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 some of these are very fine watches
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Capital	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	60,000.00
Total	\$134,000.00

For the protection of its Depositors Depositors of this Bank are accorded such liberal treatment as shall be in keeping with the character and value of their accounts. We would be pleased to have your account.

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English Script cards, per 100.....	\$2.00
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Gothic, 100 cards.....	\$2.50
Printing future orders from any copper plate, 50 cards 75c., 100 cards.....	\$2.00
Wedding Invitations from \$8.00 a 100 to \$24.00 a 100.	

Besides taking orders for engraved stock, we are prepared to print all the above in the latest type faces. Call on us before ordering.

THE OBSERVER

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby, that I the undersigned, by an order of the Hon County Court of Union County, Oregon, have been appointed administrator of the estate of W R Jack, deceased. And that all persons having claims against said estate are here by required to present the same at my office in Imbler Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Imbler, Oregon this 9th day of August 1905
L M JENSEN
 Administrator of the estate of W R Jack, Deceased. Sept 15

Insomnia and indigestion Cured

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months, when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tillamook, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept 15, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on November 9, 1905, viz: H. E. No 2510, James G. Hyman, of Missouri, Oregon, for the W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec 26, T 4 S, R 20 W, 1/2 Sec 26, T 4 S, R 20 W.
 He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. O. Baldwin, U. D. Rilyard, E. E. Oliver, and George Van Osdaisy, all of Missouri, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., August 20, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., on Nov. 4, 1905, viz: H. E. No 2510, Evaline Boddy, of La Grande, Oregon for the NE 1/4 Sec 26, T 4 S, R 20 W, 1/2 Sec 26, T 4 S, R 20 W.
 She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Dixon, La Grande, Oregon, Jasper Martin, Union Oregon, Ivin Oliver, La Grande Oregon, William Stanton, La Grande Oregon.
E. W. Davis, Register.

PRESIDENT AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Administrative body with ample power to forbid combination that is harmful to the public, and to prevent favoritism to one individual at the expense of another. In other words, we want an administrative body with the power to secure fair and just treatment as among all shippers who use the railroads—and all shippers have a right to use them. We must not leave the enforcement of such a law merely to the Department of Justice; it is out of the question for the law department of the government to do what should be purely administrative work. The Department of Justice is to stand behind and cooperate with the administrative body, but the administrative body itself must be given the power to do the work and then held to a strict accountability or the exercise of that power. The delays of the law are proverbial, and what we need in this matter is reasonable quickness of action.

The abuses of which we have a genuine right to complain take many shapes. Rebates are not now often given openly. But they can be given just as effectively in covert form; and private cars, terminal tracks and the like must be brought under the control of the commission or administrative body, which is to exercise supervision by the Government. But in my judgment the most important thing to do is to give to this administrative body power to make its finding effective, and this can be done only by giving it power, when complaint is made of a given rate as being unjust or unreasonable, if it finds the complaint proper, then itself to fix a maximum rate which it regards as just and reasonable, this rate to go into effect practically at once, that is within a reasonable time, and to stay in effect unless reversed by the courts. I earnestly hope that we shall see a law giving this power passed by Congress. Moreover, I hope that by law power will be conferred upon representatives of the government capable of performing the duty of public accountants carefully to examine into the books of railroads, when so ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which should itself have power to prescribe what books, and what books only, should be kept by railroads. If there is in the minds of the commission any suspicion that a certain railroad is in any shape or way giving rebates or behaving improperly, I wish the commission to have power as a matter of right, not as a matter of favor, to make a full and exhaustive investigation of the receipts and expenditures of the railroad, so that any violation or evasion of the law may be detected. This is not a revolutionary proposal on my part for I only wish the same power given in reference to railroads that is now exercised as a matter of course by the national bank examiners as regards national banks. My object in giving these additional powers to the administrative body representing the government—the Interstate Commerce Commission or whatever it may be—is primarily to secure a real and not a sham control to the government representatives. The American people abhor a sham, and with this abhorrence I cordially sympathize.

Nothing is more injurious from every standpoint than a law which is merely sound and fair, merely pretence, and not capable of working out tangible results. I hope to see all the power that I think it ought to have granted to the Government but I would far rather see only some of it granted, but really granted, than see a pretense of granting all, in some shape that really amounts to nothing. It must be understood, as a matter of course, that if this power is granted it is to be exercised with wisdom and caution and self-restraint. The Interstate Commerce Commissioner or other Government officials who failed to protect a railroad that was in the right against any clamor, no matter how violent, on the part of the public, would be guilty of as gross a wrong as he corruptly rendered an improper service to the railroad at the expense of the public. When I say a square deal I mean a square deal; exactly as much a square deal for the rich man as for the poor man; but no more. Let each stand on his merits, receive what is due him, and be judged according to his deserts. To more he is not entitled, and less he shall not have.

Notice to Creditors

All persons indebted to the late Curtis Halston of La Grande are hereby notified to call at once and settle their accounts. For the present the books will be found at the old place of business. **HATTIE J. HAISTON,** Administratrix

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, Anna Bay has been appointed by the County Court of Union County Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of John H Bay, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the Administratrix at her home, No 708 3rd Street, La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of September 1905,
 Anna Bay,
 Administratrix of the Estate of John H Bay, deceased.

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