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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	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	\$825,543 65	Total	\$825,543 65

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

GEORGE PALMER, President.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

GEORGE L. CLEAVER, Assistant Cashier.

W. L. BRENHOLTS, Assistant Cashier.

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profitable returns from old fields, and wheat growers have been forced to turn to other crops or emigrate west to new lands. New York produced more wheat a quarter of a century ago. California fell off from 35,000,000 bushels in 1879 to 20,000,000 in 1903.

The growing of fruits is a permanent business, orchards and vineyards are inheritable and pass, with productive capacity increased by age, from generation to generation.

All classes and vocations in Union county are interested in the future development of the fruit industry in Union county, and it is hoped our people will realize the opportunity offered them by the assemblage of expert fruit growers at this place, in January and do all that can possibly be done to make the meeting a large and interesting one.

The citizens on the north side of the track are proud of the new school house now in course of construction and they have a right to be.

It does not always pay to teach people the way to remedy their errors. The New York bank clerk who gave a practical demonstration of the way high financiers can be swindled, has been sentenced to jail for nearly two years. The bankers failed to appreciate his intentions. Telegram.

Secretary Hitchcock is justly indignant at the federal judge who has made a farce of the prosecution of the Nebraska cattlemen by imposing trifling sentences. It is outrageous that such distortion of justice should occur. If that same judge had been called upon to sentence some petty criminal he would have imposed a penalty many times as severe, but these rich offenders who have defied the government and put it to enormous expense are let off with practically no punishment at all.

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MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER

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THE FRUIT CONVENTION

It is to be hoped that the people of Union county will do all in their power to make the convention of fruit growers which is to assemble in La Grande on January, 3d, 4th and 5th, one that will fully represent the present and future fruit industry of Union county.

The fruit industry of this county is among the largest now with possibilities for enlargement equaled by no other. In 1900 there were 161,781 apple trees growing and bearing in Union county, a number exceeded by but six of the 34 counties in the state. The same year there were 18,325 bearing cherry trees, 12,022 peaches and nectarines, 16,727 pears, 59,792 plums and prunes of bearing age in Union county. The value of the fruit crop of all kinds in Union county in 1900 was \$44,566. The wheat crop that year harvested in Union county was 215,640 bushels which at 70 cents a bushel was worth \$150,948 or but little more than three times as much as the fruit crop. The products of the forests, lumber, cord wood, ties and telegraph poles in Union county that year were \$66,099, but \$21,753 more than the fruit crop.

When it is borne in mind that the fruit industry is among the youngest enterprises in the county, and that already it fairly ranks third on the list, its importance may be estimated. In this connection it is well to remember that both wheat and forest are short lived industries in any locality. It takes a forest tree a century or more to be a profitable producer of lumber, and when the ax has despoiled a forest, impatient Americans will not sit down and wait a hundred years for a second crop on the same ground but the mill is moved and the denuded forest land is abandoned. So far since the settlement of the United States, wheat has refused to produce