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La Grande National Bank

Increases Its Capital
Stock to \$100,000

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank took place yesterday in their parlors and realizing the rapid growth this city and county is making and will continue to make, they raised the capital stock of the bank from \$70,000 to \$100,000 placed an additional \$5000 in the surplus fund making it now \$20,000.

The following directors were chosen for the year Geo. Palmer, J. M. Church, F. L. Meyer, Geo. L. Cleaver, J. M. Berry, A. B. Conley, F. J. Holmes, F. M. Byrkit.

The stockholders elected the following officers: Geo. Palmer president, J. M. Church vice-president, F. L. Meyer cashier, Geo. L. Cleaver and W. L. Brenbolts assistant cashiers.

The usual annual dividend was de-

clared and the bank with the addition capital and large deposits which is now enjoyed for many years is in a position to meet any demand that is expected of an institution of the character. As will be noted by the names in the directorship and officers. There are new names who come to us with the highest recommendations in business and social circles.

FAVOR BETTER RATES

Washington, Jan. 11.—Unless the present congress enacts legislation looking to the regulation of freight rates, the president will call a special session of congress for this purpose. This semi-official announcement was made today. The president continued his conference with the leaders of congress today on the tariff revision question, and the question of increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission. After leaving the White House today Speaker Cannon, who is known to be opposed to the tariff revision, said he was willing to abide by the judgment of the leaders in congress.

Mr. Alvan Jones, who has been visiting relatives here since the holidays, has returned to Portland.

DREDGER TEXAS HAS FOUNDERED

The Captain and Eleven of Crew Saved after
Drifting for Days.

Waterford, Ireland Jan. 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived at this port today with the captain and eleven men the only survivors of a crew of thirty two from the United States steam dredge Texas, which foundered off Western Island December 9. The Texas was bound from Dantzic for Galveston when the dredge went down. The boats were launched and the one containing the mate and nineteen of

the crew was swamped and all drowned. The survivors drifted for several days in an open boat suffering excruciating misery from lack of food and water. On the day upon which they were picked up, they had cast lots as to which should be killed to provide food for the remainder. The man who was saved this terrible fate is reported on the verge of insanity.

Russian Soldiers Riot and Plunder

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Reports from Simonsk, Russia, state that there has been a fatal clash between the reservists and the local garrison. There were three thousand reservists enroute for the front, but at this place they ran amok, rioted, pillaged and plundered parts of the city. The Governor

ordered out the local garrison who fired upon the reservists, killing two hundred and wounding several hundred more.

The Colonel commanding the reservists and five junior officers committed suicide from shame.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED

Pursuant to the call last week a meeting of citizens was held in this city yesterday and a Development League was organized for the purpose of pushing the Lewis and Clark Exhibit and to work for the upbuilding of the entire county.

An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President George Mack of Joseph, 1st Vice-President A. C. Miller of Enterprise, 2nd Vice-President J. F. Johnson of Willows, 3rd Vice-President R. O. Mays of Lostine, 4th Vice-President Mrs. Florence Johnson of Innaba, 5th Vice-President W. C. Wilson of Paradise, 6th Vice-President Lincoln Austin of Flora, Secretary J. A. Burleigh, Treasurer W. E. Holmes.

A committee on by laws was appointed as follows: J. A. Burleigh, A. C. Miller, and F. A. DePue.

The County Court expressed a willingness to appropriate \$100 to assist the League in preparing the exhibit.

Representative citizens from all parts of the County were present and took part in the organization.

The League adjourned to meet in this city at the call of the President.—Willows Democrat.

Mead Inaugurated

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 11.—Albert E. Mead was today inaugurated Governor of Washington. In his message he recommends the passage of a railroad commission law, composed of three men, appointed by the Governor, to fix tariffs, control railroads of the state. He recommends reforms in the divorce laws, and wants it made a felony to desert child, husband or wife. The feature of the inauguration address was the statement that any attempt on the part of an instructor or teacher of any educational institution "to influence the belief that our system of government is based upon fallacious principles" will result in immediate dismissal.

DISCORD IN LIVE STOCK

Denver, Jan. 11.—The proposition to reorganize the Nat'l Live Stock Association has thrown the delegates of the convention into discord, and open threats of revolt are heard on every hand if the scheme goes through. The opponents to the scheme say that packers, railroads and stock yards interests would soon be in control of the new organization.

Will Investigate

Jefferson City Mo Jan 11.—The house representatives today unanimously passed a resolution providing for an appointment of a committee of investigation to examine and look into the contributions of Thomas K. Nidringhaus of St. Louis chosen by the republican caucus to succeed senator Cockrell.

