

Farmers' and Traders National Bank.
LAGRANDE, OREGON

Capital Stock fully paid \$ 60,000
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We do a general banking and exchange business. Drafts bought and sold on eastern and foreign banks.

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Heavy Team Harness

Is our specialty. We know how to make good harness and we make good harness. Call and see the kind we recommend for logging.

ROES—The finest assortment of winter robes in the county. We carry everything which should be found in a first class harness store.

E. CHRISTOFFERSON
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 La Grande, Ore

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

A Store With A Record

We have been doing business in this town for 5 years in that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

A. T. HILL,
 Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

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I and Pat McBride

Stretching away for every hand,
 A fair domain you see—
 A part belongs to Pat McBride,
 A part belongs to me,
 I own the golden light of morn,
 With all the tints that play
 Upon the springing grass and corn—
 Pat owns the corn and hay.
 I own the catbird, thrush and Jay,
 The larks that sing and soar;
 Pat owns the baryard fowls that stay
 About the stable door.
 And when the shadows on you stream
 Are hanging every hour
 I own the right to float and dream,
 Pat owns the water power.
 Mine is the murmur of this rill,
 Whose sweet tones never cease,
 But all the air with music fill—
 Pat owns that flock of geese.
 I own you creamy summer cloud
 That o'er the meadow floats
 Like some pure angel in a shroud—
 Pat owns the Berkshire goats.
 So Pat does me a world of good,
 While I do Pat no harm—
 And on these terms, well understood,
 We both enjoy the farm.
 —Commercial Advertiser

A hundred twenty years ago if some daring prophet could have looked into the future and outlined the progress of the human race a hundred years hence, with all the wonderful achievements, along the lines of invention and scientific discovery, and then revealed it to the people of his day, they would perhaps have pronounced him not only a lunatic and unsafe to run at large, but would have burned him at the stake as a wicked and dangerous heretic.

This is the time for us to appreciate our good weather while the east are storm centers at the present time. Size it up from any point of view, Oregon is one of the banner states in this grand old Union and Union county is second to none in the state. While we all know this to be true we should never let opportunity slip to let the outside world know of our opportunities. We need population and there are thousands who are seeking locations such as we have but they never heard of Union county. Other counties are now preparing exhibits for the Lewis and Clark fair next year and we should not fail to take advantage of it.

BRYAN'S PLAN

Mr. Bryan in his after election rallying cry to his defeated party says: "The party must

continue to protest against a large army and navy and stand for the independence of the Filipino."

The inference is that he assumes that our present regular army is too large and that it is not only an unnecessary expense but by its size is a menace to the liberties of the people. It is not probably that Mr. Bryan can succeed in scaring the 82,000,000 of American citizens into much of a panic by parading before them the regular army of the United States; in the first place if it were a fact that every United States soldier is totally void of patriotism and that our army is nothing but a band of guerrillas waiting an opportunity to plunder the people and demolish the government and proclaim a dictator there is no possibility of its being able to do so. There are now in the United States 82,329,000 of people and but 58,855 rank and file of the regular army. To do all that Mr. Bryan would make the people believe it can do and there is not only possibility but probability of its doing, each regular would have to capture, hold, plunder and disfranchise 1,140 citizens.

"Oh!" but the soldiers are armed and trained to war." Mr. Bryan knows that there are today twice as many armed and trained men in the organized militia of the several states as there are in the regular army of the United States. Does Mr. Bryan wish to be understood as meaning that the 110,000 citizens, that compose the present militia force in the United States, could not be relied upon in case of trouble? The half million Oregonians will not be badly frightened when Mr. Bryan tells them that 350 regulars can if they should take it in their heads to do, take possession of all Oregon. There is nothing in the past history of the regular army of the United States that warrants Mr. Bryan suspicion of its patriotism, and it is a cowardly insinuation that it is a menace to the liberty of the people.

The people of the United States will not forget the patriotic and glorious history of the regular army, nor will they be frightened into a policy that will diminish the army and navy and leave the nation without a ready means of resenting wrong and protecting the American flag from insult and American citizens from outrage and oppression.

Don't let the Exhibit Hall fail with only \$80 yet to be raised to make it a success.

Reading Room

The east room of Central Church is open every day from noon to six in the evening. Daily and weekly papers, magazines and books. Men and boys cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

RAILROADS SPEND MONEY

Three million dollars will be expended by the Harriman lines in Oregon during 1905 in improvements and general work. The estimate does not include \$500,000 spent in alterations in the car shops in Portland, or the cost of 50 miles of 80 pound steel rails, now being laid in the Cow creek canyon in Douglas county, or the cost of the ties to be used on the new track on southern Oregon.

One hundred and forty eight miles of 80 pound steel rails will be laid on the Southern Pacific line, commencing at Ashland and running north. This work will cost \$715,000.

One hundred and ten thousand dollars will be spent in ballasting the 83 miles of the Southern Pacific track north of Ashland.

Seventy six miles of the Oregon

Railway & Navigation track between Portland and Huntington will be ballasted, at a cost of \$70,000.

Eight hundred and seventy thousand dollars is set aside for construction and repairs in the bridge department for rebuilding, with steel, the wooden trestles, or for making fills.

The work will begin immediately, and will be completed by the end of next summer.

Tillmann's Fine Goods

Every house-keeper wants pure spices and flavoring extracts. Tillmann's are made for the best family trade.

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price.....\$10 to \$8c
 Barley, best.....\$21.50 to \$23.50
 Oats.....\$25. to \$27.50
 Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter best creamery.....27 1/2 to 30
 Butter, ordinary.....25c
 Eggs, per dozen.....25c to 26c
 Chickens, per pound.....10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt.....\$1
 Onions, per cwt.....\$1.50 to \$1.65
 Apples, best, per box.....75c to \$1
 Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c
 Beets, per sack.....\$1.25
 Cabbage, per pound.....2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers.....\$2.75 to \$3
 Cows.....\$2
 Bulls.....\$1.75
 Stags.....\$2
 Hogs, best.....\$6.00
 Hogs, feeders.....\$2.95 to \$4.20

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET

Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.
 Butter Fat 25 cents per pound.

NOVEMBER MEANS ROYSTERS

LOY

Serves them in any style wish

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE

Lots 17, 18, block 102, Chaplain's Addition.

Address bids to "P" care of Observer

FULL MEASURE Chain Wood by the Cord

128 cubic feet to the cord. 16-inch dry chain wood \$3 per cord. This is cheaper than by the load. You pay for what you get and get what you pay for.

Phone 571 **H. W. NIBLEY**

A B C LAUNDRY
 PHONE 1851

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
 O'times have I watched her when wearing her knuckles
 As over the ridges our duds she would rub
 I never will forget how she splash'd and she splash'd
 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

Notary Public Insurance

Money to Loan

Representing the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, Or., the strongest, safest & most reliable institution on the Pacific coast, under State supervision. Loans made short or long time to suit.

WM. GRANT, Agent
 City property for sale.

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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 and safekeeping.

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, Cots, etc etc Call while the stock is complete Look out for our sign

H B HAISTEN Phone 2051 **F D HAISTEN**