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### OUR FAR AWAY LANDS

The growth of the United States into far away lands has been so great of late years that a new word has found a use by national bookkeepers and he who wishes to keep somewhat posted on the business of the United States government and the American people, often runs against the phrase, "Non contiguous Territories of the United States" which being translated means the possessions of the United States that do not join the solid block of states and territories that extend from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans with no intervening foreign possession or ocean separating. Our noncontiguous possessions consist of Alaska with its area of 580,884 square miles and 75,000 people, Hawaii Islands covering 8,449 square miles and 154,001 people, Porto Rico with 3,435 square miles and 953,248 people, Philippine Islands, about 1400 in all, aggregating 119,542 square miles and 6,961,339 people, Isle of Guam with 201 square miles and 9,000 people, Samoa Isle with 81 square miles and 6,000 people.

These outlying possessions have an aggregate of 720,592 square miles and 8,158,683 people. In area the noncontiguous possessions of the United States lack but 107,252 square miles of being as large as the whole of the United States in 1800, and the population of our far away possessions is more than double that of the 13 colonies that won our independence from England a century and a quarter ago.

With the expansion of our territory into higher latitudes than our people have been accustomed to, across oceans into tropical lands filled with strange people about whom we practically know little, and heretofore had little commerce and communication with, there has come to the American people new things to learn and new problems in social and political economy to solve. On how well we learn our new lessons and how wisely we solve these new problems depends much of the future happiness of the people over whom we have acquired control, and of our own prosperity at home. To meet intelligently and satisfactorily the widened duties that our new conditions impose upon us, we must get rid of many of the old prejudices that have hampered us and forget many of the political dogmas that have made us take narrow views of the rights of man, and treat our new fellow citizens in the broad spirit that wherever he may live, under whatever clime he breathes, "A man's a man for all that."

La Grande will soon have a band that will be a credit to the city. The boys are working hard and are composed entirely of young men who have made their homes here for many years. The boys will soon present a pleasing drama that will be well staged and the band receives 50 percent of the proceeds which will be expended for uniforms. They already have \$75 in their treasury for this purpose.

It is not always the politician who is thinking of losing his position. There are not a few prominent railroad men who don't know just where they are at during the proposed changes regarding the merging of the management of the Southern Pacific,

O. R. & N., the O. S. L. and the U. P.

All that the great majority of the voters of the county want to know is that La Grande is going to do the right thing regarding the county seat proposition and La Grande by her actions will make it plain to all by the time the vote will be taken that she is acting in perfect good faith.

An open convention is the only road to harmony. Let each and every candidate feel that he has just as good a chance for a nomination as another and the result will be that a ticket will be nominated that the entire party can and will support.

Parties who think they have suitable sites for our new city hall should file them with Mayor Foley or Recorder Miller, stating the location, size of tract and the price, on or before April 1st.

Those eastern states that have been having blizzards and cyclones the past few weeks would think it was "good old summer time" if they could be suddenly transported to Oregon.

Not for many years has the snow remained so long on the foot hills which surround the valley as it does this season. This means late grass.

Baker county has made the final payment of her share as a result of the annexation of the Panhandle, the amount being about \$29,000.

### The World's Fair Route

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