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of all interest in life. I had tried many dif-
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man, and today I am cured of all my
troubles." Guaranteed at Newlin's Drug
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Rates—One cent a word, one-half a
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tion. Classified ads bring quick re-
sults. Try one today.

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TITLES go to the La Grande Invest-
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Foley building.

FOR SALE—The A. V. Oliver four lots
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form scales, one hundred and ten-foot
porch running back to railroad track
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WANTED—A young man can secure
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conditions. Call at OBSERVER office.

FORTY ACRE TRACT of ground near
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ings, and fine soil. Price from Dec. 1st
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proved. LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COM-
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TO LET—A nice suit of furnished rooms
can be arranged for light housekeep-
ing. Apply to Mrs. C. R. THORNTON.

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turn to Dr. F. E. Moore and receive re-
ward.

FOR RENT—C. J. McLean house on
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drew's Store.

WANTED—A tonic girl for housework
Good wages. Inquire at this office or
J. W. Scriber.

FOR RENT—Four room house, block of
ground, small orchard. Apply on prem-
ises near brick yard. Mrs. MOLLIE
WEAVER.

WANTED—Bright boy desires a place
where he can work for his board and
go to school. Inquire of Mrs. MOLLIE
WEAVER, near brick yard.

STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the stock
holders of La Grande Real Estate As-
sociation will meet in the office of Wm
Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 16th
1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose
of electing officers for the ensuing year,
and the transaction of such other bus-
iness as may come before the meeting.
Wm MILLER, President.

FOR MEN ONLY
Sunday school teacher, reprovably—
George, do you know where little boys
go when they don't go to Sunday school?
"Georgie, (greatly embarrassed)—Yes, 'em
down to the river behind that big sycam-
ore—but don't you go, it's for men only.

LODGE DIRECTORY
EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 269 F. O.
E. meets every Friday night in Redmen
Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m. Visiting
brethren invited to attend.
J. E. POLLOCK, W. S.
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. 13 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 Pattison.

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. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. MCGILLY, Recording Secretary.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 169.
WOODMEN 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.

OREGON TIMBERMAN'S
VIEW OF LAND FRAUDS

Table of Purchasers of Counterfeit Certificates Sold by
Puter—McKinley Gang.

The disclosures which have recently
been made in regard to the forging of
state land certificates is the boldest and
most nefarious plan of robbery that it is
possible to conceive. How far this fraud
has been practiced will probably not be
known for some time, but sufficient evi-
dence has come to light to show that
these bold counterfeiters would stop at
nothing short of highway robbery in day-
light, were the opportunity given. The
State of Oregon, while not directly in-
terested in the losses which the purchas-
ers have sustained, is nevertheless con-
cerned in the conviction and punishment
of these villainous forgers, who assumed
to transfer titles to land belonging to
others. If these thieves can go unpunish-
ed, the unsavory reputation which the
State Land Office has previously enjoyed
will certainly not be enhanced in the
public eye.
Governor Chamberlain and State Land
Agent West have made the startling
discovery that operators in the East
made a duplicate of the seal of the State
of Oregon and then forged certificates of
land sales in exact imitations of genu-
ine originals issued from the State Land
Office. Save for the fact that the paper
on which the certificates were printed
differs slightly from the stock used by the
state, the work of counterfeiting is very
clever. These spurious certificates were
used as collateral to borrow money from
banks and individuals.
Evidence indicates that the fraud was
conducted on a large scale, but how ex-
tensive will not be known until the holders
of the certificates send them to the state
for identification. The loss must fall
upon the holders of fraudulent certificates
for the papers are of no more value than
a forged bank note.
Wade H. Richardson, of Milwaukee,
Wis., says he paid Puter \$58,000 for a
lot of worthless certificates. The forged
certificates now located aggregate 15,000
acres.
Goddard has commenced suit against
S. A. D. Puter, Horace McKinley, H. H.
Biggs and two other pals, in the Wiscon-
sin courts, to attempt to recover the
money he parted with in exchange for
forged certificates purporting to convey
Oregon timber lands. George W. Hibbard
of this city, was arrested on the same
charge, but was released, the authorities
having become convinced that he was at
most only the innocent tool of the smooth
swindlers who were the moving spirits in
the frauds.
Evidence has been placed in the hands

Table of Purchasers of Counterfeit Certificates Sold by Puter—McKinley Gang. Columns include Name, Address, and Acres.

