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Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Poirain and Reber Proprietors of the Union Star Saloon has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. J. Reber will continue the business collect all accounts and pay all bills dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1905.

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CHINESE RESENT EXCLUSION LAWS

Washington, May 23.—All hope of the success of the pending negotiations for the new Chinese exclusion treaty have for the present been abandoned by the Chinese officials as a result of the wave of resentment that has swept over China since it became known that it was planned to transfer the negotiations to Peking and that the department of commerce and labor was insisting upon its own interpretation of the exclusion law. Reports have reached the Chinese legation of the extent of this feeling throughout the Chinese empire and of the hostility of the Chinese commercial guilds to American goods, which might result, it is asserted, in a general boycott against American products even were it possible to conclude the exclusion treaty now.

The Chinese legation here declares that there is no intention of bringing suit in the supreme court of the United States in behalf of the Chinese excluded or deported, in view of the treaty of 1883. All such infringements of that treaty the legation holds to be diplomatic matters entirely, and an appeal will be had not to the courts but to the state department.

Will Allow Music

New York May 23.—After an agitation lasting for several years, the general avowed of the Protestant Episcopal church today decided that instrumental music might be used in the services of churches of the denomination. Each church is to settle the matter with its own people.

Large Fire

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 23.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city in years started early today and not until afternoon were the firemen able to control the flames. The loss entailed will reach \$300,000.

Bryan Will Travel

Lincoln Neb May 23.—William J. Bryan announces that he will make a tour of the world in the near future for the purpose of making a study of municipal ownership and the railway problems.

Must Pay Damages

Caracas May 23.—The President of the federal court of cassation, sitting as a tribunal of the first instance Saturday in the case of the government of Venezuela against the New York & Bermuda Asphalt company and the Hamilton contract, dissolved the contract and ordered the company to pay damages.

"Thistle" Sighted

By Scripps New Association
Boston Mass May 23.—The steamship Geors More arrived here today from Antwerp and reports passing the yacht "Thistle" at two Saturday afternoon in latitude forty one degree and eighteen minutes North, longitude sixty four degrees West.

Pioneers Will Meet

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Union County Pioneer Association, at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, May 27, 1905, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a time and place for our annual meeting.

HENRY RINKHART, Sec

Special Fair Rates

The O. R. & N. Co has made the following rates from this city to Portland in order that as many as possible may attend the Lewis and Clark fair.

From May 29 to October 5, inclusive, Portland and return, \$14.20. Good for thirty days. Party ticket, \$9.15 each. This party ticket provides that ten or more persons shall travel on a single ticket. Two half fair tickets count as one ticket. Limited to ten days. An individual rate of \$9.15 for the round trip, for organized parties of one hundred or more. Limited to seven days. The above special rates apply to the dates from May 29, to October 5th inclusive.

Katzenjammer Picnic

The committee having that enterprise in charge have laid out a plan of work to be done, and named the casts for the play. Though not ready for publication, an Observer reporter was allowed to glance over it the other evening and found it to be composed of names familiar to all. There can be no doubt of its excellence. The action of the play is such that it will be possible to introduce many clever specialties and songs, and this opportunity will be embraced to its fullest extent. The Club has engaged the Opera House. The rehearsals have begun and everything is moving along finely. The musical part of the evening's entertainment will be a special feature.

Machinery All Here

An Observer representative visited the Cove power plant of the Grande Ronde Electric Company yesterday and found a large force of men scattered along the line setting poles, placing the big heavy machinery in position at the plant, and a force at work on the ditch.

With the exception of the pipe which is expected this week, everything is now here and being placed in position just as fast as men can do the work, and it is expected that La Grande will be lighted from this plant by the middle of June.

Any person, who ten years ago would have predicted that La Grande would have received electricity for lighting the city and power for manufacturing purposes from the Cove, would have been looked upon with amazement, but such will be the case within a very few weeks.

The conditions from this point are such, that future speculation as to the limit of what may be generated from this plant, is unlimited. At present the plant will develop 550 horse power, but the waters of Little Minam have been appropriated and can easily be secured, which means an additional several thousand horse power.

It is among the possibilities to state that the farmers along the transmission line from the Cove to La Grande will be plowing their fields with electric power and that hundreds of electric motors will be pumping water on semi-arid lands in the center of the valley, and alfalfa and other crops will be made profitable. It is also a certainty that in case the proposed electric railroad fails to materialize, this power plant furnishes the basis for such a line from Cove to La Grande.

Without cheap power La Grande nor any other place cannot grow beyond a certain limited point, but with cheap power, which is now assured, steady growth will follow along lines that heretofore have been limited.

Snake River Sands

Otto Hudson has 200 acres of land near Otis, says the Blackfoot Republican, and is now in pursuit of riches concealed in the sand and gravel along the river. It contains fine gold, black sand with iron and platinum and other values. He shipped 1200 pounds of the native sand and gravel to Ogden Tuesday to be tested by the machine lately invented and built by the Michelson Flour Gold & Platinum Mining Co. They are now manufacturing machines which, it is claimed, will take out the fine gold, the coarse gold if there is any; the coated gold and the platinum. They commenced their tests at Ogden on the 11th of May, and have shipped 55,000 pounds of sand from American Falls to use in carrying on the tests.

Dies in Agony

Lewiston Idaho May 23.—Mrs. B. B. Sears, who was horribly burned in February and removed to a Spokane hospital, where three square feet of skin were grafted onto her flesh, is dead after partial recovery. She suffered awful agonies. The grafted skin was furnished by her brother and a friend, from whom it was cut with a razor in strips three quarters of an inch wide.

Lumber

Owing to the local conditions being such that the wholesale and retail prices of lumber are practically the same, we have made arrangements with the mills so we can deliver direct to the jobs thereby giving our customers the benefit of the lowest prices. Doors, Sash and Cedar Shingles.

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The La Grande National Bank

Report of condition, April, 21st., 1905

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$566,130 38	Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
United States Bonds	25,000 00	Surplus	20,000 00
Real Estate Furniture Fixt'	17,000 00	Undivided profits	31,757 41
Due from banks and U. S. Treas.	152,745 20	Circulation	25,000 00
Cash on Hand	51,331 10	Deposits	635,449 27
Total	\$812,206 68	Total	\$812,206 68

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

George Palmer, President.

F. L. Meyers, Cashier.

Geo. L. Cleaver, Assistant Cashier.

W. L. Brenholts, Assistant Cashier

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W. C. McBRIDE, Agent,
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DEPART	Time Schedules LA GRANDE, OR	FROM
No. 2 8:00 p. m. No. 4 8:30 a. m. No. 1	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	No. 1 8:00 a. m. No. 3 8:30 a. m.
5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dulles, Pocatello, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane	No. 3 9:05 p. m.
No. 5 8:05 p. m.	Portland, Dulles, Pocatello, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warrenton, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane	No 8:30 a. m.
No. 12 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.	Island City, Altco, Imbler and Ligin. Connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla Walla.	No. 11 8:30 p. m.

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