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100 F.—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
 G. W. Robertson, N. G. R. Snook, Sec.

STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Thursday in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. I. R. Snook, C. P. Edmund Robinson, scribe

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
 A. C. Williams Sec.
 O. D. Huffman W. M.

EASTERN STAR O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 17 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
 Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, W. M.
 Mary A. Warnick, Sec.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Wednesday night in K of L hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
 E. Reislend, V. C.
 John Hall, Clerk.

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A REPLY FROM J. W. SCRIBER

To the false and malicious statements made by the Editor of the Chronicle of March 10th, regarding the Farmers and Traders National Bank and myself, I wish to say:

First, the election of directors for this Bank have always been held according to the National Banking Laws and Directors elected by a majority of the share-holders, and at all share-holders meetings there have always been over 400 of the 600 shares represented. The annual election of Directors for all National Banks are required to be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year, and such meeting may be adjourned to some future date. The same share-holders of this Bank were present on January 11th 1905, as were present on March 7th. There were 301 shares represented by persons present, and 140 shares by proxy. This disgruntled share-holder was nominated for a Director and received the vote of 10 shares, and the other Directors received the rest. I will leave it to the decision of the public if it would have been wise to have such an one as the author of the statement as a director of any institution.

2nd, A National Bank is controlled by its board of directors under the supervision of the National Bank Examiner, and our executive board pass upon all loans made by this Bank.

The majority of share-holders pay the same proportion of taxes that the minority do, and what makes dividends for the majority of the share-holders, gives the minority the same prorata of dividends and no preference can be, or is given, to any one.

3rd, The statement made in said article that I was receiving a salary of only \$25.00 per month when I left Salem to accept my present position was a falsehood and the party making same lied. In 1890 I subscribed and paid in cash for 50 shares of the Capital stock of this Bank as the records show.

And I also wish to state that I owned my own home in Salem Oregon, valued at that time at \$2000.00, and a one half interest in 80 acres of land 3 miles east of Salem valued at \$8000.00, and some other property as well. I have tried to save part of the money I have earned since coming to make my home here in La Grande, and so far as I know, I have been a law abiding citizen during all that time, and I not only think it is every mans duty as well as privilege, to accumulate and save something when enjoying good health, and more especially one who has a family dependant upon him for support and for their education, and I have tried to do my duty as a citizen and a father.

I do not claim that I have made no mistakes, but when I have made them as soon as I have discovered them, I have been only too glad to correct them as far as was in my power.

To any one who is doubtful of my statements, or of my reliability, I would refer you to Messrs Ladd and Bush, bankers, or to J. H. Alberts, of Salem Oregon, or M. J. Adams, cashier for Messrs Coolidge & McClane, bankers of Silverton Oregon, as these persons have known me for some 40 years. To those who have known me since coming to La Grande some 14 years ago, this statement is unnecessary, but to strangers and new friends I wish to say that the Editor of the Chronicle is unworthy of notice, and

further, I wish to brand him as a cowardly, slandering liar, and unworthy of the position which he is attempting to fill, and a disgrace to any community, for his cowardly attacks will injure our fair city as well as our homes and loved ones.

I wish further to state that this bank is well prepared to continue its business, and appreciates the liberal patronage it has always had from the citizens of this county. Its Capital stock is intact and it has accumulated a good surplus, regardless of the kicks of one or two disgruntled shareholders who would gladly ruin the business of the community, to correct an imaginary wrong.

Respectfully,
 J. W. Scriber

Fixing His Defense

[By Scripps News Association]

Portland March 14—Senator John H. Mitchell is here arranging for his defense on the charges of conspiracy in the land frauds, which will be tried in the Federal Court in June. Senator Mitchell said this morning: "The newspapers have been trying to convict me. Their conduct has been damnable. I am innocent."

Fierce Storms Abate

San Francisco, March 14—Reports from various points along the coast this morning indicate that the storm is over. It is believed that all the vessels at a when the storm began, have reached port. The only craft reported missing here is a small launch in which three men went fishing off the Farallones Sunday. This craft is given up as lost with its occupants.

France Wants Peace

St Petersburg March 14—While France has made no move since the battle of Mukden nor offered her advice officially, the Russian government has been given to understand clearly that her ally favors peace, and this may exercise an influence on the Emperor's ultimate decision. Germany has refrained from giving advice either way.

Perhaps the attitude of Japan may be judged by the fact that one of the great powers, intimated to be the United States, has strongly urged within a month that the time was opportune to offer terms to Russia, but, according to information received here, the Japanese government paid no heed to the advice tendered.

Another Big Fire

[Scripps News Association]
 Chicago, March 14.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Grand Crossing Teck Co., which covered nearly an entire block. The loss is estimated at a half a million dollars. The eight hundred employees in the plant escaped.

Incendiary Origin

[By Scripps News Association.]
 Karkoff Russia March 14—Nine shops and the Saadial arcade were destroyed by fire today. The loss is half a million dollars. Nine persons were injured in the fire, which, it is believed, was started by the revolutionists.

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Son Shoots Father

Auburn Cal, March 14—E. F. Nison, living near Lincoln, has been shot by his son. The statement is made that Nison ordered his wife to milk the cow and her shoes being bad she declined. He picked up a rifle and ordered her to go or he would kill her. His son then took a shot gun and fired both barrels, striking his father in the back, the charge going through his body. The man is still alive, but there is no hope of his recovery. Young Nison is under arrest.

Holy Roller Stays

Goldendale Wash March 14—Dr. Caywood, the former centist of Portland Ore who was tarred and feathered last night by a mob because of his objectionable methods of conducting revival services for the "Holy Rollers" sect and his harsh criticism of certain citizens, is still in Goldendale and announces that he will remain to preach to his congregation. Caywood was notified last night that unless he left town he would be lynched.

Good Bill Lost

[By Scripps News Association]
 Lincoln Neb March 14—The bill to permit the Government to condemn the state lands of the Upper North Platte valley and merge the property into an irrigation district was defeated in the senate this morning. The defeat of the bill is charged to Hill and Harriman, who own large tracts in the district. This ends the Government project to spend five million dollars in irrigation.

Witnesses Summoned

[By Scripps News Association]
 Omaha Neb March 14—Twenty persons connected with the Omaha packing plants have been summoned before the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago on the twentieth day of March to testify in the "beef trust" investigation.

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