

# La Grande Evening Observer

VOLUME V

LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906.

NUMBER 52

## WELCOME TO THE NORTHWEST FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION IN ITS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING, CONVENING IN THIS CITY THREE DAYS, FROM JANUARY 3-5 INCLUSIVE

### FIGHTING HAND TO HAND

(Scripps News Association)  
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 3.—Advices received here from Puerto Plata today say that the troops of the fugitive president Morales, under General Boderiguez were attacked and a number killed and wounded on both sides by bayonets. Swordplay was prominent in the fighting and much hand to hand fighting taking place. Roderiguez is preparing for another attack today and it is understood if successful, Roderiguez will become a candidate for the presidency.

### ONLY ONE CAPTURED

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The correspondent at Moscow telegraphs that in spite of the declaration made by the government that many revolutionists are arrested, he has by personal investigation that only one important leader has been captured.

### CONTINUE DRAINAGE CASE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The supreme court continues hearing the Illinois-Missouri drainage case today. After this case comes that of the United States against the Bitter Root Development Company and Senator Clark. This suit was brought for alleged illegal fencing of thousands of acres of public land.

### ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Judge Kerrigan has issued special letters of administration in the estate of Frank Phiscalar, a Nome millionaire, who cut his throat Saturday morning, to a public administrator. If Phiscalar was worth as much as reported, his property must be located in Dawson, where he had claims for which a million dollars was offered.

### BLIZZARD IN MINNESOTA

(Scripps News Association)  
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 3.—The entire north is being swept by a blizzard, accompanied by heavy snow. The train service is deranged.

### WILL HUNT PANTHER

Wallawa, Ore., Jan. 3.—A number of citizens are planning a panther hunt. One of the midnight marauders has been prowling about the bottoms of Bear Creek for some time, and men with good dogs are preparing to follow the beast to its den and there pay it with Winchester for its raids on the flocks.

### LOWELL'S LECTURE

Hear Judge Lowell at Central Church, Friday evening. Second number of the course. Tickets at Selder's store, Coffey's or O. H. King.

### FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

(Scripps News Association)  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In the legislature today after the Higgins message was read the municipal ownership league introduced a bill providing that permission be granted New York City to buy or construct and operate gas and electric lighting plants and street railroads to be paid for by selling public service certificates.

Higgins' message says the problem that confronts the state insurance regulation is how to curb, not to kill, how to preserve, not tear down. He told the legislators that they were called upon to make a radical revision of the law for the benefits of investors in life insurance and for the regulation and restraint of the companies. He says the policies should be of standard form to eradicate abuses arising from ambiguity, complicity and incompleteness of contract. He demands that full publicity be assured.

In concluding Higgins declared that if the legislature failed to pass an insurance law, drastic but practicable, radical but sane in spirit, courageous but not hysterical. It would fail to meet the expectations of those who have confidence in the ability of a popular government to solve its own problems.

Senator Brannett introduced a resolution requesting Senator Depew to resign forthwith on account of the disclosures in the insurance matter. He declares that the public has lost confidence in Depew and in his ability.

### DEPEW ILL

It is reported that Senator Depew is seriously ill as a result of hard work and insomnia.

