

## Farmers' and Traders National Bank.

LAGRANDE, OREGON

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Surplus fund - 18,000  
Liability of Shareholders - 60,000  
Responsibility - 188,000

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Comedy Drama

#### THE SILVER KING

Monday Night

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Serves them in any style  
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### Dress Hats

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make a most delicious and healthful meal. They are juicy and palatable and just melt in your mouth—so delicious is their taste. We have them fresh every day—but we don't only sell fine mutton chops. Our daily stock includes choice lamb chops, veal chops, sirloin, porterhouse, round and other steaks as well.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 4, 1904

FOR PRESIDENT  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT,**  
of New York  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**  
of Indiana  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS  
G. B. DIMICK, Clackamas  
A. G. HOUGH, Josephine  
J. N. HART, Polk  
J. A. FEE, Umatilla

For many years La Grande has been trying to secure for itself a creamery and at last one has been located here. Now that the long coveted prize has been secured, it now remains for the people of this city to see that it receives the support which it deserves.

It is not expected that the citizens of this city should donate anything towards its support, but simply give its product the preference over the product of outside creameries. So long as the quality is equal to the outside product it should certainly receive the patronage and support of the home people. This is not sentiment merely, but a simple business proposition. La Grande has use for every dollar which can be kept here, and it is a well known fact that practically every cent paid for La Grande Creamery Butter remains in this valley, and the greater part in the hands of the farmer. The cash paid the farmer for cream even at the present stage of development of the creamery business by the La Grande Creamery Co. amounts to nearly two thousand dollars per month. This is an item which should meet with consideration on the part of every citizen of this city.

It is easy to stimulate this industry by simply asking your dealer for La Grande Creamery butter when you are placing your order. You may think that your individual trade does not amount to much and that your part of the work of disbursing this two thousand dollars per month is a small one, but you are mistaken. The entire business of the creamery is dependent upon just such a trade as yours. Remember when you help the creamery or any other home industry you are also helping yourself.

### DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY

Judge Parker, the Democratic nominee for the presidency refers to Cleveland's administration as a model of economy, and by so doing makes an implied promise to give the nation a similar one if elected. Therefore to form some idea of what he will do if elected it is necessary to take a retrospective view of what Cleveland did during the last four years of his presidential career—the only part when both houses of Congress were Democratic.

The New York World, a Democratic paper, in its almanac for 1904, on page 168, gives the "Principal of the Public Debt" of the United States in each year from 1791 to 1903. From it the Observer takes the following: The public debt in 1893, the first year of Cleveland's second term was \$1,549,556,353. 63 and in 1896, his last year, it was \$1,785,412,840 an increase of \$235,856,286.37 of principal during the four years. This increase waxed during a term of profound peace, and when the United States was doing less by way of internal improvements than in any four years since 1861.

The four years of Cleveland's second administration the number of post offices in the United States increased from 68,403 to 70,860, a gain of 1,957. The next four years under Republican rule 5,666 new post offices were added to the list.

The postal revenue during the years 1893-1896 increased from \$75,896,933 to \$82,499,208 a gain in receipts of \$6,602,275. During the next four years under Republican management the increase of postal revenues was \$19,689,118.

The expenditure of the U. S. Postal Department increased from \$81,074,104 the first year, 1893, of Cleveland's administration to \$90,826,297 the last year, 1896, an increase of expenditures in the four years of \$6,602,275. During the next four years under Republican rule the expenditure of the Postal Department increased \$13,663,925.

The last year of Cleveland's administration 463,313 miles of post-roads were being operated, four years thereafter 500,990 miles were operated.

During Cleveland's four years the mail routes increased by 8,576 miles, under the next four years the U S mails were carried over 30,958 more than at the end of the first year and 37,677 miles more than the mail was carried over the last year of Cleveland's administration.

The U S mails in 1903 were handled at 3,809 more post offices and the mails carried over 37,677 more miles of postal routes than during the last year of Cleveland's administration, yet under Cleveland the receipts of the Postal Department were

less than the expenditure the last year of his second term by \$8,327,089 while in 1903 the receipts of the Postal Department were but \$4,580,045 less than the expenditures. The Democrats make a loud howl about Roosevelt's extravagance in the Post office Department, when he did a much greater business than Cleveland with a much less deficit.

### Rummage Sale

Be sure to attend the Rummage sale given Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Methodist ladies.

### Coming to Coast

Washington Nov 4—Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Darling, will leave Washington on Saturday for a business visit to the Pacific coast cities.

### A Good Idea

Baker City children have written 251 letters to friends in the East telling them of their home town and its resources. Replies are coming every day asking for more information.

## The Piano

We're selling now for

**\$167**

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### Eilers Piano House

351 W. Washington Street,  
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Write us for particulars.  
\$5 or \$6 a month buy one here.

## FINE TAILORING

Before ordering your fall and winter suit or overcoat remember that I am in the business. I have 17 years experience, have worked for some of the best firms in the U. S., and able to compete with the best. If I can't suit you there will be no charges made.

### MARQUARDT, The Tailor.

Phone 1241 La Grande, Oregon

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard  
That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,  
With its zinc covered ridges the suds used to play in  
And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy.  
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles,  
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,  
I never will forget how she splashed and she slathered  
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

### CHORUS

The old fashioned washboard;  
The zinc-covered washboard;  
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.  
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.  
I know that the washing machine is much easier  
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub  
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.  
We are not the old fashioned kind.

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### DIRECTORS:

J. M. Berry, J. M. Church  
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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

We have purchased the Big Stock of Furniture, Hardware, Tin and Graniteware, Carpenters Tools etc of Secret Bros at A BIG DISCOUNT and for the next 30 days we offer the people of Union county the GREATEST BARGAINS of the season in House Furnishings at 75c on the dollar in order to close out this stock quickly.

Regular \$20 to \$30 bed room suits	\$12.75 to \$21.75
" 12 50 to 20 Dressers	8.75 to 13.50
" 8 00 to 22 50 Iron Beds	5.75 to 13.75
" 10 00 to 21 00 Lounges	7.50 to 12.50
" 11 50 to 25 00 Baby Carriages	8.00 to 15.00
" 12 00 to 18 00 Extension Tables	8.65 to 14.25
" 3 50 to 9 00 Child's Beds	2.45 to 6.75
" .75 to 2 50 Dining Chairs	.60 to 1.85
" 3 50 to 9 50 Rockers	2.50 to 9.25
10 00 Double supported steel springs	7.15
Common springs	50c to 4.90

Don't forget the Heaters and Cook Stoves Saws, hammers and Axes; nails, Staples, hinges, Cartridges, window shades, Curtains, Portiers, Coats, etc etc Call while the stock is complete Look out for our sign

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