

**The Farmers and Traders
National Bank**
of La Grande Oregon
NO. 4452

Capital	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	60,000.00
Total	\$134,000.00

For the protection of its depositors! Depositors of this Bank are accorded such liberal treatment as shall be in keeping with the character and value of their accounts. We would be pleased to have your account.

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400 acres with good improvements, nearly all tillable land, about three miles from the railroad and 14 miles from La Grande.	Price \$38 per acre
160 Acres about 3 miles from the railroad and 14 miles from La Grande. No buildings	Price \$56 per acre
200 Acres, one mile from the town of Summerville, 15 miles north of La Grande and 3 miles from the railroad. All tillable land. No buildings	Price \$55 per acre
50 Acres, same class land as the above and adjoining	Price \$55 per acre
480 Acres, 2 miles from the railroad and 15 miles from La Grande. Good barn and small house, well watered. All good land	Price \$42 per acre
65 Acres, three and half miles from La Grande, all under cultivation. No buildings	Price \$75 per acre
180 Acres, 6 miles from La Grande. Good grain land. No buildings	Price \$25 per acre
160 Acres, 12 miles from La Grande, 2 miles from the railroad, first class improvements	Price \$65 per acre
1000 Acres 9 miles from La Grande, nearly all in cultivation, all good land	Price \$58,000.00

La Grande Investment Co.
FOLEY HOTEL BUILDING LA GRANDE, OR

Union Woolen Mills Indian Robes

We have received a consignment of Union Fleece Wool Indian Robes which we have on sale. These robes are suitable for couch covers, steamer robes and ornamental for Indian corners. The price range is from \$5.50 up

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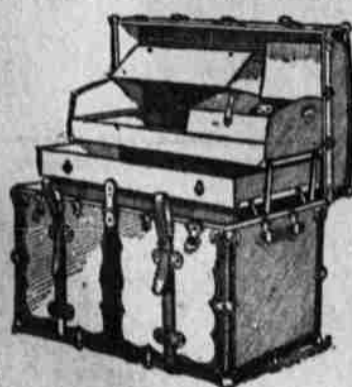
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Mattresses, good ones	2.50
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16 cross cut saws	50c to 3.50
Hall rack	3.50
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**WHY CHILDREN SHOULD
STUDY MORE AT HOME**

It is a source of much regret to us that in the upper grades and high school we are unable to secure home study to any satisfactory degree. It is certain that parents are not encouraging it, generally speaking. A very few of our students voluntarily study at home. But they are indeed few. A few others study because careful parents insist that the child study at home, and then sees personally that he does it. It does not seem to be the "style" to study at home. We wish it were. One of our boys who belongs to the class who voluntarily study at home, says it a common thing for him to be ridiculed by his fellow-students for studying at home. And who are these who ridicule thus? It is those who find more pleasure in standing on street corners, indulging in idle talk, in smoking, and in a general waste of time. They do not have an enthusiasm for hard work and the habit of mastery, and a willingness to pay the price are lacking.

We affirm that it is the duty of every parent or guardian to see, personally, that the child is, under ordinary circumstances, at home and engaged in study on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week of the school year. Study is the child's business. He should be made to understand, in no uncertain terms, that everything is secondary to his school duties. The upper grade and high school work to those who do it well, is hard work. There is no time for social parties and other functions, which are fruitful of no good and abiding results. Ah! here is where the fatal error creeps in. The student goes to school with a purpose of seeing how little

he can do and still "pass." He calls school work "a snap" and by so doing invites his own failure. In this as in all things success consists in doing the common things in an uncommon way. Let the student be impressed at home with the fact that he is engaged in hard work; that every day is, with him, a crisis; that everything is at stake and that he must "win out" or all will be lost.

But there is fortunately another side. While some are preparing for failure by a lack of intensity in their work, we have also those who are later to become leaders. The boy who was recently ridiculed by those beneath him, in character for home study belongs to that class of boys and girls in our upper grades and high school, who at this early period are the possessors of sterling character and power. There are in our high school those whose daily devotion to duty, and earnest, loyal and untiring effort, acquire a certain heroic significance, and call for the highest esteem from teachers. And here, indeed, lies the real strength and power of these lives. They are daily becoming leaders to all, and are accumulating a reserve power, so that in after life, when crisis comes, and tests are met, there will be no wavering, no hesitation, no giving up, but a fearless, tenacious, unflinching struggle and ultimate triumph. We should be grateful indeed if parents would unite and see that our young people engage in study four nights in the week. We long to see these young people in line for the best work of which they are capable and to achieve this the co-operation, sympathy and support of the parent are indispensable. J. M. MARTIN

DOG CAME BACK

Fredericktown, Mo., Dec. 11.—A dog belonging to A. E. Kinney, a ranchman of this section, has just completed a trip of 300 miles, returning to his former home here from western Nebraska. Kinney left a month ago for Nebraska to reside, taking his household goods overland in a wagon. The dog followed until western Nebraska was reached, when he disappeared. A few days ago the animal turned up at his former home, having traveled 300 miles across the mountain chains, deserts and deep streams which he was compelled to swim.

STILL IN THE GAME

The secretary of the interior, who is doing such splendid work in prosecuting western land thieves, expresses surprise and indignation over the easy manner in which Richards and Comstock of Nebraska practically escaped punishment for the illegal fencing of over 200,000 acres of government land. Upon pleading guilty according to the press reports, the defendants were sentenced to remain six hours in the custody of the marshal, and pay a fine of \$500 each. See Hitchcock considers the punishment utterly inadequate. "The indictment was the result of four years of determined effort, and the expenditure of thousands of dollars by the department," he said. "The result is discouraging, but we shall not cease our efforts"—Orange Judd Farmer

AFTER FAITHLESS DEALERS

A score of seedmen scattered generally over the territory east of the Rocky mountains, are temporarily under the ban of agriculture charged with dealing in adulterated alfalfa and clover seeds. Under the law the secretary of agriculture is directed to obtain on the open market samples of various grass seeds, test the same, and if found adulterated or misbranded to publish the results of the tests, together with the names of the dealers. No doubt many of those charged with this infraction of the law are innocent so far as willfully offering adulterated seeds are concerned. Certainly all reputable seedmen are anxious to cooperate with the department in the work of driving out adulterators. While it means hardships in some directions the law should eventually work out to the good of dealers and consumers.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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Located Here

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La Grande National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1887

Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,000 00

Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007 63
" 30, 1901	331,505 38
" 15, 1902	498,375 84
" 9, 1903	553,601 39
" 6, 1904	521,864 02
November 9, 1905	613,029 52

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