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**LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK**  
La Grande, Oregon  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$72,000.00  
Transacts a general banking business. Buys and sells/exchange on all parts of the world. Collections a specialty.

**Please Note Our Success**

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1905, 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	7,739.99
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	42,348.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,647.59
" 1898	78,759.19
" 1899	83,703.90
" 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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La Grande, Oregon

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Conducted by Sisters of St. Francis  
Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies  
Academic, Preparatory and Kinesthetic courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.  
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DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated  
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All others are counterfeit—have imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Blisters, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.  
**SALVE**  
PREPARED BY **E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago**

**COUNTY BILLS WERE ALLOWED.**

A Number Were Allowed at the Regular Term of County Court. Continued From Last week. Read Them Carefully.

The following bills were allowed on the General, Road and Contingent funds.	
GENERAL FUND	
Robert Blumenstein, commissioner's fees	37
Jas. A. Picher, do	35
J. H. Morton, assessor's fees	254
B. Chasney, extra work on tax roll	84
Lee Warnick, do	57 50
C. C. Pennington, board of prisoners as per bill	81 54
Irwin-Hobson Co., stationery as per bill	17
Glass & Frudhomme, do	151 75
La Grande Observer, printing as per bill	73 20
W. A. Maxwell, do	4
Seubird & Glover, stationery and printing as per bill	10 20
Union Electric Light Co., lights as per bill	34 60
Foster-Brown Co., supplies for Poor Farm	3 15
F. W. Davis, supplies for jail, etc	4 75
Townley-Gale & Co., supplies for prisoners	7
L. A. Wright, supplies for inmates Poor Farm	1 25
Hacey Landrum, services as witness before Grand Jury & Circuit Ct.	4 40
J. T. Williamson, abstracts of U. S. Land Office entries	11 80
Geo. Baird, stationery as per bill	2 50
Pacific States Tel & Tel Co., messages, etc as per bill	26 30
City of Union, bal on a water rent for the years 1899, 1900	4 01
C. W. P. Ellsworth, J. P. fees state v. Morrow	5 40
W. C. Martin, Con do	4 70
Willard Smith, witness do	2 10
W. C. Martin, Con fees state v. Duulap	2 50
Wm. Grant, J. P. drawing jury list La Grande dist, etc	3 25
Wm. Grant, J. P. fees state v. Hawk	8 70
J. H. McLaughlin, Con fees do	157 55
Neill McLeod, witness do	5 50
J. W. Kholer, do	5 50
Wm. Grant, J. P. fees state v. Holmes	6 75
L. Ryburn, Con do	4 10
Wm. Grant, J. P. fees state v. Daily	6 25
H. C. Cotner, Con do	7 05
Wm. Grant, J. P. fees state v. Gabbart	9 95
L. Ryburn, Con do	8 70
Cleve Hopper, witness	1 70
F. L. Gabbart, do	1 70
E. B. Morelock, J. P. fees state v. Woolford	8 80
W. M. Morelock, Con do	15 10
E. B. Morelock, J. P. fees state v. Bechtel	12 95
W. M. Morelock, Con do	14 50
Thomas Scott, witness do	5 20
William Blair, do	5 30
Byron James, do	5 30
Mrs. Byron James, do	5 30
Nora Bechtel, do	5 30
E. B. Morelock, J. P. fees drawing jury list Elgin dist	3
E. B. Morelock, J. P. fees state v. Wheeler	3 70
W. M. Morelock, Con do	3
N. T. Murphy, supplies for county roads	135 55
OanHouten & Messenger, lumber for county roads	19 22
A. J. Goodbrod, viewer on Johnson road	6
Alex. Slater, do	6
S. A. Parson, do	3
Grande Ronde Lumber Company, lumber for rd dist No. 20 and 13	87 45
Goodnough Mero & Steek Co., lumber for rd dist No. 35	63 62
J. D. Casey, lumber for county roads	104 80
McKinnis Bros, do	49 88
H. O. Gorham & Son, lumber for rd dist No. 30	91 30
W. P. Darr, services supervisor rd dist No. 6	37 50
Rodolph Hug, do No. 4	58 50
E. E. Sherman, do No. 27	82 50
E. F. Jones, do No. 16	116 25
Chas. E. Moore, do No. 1	17 50
Henry Rinehart, do No. 11	27 50
E. E. Grout, do No. 19	219
J. E. Woods, do No. 9	60
Frank Hempe, do No. 28	42 50
W. B. Gasset, do No. 24	17 95
Lee Wilson, do 32	6
E. F. May, do 30	15
H. Conaway, do 34	20
S. M. Goff, do 3	83 60
J. P. DeLong, do 22	7 50
F. H. Tatman, do 29	37 50
Lee Young, do 15	42
W. E. Gordon, do 35	23 13
Robert Blumenstein, inspecting roads and bridges	7 50
ROAD FUND	
J. W. Sills, work of man and team on rds in dist 25	13 40
E. F. May, work of team do 30	3
J. C. Bonnette, repairing road tools, etc, as per bill	5
Berj Grout, work on roads in dist 19	40
Robert Erwin, do	20
S. N. Smith, do	6
J. E. Woods, do	6
B. F. Sparrow, work with team in rd dist 20	54
D. H. Sargent, do 23	28 50
W. J. Lawson, do 23	18
J. H. Orton, do 23	21
Andors Blatter, do 23	7
J. L. Woodell, work of man and team in rd dist 12	10 50
Grande Ronde Lumber Co., sharpening road tools as per bill	1 25
D. W. Elledge, work of man and team in rd dist 12	15
E. E. Grout, use of team in rd dist 19	60
Wm. Graham, repairing road tools as per bill	16 70
C. Coalwell, work of self and team in rd dist 14	20
F. H. Tatman, work on bridge with team	2 25
Victor Huffman, work on rds in dist 35	30
Oran Skiff, work on Union bridge	12 50
G. R. Tolly, do	12 50
W. H. Dillon, work on county bridge	6 75
George Beldin, do	34 87
E. E. Beldin, cooking for road crew	4
B. Logsdon, overseeing bridge	

