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## A GIFT FROM FRANCE

Washington Feb 11—M. Jasserand, the French Ambassador at this capital on behalf of the people of France will present to the Congress of the United States on February 22 a bronze bust of George Washington, mounted on a beautiful marble pedestal.

This bust is a replica of the original bust made by the sculptor, David d'Angers in the year 1823.

All the expenses were defrayed by public subscriptions and the bust was presented to the United States in the name of the people of France.

The sculptor was aided in his work by General Lafayette.

The bust was placed in the Capitol here and was destroyed in the fire of 1851.

Recently it was ascertained that the clay model from which the original bust was cast was still intact at Angers, the native town of the sculptor.

A popular fund was raised and a fresh cast of the bust made and a marble pedestal provided for it.

## WILL INVESTIGATE SLAUGHTER

(By Scripps News Association)  
St Petersburg, Feb 11—It is reported that Count Paplen, a member of the Council, has been ordered to conduct an investigation into the slaughter of the workmen on the streets of St Petersburg on the 22nd day of January.

## Quarter Million Fire

(By Scripps News Association)  
Chicago Feb 11—Fire this morning destroyed the six story building of the Central Electric Company on Fifth Avenue. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Chicago, Feb 11—Later the losses of the fire now aggregate at least six hundred thousand dollars. By the explosion of a gas tank after the firemen had gained control of the fire, caused the flames to spread to the adjoining property. The Singer Machine Company and A Stein, manufacturer of garters, both suffered severe losses, as did also Gage Downs Co manufacturers of corsets, John Olliar, engraver, the Opher Co tailors and the Coyne Overall Co.

## Will Separate

(By Scripps News Association)  
Paris, Feb. 10—The Chamber of Deputies voted an order approving the separation of the Church and State.

## Lincoln Day

Next Sunday being the 12th of February it is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As is the custom of the G A R, the day will be fittingly commemorated by Memorial services which will be held in the Presbyterian church where the Rev. E B Hays will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Members of the G A R and the W R C will please meet at the I O O F hall promptly at 1 p m, Sunday, Feb. 12th.

The address will be at two o'clock.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande Oregon Post office for the week ending Feb 05  
Brown D A Garner Miss Catherine  
Holmes John Zilly Fred M  
Wood Mrs Rebecca Kinser J L  
Gonyon Mrs Marion Wade Miss A  
Gilmour Miss A Thompson I D  
The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office when called for please say advertise Feb 9 1905

G M Richey  
Postmaster

## Socialists Party Call for City Convention

All comrades are hereby notified that the Socialists of La Grande will hold a convention in the old City Hall, Thursday night, February 16, 1905, for the purpose of naming nominees for the various city offices, to be voted for at the next city election, to be held on Monday, March 13, 1905.

All Socialists are earnestly urged to be present.

By order of City Central Committee,  
A M PAUL, Pres.,  
BIRD F LEWIS, Sec.  
J E FOLLOCK,  
ERIESLAND,  
J D HEIDENREICH.

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## KILLES DRUNKEN ASSAULTER

Memphis, Tenn., Feb 11—To release his mother from the clutches of a drunken man who was choking her Lee F Magnus the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs Ida Magnus this afternoon placed a pistol against the head of Ward B Ing, his parent's assailant and blew out the man's brains.

The boy was placed under arrest but several prominent city officials immediately gave bail for him and he was released.

Ing a carpenter had been boarding at the house conducted by Mrs Magnus.

## WARDEN FLOGS HIS PRISONERS

(By Scripps News Association)  
Wilmington Del. Feb 11—Warden Meserve of New Castle County work house flogged several prisoners today William Postel who stole three mackerel was given ten lashes. Several of the culprits spent an hour in the pillory before being flogged.

## FROM PORTLAND TO PORTLAND

Portland Feb 11—A novel excursion is being planned by F R Drew of Ardley N Y who will conduct a train of prairie schooners from Portland Me, to Portland Ore, next summer. The wagons will follow, as nearly as possible, the trail of Lewis and Clark when they got far enough west and all along the way free lectures will be given in different towns. The journey will be through 17 states and will end here about the end of October, just before the Exposition closes.

## Japanese Celebrate

(By Scripps News Association)  
Tokio, Feb 11—Tokio and the entire empire of Japan is in gala attire today and decorated in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of the first Emperor of Japan. The celebration extends throughout the whole empire. The emperor entertained a party of six hundred at luncheon today, at which time he toasted all the powers who were represented.

## Good Appropriation

Olympia, Feb 11—(Special) It is estimated that fully \$2000,000 can be appropriated by counties in Washington for dis-lays at the Lewis and Clark fair if the bill now before the governor becomes a law. The state has already appropriated \$75,000, and the bill provides that counties may appropriate up to an amount equal to one-half of one mill for each dollar of taxable property in the county, to defray the expense of displaying the products and resources of the county at the big fair. On this basis a large sum of money could be raised. It is urged that nearly every county in the state will make an exhibit although but few, if any, will reach the limit allowed by the bill.

## Did Not Order Search

(Scripps News Association)  
St Petersburg, Feb 11—The report that M Bonilgan, the new Russian Minister of the Interior, had ordered the house of M Witte, president of the Council of Ministers to be searched and all documents taken, is denied in official circles here today.

## J. R. OLIVER, UNION COUNTY ABSTRACTS

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## A Touching Story

In the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo A. Ryler Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months my little girl was in declining health with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. The first bottle gave relief, after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Newlin Drug Store 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed Trial bottle free

## Public Is Aroused

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach liver and kidneys, Mary Mary H. Walters, of 548 St Clair Ave, Columbus O, writes: "For several months I was given up to die, I had fever and ague my nerves were wrecked I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Newlin drug store, price 50c

## LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the 1st to 3rd grades. In this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.

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## Itch-- Ringworm

E T Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Newlin Drug Co.

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