.
MILK STUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U S mill, \$18; linseed, dairy feed \$19.
HAY—Timothy, \$10 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; chest, \$12.

31 1/2 L. Huffman 32 Lee A. Wilson
33 W. M. Turner 34 H. Conaway
37 Peter McDonald
The appointment of supervisors for road districts No. 5, 6, 35 and 38 was continued until the February term, 1904.
The selection of 200 names from the assessment roll to act as jurors for the ensuing year was made.
The following named persons were appointed judges and clerks of election for the various precincts within Union County, for the period of two years, viz:

JUDGES	CLERKS
H. Clay	George Ayres
Pat Conlon	Wallace C. Hineckley
Frank Roland	Charles A. Hill

ALICEL	CLERK
George P. Childers	Chet Gaskill
P. A. McDonald	Kirk Wills
J. L. Woodell	W. J. Case

BIO CLERK	CLERK
J. J. Turner	Lee Wilson
Richard Duncan	George South
Dunham Wright	James Goble

CLERK	CLERK
S. G. White	Henry Chambers
Otho Eckersley	J. G. Stevens
George H. Holmes	David Layne

SOUTH CLERK	CLERK
T. M. Higgenbotham	Ed. Alexander
Charles Henderson	H. D. Spencer
Charles Patten	Julius Sommer

SOUTH CLERK	CLERK
S. L. Burnaugh	Frank Wade
Dwight Barnes	John Hug
Joan Graham	Wm. Christiansen

HILGARD	CLERK
P. J. Shropshire	J. F. Nibley
C. A. Staples	W. H. Dillon
C. N. Lewis	

ISLAND	CLERK
F. J. Holmes	Andrew Blackland
James Moss	U. G. Couch
	C. H. Conkey

KAMELA	CLERK
R. R. Collins	George Lee
William Dye	O. H. Carlson
Dan Bennett	Frank Sanford

LA GRANDE NO. I	CLERK
Wm. Rynearson	C. D. Huffman
John Young	F. H. Tatman
W. Proebstel	C. I. Owsley

LA GRANDE NO. II	CLERK
J. P. Halley	F. K. Nordhoff
B. W. Grandy	Arthur Williams
H. W. Stoner	J. M. Murphy

LA GRANDE NO. III	CLERK
J. L. Curtis	Arthur Vanick
Perry Clark	C. D. Goodnough
John Wilson	Roger Deal

LA GRANDE NO. IV	CLERK
J. W. McAlister	J. E. Reynolds
Frank Cunnell	M. Sherwood
Charles Golden	Erwin Oliver

NORTH POWDER	CLERK
H. O. Gorham	A. C. Rollins
S. Vandear	J. M. Allison
Joan O'Bryant	Ed. Murphy

PERRY	CLERK
R. R. Kelly	John Mauldon
Alex Nibley	Peter Nelson
Chas. Minnaugh	Wm. Kelly

SUNNYSIDE	CLERK
J. W. Tuttle	Ed. Logan
Rudolph Hug	C. D. McDowell
J. T. Woolf	Wm. Glenn

STARKY	CLERK
Thomas Loftus	E. M. Coombs
W. S. McMillan	A. J. Sullivan
J. B. Ayres	E. F. Jones

UNION NO. I	CLERK
Andy Wilkinson	Charles Robbins
Ed. Mitchell	Frank Bidwell
T. X. Warren	Perry Oliver

UNION NO. II	CLERK
S. D. Correy	Waldo Perry
F. E. Foster	F. W. Davis
S. I. Benson	Frank Minnick

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullum, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a feature congratulations to the graduates of the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to coughs, colds and we were very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and coughs, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

Art Exhibit

The Ladies Neighborhood Club and the Lytle Tuesday Musical will have an art exhibit comprised of 250 of the finest paintings and statuary in the world. Their object is to place a good grade of pictures in the public schools. Do not fail to attend and help a good cause. Adults Season tickets 75 cts for six exhibits. Pupils season ticket 25 cents. A high grade entertainment at each exhibit. Remember the date, Jan 28 and 30, at Commercial Club, commencing Thursday afternoon at 12 M.

Uniform Rank Ball

In deference to the wishes of a number of the members of the W. O. W. rank team it has been desired to change the place of holding the grand Ball Feb. 3rd, from the Armory Hall to the Commercial Club ball. Do not forget the place or the date.

Fred Jacobs, Chairman Committee.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that the following described cow is now at my place, having been taken up by me as an estray. One black and white cow without visible h and, short due lops, and cow is wild. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying pasture bill and expense of advertising.—W. L. Robertson Perr Oregon.

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