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The La Grande National Bank

REPORT OF CONDITION NOVEMBER 9, 1905

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$612,016 32	Capital stock	\$100,000 00
United States Bonds	50,000 00	Surplus	20,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	17,955 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	\$823,543 65	Total	\$823,543 65

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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KILLED BY PEDANTRY

The OBSERVER feels very thankful for the March and June, 1905, numbers of the Quarterly of The Oregon Historical Society, published at Portland. Each number is full of interesting reading, descriptive of the men and women who labored in Oregon in the olden days, and of the conditions in old Oregon when white people were few and conveniences, such as we now, have were not. The article in the March number by Reuben D. Thwaites, L. L. D. giving an account of the difficulties in getting the Lewis and Clark journal published, and of the manner of its editing is worth reading, as a good illustration, not so much of conditions of the wild west, that one hundred years ago began at the base of the Alleghany mountains, thence west to the Pacific, as of the pedantic ordeal the journal, as written by Lewis and Clark, had to pass through before it was put in shape, according to the opinion of the editors, fit for publication.

Lewis and Clark each kept a daily journal of the entire trip to and from the Pacific coast, and when the editors, there were several of them, put these journals on their dissecting table and went at it with their blue pencils and worked for several years on them, they struck out many descriptive paragraphs and accounts of incidents because in their scholarly opinion they were wanting in classic dignity. They cut out nearly everything of personal feeling or individual impressions of the rush of unnamed rivers, the roar of plunging water falls that no white men's eyes had ever before looked upon or their ears ever heard. They struck out all notes of a scientific character about the new plants and vegetable growth, of the strange animals found in the unexplored wilds.

The geological phenomena which the great grassy plains scarred by canyons

deep down in which the water courses rippled in perpetual shadow or by the crash of strata and tilt of old earth's layers the upheaval of stupendous mountains caused, were eliminated by the editors. When the emasculated journal was turned over to the printers, like many a victim of the surgeon's knife, it had died on the operating table and it was this lifeless thing which the American people have vainly tried to read with interest and wondered why the leaders of the greatest land exploration the world has ever known could not have written a more interesting account thereof. The learned Reuben D. Thwaites, L. L. D. in his article herein mentioned explains this marvel by informing us that the real journal of Lewis and Clark has never been printed. The reading world has only been permitted to look upon the lifeless fragment the pedantry of one hundred years ago palmed off upon the public. The real journal was killed by pedantry.

There was a time when Union county was chiefly noted for its stock business. Latter the wheat crop commanded the respect of the outside world. A few years after our fruit came to the notice of the people at large. About this time it was discovered that Union county was a great producer of lumber, and that the dairy business was of considerable importance. Then we began to receive the credit of being pretty generally in the race as far as diversity of products were concerned. Now we are beginning to realize that within a few miles of the city of Ma Grande we have mines which are attracting the attention of the best miners in the business and soon we will have added a real first class producing mine to our present long list of Union county money making enterprises. The mines up the Grande Ronde river will soon be heard of in no uncertain manner.

The number of unemployed following the return of the troops from the field, estimated at 700,000 men, is causing uneasiness in view of the industrial depression now prevailing and the unlikelihood of a revival in business in the near future, in Japan.

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