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MAKES ISLAND LATE

San Francisco March 24—Water from the Colorado river is pouring into the desert of southern California, converting a vast tract into an inland sea. There is grave danger that a great permanent lake, rivaling the Great Salt lake will be created, causing stupendous changes in the climate and productions of southern California. This information comes from the officers of the East Liverpool Salt company, which has a plant in the flooded district, and the news is confirmed by dispatches.

"The trouble comes from the irrigating ditches of the Imperial Irrigating company near Yuma," said W. S. Tevis, vice-president of the salt company. "About 10 weeks ago they attempted to scour out the main ditch which leads directly into the Colorado river. They wished to avoid the cost of a dredge, so they turned the current of the river into it without taking the precaution of building headgates or providing means of controlling the forces which they attempted to utilize.

"The result is that the whole Colorado river threatens to leave its bed and pour into the vast depression known as Salton sink. There is already a great inland sea there and every day the water is rising. We are building a levee around the salt works, but if the flood continues to rise, the works themselves will be wiped out of existence as will Salton.

"In some places the face of the desert is 266 feet below sea level. The damage which may result is incalculable. Unless something is accomplished in the way of retaining the river in its present channel, the whole southern part of the state as far north as Indio will be turned into a lake as it was in geological times."

TO OUTLAW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—By a bare constitutional majority, 17 in its favor, the senate tonight passed the house bill, outlawing the practice of Christian Science. A single amendment by the senate permits osteopaths to continue in practice, and this, the house managers announce, will be concurred in.

The bill will then go to the governor.

Russian Fleet Sighted

(By Scripps News Association)
Port Said March 24—The fleet of Admiral Nebogatoff, which forms the third division of Admiral Rojastvenky's squadron, has been sighted here.

Pioneer Killed

Huntington, Ore., March 23.—George Moore, 74 years old, a pioneer of this section of the country and a prominent Odd Fellow of 50 years' standing, was instantly killed by No. 6 this afternoon at Weatherby, a station eight miles west of here. He was on a bridge and hearing the passenger approaching around the curve, started to run across, tripped and fell, the engine cutting him in two.

Russian Reforms

[By Scripps News Association]
London March 24—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from St. Petersburg states that the Minister of finance has proposed a series of reforms in the methods of taxation which reform will produce twenty two million rubbles additional to the year's revenue.

Murderer Hanged

Scripps News Association
New Orleans March 24—Lewis J. Lyons the murderer of District Attorney J. Ward Guerry, was hanged this morning in the yard at the parish prison.

Crabs and Clams

Smelt, Salmon, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal.
Telephone your orders for your Sunday meat to Stillwell Brothers, No. 4-8-1

Invaluable For Rheumatism

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Hallard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Dogan, Kinsman Bldg. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Newlin Drug Co

Northwest News

There are 20,000 'phones in Seattle, paid for at an average rate of \$2 per month per 'phone.

The Astoria city council recently voted a 35-year franchise for gas, electric light and telephone systems.

A Tacoma firm has been awarded the contract to furnish 1783 doors for Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, for \$3564.79.

The grand jury at Baker City refused to return a true bill against A. D. Barnard, charged with the murder of John Brown at Huntington, and he was discharged.

Petitions have been filed with the city clerk of Spokane, signed by over 1720 residents asking that a proposed amendment to the city charter be submitted to a vote of the people.

John Hayde, half-witted and 23 years of age, confessed to having started several fires in Spokane during the past several weeks. It is a clear case of mania for seeing the department turn out.

D. U. Corbin of Spokane, will this spring plant 1500 acres of sugar beets on his lands near Tekoa. The Waverly sugar factory near Tekoa is expected to receive the product of 4500 acres this year.

The city council at Hood River has secured an option on a spring running 60 inches of water and within five miles of town. A pipe line to town will cost \$10,000, and the situation is said to preclude municipal water works for the place.

Marshal's Notice

Notice is hereby given that there is a city ordinance regarding riding bicycles on the side walks and that from this date this ordinance will be strictly enforced. L. R. Rayburn, City Marshal

Agents Wanted

Men and women. Big money selling Imperial lamp burner. Sells on sight 100 per cent profit. Exclusive territory to hunters. Sample by mail 75c. Call or address. E. C. Bergh, La Grande Ore. Mch-24 April-24 Foley Hotel

TREASURER'S CALL

FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 4187 endorsed Nov. 3rd 1902.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 4026 to No. 4187 inclusive, ceases from this date.

La Grande, Oregon, March 21, 1905. E. J. WALSH, City Treasurer.

