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ESTABLISHED 1887

Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,030 00

Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007 63
" 30, 1901	331,506 38
" 15, 1902	498,375 84
" 9, 1903	553,601 39
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	613,029 52

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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**CHICKENS WANTED**—Two dozen white or brown leghorn pullets, need not be pure blooded, but nearly so. Address and state price. W. H. BRIGGS, Starkey, Oregon.



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It's surprising how our canned goods have caught on. It keeps us busy as bees to fill the orders from the people that have tried 'em. We have 'em in tins and glass—The best in the market

Preferred Stock goods a specialty. Standard goods, best and cheapest

**GEDDES BROS**  
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## AMUSEMENTS

To-night, the great McEwen Co., begins their engagement of six nights at Steward's Opera House. Many flattering reports have been received, indicating that theater-goers of La Grande will have an opportunity of seeing a performance worthy of attending.

The great McEwen has added, under the management of H. L. Leavitt, many new and exceedingly mystifying illusions.



Miss Florence McEwen, who is termed "The Queen of Illusionists," assists the manipulation of these wonderful and mystifying accomplishments. The rendition of "Princess Nonamanda" is considered the most perfect illusion ever exhibited to the American people. Its origin is in India, where the Hindoo Fakirs used it for many years. They guarded it with jealous fervor, but eventually the secret was discovered by the great McEwen, during his recent visit to India. Hence

the production in this country.

The great McEwen is the only one producing this wonderful illusion.

A very strong program of magic is rendered by the great McEwen. His card tricks are of the best. He changes the color of the cards while you hold them in your hands, for instance you hold the ace of spades, and after a slight tap of his wand on the card, you look at it and are dumfounded to find that it has changed to some other card without leaving your hands. Therefore, for this and other reasons to numerous to mention, is McEwen called great.

He is also called by many "McEwen the Healer." There seems to be no end of titles for him. He came by this last name, through his many cures accomplished by hypnotism. Last week in Pendle-

ton he succeeded in relieving and eventually curing many citizens of that place. For this work there is absolutely no charge made. He does it to prove to the skeptical that hypnotism is no myth. This mysterious power can be directed in many different ways.

For the amusement of the general public, experiments of a humor as nature are more often exhibited. There is nothing so decidedly funny as the antics of the so called sublets.

## How Seats Are Selected In National Congress

To the onlooker in the gallery the most interesting procedure in connection with the organization of the national House of Representatives is the drawing for seats. Any speaker among the members is usually allowed a choice before the drawing begins. Mr. Keifer of Ohio, who returns after a long absence, is the only man to avail himself of the privilege this time. A like privilege is also accorded, as a rule, to the floor leader of each party that he may be well situated to command his forces. All others take their chance.

All the seats having been vacated and the members crowded together in the open space in the rear of the hall, a blindfolded clerk at the desk draws a number from a receptacle containing as many numbers as there are members to

choose. The member against whose name it stands in the alphabetical list goes forward and selects a seat. A page inserts the member's card in the slip made for that purpose. This holds the seat, although the member himself usually occupies it during the drawing, so that others can tell, as their turns come, what places remain.

The Republicans occupy the side at the Speaker's left, the center aisle separating the powers. The Democrats do not fill half the chamber, and so the overflow of Republicans takes the extreme right of the House, known as the "Cherokee strip."

No small share of a member's effectiveness in debate depends upon a good location.—Youth's Companion.

## Today

News clearing house report for Monday December 4, 1905.

"This date in history," Dec. 4,  
1214—William of Scotland died.  
1334—Pope John XXII died.  
1516—Peace of Brussels concluded between the French and Venetians.  
1563—Council of Trent concluded its deliberations.  
1642—Death of Cardinal Richelieu.  
1654—Expedition under Penn and Venables sailed for America.  
1777—Mme. Recamier born.  
1808—Inquisition abolished by Bonaparte.  
1819—Alabama admitted to the Union.  
1829—Commencement of revolution in Mexico.  
1864—Winchester, Va. captured by Union forces.  
1891—Attempt to kill Russell Sage with a bomb. Assailant killed.  
1897—Peace treaty signed by Turkey and Greece.

## Fine Cards

The OBSERVER has taken a number of orders for engraved visiting cards as a result of the advertising we have been doing for the past two weeks. Those wishing extra fine work should give us a call and see our line of samples before ordering.



## When The Turkey Comes

To you in our restaurant you will have a triple feast. Your eyes will feast on its tempting appearance. Your nostrils will feast on its appetizing odor. Your palate will feast on its delicate flavor.

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Will be a joy to be remembered. With all this in prospect, what's the good of bothering with a home dinner. Spend Thanksgiving here and be happy.

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J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

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## Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Gettle, deceased, has filed for Final Account, as such Administrator, with the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and that the Judge of said court has fixed December 11th, 1905, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and Final Account.

Dated November 10, 1905—  
TERESA GETTLE,  
Administratrix of the estate of George Gettle, deceased.  
J. A. B. Attorney for said estate.