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 LA GRANDE, OREGON

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Terrific Race With Death.
 "Death was fast approaching," writes
 Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., de-
 scribing his fearful race with death. "As
 a result of liver trouble and heart dis-
 ease, which had robbed me of sleep and
 of all interest in life. I had tried many dif-
 ferent doctors and several medicines, but
 got no benefit, until I began to use Elec-
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 fect that in three days I felt like a new
 man, and today I am cured of all my
 troubles." Guaranteed at Newlin's Drug
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 Your Skates**
C. L. SMITH
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**FOR RELIABLE ABSTRACTS OF
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 ment Company, La Grande, Ore., in
 Foley building.

FOR SALE—The A. V. Oliver four lots
 on Jefferson Avenue, including plat-
 form scales, one hundred and ten foot
 porch running back to railroad track
 G. H. Powers, the Minnesota land man.

WANTED—A young man can secure
 employment in store in La Grande on
 conditions. Call at Observer office.

FORTY ACRE TRACT of ground near
 La Grande, for rent with good build-
 ings, and fine soil. Price from Dec. 1st
 1905 to March 1st, 1907, \$225. LA
 GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

FOR RENT—Two story house on Wash-
 ington Avenue. \$12 a month. Prof.
 Day, La Grande School Music.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—Any amounts
 on city and country real estate. Loans
 closed promptly, as soon as title is ap-
 proved. LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COM-
 PANY

FOR LENT—Housekeeping rooms, new,
 well furnished. Edmond Robinson house.
 Call Red 702.

TO LET—A nice suit of furnished rooms
 can be arranged for light housekeep-
 ing. Apply to Mrs. C. R. THORNTON.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping
 rooms, suitable for two families. South
 and Depot Street, bet. 5 and 6. Phone
 Red 251.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows for sale
 at reasonable prices at V. E. Bean's
 ranch Old Town. Phone Red 1741.

WANTED—Competent girl for general
 house work, steady employment. In-
 quire at this office.

WANTED—A competent housekeeper
 who is capable of taking complete
 charge, desires a position. Enquire at
 this office.

LOST—Medium sized ladies watch with
 initials O. R. J. on inside of case, three
 diamonds on outside, with gold braid
 fob chain. Liberal reward and no
 questions asked if returned to this
 office.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that there will
 be a meeting of the stockholders of the
 La Grande National bank at the La
 Grande National bank building in the city
 of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on
 Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at two
 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing
 a board of nine directors, and any other
 business the transaction of which shall
 legally come before the meeting.
 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.
 Dated this 11 day of December, 1905

LODGE DIRECTORY
EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E.
 meets every Friday night in Redman
 Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m. Visiting
 brethren invited to attend.
 J. E. POLLOCK, W. P.

J. A. MATOTT, W. P.
 I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16,
 meets in their hall every Saturday night.
 Visiting brothers cordially invited to at-
 tend. Cemetery plot may be seen at
 Model Restaurant. JAMES MOSS, N. G.
 I. R. SNOOK, Sec.

STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F.
 Meets every first and third Thurs-
 days in the month in Odd Fellows hall.
 Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
 I. R. SNOOK, C. P.
 EDMOND ROBINSON, Scribe.

EASTERN STAR, O. E. S.—Hope
 Chapter No. 15 meets the second and
 fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30
 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
 MERTIE ALDRICH, W. M.
 MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7705
 meets every first and third Wednesday
 of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All
 visiting neighbors are cordially invited to
 attend.
 E. REISLAND, V. C.
 JOHN HALL, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court
 Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thurs-
 day night in I. O. O. F. hall. Brothers
 are invited to attend.
 CHAS. BARTMESS, Chief Ranger.
 C. S. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.
 Board of Trustees—Dr. G. L. Biggers,
 John Hall and Herbert Patterson.

FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 31, K. O. T. M.
 Meets second and third Wednesdays
 each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting
 knights welcome.
 G. T. WEISENBERGER, Com.
 MOX BLOCH, Record Keeper.

L. O. T. M. HIVE No. 27.—Meets every
 first and third Thursdays in the after-
 noon at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting
 ladies are welcome.
 LADY PORTER, Commander.
 HAZEL BARNES, Recording Secretary.

B. P. O. E. LA GRANDE LODGE No. 453.
 Meets each Thursday evening at
 eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Ave-
 nue. Visiting Brothers are cordially in-
 vited to attend.
 F. S. IVANICE, Exalted Ruler.
 G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 369.
WOMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets
 2d and 4th Thursday of each month in
 the I. O. O. F. hall, over postoffice. All
 visiting members welcome.
 W. W. BERRY, Consul Commander.
 J. K. WRIGHT, Clerk.