Homeseekers

Don't forget that G. H. Powers the Land man has any thing in the shape of Real Estate from an acre of Garden to a 2000 acre ranch. All property sold on commission and titles guaranteed.

G. H. Powers
Minneapolis Land Man
Mch 23 tf

NO. 4452.

Report of the Condition of The Farmers & Traders National Bank.

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Jan. 14, 1905.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 143,304.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,088.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	4,179.92
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	17,726.00
Other real estate owned	8,126.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,966.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,703.25
Due from approved reserve agents	8,017.86
Checks and other cash items	107.17
Notes of other National Banks	490.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	61.51
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$30,164.60
Legal tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$234,478.72
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, loss expenses and taxes paid	3,155.64
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,550.00
Due to other National Banks	2,028.83
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,743.29
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	71.22
Due to approved reserve agents	3,808.65
Dividends unpaid	160.00
Individual deposits subject to check	79,868.66
Demand certificates of deposit	64,787.41
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	7,500.00
TOTAL	\$234,478.72

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF UNION

I, J. W. Scriber, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1905.

J. W. KNOWLES,
Notary Public for Oregon

Correct—Attest
GEORGE ACKLES
G. E. MCELROY
J. SCRIBER } Directors

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

FOR SALE—The United States Patent of the Twentieth century, at derriock fork. Patented by F. M. Standley, of La Grande, Ore. on August 20th 1901

First class seed potatoes, Carmen no 3 and Early Rose, one half mile east of L Oldenburg.
J. S. CHANDLER, Fruitdale

Notice

The G. A. R. will meet at 100 E. hall at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, 25th inst. Full attendance requested.
F. KILPATRICK, Com.

Persons desiring to set out Logan Berries can secure cuttings of J. W. McAllister, at five dollars per hundred. Address J. W. McAllister R. F. D. No 2 La Grande. Phone 1776
One Week

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, good location. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass, Fourth street, or phone 3-5-3.

Board and Lodging by Mrs. Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Shearer, near Geddes Bros. grocery store.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do light house work for two.
M. Baker.

WANTED—The undersigned wishes a set of books to keep. Rates reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Satisfactory references furnished. Lon L. Fox, La Grande, Oregon, M. 14 21

LOST—Sorrel horse with white blaze in face, weight about 1100 branded with key on shoulder. Liberal reward for its return or information leading to recovery. David Day

Forty acres of land for rent with good houses and improvements. Two and one half miles north of La Grande. For information apply to Joseph Jones.

Strayed

From near the Iowa school house, about ten miles north of La Grande, one large red cow, branded on the left side, and 16 on one hip, on February 15th. The finder will please notify B. F. Sparrow. La Grande Ore.

PASTURE

I have leased the Silk pasture for the season and am therefore in position to care for all kinds of stock, and especially the "town cow" at rates which are just. I will guarantee first class treatment, good feed and water. Address

E. E. Jones,
Phone 1276 La Grande
The Silk pasture consists of over 800 acres and is divided into six separate lots. Horses and cattle will not run together.

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GEO. KREIGER,
La Grande, Oregon.

Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following described stock has been taken up at my place six miles east of La Grande Union County Oregon and appraised, as follows, one bay mare branded N on left hip weight about 950, aged 13. One sorrel mare, branded W on left shoulder, weight about 800 aged 4. One bald faced filly, white feet no brand weight about 700 pounds.
W. D. Grandy P. O. at La Grande.
Feb 27 March 27

High Art Painting

Persons desiring fine work in the line of interior finishing, such as graining to match the furniture, woodfilling to match the walls, and all the flat finishes or glosses, should call on or address Sanford D. Kinney, 1431 Adams Avenue, Corner Greenwood street, La Grande, Oregon.

Fruit Trees

Have just received another invoice of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Golden West Peach, Bartlett Pear, Rome Beauty Apple, Quince, Prune, Plum and Cherry trees. Gooseberries, Currants, Nut trees, etc.
JOHN E. HOUGH

Music

R. P. Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.
R. P. TAIT, teacher

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.
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.



JUICY MEATS

are the only kinds we sell. The meat that has that rich appearance and tickles the palate is the kind you will get here. Choice lamb, pork and veal chops, sirloin, round and porterhouse steaks and other luxuries in our line, are sold here daily and prices that are right.

HARD WORKERS

require good, solid food. Meat is a necessity to such a man and he should have it. All women of the house should provide their husbands with food that will strengthen them so that they will be in good condition to toil so that the family may live.

Bock & Thomas