

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	17,956 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	615,029 52
Total	\$825,543 66	Total	\$825,543 66

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summer and kept growing. Young William Barlow had built many day dreams of what honor and profit he would win by taking to Oregon the first grafted fruit and go down in history as the father of the fruit industry in Oregon, but fate was against him. The box weighed something over a hundred pounds with the grafts and soil to keep the grafts growing, and dreams and box had to be left on the bank of the Grande Ronde river and it was left for others to reap a fortune and go down in history as the father of the fruit industry in Oregon. All that was left for him to do was to sit on the cast away box and weep, and then resume his weary journey, which after struggling with forest and snows and the abandonment of all the wagons in the Cascade mountains ended on Christmas day 1844, when the older members a foot and the children in baskets strapped on cows entered Oregon City.

While young William Barlow was weeping because of his disappointment in having to abandon his box of grafts there was not then in all Oregon a grafted tree. With the prophetic vision common to pioneers he saw a big future industry and that vision has been realized. In 1900, but 56 years after his misfortune, the orchards of what was then Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; grew fruits on 12,962,671 trees, valued at \$2,270,726.

Oregon is loser again. With only one recognized representative at Washington, this state will lose three fourths of the annual free distribution of seeds. Why don't the bunch resign; can't they see how the state is suffering.

There was a bull fight the other day at Ciudad Juarez, near El Paso, Texas. It was given for the benefit of the delegates to the mining congress. One matador was badly gored and another was carried out bruised and bleeding after a bull had tossed him in the air. The arena was packed with Americans, including many women. Most of the Americans left however, after human blood had been spilled, refusing to witness the continuation of the brutal sport. Their departure at that time was the next best thing to not having gone to the fight at all.

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THE FIRST FRUIT FAILURE IN OREGON

In the fall of 1844 an immigrant train was encamped on the Grande Ronde river near where the thrifty village of Hilgard now stands. The long journey from the Missouri river, with no feed for the oxen and horses that drew their wagons, but the wild grass they could crop after each wearisome days travel. From the south pass through the Rocky Mountains, grass was dry as hay and from the Pacific Springs, now in Wyoming, the first water on this side of the continental back bone that flowed into the Pacific ocean, was scarce and what little the animals could find among the sage brush was crisp and often covered with alkaline dust, had reduced the strength of the teams so, that it seemed impossible for them to drag the wagons up the Blue mountains to Lee's encampment, now Meacham and the remaining three hundred miles of the journey to the white settlement in Oregon.

The older men and heads of the families that composed the train were convinced that to enable the emaciated oxen to drag the wagons over the Blue mountains and the rest of the journey their loads must be lightened by throwing away everything not absolutely necessary for use on the way. It was a sad but imperative duty to overhaul the contents of the dusty wagons and determine what should be abandoned. Family keep sakes, books, even family bibles, pots, and kettles were thrown out. Some of the wagons were coupled shorter so that some of the weight could be sawed off the wagon beds.

In one of the wagons belonging to Samuel K. Barlow there was a box of several hundred grafts of choice orchard fruit scions that his son William, a lad of some eighteen years had started with from Illinois in the early spring and carefully watered and cared for all the spring and



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