of the State Land Agent West, by Hib-
bard, in the nature of a number of letters
which passed between McKinley and Hib-
bard, as well as the correspondence of
two Seattle attorneys, Rognon and Haw-
kins, who were retained by McKinley.
A remarkable feature of the corre-
spondence is a list of references which
McKinley gave to Hibbard in August of
this year, as evidence of his own integrity
and trustworthiness. McKinley wrote
that he had sold about 100,000 acres of
land in Oregon and referred Hibbard to
the buyers, whom he named. The list
was as follows:
Acres
H. H. Withee, La Crosse, Wis. 15,000
H. A. Seizer, La Crosse, Wis. 14,327
George Seizer, Minneapolis. 7,000
Frederick A. Kribs, Portland. 7,000
S. Y. Hyde, La Crosse. 6,400
Finley Morrison (Gantfield estate) 6,000
Hyde & Thompson, Cascade Locks. 4,000
Levi Withee, La Crosse. 4,000
Abner Gile estate, La Crosse. 4,000
J. O. Story, Monahan, Wash. 5,000
John Paul, Watertown, Fla. 2,000
R. H. Paul, Watertown, Fla. 2,000
Hiram Goddard, La Crosse. 2,000
James Vincent, La Crosse. 400
Frank Tiffany, Milwaukee. 520
In addition to all these persons who
purchased lands from him, McKinley re-
ferred to the State Bank of La Crosse,
Wis., the First National Bank of Eugene
the Capital National of Salem. Numer-
ous individual references were given. P.
S. Davidson, of Hood River, being the
only resident of Oregon.
The references were given by McKinley
about four months ago. He had been
under conviction about a year and two
other indictments by a Federal grand
jury were hanging over his head.
H. H. Biggs, for whom a warrant has
also been sworn out by Goddard, appears
to have played a minor part in the swin-
dle. He figures as the assignee of some
of the forged certificates of state school
lands. It is now a question whether there
is any such individual as Biggs.
State Land Agent West is doing his
utmost to locate the members of the
gang, but when they are found the vic-
tims must then prosecute them. West
says he knows of no Oregon statute under
which they can be prosecuted, as the
forgeries were all made in the East. It
was there that the swindlers had their
plant for manufacturing the bogus deeds
and certificates. If Goddard and other
victims refuse to prosecute, the work
of the land agent will be largely in vain.

FURNISH
DISPOSES
LOT OF LAND
Pendleton, Dec. 25.—W. J. Furnish has
sold the Prospect Ranch to C. E. Camer-
on of Herrington, Wash., the deal having
been completed yesterday. The ranch
consists of about 4500 acres and is nearly
all under cultivation, wheat and alfalfa
being raised. It is understood that the
land was purchased for \$19 an acre,
making the total amount involved about
\$85,000.
The land is located north of Nolin and
though the soil is considered "light" in
comparison with the reservation land, it
is nevertheless productive and easy to farm.
By the terms of the deal, Mr. Furnish
acquires a large tract of land near Her-
rington, though he will receive a money
consideration in addition.

JURY INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Dec 25.—Government detec-
tives spent the night investigating the re-
cords of veniremen accepted by the de-
fendants in the packers' case. Today
Morrison peremptorily challenged three
of them.
WHEN CLOTHES DON'T COUNT
When there is sickness and trouble and
mother is sent for, that is one occasion
when no one notices she wears old-fash-
ioned clothes.
WANTED—Girl 16 years old, desires a
place where she can work for her
board and go to school. Full particu-
lars at this office.

In The United States District Court For
The District of Oregon.
In the matter of
Karl J. Seckard, a
Bankrupt.
To the creditors of Karl J. Seckard, of
Cove, in the county of Union and District
of Oregon, a bankrupt:—
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day
of Dec. A. D. 1905, the said Karl J. Seckard
was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that
the first meeting of his creditors will be held
in the office of the undersigned at La Grande,
Oregon, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1906
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time
the said creditors may attend, prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt, and transact such other business as
may properly come before said meeting. The fil-
ing fee must accompany each claim.
F. S. IVANHOE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 21, 1905.

In the United States District Court For
the District of Oregon.
In the matter of
William Hancock
Bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day
of Dec. A. D. 1905, the said William Hancock
was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the
meeting of his creditors will be held in the
office of the undersigned at La Grande, Ore-
gon, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1906, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time
the said creditors may attend, prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt, and transact such other business as
may properly come before said meeting. The
filing fee must accompany each claim.
F. S. IVANHOE
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 21, 1905.

In The United States District Court For
The District of Oregon.
In the matter of
W. D. Delmore
Bankrupt.
To the creditors of W. D. Delmore, of La
Grande, in the county of Union and District
of Oregon, a bankrupt:—
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day
of Dec. A. D. 1905, the said W. D. Delmore
was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the
first meeting of his creditors will be held in
the office of the undersigned at La Grande,
Oregon, on the 10th day of January, A. D.
1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at
which time the said creditors may attend,
prove their claims, appoint a trustee, exam-
ine the bankrupt, and transact such other
business as may properly come before the
said meeting. The filing fee must accompany
each claim.
F. S. IVANHOE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 21, 1905.

In The United States District Court For
The District of Oregon.
In the matter of
J. L. Christian
Bankrupt.
To the creditors of J. L. Christian, of Num-
berville, in the county of Union and District
of Oregon, a bankrupt:—
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day
of Dec. A. D. 1905, the said J. L. Christian was
duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the
first meeting of his creditors will be held in
the office of the undersigned at La Grande,
Oregon, on the 11th day of January, A. D.
1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at
which time the said creditors may attend,
prove their claims, appoint a trustee, exam-
ine the bankrupt, and transact such other
business as may properly come before said
meeting. The filing fee must accompany each
claim.
F. S. IVANHOE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 21, 1905.

In The United States District Court For
The District of Oregon.
In the matter of
A. Beck
Bankrupt.
To the creditors of A. Beck, of Elgin, in the
county of Union and District of Oregon, a
bankrupt:—
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day
of Dec. A. D. 1905, the said A. Beck, was
duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the
first meeting of his creditors will be held in
the office of the undersigned at La Grande,
Oregon, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time
the said creditors may attend, prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt, and transact such other business as
may properly come before said meeting. The
filing fee must accompany each claim.
F. S. IVANHOE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 21, 1905.

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