**PROFITS
 ON OIL
 FOR 1905**

New York, Dec. 15.—John D. Rockef-
 fellow today drew \$5,000,000 as his
 share of a dividend of 10 a share de-
 clared last month by the Standard Oil
 company. The dividend disbursed today
 is the last quarterly of the year, and
 brings the total dividend up to 40 per-
 cent, or \$40,000,000. Of this Mr.
 Rockefeller's share is \$20,000,000. It
 is estimated that his income from his
 railway, gas, subsidiary oil companies
 and other investments will be at least
 \$20,000,000 more, so that his income
 this year on the most conservative es-
 timate reaches the enormous total of
 \$40,000,000.

From a well informed source it is
 learned that the year 1905 has been the
 banner year for the Standard Oil com-
 pany so far as earnings are concerned.
 The disturbances in Russia, which have
 prevented the normal production of
 Russian petroleum, have made the de-
 mands abroad for the American product
 larger than ever before. Notwithstand-
 ing this increased business, the company
 has swelled its profits still more by steady-
 ly advancing the price of petroleum to
 the consumers in the United States.

Though the total dividends for the years
 1900 and 1901 were larger than this
 year, it is known that the earnings of the
 company this year were the highest in
 the history of the organization, and but
 for the state of the public mind as to
 the greed of great corporations and the lax
 state of morality in high finance, the
 greatest dividend in the history of the
 company would have been disbursed to-
 day.

TO TOW DRY DOCK 1200 MILES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Unless
 there is an unexpected delay the big dry
 dock Dawey, under the tow of the colliers
 Glacier, Brutus and Caesar, will leave
 Solomons Island, in the Chesapeake Bay,
 tomorrow, and proceed by way of the
 Suez canal to Cavite. Orders to this
 effect have been issued by the navy de-
 partment.

The experiment of towing the huge
 dock half way around the world is the
 most notable feat of its kind ever under-
 taken and as a consequence the success
 of the venture will be watched with keen
 interest.

FACTS ABOUT BIG DOCK TRIP
 Length of dock 800 feet
 Width of dock 154 feet
 Extreme height 63 feet
 Weight of dock 11,000 tons
 Distance from Solomons
 Island to Cavite 12,000 miles
 Tolls on passage through
 Suez canal \$25,000
 Estimated time for the journey—between
 four and five months.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL

The Order of Railway Conductors, La-
 Grande Division No. 305, will give their
 second annual ball at the Commercial
 Club hall on December 29, 1905. Tickets
 \$1.00. Everybody invited.

Kindergarten Work

Is there any young lady who would like
 to take a training from 10 to 11 each
 morning? If so please call upon Mrs. J.
 M. Agnew at Kindergarten room.

STRAYED STOCK

About two months ago four head of
 horses came to my place (the Geo. Miller
 ranch) branded circle R on right shoulder.
 One bay mare, old two year old and one
 yearling. Owner will please call, pay
 pasture and advertising and take stock.
 W. D. MILLER.



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Every lover of fresh Poultry will ap-
 preciate the delicate flavor of the Chick-
 en, Turkey, Duck, etc. that we sell.

Our Roast Eeef is rich and juicy and
 we aim to give you the choicest cuts at
 very moderate prices.

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**AMONG THE
 CHURCHES**

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Mutual Building opposite Foley Hotel
 Sunday School 10:15 a m
 Sunday services 11 a m
 (Services alternate) 7:30 p m
 Reading from open daily excepting Sunday
 from 10 a m to 12 m and from 1 p m to 4 p m

LATTER DAYS EVANGELISTS
 Mutual Bldg School 10 a m
 Regular service 11 p m
 Mutual Improvement Association meets con-
 sultantly at 7:30 p m

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 W. J. Whyte, rector
 Low Mass 7 a m
 High Mass 10 a m
 Holy Sacrament following 10 a m. Mass

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Upton B. Gibbs, rector
 Second Sunday in Advent
 Holy Communion 8 a m
 Sunday School 10 a m
 Morning Service 11 a m
 Evening Service 7:30 p m
 Every one invited to attend these services

M. F. C. CHURCH
 Rev. H. H. Mower, pas-
 tor
 Sunday School 10 a m
 Epworth League 10:30 p m
 Junior League 11 a m
 Church Services 11 a m and 7:30 p m
 Morning—"Tribute of Gratitude"
 Evening—"Transformation Illustrations"
 A cordial invitation to all these services
 extended to all.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE
 O. H. King, pastor, 188 F. St.
 Bible School 10 a m
 Morning Worship 11 a m
 V. P. S. C. R. meeting 7:30 p m
 Evangelistic service 8:30 p m
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p m
 Boys Club, Fri. ay 6:30 to 8:30
 Morning—"A Ministry of Love"
 Evening—"Christianity in Practice"
 A cordial invitation to all the services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. E. B. Hays, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a m
 Junior Endeavor 8 p m
 Senior Endeavor 9:30 p m
 Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p m
 Preaching Sunday 11 a m and 7:30 p m
 Morning—"The Regarding Christ"
 Evening—"Bartholomew—The Aged Man"
 The fourth in a series of Sunday evening
 sermons to men on Old Testament characters.
 The chorus choir under the direction of Mrs.
 Lyle. A cordial invitation is given to all who
 have no church home to attend these services.