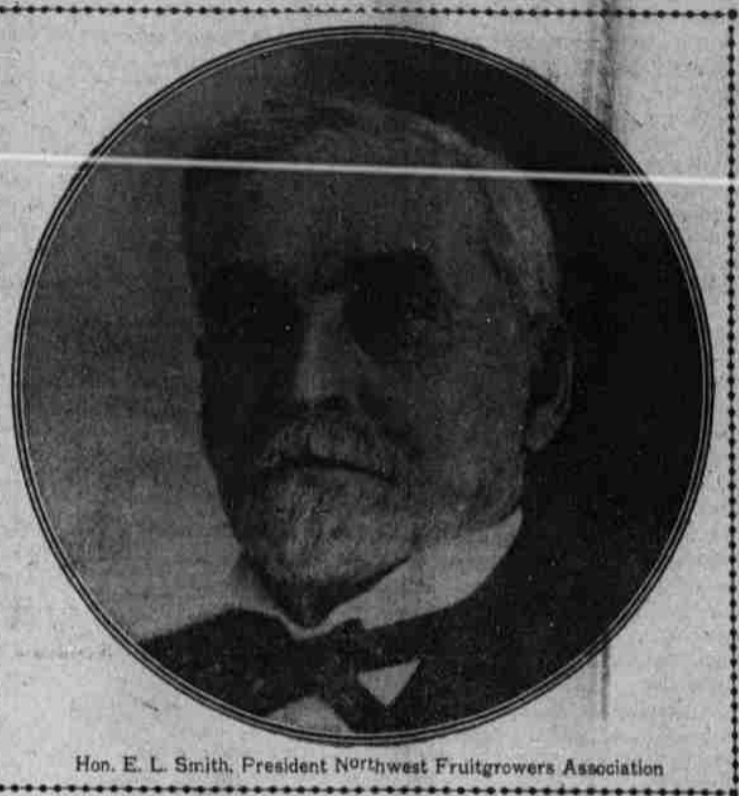
### SENATE IN UPROAR

Brackett's resolution threw the senate into an uproar, and in the end he withdrew the measure with the understanding that it would be introduced later. There will be no test vote. The only vote came on a motion to lay the resolution on the table. Depew's friends wanted an immediate vote. The motion to lay on the table lost by nineteen to twenty-five.

## MALHEUR PROJECT TO BEGIN

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Director Walcott, of the reclamation service has recommended to the secretary of the interior department that the Wagon Grant lands be excluded from the Malheur irrigation project and that the work be commenced immediately.

This leaves 20,000 acres to be reclaimed at a cost of \$800,000 and it is expected that the recommendations will be followed and that 23,000 acres will be withdrawn for use of the Malheur project today.



Hon. E. L. Smith, President Northwest Fruitgrowers Association

### Many Delegates From Many States Gather in Commercial Club Hall for a Busy Three Day's Session

The thirteenth annual convention of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association convened in this city this morning in the Commercial Club auditorium. President E. L. Smith, of Hood River, called the convention to order. Rev. E. B. Hays, pastor of the Presbyterian church then offered up a prayer, after which the regular business was transacted. Addresses were delivered by the various vice-presidents upon topics of interests to the horticulturists.

About fifty delegates are present today, and some splendid exhibits have been prepared and brought to the hall. L. Oldenburg, of Fruitdale, is easily the leader in this respect, though Oscar Lund and J. K. Lantz, of Cove, are easy seconds. The Union delegation under the generalship of Mr. Goodbrod, is busy this afternoon getting their exhibit in shape. This exhibit gives promise of being an especially good one. The Hood River delegation has some very creditable samples of the famous Hood River apples, and the members of the delegation are each provided with handsome badges which easily tell the story of Hood River's successful advertising record. The real work of the convention will begin tomorrow and those who wish to attend the meeting should come early in order to secure seats.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened promptly at one thirty and after Mayor Slater delivered the address of welcome, in which he greeted the visiting delegates with a hearty welcome, and made some forcible comments regarding the importance of the fruit industry in general and its local magnitude especially. He was followed by President Smith, who, in a few well chosen remarks, thanked the mayor and the people of La Grande for their hospitality. Following his address the Misses Pearl and Carrie Hunter rendered a selection on the piano.

### HAS REALLY QUIT

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Jan. 3.—The resignation of John A. McCall, as president of the New York Life, was tendered and accepted by the board this afternoon. Orr was elected to succeed McCall with a salary of \$50,000 a year.

In his letter of resignation McCall says "I have been in the insurance business as clerk, or state or company official for forty years. I have been president fourteen years and the progress of the company during that time has been astonishing. The work has been well done, though I have made many mistakes. It is impossible to be always unerring. My mistakes perhaps seem greater to me than to any critic. My consolation comes with the knowledge of the unprecedented achievements of the company and the knowledge that no officer or trustee prospered during that time to the extent of one dollar"

### RED LODGE MAYOR DEAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Red Lodge, Mont., Jan. 3.—Mayor Samuel Douglas, mayor of this city, died here today of kidney trouble.