RESUME SMOOT CASE

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Smoot inquiry resumed work this morning. The first witness was Wm. J. McDonnell, twice republican governor of the state of Idaho, who said in his political work he had become well acquainted with the Mormons, and despite the fact that he was somewhat prejudiced against them on account of their peculiar institution, he was rather surprised to find them generally more moral in behavior than gentiles. He said he never found any of them drunk or gambling. Witness said that Gooding, who has been elected republican Governor of Idaho in place of Morrison, received a large vote of the Mormons in the counties of southern Idaho, because of a letter written by senator Dubois, who, working for the democratic ticket, stated in this letter that the Mormons were criminals.

Dr. A. L. Richardson of this city has just received his commission from the U. S. Government, signed by the Commissioner of Pensions, appointing him one of the Board of Pension examiners of the La Grande District. The board now consists of Drs. Molitor, Bacon and Richardson, and the district comprises the counties of Union, Walla-walla and Baker.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the meeting held by the Rathbone Sisters on Tuesday night the following officers were installed:

Past Chief	Cora Lewis
M. E. Chief	Minda Pattison
E. Senior	Emma Shea
E. Junior	Roberta Smith
Manager	Nellie McLachlin
Mistress of R and G	Ona Lincoln
Mistress of F	Muriel Goodnough
Protector of T	Ethel Andrews
Guard of Temple	Lena Johnson
Cora Lewis, Installing Officer	

ADVOCATE NATION- AL REGULATION

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—The lower house of the Nebraska legislature adopted resolutions this morning in favor of a National law extending power to the interstate commerce commission to regulate railroad rates.

Four Men Killed

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 11.—Four men were instantly killed and two injured in an accident which occurred in the shaft of the Victoria mine at Glenn Falls today. A car which was frozen at the top of the shaft became loosened and fell upon the ascending car. Two men in the ascending car were killed instantly, and two others were hurled to the bottom of the shaft where they met instant death.

Stock Holders' Meeting

Well Satisfied with the
Results of Last Year

The Directors of the Farmers and Traders National Bank met yesterday and after an examination of the bank's affairs, instructed the Cashier to transfer from the earnings \$1000 to the surplus fund and pay the usual semi-annual dividend.

Under the able and efficient management of its Board of Directors, the Farmers and Traders National Bank has paid in Dividends to its shareholders \$43,300 and accumulated a surplus of \$14,000 with undivided profits of \$3000.

It now has for the protection of its depositors as Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits of \$77,000.

This Bank has always extended to its depositors and patrons all the liberality consistent with conservative banking; always free to assist in any public enterprise that is deserving and they are now better prepared than ever to serve the public.

Seek Information

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate today agreed to a resolution asking the interstate commerce commission to furnish information concerning and relative to the alleged excessive or exorbitant railroad rates, unjust discriminations and violations of the published rate, with records of the hearings in such cases.

SPECIAL FOR CASH BUYERS

WE OFFER

Santa Claus Laundry Soap

\$3 per 100 Bars

8 Bars for 25 c

This is a first class soap. Manufactured by N. Fairbanks & Co. Buy a supply while it lasts.

BAKER BROS.

Cash Grocery

Phone 1101

FOR SALE

We have just bought all of the goods out of one of the largest rooming houses in the city, and will sell the entire lot cheap, on easy terms. There is everything you want to fit up a first class rooming house with.

Bed Room Suits	Carpets	Heating Stoves
Bedding	Sheets	Pillows
Towels	Chairs	Bed Spreads

Now is your chance to get everything you need cheap.

The La Grande Pawnbrokers
Corner Fir and Adams

Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

RETIRING

We are closing out our entire stock of furniture absolutely at cost and will retire from business. This is a bonifide closing out sale. Come in before the stock is broken.

E. ANDROSS
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Phone 9-1
Residence Phone 367
1202 Adams Ave

TO THE PUBLIC:

The rush of Holiday trade is over and business in general has got back to its normal condition. I wish to inform all my patrons, and those not my patrons but who are liable to be, that I am now in a position to take care of all watch, clock and jewelry repairing with dispatch. I have secured all the necessary help in all the latest tools and materials known to the trade, as well as the best workmen that money can procure.

All repair work is under my personal supervision and I guarantee each and every piece of work done to be finished in first class workmanlike manner, and to give (with proper attention) perfect satisfaction. All work sent by mail or express will receive the same careful attention as if delivered in person, and to be promptly returned in first class condition.

Thanking my patrons for their past liberal patronage and assuring them of my utmost ability to give them perfect satisfaction in the future. I remain as ever,

J. H. PEARE,
Next to Newlin's Drug Store. La Grande's Leading Jeweler

COUGHS

Coughs are warnings of something amiss in throat or lungs. Don't mind the cough, mind the cause. Use a remedy that will go to the source of trouble and cure that. Such a remedy is our

White Pine Cough Balsam

It cures promptly and thoroughly because it cures in the right manner. Relieves irritation, heals inflamed surfaces, loosens the cough, and soothes and strengthens while it cures. A splendid remedy for children because it is so good to cure and so good to take. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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