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patronage and assuring them of my utmost ability to
give them perfect satisfaction in the future. I remain
as ever.
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THE NEW STATES PAID

The thirteen original colonies
fought and won out in the
Revolutionary War but the peo-
ple who went into the then wil-
derness west of the Alleghany
mountains paid the expenses of
the war.

The total number of enlisted
men that the thirteen colonies
sent into the field was 368,410
men, the officers, field and staff,
and company would make the
total force employed during the
war from the battles of Lexing-
ton and Concord April 19, 1775
to surrender of Lord Cornwallis
at Yorktown October 19, 1781
reach the neighborhood of 400,
000 men.

The total cost of the Revolu-
tionary War is placed by those
who have carefully examined
the official records at \$135,193,
703.

When the war closed the
most of this was unpaid, that is
the part that had been paid to
the men and for supplies was
paid with borrowed money and
the public debt was a grievous
burden upon the people amount-
ing to a per capita of something
like \$20 per capita. How to
pay this was a serious problem
to the statesman of that age.

With the small foreign trade
a tariff gave little hope of ever
putting the nation out of debt
and the poverty of the masses
gave no encouragement for
raising a sufficient amount, in
generations by a direct tax to
pay off the Revolutionary War
debt. After New York, Virgin-
ia, Connecticut, and New Hamp-
shire had ceded their several
claims to wild lands west of the
Alleghany mountains to the Mis-
sissippi river, to the United
States and the purchase of
Florida and Louisiana Territory
gave the U S title to the region
west to the Pacific Ocean, the
national government found its
self possessed of an immense
quantity of wild land. To this
it turned as its most hopeful
asset upon which to realize
money to pay its debts. With
this end in view, of raising
money from the sale of the
public lands to pay off the
national debt the land laws were
framed and operated and until
1841 no settlers were allowed to
go upon the public lands prior
to its survey and until it had
been offered at public sale and
under no circumstance could a
settler occupy any part of the
public land until he had first
paid the affixed cash price for
the same. Until the passage of
the Homestead bill in 1862 the
policy of the general govern-
ment was to sell for cash, in
quantities to suit the purchaser
from 40 acres up the public land
The public lands of the
United States by sales for cash
fees and commission have real-
ized to the National Govern-
ment since the passage of the
Ordinance of May 20, 1785 to
June 30, 1880 a total net sum of
\$200,702,849 a sum greater than
the total cost of the Revolution-
ary War by 65,509,146.

UNDER A SHADOW

To illustrate what the Obser-
ver has often said that the fair
name of Oregon has been seri-
ously smirched by the facts
brought out by the U S Grand
Jury the following is reproduced
from a Washington City dis-
patch.

"Secretary Hays says that
Consul Miller of Oregon, Consul
at New Chwang Manchuria has
made a surprisingly good re-
cord, and recommends his pro-
motion. That an Oregon man
should do well strikes the Sec-
retary with amazement.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern; Notice
is hereby given that there will be a
General Election held in the City of
La Grande, Union County, Oregon,
on Monday the 13th day of March
1905, for the purpose of electing a
Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treas-
urer, of said city to serve for one
year and one councilman from each
ward in said City to serve for the
term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward
will be in the old Council Chamber,
and the following named persons have
been appointed to act as judges and
clerks of said first ward, Judges,
Perry Clark, J. L. Curtis, and C. Ral-
ston, Clerks, A. Warnick, Ed Coolidge,
and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second
Ward will be in the Fire Department
Building on Elm Street, and the fol-
lowing named persons have been ap-
pointed to act as judges and clerks of
said Second Ward, Judges, H. W.
Stoner, Wm Masterton, and F. S. New-
som, Clerks, Wm Grant, I. R. Snook,
and C. J. Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward
will be in the Gangloff building on
Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave.
and the following named persons have
been appointed to act as judges and
clerks of said Third Ward, Judges,
Arthur Williams, Wm Grandy, and
R. L. Lincoln, Clerks, Clara Scriber,
W. I. Bissonett, and C. L. Thornton.

The polling places will be open
from eight o'clock A M until seven
o'clock P M of said 13th day of March,
1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.
Chester P. Newlin.
Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice to Cred- itors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been appointed administrator of the estate of
John Morrison, deceased, by the County Court of
Union County, Oregon, and all people having
any claims against said estate are hereby notified
to present the same properly verified within six
months from this date, either to the undersigned
this ranch near Alice, or to Ramsey & Oliver
his attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon.

Done and dated this 11th day of February, 1905.
P. A. McDONALD,
Administrator of the estate of John Morrison
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