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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that there will
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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
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EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Redmen Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
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I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. 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 Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
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M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7203 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
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FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in I. O. R. M. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
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L. O. T. M. HYEN No. 27.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting ladies are welcome.
LADY PORTER, Commander. HAZEL BARNES, Recording Secretary.

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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.

SUICIDE OF WOMAN AT CORNUCOPIA

Baker City, Jan. 5.—A very meagre account of the suicide of a woman whose name was given as Mrs. May Millard, was received at the sheriff's office early yesterday morning from Cornucopia. This report conveyed the information that 8 o'clock on the previous evening she had taken a fatal dose of carbolic acid and only survived it by a few minutes. The request to the sheriff was for the attendance of the coroner to hold an inquest. Dr. Snow being ill Sheriff Brown was at once in communication with the two nearest justices of peace, but was made aware of their illness also. Instructions were sent to Justice Clarke at Richland to proceed to Cornucopia and there hold the inquest.

From other sources it was learned that the woman, who has been in Cornucopia several times, but only a short while during her last trip, the wife of a barkeeper or a saloon man who has been or now is in business over in Wallowa county. It is current that she has had several rows with her husband and left him on each occasion. To some of her intimates she has heretofore expressed a wish to die, but none of them thought for a moment that she would commit suicide.

MUST HAVE PERMIT

It has been customary for some time past for the O. R. & N. to permit all freight trains to carry passengers from all points on the line. This custom has not been followed by the other roads, and on January 1 the O. R. & N. put into effect the following order:

"Freights on the Washington division of the O. R. & N. will only carry such passengers who are provided with form 208, except that passengers with ticket will be carried on trains 21 and 22 between Grande City and Umatilla, and on trains 91 and 92 between Wardner and Wallace. No passengers will be carried on freight trains on the Oregon division, except when they hold form 208, and in no case will passengers be carried on any freight either with or without a permit between North Fork and Hilgard and between Baker City and Durkee.

MODERATE WATERING

Pacific coast fruit growers in irrigated districts, are learning that the quality of fruit grown depends, a good deal on how water is used. Excessive use of water in many cases has hurt the reputation of irrigated fruit. An authority states that it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that in fruit growing the less water used the higher the quality of the fruit. Too much not only makes coarse fiber but destroys the flavor. This is true of all fruits and vegetables, but most farmers have not realized the fact until recently and have turned on their soil all the water it would soak up. Northwest Horticulturists.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my most earnest appreciation to the many many friends who stood by me so loyally through the contest and without such help it would have been impossible for me to have been successful. I thank you one and all.
Miss KATIE NASH.

ONE MILLION MAY STARVE

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—The famine in North Japan is causing thousands to starve according to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan. A government report says Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwate provinces, with a population of 2,821,567, are confronting one of the worst famines since the deadly one of 60 years ago. So great is the calamity in Miyagi that famine investigators report: "The sentence of death has been passed on one-third of the people of the province."

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Oregon, Montana Development Company will be held in the city of La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, January 26, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
W. W. RANDALL, Pres. E. A. WILLS, Sec., Pro. tem.

A MODERN MIRACLE

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." 50c and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial bottle free.

AMUSEMENTS

TOMORROW NIGHT
"At Cripple Creek" will be the attraction at Steward's opera house. It is produced by E. J. Carpenter and is conceded by managers to be the best native drama of western life that has been given to the American stage for several decades. It tells a pure, sweet story, healthy in tone and bright in action. The four scenes of the play are laid in a min-



ing camp among the Colorado mountains and each act is expensively and handsomely mounted, a carload of scenery being carried for the production.

It will be given by one of the strongest companies ever engaged for a drama. According to competent critics "At Cripple Creek" has eclipsed all E. J. Carpenter's former great successes. The stage sets of this thrilling drama of Rocky Mountain life are masterpieces of the scene painter's art and the story is one that will appeal to the heart of every theatre goer.

RECEIVED REWARD

Marahal Rayburn yesterday received \$50 from the Grande Ronde Stock Protective Association, which they offer as a standing reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing stock. Rayburn's reward was in the McDowell case.

BIG PRINTING PLANT LEASE

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The United States Printing company, capital \$5,376,300, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, will be leased to the United States Printing company of New Jersey, if the stockholders on February 1 ratify the action of the directors announced today. The company has plants in Brooklyn, Montclair, N. J., Norwood and in Cincinnati. The total output is estimated to be nearly \$2,500,000. The new holding company will take over all the plants of the company for a period of 99 years.

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Jenkintown, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Union Society for the Recovery of Stolen Horses held its 94th annual meeting today. The society has been in continuous existence since 1812. In days gone by when a horse was stolen, instead of notifying the authorities, as is now done, the society put into effect the "riding list." The members would leap to horse when a theft was reported and ride in pairs for days, perhaps, on the trail of the thief. The secretary of the society, Charles Mather, of this city, has held that office for nearly 40 years.