CONTINUOUS ELOPEMENT.

**Valet of Russian Land Owner Was
 Fickle of Fancy, But Fertile
 of Resource.**

That the course of love does not al-
 ways run smoothly was amusingly il-
 lustrated in the experience of one
 Koraleff, a Russian land owner, who
 took his bride to Berlin upon a honey-
 moon trip.

The second day of their stay Mrs.
 Koraleff possessed herself of some \$15-
 000, all of the money her husband had
 with him, and eloped to Switzerland
 with her husband's valet.

In due course the deserted husband
 obtained fresh funds and set forth in
 search of the guilty pair. After some
 delay Mrs. Koraleff was located in
 Zurich, where she had been left desti-
 tute by the partner of her flight, whose
 fancy had been attracted by a woman
 more to his liking than the wife of his
 late master.

There was a reconciliation, and the
 reunited pair again set forth in search
 of the valet whom they found at Lau-
 sanne, again in a state of single blessed-
 ness, his latest partner having taken
 herself off with a newer legal though
 she broke the chain by leaving what
 was left of the money with the valet.

The patient valet was reinstated in
 favor upon returning what was left of
 the money, and the three journeyed
 back to Russia.

The Prehensile Faculty.

Man on Commission—Isn't it a
 shame for a man to accept \$100,
 000 a year merely for the use of
 his name as president of a great
 corporation?

Man on Fixed Salary—No; that
 isn't so bad—if he'd only be satis-
 fied with that.—Chicago Tribune.

Service
 This drug store tries to serve every
 customer so well that they will not think
 of going elsewhere for drug store goods.
 A. T. HILL, Prescription Drug Store.

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**FRUIT
 GROWERS
 MEETING**

The next annual convention of the
 Northwestern Fruitgrowers' Association
 will be held in La Grande, Union county,
 Oregon, January 3-5 inclusive. That ap-
 preciative city is making every effort to
 make the convention a success in every
 way. The La Grande Commercial Club
 has taken the matter in hand and will
 place its splendid new building at the
 disposal of the convention. The club
 has also arranged for a complete and ex-
 haustive exhibit of the resources of the
 county, and for the time, the great club
 gymnasium will be converted into a splen-
 did horticultural, agricultural and man-
 ufacturers' hall. Every effort will be
 made to not only show the fruit possi-
 bilities of this rich and fertile county,
 but also to show the many other in-
 dustries which contribute to make the
 Grande Ronde Valley the veritable "Gar-
 den Spot of the West." An opportunity
 will be given the delegates and visitors
 to see the valley and learn the exact
 conditions existing here. A special pro-
 gram has been arranged for the enter-
 tainment of the convention, and speak-
 ers of national reputation have been
 consented to address the convention.
 La Grande invites all who are interested
 in the development of the west to at-
 tend this meeting and promises every at-
 tention possible. La Grande has ample
 hotel and restaurant accommodations
 and a town full of whole-souled, enthu-
 siastic citizens who are only too anxious
 to extend the glad hand of friendship—
 Baker City Democrat.

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 con-
 sumption 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.

HENEY TO GO TO KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—Francis J. Hen-
 ey of California, who conducted the land
 fraud prosecutions in Oregon, will assist
 District Attorney Bone in the prosecution
 of land fraud cases in Kansas.

TAKE A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

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 Umpqua and Rogue River
 Valleys, of Western Oregon,
 pass Mt. Shasta, through
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| DEPART | Time Schedule LA GRANDE, OR | FROM |
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| | At Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kan- sas City, St. Louis, Chi- cago and East | No 1 6:50 a m No 5 6:50 p m |
| 5:50 a m. | Portland, Dallas, Pen- sacola, Omaha, Wash- ington, Detroit, Col- umbus, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane | No 2 9:25 p m |
| No 1 | Portland, Dallas, Pen- sacola, Omaha, Wash- ington, Detroit, Col- umbus, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane | No. 8:15 a |
| No. 2 | Portland, Dallas, Pen- sacola, Omaha, Wash- ington, Detroit, Col- umbus, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane | No 3 5:20 p m |

**BARGAINS IN XMAS
 JEWELRY**

I have purchased a full line of
 diamonds samples. Guaranteed
 goods at bargain prices.
 Rings - \$2.50 to \$8.00
 Chains - \$2.50 to \$6.00
 Hat pins - .80 to \$1.80
 Charms - .75 to \$2.50
 Cuff Links - .75 to \$2.50
 Other pieces too numerous to
 mention.

Edward Propeck

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 Complete assortment of
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 Cold lunches and mixed drinks a
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 style. No contract too small or too
 large. See samples of our pressed
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