Some valuable papers were read, and as we go to press the meeting is in progress. The evening session will be held in the Club rooms and many interesting addresses will be delivered.

Following is the list of delegates who have registered up to 2 o'clock this afternoon:

Ben Burgunder, Colfax, Washington; L. B. Judson and L. F. Henderson, Moscow, Idaho; J. R. Anderson, Victoria, B.C.; E. H. Sheppard, E. L. Smith, A. E. Gipsoe, J. L. Carter, I. A. Mason, G. R. Castner, Hood River; Robert Van Gils, Ontario, Ore.; S. A. Miller, Milton; J. L. Caviness, Island City; Henry Rinehart, Summerville; Jud Gær, Cove; Maxwell Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; Charles P. Hartley, Caldwell Idaho; Charles Paine, Roswell, Idaho; J. M. Parry, North Yakima, Wash. C. A. Tonneson, Tacoma, Wash.; Edwin A. Smith, Spokane; William Hall, L. H. Dickinson, W. H. Miller, L. W. Damon, Thomas Briscol, L. Oldenburg, La Grande. Many of the delegates present had not registered up to the time of taking the names.

Henry Rinehart of Summerville arrived early with an exhibit which does proper credit for his district. Stackland Bros. of Cove are also present with a splendid display.

## EXTEND A GREAT RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Butte, Jan. 3.—The first steps toward pushing the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad from Everts, South Dakota, to Seattle, were taken yesterday afternoon when two parties of surveyors were sent east from Butte on the Blair division. The chief engineer of the road has assumed direction of the work. The road will touch Lewiston Idaho and the Thunder Mountain country will be tapped. A branch line will be run to Spokane and others following the main streams. It is said that trains will be running from St. Paul to Seattle within four years.

### DR. KING A SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)  
Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Dr. F. M. King, who recently sued for a divorce, naming E. H. Merrill, an electric railway promoter, as co-respondent, shot himself this morning. His wife, who is now a medical student in Chicago, was one of the most prominent W. C. T. U. workers.

### COMPOSER MARRIED

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Louis, Jan. 3.—It is announced today that Neil Moret, a composer of popular music, was married Sunday at Louisville to Peal Hamlin of this city. Moret's right name is Charles N. Daniels.

### WILL PROBABLY BE ACQUITTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The court martial proceedings of Ensign Charles T. Wade, chief officer of the Bennington, which blew up, have been completed and particulars have been sent to Mare Island. It is understood that Wade will either be acquitted or let off very easy.

### VICTIM WILL RECOVER

(Scripps News Association)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—C. L. Hawes, the San Francisco hardware man, who was seriously wounded in the abdomen last night by a holdup may recover. John Hogue, his assailant, is in the jail hospital and will recover.

## JUDGE W. R. ELLIS FOR CONGRESS

Ex-Judge W. R. Ellis of Peudleton has announced his candidacy for congress for the second district. Judge Ellis has served this district with credit for three terms six years and at this time when Oregon especially needs experienced men in congress, his many friends feel confident that his past record will meet with general approval.

Judge Ellis is 54 years of age, in the prime of life. He came to this state about 20 years ago and has filled many positions of trust besides his congressional career. He served three terms as prosecuting attorney and is now completing a six year term as district judge

### POSTOFFICE ROBBED

(Scripps News Association)  
Waitsburg, Wash., Jan. 3.—The post-office at this place was entered last night, the combination of the safe worked and \$50 in stamps and money secured

## Scientific Cough Cure

We do not believe that any cough cure can be better than Newlin's White Pine Expecto-rant. It does just what must be done to thoroughly cure a cough. It overcomes congestion and inflammation; it soothes and heal; the delicate tissues of the air passages; it promotes expectoration, loosens the cough and finally cures it to stay cured. Relief is almost immediate. It is pleasant to take and economical to use. When you the best possible cough cure ask for

NEWLIN'S WHITE PINE EXPECTORANT  
Price 25c and 50c

Newlin Drug Co.  
La Grande, Oregon.

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY  
E. POLLACK, Propr.

Keeps the Best Groceries, Vegetables Etc. Call up Telephone Main 75 and give us a chance to get acquainted.