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BANK OFFICER ARRESTED

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The police this morning have been advised of the arrest of William H. Hunt, president of the Pan-American Banking Co. of Chicago, which is now in the hands of a receiver. Hunt according to the statements of the police, has been indicted for the alleged embezzlement of thirty-six thousand dollars, and also for receiving deposits, when he knew at the time that the bank was insolvent. W. S. Rector the cashier of the bank, has not been located.

YELLOW FEVER UNDER CONTROL

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 28.—A cablegram from Consul Gudgeon at Panama states that Paymaster Sackett and the others on the cruiser Boston who are affected with the yellow fever are now better and that there are no new cases on board.

Alaskan Bill Signed

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Jan. 27.—The President today signed the Alaskan bill. This measure allows the Territory of Alaska to build roads and maintain schools with the money collected from licenses

SEALED PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the superintendency and maintenance of the county poor farm and the boarding and care of the county paupers for the ensuing year, according to specification now in the office of M. A. Harrison, County Judge of Union County, state of Oregon, to be had upon application. Said proposal to be made in writing and to be filed with the County Clerk of Union County, State of Oregon, on or before the first day of February, 1905. The county court of the county of Union, state of Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Dated this twentyfifth day of January, 1905.

J. B. Gilham, county clerk of Union County State of Oregon.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association on Thursday evening, February 9th, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Wm. MILLER, Vice President.

[Jan 10-Feb 9]

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"Needs Fixing"

One of the leading business men of this city was a caller at this office yesterday and while speaking of the future of La Grande remarked as follows: "La Grande is all right, but it needs fixing." When questioned as to what particular part of the city required repairs he answered: "The streets, the side walks, and the roads leading into the city. A city of this size and importance of La Grande should have cement sidewalks in the business portion of the town, and good board walks in the rest of the city. The streets in their present condition also need attention. I fully realize that La Grande has not reached the stage where paved streets throughout the entire city would be advisable, but something should be done to the principal streets that would in some measure enable those who of necessity must travel the main streets, to do so without being compelled to wear life preservers. I do not know just what should be done, but it seems to me that with the mountains of first class building material so near at hand that better streets and roads could be had. Speaking of roads I am of the same opinion of the Observer as regards the improvement of the roads leading into the city. It is an old, but truthful saying that 'all roads lead to Rome' and it is a well known fact that that the Romans were good road builders, so it can be taken for granted that those old mentioned roads were so constructed and maintained that the Roman farmer could travel them and visit his capital. All roads in this county lead to La Grande but only about ten per cent of them can be traveled after the first snow fall. Unless the roads are passable at all times of the year they might just as well lead straight up, so far as any benefit La Grande or the farmers derive from them. The city through its Commercial club should take this matter up with the county court and endeavor to have some of the road money expended on the roads. The roads need the improvement and the people need the roads. I guess I have registered about all the kick I care to today. If you print any of this knock that I have uttered there will be something doing around here when I come back, but the people really should be jarred up a little regarding these matters."

The editor thought that his last remark was about correct and therefore proceeded to "put the knock in print. If anything happens our readers will know the reason.

Bent Her Double

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitter, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders at the Newlin drug store price 50c.

The Diamond Cure

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vantage, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and secured a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At the Newlin drug store, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed Trial bottle free.

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