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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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ADVERTISING RATES
Display Ad rates furnished upon application. Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Resolutions of condolence, 5c. or line. News of death, 10c per line.

The registration books will be open at the clerks office on the 2d. of January.

While the city tax levy is only 9 mills this year as against 13 last year, based upon this years assessment the total revenue will be greater than last year.

Before another issue of the Observer the new year will be with us, and with it comes the greatest anticipation for a prosperous year, even more so than 1905, which has been generous to a fault.

Remember that unless you register you can not vote at the primaries. This is a just law, if you do not take sufficient interest to register you certainly have no right in the selection of your public servants.

Vol. 1 No. 1 of the North Powder News come to our desk this week full of local news, fathered by the News Publishing Company. North Powder is the center of a most prosperous community and will welcome the News to their homes.

The cost of building the railroad down the Columbia river, which is now in progress, will approximate \$12,000,000. A portion of this expenditure will be for lumber, horses, hay, flour, bacon, sugar, potatoes, fruit, butter, hogs, eggs, poultry and beef cattle, all of which are produced in Union county. It is safe to say that Union county will receive more of this money during 1906 than we spent at the Lewis and Clark fair.

President Roosevelt forestalled the railroad knockers by employing a capable press agent to give out official news of progress on the Panama canal. The corporations tried to get even by attacking "so useless an expenditure of money." They seemed to be making some headway, when the president promptly made the press agent a member of the canal commission. This places him beyond the reach of the railway representatives, and leaves the president master of the situation, and proves further that he is a bad man to cope with in any sort of a fight.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator Davis of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 50 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen to like him or admire his writing the best, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make."

The Chinese boycott, which threatens to suspend our trade with China, is from a business stand point an important move, one that will be felt in both China and the United States. During the ten months ending with October 1905 the imports into the United States from China aggregated \$25,643,547. During the same ten months we exported to China stuffs to the value of \$50,104,767. In the ten months of 1905 ending with October we imported from China \$549,777 less than for the corresponding ten months in 1904. In the ten months end-

ing with October, in 1905 our exports to China exceeded those of the corresponding ten months in 1904 by \$29,547,683.

Should the boycott in China succeed, and our whole trade with China cease it may be followed by us losing all, or at least a great part of the whole oriental trade which in 1904 aggregated \$294,682,103. This looks like a big hazard and it is, amounting to 12 per cent of our foreign trade, with all countries, which in 1904 aggregated \$2,462,947,448. If the boycott is confined to China, and that empire and the United States cease to trade with each other, the loss of the China trade will be but a little over 2.9 per cent of our total foreign trade.

The boycott will affect the Pacific coast more than any other part of the United States both in the present and future.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents.—Newlin Drug Company.

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

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. A. Garity & Ben Brown known under the firm name as J. A. Garity & Company has been dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm will please call at their office and settle before January 1st., 1906, as all accounts must be settled by that time.

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TOYS OF ALL KINDS AND PRICES

Toys from 10 cents to \$1.60
Mistletoe for decorating, 5c bunch

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J. R. OLIVER,
LA GRANDE, OREGON
Room 31 Sommer Building

New Year SUGGESTIONS

New Year Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "what shall I give him for a present" will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

SUSPENDERS	GRAVENETTES	HOUSE COAT
OVERCOAT	SUIT	UNDERWEAR
HAT	NECKWEAR	GLOVES
HOSIERY	SHIRTS	NIGHTROBE
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A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for man is to buy what he would be apt to buy himself. All our prices are moderate, and we are always at your service.

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Call up Main 29 for

NEW WALNUTS	ALMONDS
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Cluster Raisins	Muscatel Raisins
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We have a number of hogs on hand, and we are prepared to furnish a few well bred Poland China Gilts, at reasonable prices, bred to one of our three herd boars.

We also have both ball and beardless barley. Call us up on long distance phone 2066, also on the Farmers Line.

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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Phone No. 621.

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