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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

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- 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
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- 160 Acres, 12 miles from La Grande, 2 miles from the railroad, first class improvements. Price \$65 per acre
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UMATILLA RIVER WATER
USERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

Citizens Prepare for Government Irrigation in the Umatilla Country.

Hermiston, Ore., Dec. 15.—The people of Hermiston and vicinity, all of whom are concerned in the future of irrigation in the region, attended the public meeting at Echo Saturday. The object of the meeting was to take the necessary steps toward compliance with the requirements of the department of the interior with respect to the East Umatilla irrigation project, and to organize the Hermiston Water Users' Association.

The association of land owners was deemed the most expedient method of getting all parties concerned in line, for agreement to the government requirements concerning land holdings within any area affected by an irrigation project under the national reclamation service. A feature of these requirements, as affecting the individual, is that all owners of land under the scope of such project must agree to relinquish their holdings down to 160 acres. Collectively, the landowners must come under the jurisdiction of the law to be approved by the secretary of the interior.

J. T. Whistler, representative in Oregon of the reclamation service, and stated the government's position in the premises.

The meeting was organized by the election of L. A. Esteb as chairman and Louis

Scholl, Jr., as secretary. J. F. McNaught, D. C. Browne, L. Scholl, Jr., W. R. Howard, T. C. Irwin, H. G. Newport, and A. C. Crawford were appointed a committee to draft the by-laws of the association, and as soon as these have been completed they will be forwarded to Washington for the inspection of Secretary Hitchcock. Today the committee met at Echo and drafted the articles of incorporation and the by-laws of the association. The association will be known as the Umatilla River Water Users' association and it will have its principal place of business at Echo.

The Maxwell, Furnish, Bettle, Brownell Three-Mile Falls and Cold Springs ditch companies will all come within the scope of the government's requirements. These companies represent some 30,000 acres of land ditches, built and contemplated, to the extent of fifty miles. All these elements are ready to co-operate with the government. The acceptance of the by-laws prepared by the Water Users' association, by the secretary of the interior is all that remains now relating between the government and the concerns that have already undertaken reclamation work under the system of private enterprise.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The meeting of the Commercial Club, held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1906, brought out a good attendance.

The La Grande Commercial Club, as its name implies, is the recognized leading commercial body of Union county and in the past ten years quite all of the public undertakings, of vital importance to Union county, has been directed through this organization. La Grande, being the metropolis of this wealthy and energetic county, many public undertakings are naturally expected to be taken up and pushed to a successful conclusion by this city and to meet such contingencies the La Grande Commercial Club was organized, and how well this organization has fulfilled that obligation, the past history speaks for itself.

There is not an active citizen of this city and county today but who feels it in the air that 1906 is to be a year of activity, push and development. The man who has not caught the spirit; the man who cannot read the hand writing on the wall, will be left when the year 1906 becomes history twelve months hence.

How often do we hear the lamentations of those who have witnessed the transition that has taken place in this valley during the past few years and can now see where they missed it. There are decidedly more opportunities in Grande Ronde valley today than there were ten or fifteen years ago, so keep your eye on the band wagon, 1906 is loaded with all kinds of good things for those who are awake.

The La Grande Commercial Club has caught the spirit, as was manifested in the meeting last night and they will be very much in evidence during the coming year. The following list of officers chosen to direct the club affairs are well known business men who are capable of anything they may undertake.

- For President—William Miller
- For First Vice President—F. S. Ivanhoe
- For Second Vice President—L. D. Reavis
- For Treasurer—J. J. Scroggins
- For Secretary—Turner Oliver
- Board of Managers—E. E. Romig, F. L. Meyers, Turner Oliver, A. V. Andrews, Guy McCully, John Collier, Geo. L. Cleaver, J. M. Murphy, J. B. Gilham

SEAM AT LA FOLLETTE

(Scripps News Association) Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The senate today took a rap at La Follette by defeating a resolution sent by him proposing a searching investigation of the railroads, insurance and other corporations. The house has killed two of the governor's favorite measures.

WILL NOT REPAIR SHIP

(Scripps News Association) Singapore, Dec. 15.—Chinese laborers at the Eningpagar docks today refused to repair the Standard Oil ship Acme, on account of the American boycott. The dock belongs to the British government. The American counsel complained to the governor of the colony. The official protector of the Chinese threatened to deport all who refused to do the work. The Sikh police are armed and held in readiness. This afternoon some of the laborers have returned to work. It is believed that this is the first time the American boycott has evoked any government besides America.

SURVEYORS AT KIONA

Kiona, Wash., Dec. 15.—Surveyors for the North Coast railway are working in the vicinity of Kiona, and may cross the Yakima river at this point, thence paralleling the Northern Pacific, as far as Relief. It is understood that the engineers are looking for the most direct route possible to Wallula.

LAWYER ON TRIAL

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 15.—The trial of Abe Himmel, a lawyer, charged with subordination of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce, began in the criminal branch of the supreme court this morning.

OSTEOPATHY FOR CONSUMPTION

Medical Talk, which is decidedly not an Osteopathic publication, devotes some space to the case of Miss Munson, of Winfield, Kansas, who was cured of consumption by Osteopathy. The editor states that he wishes people "to know that Osteopathic physicians are not necessarily bone-doctors, but that they successfully treat many diseases which the drug doctors admit that they are unable to cure." Such evidences of liberality and appreciation are very pleasing.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat opened at 87; closed, 87 1/2; corn opened 44 1/2; closed, 44 1/2; oats opened 31; closed, 30 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Dec. 15.—Bluestem 74 Club, 71 Valley, 73.

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