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The La Grande National Bank

REPORT OF CONDITION NOVEMBER 9, 1905

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$612,016 22	Capital stock	\$100,000 00
United States Bonds	60,000 00	Surplus	20,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	17,935 00	Undivided profits	40,514 13
Due from banks and U. S. treasury	74,611 20	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash on hand	68,981 23	Deposits	613,029 52
Total	\$825,545 65	Total	\$825,545 65

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This is not a market to be treated as insignificant by the farmers.

The gold miners of Oregon in 1902 took out gold of the coin value of \$1,816,700 and the silver mines as a by product \$120,650 or nearly enough to feed the miners. Idaho in 1902 took out gold of the coin value \$1,475,000 being \$541,700 less than Oregon. The gold mines of Washington in 1902 produced gold of the coin value of \$272,200.

The city council should take some action relative to the removal of the old city jail. Its location and condition is a constant annoyance to the property owners in that neighborhood. Its filthy, ramshackle old building, and is not a fit place in which to confine a man, dog, not to mention a human being. Men and women are placed in this prison, which for absolute rottenness will rival anything ever unearthed by the Americans in the way of Cuban prison filth. Some bright morning the citizens of this place will wake up to discover the fact that there has been a fire in that end of town and that a prisoner or two have been roasted to a delightful crisp. There is sufficient room in the city hall for three good cells, and the city authorities should fit them up for service. The jail should be in town anyway, simply as a matter of convenience. The present old building on the corner of Fourth and P. street should be removed.

There is inspiration in a battle worth the waging, in whichever direction the odds may lie. One thing gives a profound interest to the fight now at its climax in New York, and that one thing is a principle full of worth and life. We care very little whether McClellan, Hearst or Ivins is the next Mayor of that town. We care with deepest conviction about the issue embodied in the independent candidacy of William Travers Jerome. On the one hand are ranged the bosses, the corrupt money power, and a ballot framed to make the bosses kings. On the other side are the people; but who are they? When are they, or their interests, consulted by the Murphys, Odells, Ryans, Harrimans, McCurdys or McCalls? Does anybody believe that one of those men will vote for Jerome? Does anybody believe that any corrupt financier in New York will vote for him? McClellan wished him nominated by the Democrats. Ivins wished him nominated by the Republicans. But who are Ivins and McClellan? Nobody; nobody, like you and us; nobody, like Smith Brown, and Robinson; like everybody, except a few bosses, in their arrogance of office, and a few financiers, in their arrogance of wealth. The insurance magnates are against Jerome, but Mr. Hughes, the insurance investigator, is strongly for him. Such a division represents fairly the principles that are at stake. Collier's Weekly.

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OREGON MINES

The people of Oregon have so often listened to the discouraging stories of men returning from the gold mines of this state, who have not been successful in their ventures that many have come to the conclusion that the gold mines of Oregon are of little value to the state. This is a wrong conclusion, not borne out by facts. In 1900 there were 3,725 persons over ten years of age engaged in the gold mines of Oregon. In all Oregon that year there were engaged as miners and quarrymen 5,154 persons, showing that the gold mines gave employment to 577 miners more than one half of all the miners and quarrymen employed in the state.

In 1900 there were 17,516 persons ten years old and over engaged in agriculture or a little over 4.64 farmers to one gold miner in the whole state.

To show the farmers how much of a market these 3,725 gold miners make for the produce of their farms the following figures are given based upon a table in the monthly summary of commerce and finance issued August last by the U. S. department of commerce and labor wherein is the annual cost of living per capita in the U. S. on June 1st, 1900 calculated from wholesale prices and per capita consumption. The table gives the per capita cost of bread stuffs consumed annually in the U. S. at wholesale prices at \$13,289, the cost for meats \$8,687, the dairy and garden stuffs consumed per capita cost \$11,409, other foods cost \$9,324, making the per capita cost of food consumed in a year aggregate \$42,699.

On the above basis the 3,725 gold miners in Oregon will pay annually \$49,474 for bread stuffs at wholesale prices, \$52,341 for meats, \$42,474 for dairy and garden products, and \$54,713 for other food stuffs, and in all for provisions at wholesale prices \$159,012.

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