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**La Grande Investment Company.**

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**BOYS AND GIRLS**

The maze of figures found in the ponderous volumes of the 12th U. S. census give some figures of interest concerning child life in the United States that interest statesmen, and should interest parents and all others. A glance at these figures show that more boy babies are born in the United States than girls, but, for some came or other the per cent of boys that die before reaching maturity is greater than that of girls. The final conclusions be not confused with immigration, the following figures are those of children of native parents in the United States.

In 1900 to a total 65,843,302 native population there were 1,916,911 babies 11 months old and under of these 909,339 were boys and 947,572 were girls giving the boys a majesty of 21,708.

The figures for the 2nd class, Those from 1 to 4 old are 3,646, 783 boys and 3,572,283 girls being 73,500 more boys than girls.

In the 3rd class from 5 to 9 years old there were 4,412,818 boys and 4,328,202 girls, a majority for the boys of 84, 716.

In the 4th class. Those from 10 to 14 years old there were 3,980,622 boys and 3,847,958 girls the boys out numbering the girls 82,664.

In the 5th group those from

15 to 19 years of age there were 3,484,589 boys and 3,518,687 girls showing that in this group the number of boys fell off from a majority of 82,664 in the 4th group to a minority of 34,099 a loss in the two groups of 116,763.

In the 6th group including all persons in the United States 20 to 24 years old there were 3,199,940 males and 3,248,853 females, the women being in the majority in this group of 48,913.

The census further shows that native born women reach advanced age in a larger proportion than men do. In the group of those from 95 to 99 years there were 1,814 men and 3,053 women and in the last group in census table No 1 vol. 2 the census report for 1900 including all the native born persons in that year in the United States 100 years old and over there were 2,019 women and 1,098 men.

**NO SOLDIERS IN OREGON.**

The dispatches from Washington state that the State of Washington, our neighbor on the north, for six military posts in that state get \$345,950 appropriated therefor for the ensuing year. At the same time California on our south got \$235,150 for military posts and Idaho gets \$248,750. For some reason or other the leading men in Oregon have paid no attention to military posts in Oregon and our more vigilant neighbors have secured the abandonment of Oregon posts and the transfer of the troops to their posts with the result that Oregon gets nothing.

To appease those who honestly fought La Grande on the ground that she would not fulfill her promises, the Observer again takes pleasure in announcing that she will be faithful to all anti election promises and time will prove that instead of increasing the indebtedness that the removal of the county seat to this city will be the stepping stone to reduced indebtedness and a proportional reduction in taxes.

La Grande is certainly under obligations to county judge Harrison and commissioner Bluenstein as their statements assuring the voters of the county that the cost of removing the county seat would only be nominal. This statement coming at the time it did was no small factor in forming public sentiment at a time it was most needed. La Grande should always remember this.

La Grande thanks her many friends and forgives her enemies.

That was a glorious victory.

**Notice**

From June 1st 1904—Water rents must be paid in advance between 1st and 10th of each month at the office of the City Recorder between the hours of 9 and 11.30 A M and 1 and 3 P M  
Chester P Newlin  
City Recorder,

**Notice**

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H C Gilman.  
Water Supt.

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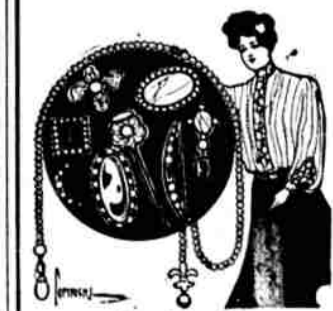
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**J. H. Peare, the Jeweler**

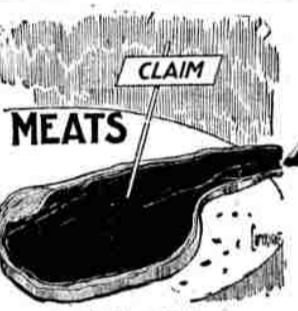
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