work and use of team	69
Henry Rinehart work of man and team in rd dist 11	7 50
Wm. Thomas services supervisor rd dist 13 and team work	63
W. E. Turner, do 33 do	22
E. F. Jones work with team do 16	59 25
J. B. Ayers work in rd dist 16	73
Inland City M & M Co., lumber for rd dist 15	14 77
W. P. Darr use of team in rd dist 6	5 50
Eli Smith services supervisor rd dist 2	27 50
J. N. Chandler work with team in rd dist 4	30
F. A. Evans work in rd dist 9	14 50
Albert Ohms work with team in rd dist 5	11
C. E. Sherman use of team in rd dist 27	2
J. R. Weaver, lumber for rd dist Robert Blumenstein, supplies for rd dist 4	2 25
James Garrity & Co., repairing road tools, etc	4 65
McDonald & Fisher, bridge plank as per bill	14 80
J. M. Burnaugh, work in rd dist 35	17 50
CONTINGENT FUND	
J. H. Minnaugh, cash paid for stamps, etc	10 79
C. C. Pennington, do	2
E. E. Bragg, do	7 55
D. H. Procter, do	2 50
C. E. Sherman, wood for court business as per bill	118
M. Irwin, pauper account	73 80
John Frawley, cash paid for stamps	1 60

**The Proposed Boulevard from New York to San Francisco**

The promoters of the project to build a magnificent boulevard from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean are actively at work on the undertaking, and plans have been well laid to obtain the cooperation of congress in making the scheme a big success. The advocates of the plan wish to get from congress an appropriation large enough to have the immense project well started, says the Washington Star, and every state through which the highway will pass will be expected to contribute its quota to the final cost. A nominal toll will probably be charged all vehicles using the roadway, the proceeds being used to defray repair expenses, but the federal government will be the custodian of the highway. In speaking of the proposed undertaking recently G. Russell Doane, who is in Washington in behalf of the project, said: "It is proposed to grade and macadam a broad highway from New York city to San Francisco. The success of the government's boulevard would prove to be the impetus to states to connect their principal cities and towns with it by feeders, and in a comparatively short time this country would have a system of roads that would eclipse anything on earth. "In this age of development along all lines the roads of the country have been criminally neglected. We have nothing that could be called a road connecting the east with the west, and it is one of the earnest needs of the times. With the development of the automobile it will be but a short time before the farmer will move his crop to the main line of transportation by this power, and with a continental boulevard and its feeders almost at his door he will see the value of his land increase with every year. "Every state should be given charge of that section of the boulevard that passes through it and made accountable to the federal government for the care of it as well as the receipts from tolls and expenditures."