"Death was fast approaching,"

writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death. "As a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life, I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, 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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Stempel, as Herbert Tansy said from the very first, was absolutely unique. Tansy took all the credit for the discovery, as he does for almost everything, but he does not boast about it so much now.

Of course all the men in the office saw that Stempel was entirely out of the ordinary when he owned up to a mistake in an entry that cost the firm over \$100 to settle. Stempel was calling from Tom Paston's order book to Dixie, the bill clerk, and he quoted two-inch Lyons galloon at three cents when it should have been eight. Paston makes his mistake and he's a good deal alike anyway, but he's too valuable a man to fire and it seemed as if somebody would have to go. Dixie thought it was his mistake and was in a great hurry about it, but Stempel, when he looked over the book said at once that he had called it wrong and went and told the whole works so well, the old gentleman must have been in a good humor, for he only told Stempel to be more careful next time. That shows the sort of fellow Stempel was. He had the peculiarity of being absolutely truthful.

There was one thing about Stempel, though. He wasn't extravagant with the faculty of speech. One of those never-say-nothing-to-nobody sort of fellows. Went about his business quietly and soberly, never laughed or joked much.

One time Dixie was telling a story about an uncle of his who was a great swimmer. He said he swam to miss up the Mississippi river against the strongest kind of current and towed a log raft that had drifted away from its moorings by a rope held in his teeth. Dixie said his uncle did that 15 miles in two hours, nineteen minutes and some seconds, which he has forgotten.

Tansy had to drag Stempel into it, of course. He asked Stempel what he thought of it. I guess he was trying to make trouble. Stempel shook his head and went on addressing envelopes.

"But what do you think of it?" Tansy persisted. "Don't you think that was pretty good swimming?"

"Well," said Stempel, slowly and soberly, "I don't believe it. No, sir, I don't believe it. I know what the Mississippi current is and I know what a log raft is to tow. I doubt if a strong swimmer could make 15 miles in two hours and 19 minutes without tiring anything. I don't want to be offensive and it may be that Dixie was mistaken, but I can't bring myself to believe that his uncle ever did such a thing."

"Of course that tickled Tansy. As I said, Tansy was always showing Stempel off, he made a great pretense of being friendly with him, and Stempel didn't see through him at first and talked to him more freely than he did to any of the others. Tansy came to us and told us what Stempel thought about this, that and the other—that this fellow did and what the other fellow said and, at though we knew that Tansy had lork screwed his opinions out of him, we got a little sore all the same, because what Stempel said about us, being the truth, hit us hard occasionally.

One day Tansy told me that he had asked Stempel what he thought of me and Stempel replied that he didn't care to say.

"I asked him if that didn't mean that he had not a very favorable opinion of me," said Tansy, "and he said at last that it did. He went on to say—"

I told him that if he told me what Stempel went on to say I'd punch his head and that stopped him. I was hot, though, and after I'd thought it over I went to Stempel and told him that I had heard he hadn't a high opinion of me. "Did Tansy tell you that?" he asked. "He did, and before all the crowd," I replied. "Now it's up to you to explain." "Did he tell you what else I said—what I based my opinion on?" he asked, gently.

"No, he didn't," I said. "I wouldn't stand for it."

"Then I'll tell you," said Stempel, and he told me. It was pretty plain, straight talk and I'm bound to say it was true. I think it did me good. Anyway, I love Stempel and I am good friend of his.

But it didn't end there. I told Wilson Dixie about it and the next morning when we were all together Dixie turned suddenly to Stempel and asked him what he thought of Tansy.

Tansy grinned. He thought he was going to get a few boquets. "I'd prefer not to say," said Stempel. We all shouted. Wilson said: "You know what Stempel means when he says that, Tansy?"

It didn't faze Herbert, though. He was cocksure that he stood ace high. "Tell 'em what you think of me, old man," he said to Stempel. "I'd like to know myself."

"I don't think you would," said Stempel. "I'm not bashful, old fellow; go ahead," said Tansy.

"If you insist on it I'll tell you," said Stempel, who was rather pale. "I'm sorry to say that I consider you dishonorable, inasmuch as you have betrayed my confidence in you, and inasmuch, inasmuch as you have professed friendship for me to my face and make fun of me to others. I don't consider you decent. If it's the plain truth you want, there you have it."

Short and sweet, wasn't it? It ought to have done Tansy good if it didn't.—"Chicago Record-Herald."

Tempered with Mercy.
Nobiliary Jake (leader of vigilantes)—Greaser Pete, yer 'n ornery, sneakin' boss thif 'nd don't darva no mercy whatsoever; but th boys've decided 't give ye a ch'ice atwix' suicide, and a violent death. Now, w'ich d' ye prefer? —Puck.

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