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STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stock holders of La Grande Real Estate Association will meet in the office of Wm Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 15th 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
WM MILLER, President.

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NOTICE TO FRUITGROWERS

The thirteenth annual convention of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association will be held at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 3-4-5, 1906. All members of the association and all others interested in the fruit industry are urgently requested to be present. A special program has been arranged, and an interesting and instructive meeting is assured. A special rate of one fare and a third has been secured from all points over all railroads for the round trip. This fare is issued on the certificate plan, therefore take a receipt for your money when you purchase your ticket.

C. D. HUFFMAN, Sec. Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association.
La Grande, Ore. Dec. 21, 1905.

LA FOLLETTE DISCIPLINED IN UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, Dec. 23.—That a United States senator is a bigger man at home than he is in Washington is demonstrated in the case of Hon. Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin. His is an extreme case, because he is the most conspicuous figure in Wisconsin politics, and comes to the senate to mingle with the newest and tenderest members of that body. LaFollette, who has been boss among his own people, is made to feel his insignificance in the senate at the very outset. He is made chairman of the committee to "investigate the condition of the Potomac river waterfront," and assigned a committee room in the subbasement of the capitol, down among the dynamos, furnaces and wood piles. He is, in fact, as far removed from the senate chamber as he could possibly be. He has been given the least important and most useless committee on the entire senate list, and has a room less desirable than any other at the disposal of the committee on committees.

There is no particular fondness for LaFollette in the senate, for several reasons. In the first place, after his election, his press bureau announced a program that Senator LaFollette was going to put

through congress; it pictured him leading the fight for railroad rate legislation such as the President wants, and predicted that he would be a mouthpiece of the administration in the senate. That was a very unfortunate thing for LaFollette, for if there is one thing the senate resents above all others it is the attempt of any new senator to force himself to the front and the attempt to assume the responsibilities of leadership.

Later on LaFollette further injured his standing in the senate by clinging to the governorship of Wisconsin several weeks after congress convened. For personal purposes he held onto his job in Wisconsin in preference to coming to Washington to begin his career as senator. The senate looks upon this as an affront, in that it shows that LaFollette, for a time at least, considered the governorship more important than the senatorship. He was unwise when he made this move, and the senate will never forgive him.

Altogether, the future for "Bob" LaFollette is not as bright as he and his friends might hope. It is a safe prediction that his career at Washington, at least his first two years, will be a sad disappointment to him.

PNEUMONIA YIELDS TO TREATMENT

CONFESSION OF SCIENTISTS VERIFIES OSTEOPATHIC THEORY.—THE GERM ONLY AN AUXILIARY CAUSE AND OSTEOPATHY FINDS AND CORRECTS THE ORIGINAL ONE

Recently this journal published comments upon the findings of the Pneumonia Commission, which has been conducting investigations under the auspices of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; and now that the annual harvest of death through this disease is beginning the facts then brought out requires fresh emphasis.

Briefly, the commission found that pneumonia is caused by a germ, and its chief recommendations were made with the aim of preventing the communication of that germ from one person to another. Yet it was admitted in the report of the commission that the pneumococcus, or pneumonia germ, was found in the mouths of nineteen out of twenty-one sound and healthy persons upon whom tests were made, which would seem to indicate that efforts to prevent the communication of the germ from one person to another will be of little avail.

Other causes must be looked for, and Osteopathy long ago found them. It has long been an axiom that germs can do no harm unless they find debilitated tissue in which to nest and multiply. This fully explains why some people, in whose mouths the pneumonia germ is found, contract pneumonia, while the great majority do not. In those who contract the disease there has simply been weakened lung tissue which offered a breeding ground for germs, and the refuse from these germs brought on the acute condition. It would seem manifest that whatever brought about the weakened condition of the lung tissue was the original cause of the disease.

WHAT CAUSES WEAKENED TISSUE

Equally apparent is the truth of the proposition that, if proper nerve impulses and normal circulation of good blood existed in these tissues, they would not be weakened and would not have offered a congenial home for germs. And similarly easy of comprehension is the Osteopathic assertion that weakened lung tissue indicates interference with the nerves supplying the lungs, or with the nerves controlling the blood circulation to and from the lungs.

The Osteopathic plan of searching for the said interference and correcting it is therefore manifestly the correct one. It is for this reason that the disease has not the terrors for the Osteopathy that it has for other physicians, and that such excellent results are accomplished under Osteopathic treatment. Contractured or tensed muscles are found which affect the spine or directly affect nerves and vessels; depressed or twisted ribs are found which cause crowding, and misadjusted vertebrae in the spine are always prolific causes of trouble.

OSTEOPATHIC MEASURES OUTLINED

Any or all these "lesions" may be found in a case of pneumonia, and it is through their effect upon nerves and blood vessels or upon the sympathetic nervous system, that the original weakened condition of the lung tissues, which makes the disease possible, is created. Osteopathic work includes manipulative treatment for reducing fever and lessening the immediate suffering of the patient, besides exclusively corrective measures for readjusting the parts whose mal-position has been the

original source of trouble. Osteopathic treatment in pneumonia has been so successful that the outlook in these cases, which is usually not very favorable under other treatment, may be pronounced good under the new system.—The Right Way.

A CHINESE CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

Ghan Chun Man, head of a Canton firm employing over 10,000 hands, has been studying American industries. In Philadelphia, apropos of the Chinese awakening, he said: "China has for thousands of years been highly enough civilized to despise war. Her new-born respect for war is not an unmixed good. There is, perhaps, a little degeneration of barbarism, in it. But at least China will no longer be the laughing stock of nations, more warlike than herself. It will no longer be possible to say of her, as the Japanese once said, that a Chinese general explained a defeat with such a report as this: 'The ignorant enemy, unaware that guns could not be fired against an object behind them, came upon us from the rear and thus rendered all our cannon useless.'"

ISOLATED TRACT SOLD

An isolated tract of 120 acres was sold this morning at the land office to George W. Swaggart and Jack Hind, of Heppner. The land was located in Morrow county. The price paid was the usual government price—\$1.25 per acre.

The isolation sale law provides that if a tract of land has been surrounded by other lands for a period of three or more years it may be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The law provides that nothing less than \$1.25 may be accepted. As it often proves that the land is too rough for homestead entry or to go under the timber and stone act, the government takes this method of disposing of such lands.

Charles Waltz and J. P. Hogsensen are down from Baker City this week, and are at the Hotel Foley.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantage of this school. The system is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners from 5 years or more and are taught the first three grades. Pupils come one hour each day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. In No. 2 the grades are from 2 to 5. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.
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Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007 63
" 30, 1901	331,608 38
" 15, 1902	498,378 84
" 9, 1903	555,601 39
" 6, 1904	571,864 02
November 9, 1905	618,029 52

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To Whom it May Concern

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking house in La Grande on Tuesday, the 22d. day of January, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to select a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, Dated this 18th. day of December 1905

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PIANO TUNING

J. C. Ardrey, a former resident of this city, but now near Portland, is in the city. Mr. Ardrey is now in the piano tuning business, and those having instruments requiring attention can secure his services by leaving orders at Hugel's music store. Mr. Ardrey will be in La Grande only about ten days longer.