**DAIRY FARMERS IN LINE.**

Secretary of National Union in Favor of Hiramshaw Bill.

Secretary Charles Y. Knight of the National Dairy union recently expressed himself as follows concerning the Hiramshaw bill: "In company with hundreds of thousands of other people throughout the United States I am very much interested in this bill. I have just returned from a tour of Italy, France and England, where I had an opportunity to observe the character of the roads in those countries. Coming home and looking over our miserable facilities for getting around in the rural districts, I made up my mind that it will be necessary for this country to do as European countries have done in order to get good roads—i. e., have government aid.

**FOURTH WEEKLY CANDY SALE**  
SPECIAL CARMEL SALE TODAY.  
Vanilla, 30 cents. Chocolates, 30 cents.  
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Empire style complete with etched glass shades and all attachments put up in your residence for \$5.00  
See samples in our window.  
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**HOLIDAY PERFUMES**  
Doesn't that offer you an suggestion for a Xmas gift? If it does it would be wise for you to make a visit to our store and look over our assortment Hand Mirrors of all sizes and in a variety of shapes and materials. Triplicate Mirrors, the kind that permits you to see the back of your head and the face at the same time. Triplicate Mirrors are the kind men like for shaving.

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**REDUCTION**  
On and after January 1st, Meal Tickets will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 for cash. We appreciate the generous patronage extended in the past and trust the service rendered will not only merit a continuance, but an increase.  
**REGULAR MEALS 25c**  
OYSTERS in any style, our specialty.  
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Best service in the city

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**CASH MEAT MARKET**  
Our home made breakfast bacon is now ready. No better made per lb. 15c  
Our "Famous Ham" will be ready by next Saturday.  
We permit no one to undersell us. Finest meats always on hand.  
Poultry, the best the market affords.  
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Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.  
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A great opportunity for you to breed to one of the best at a very low price. I will make this season with my imported famous Ho-kney stallion **STUNTNEY TASSO** With return privilege \$8 payable in advance. No other terms. Can give good references as to his colts.  
Wm. C. Hanson.

**Socialist Meeting**  
At Labor Union Hall Thursday Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. all members of the La Grande lodge are requested to be present also all who wish to bear and participate in working for the cause come early and bring the ladies as they make good Socialists.  
By order of Committee.

**Handsome Men**  
Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only **COMPETENT BARBERS**  
To shave them. We will protect your face.  
**Evans & Fitzgerald**

**PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS**

Local Markets	
Eggs, fresh valley 30cts, eastern, 30c.	
Butter, creamy 60c and first-class dairy 50c per roll.	
Potatoes 60cts per sack.	
Apples, 50c, to 70cts. per box.	
Cabbage, 1 1/2c. per lb.	
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.	
CREALS	
Wheat—60c to 64c per bu.	
Oats—90c per cental	
Barley—80c per cental	
Portland Market:	
The Portland wheat market continues its firmness but no changes in quotations were made during the week. As a result of the strength of the wheat market flour is quoted firmer with the demand larger. The oriental business is not over large but some ordinary buys are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.	
WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79c.	
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton, brew 20; rolled \$21.	
FLOUR—Valley, \$3 75 and 3 85 per cental; hard wheat straight \$3 90 and	
PRODUCE	
Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.	
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.	
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, Eastern 25 @ 28c	
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c Dairy, 29 and 22c, store 15 @ 15 1/2 lb.	
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound. Spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, 46 and 7 1/2 per doz. geese, 8c lb.	
LIVESTOCK	
Cattle—Best cows \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; steers \$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; clears, \$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.	
MILKSTUFFS—Bean, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. malle, \$18; dressed, dairy feed \$19	
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12.	

**They're Going Fast**  
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 new in our window.  
Undertakers **E. ANDROSS & CO.** Charles Kinsey Funeral Director

**MAKING FOR HOME**  
Is always a joy to a man, especially if he owns the home. He knows that every dollar he spends on it both adds to his comfort and the value of his property. He takes pride in improving its place and he delights in the esteem of his neighbors. We have  
**SOME HOUSES**  
That will make ideal homes for some body. They are offered at a tempting low figure and if you do not want to pay all cash, terms will be satisfactorily arranged. Bring your wife and let us show you what gems they are.  
**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**