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And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.

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

Protection to depositors.....\$132,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on

July 15, 1891	41,598.35
" 1892	77,399.89
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	50,041.54
" 1895	42,348.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,447.59
" 1898	78,776.25
" 1899	83,750.10
" 1900	89,703.90
" 1901	83,721.67
" 1902	77,448.38
" 1903	132,103.70

Does not the above figure 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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But there are still many styles yet to select from.

An Iron Bed for \$2.50

Of course we have the expensive kinds, too. See the handsome designs now in our window

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THE SIGHT OF A FARM has a whole lot to do with its value as an investment. If it is well drained, high healthy ground, close to a good market it is naturally worth more than low land, marshy or rocky land situated three miles from no where.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a farm better consult us before you buy. We know of several good farms that will suit you either as a homestead or as a money-making investment, and we have the very lowest figures they

which they can be bought. How big a farm are you looking for.

La Grande Investment Company,
1110 Adams Avenue,
La Grande, Oregon

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Have you got all your Winter's Clothing, and did you get it at

THE UNION STORE?

If you did? Alright. If not?—well, wait and you'll see.

P. S. The above refers to

Gents' Goods

STEVENSON.

So Limp He Looked as Though Just Plucked From the Sea.

He was tall, thin, spare—indeed, he struck me as almost fantastically spare. I remember thinking that the station draft caught him like a torn leaf blowing at the end of a branch. His clothes hung about him as the clothes of a convalescent who has lost bulk and weight after long fever. He had on a jacket of brown velvet—I cannot swear to the color, but that detail always comes back in the recalled picture—a flannel shirt, with a loose necktie bunched into a sailor's knot, somewhat fantastical trousers, though no doubt this effect was due in part to their limp amplitude about what seemed rather the thin green poles familiar in dahila pots than the legs of a human creature. He wore a straw hat that in its rear rim suggested forgetfulness on the part of its wearer, who had apparently, in sleep or heedlessness, treated it as a cloth cap. These, however, were details in themselves trivial and were not consciously noted till later. The long, narrow face, then almost hollow, with somewhat long, loose hair, that dragged from beneath the yellow straw hat well over the ears, along the dusky hollows of temple and cheek, was what immediately attracted attention. But the extraordinary thinness of the impression was of a man who had just been rescued from the sea or a river. Except for the fact that his clothes did not drip, that the long black locks hung limp, but not moist, and that the short velvet jacket was always limp, but not drenched, this impression of a man just rescued taken from the water was overwhelming. —William Sharp in Pall Mall Magazine.

Thackeray's Mustache.

In a note on Samuel Laurence's portrait of Thackeray—that representing the novelist's face in full—the Illustrated London News of Oct. 13, 1853.

"The man of letters—of poor physique—recently knocked a policeman down and is still at large to tell the tale. It was on the bank of the upper Thames, where a notice bids 'Pedestrians to enter the towing path by the roadway.' The man of letters, however, knew the short cut and took it, running into a huge Berkshire constable. 'See that notice board?' remarked the constable, blocking the narrow path. The man of letters looked, considered, and replied, 'But you see I'm not a pedestrian.' The constable considered him from his hat to his boots and back again. 'Why, what are you then?' he asked. 'I'm a Congregationalist,' said the man of letters. The constable dropped.—London Chronicle.

The Boys in Gray.
A question often asked, according to the United Service, is why the army cadets at West Point wear a gray uniform, while the uniform of the army is blue. The origin of the distinction dates back to the war of 1812-14, when the commissary general of the army could not procure the blue cloth

required for General Winfield Scott's brigade, and so they were clad in gray. So distinguished was the conduct of that brigade at Lundy's Lane and Chippewa that when, after the war of 1812, a reorganization of West Point Military academy was made, out of compliment to General Scott and his brigade the uniform of the corps of cadets was changed from blue to gray.

The rural route mail carriers of Iowa have taken up the improvement of rural highways and by united action propose to advocate various measures looking to the betterment of the country roads of the state. One of these will be the favoring of the adoption by the next legislature of a law levying a two mill road tax in place of 1 mill. There are about 1,500 rural delivery carriers in Iowa.

At present the mail carriers, who are paid on an average \$900 a year, supply their own means of transportation, and though many of them employ bicycles, the greater number use horses.

Routes 1 and 2, Morrisville, Vt., are said to be the coldest routes in the United States. Route 1, Hilbert, Wis., is known as the most desirable because of the fruit along the road, and routes 1 and 2, Cleone, Ore., covered by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schram, are said to be the loneliest.

Dangerous For Women.
It is the inclination of advancing years to shrink responsibilities, and a very dangerous tendency it has proved to be for women. When the charm of youth has disappeared there is a great desire to keep the public eye from noting the loss of each year. It is a very well to moralize about accepting old age—frankly, there is nothing to regret for any of us in parting with our youthful attractions. Certain there should be no shame in striving to retain them as long as possible, and hiding their loss from the eyes of the world. There is something repulsive in the have time makes with human flesh, and any trifling woman will admit it. If care in bathing, in eating, sleeping, in dressing, in fact, in all the departments of life, will allow us to be attractive to the eye, pray let us practice it to the very limit of capacity.—Boston Traveler.

A Good Household Cement.
An excellent cement for mending a most anything may be made by mixing together litharge and glycerin to the consistency of thick cream or frost putty. The cement is useful in mending stone jars or any coarse earthenware, stopping leaks in seams of pans or wash boilers, cracks and holes in iron kettles, etc. It may also be used to fasten on lamp tops or tighter loose nuts, to secure loose bolts when nuts are lost, to tighten loose joints of wood or iron or in many other ways about the various kitchen utensils. In all cases the article mended should not be used till the cement has hardened, which will require from one day to a week, according to the quantity of cement used. The cement will resist the action of water, hot or cold, acids and almost any degree of heat.

Couch Cover.
Here is a gorgeous thing in the way of a couch cover. It is an improvement upon the old time afghan. It is crocheted in four broad strips the length. These are put together with bands of heavy linen lace insertion wide, but not quite the width of the crocheting. The whole is lined with satin, which shows through the open work pattern of the lace and the robe—it is too elegant by this time to call it anything else—is finished around the edge with a deep edge of the lace. The one in question is crocheted of two shades of olive green. It is really handsome.

Congratulations.
Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a factious congratulations to the publisher of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, 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 29, 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 decided to change the place of holding the grand ball Feb. 3d, from the Armony Hall to the Commercial Club hall. 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 brand, short daps, and cow is wild. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying pasture bill and expense of advertisement.—W. L. Robertson, Perr Oregon.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures. Don't miss the Art Exhibit.

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BY THE USE OF

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