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**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 this meeting.  
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.  
Dated this 11 day of December, 1905

**Have Smith  
Hollow grind  
Your Skates**  
**C. L. SMITH**  
CREAMERY BUILDING

**Classified Advertisements.**

Rates—One cent a word, one-half a  
cent a word each subsequent inser-  
tion. Classified ads bring quick re-  
sults. Try one today.

**FOR RELIABLE ABSTRACTS OF  
TITLES** go to the La Grande Invest-  
ment Company, La Grande, Ore., in  
Foley building.

**FORTY ACRE TRACT** of ground near  
La Grande, for rent with good build-  
ings, and fine soil. Price from Dec. 1st  
1905 to March 1st, 1907, \$225. LA  
GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

**REAL ESTATE LOANS**—Any amounts  
on city and country real estate. Loans  
closed promptly, as soon as title is ap-  
proved. LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COM-  
PANY.

**LOST**—Dragon stick pin with a diamond  
and pearl setting. Finder please re-  
turn to Dr. F. E. Moore and receive re-  
ward.

**LOST**—Small black purse containing \$10  
bill and two \$5 gold pieces. Finder re-  
turn to this office and receive reward

**FOR RENT**—C. J. McLean house on  
Washington Avenue. Call up Phone  
Red 1712.

**WANTED**—At once 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 pre-  
mises 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.

**LOST HORSE**—A liberal reward will be  
paid for the return or information lead-  
ing to the return of one steel gray horse  
branded V on left thigh, and has a white  
face. Was last seen near Mt. Emley last  
October. T. N. BAKER, La Grande, Ore

**FOUND**—Between Dec. 10 and 15 on  
passenger train between La Grande and  
Pendleton. The purse contains money,  
over \$40. Owner can have the same  
by describing and proving property and  
paying for this notice.  
S. M. Massey, Kamela, Oregon.

**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 con-  
tinued until she finally completely recov-  
ered, and is a healthy woman today."  
50¢ and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial  
ottle free.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

**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.  
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. 2703  
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. BARNES, Chief Ranger.  
C. S. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.

**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. WEISBERGER, 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. 433.**—  
Meets each Thursday evening at  
eight o'clock in Eiks hall, on Adams Ave-  
nue. Visiting Brothers are cordially in-  
vited to attend.  
F. S. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler.  
G. E. MCCOLLY, Recording Secretary.

**LA GRANDE LODGE No. 163,  
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.

**THE WAY  
E. L. SMITH  
SAW IT**

"One of the best meetings ever held,"  
is the way President E. L. Smith, of the  
Northwest Fruitgrower's association, ex-  
pressed himself today on the La Grande  
meeting of the association, which closed  
last night.

Mr. Smith passed down the O. R. & N.  
today to his home in Hood River after  
presiding at the meeting of the fruitgrow-  
ers and is delighted with the success of  
the meeting. A large number of promi-  
nent fruitgrowers were in attendance and  
many valuable advances were made along  
practical lines.

"Utah sent a strong delegation," said  
Mr. Smith, "and exhibited great interest  
in the association and its mission and ad-  
vertised that state well at the meeting by  
showing the progress made by that state  
along intelligent lines in fruitgrowing."

The weather was delightful in Grande  
Ronde valley and the delegates had an  
opportunity to view some of the finest  
orchards in the state in the vicinity of La  
Grande.

Other prominent men from the west-  
ern portion of the state who attended the  
meeting were Dr. James Witycombe, of  
Corvallis, and T. T. Geer, of Salem, both  
candidates for the republican nomination  
for governor, and Colonel E. Hofer, editor  
of the Salem Journal, who addressed the  
convention last evening on the subject of  
strawberry culture.

**SOME FACTS  
REGARDING  
EDUCATION**

The cities make a better showing than  
the rural districts in the matter of illiter-  
acy among children, according to federal  
census bulletin just issued. In the North  
Atlantic states, where the so-called cities  
country includes many large towns or  
under 25,000, the proportions of child illi-  
teracy in the city is 7.8 to the 1000,  
and in the country 10.8. In the  
South Atlantic and South Central  
states the difference is very much more  
marked, and of course in favor of the  
cities. The state in which there is the  
least illiteracy among children ten to 14  
years of age (5.4 to the 1000) is Nebras-  
ka. In a comparison confined to native  
white children Washington leads, with  
Connecticut a close second. All states  
show progress between 1890 and 1900.  
The bulletin very properly notes that  
the greater illiteracy in the country does not  
necessarily indicate that the regard for  
education is less here than in the city.  
One cause of the difference is the difficulty  
of providing school facilities for a scatter-  
ed country population, and the develop-  
ment of the school transportation system  
already inaugurated in many farming  
communities will tend to remove this dis-  
advantage.

**MAIL ORDER SERVICE**

not only very satisfactory, but a great  
convenience when you want such goods  
as are carried by an up-to-date drug  
store.

We want the trade of distant people  
and hold out all the inducements possible  
to get it. Our prices are right and all  
goods are guaranteed. If you are not sat-  
isfied with what we send you, return the  
goods and we will refund the money.

In ordering be sure and send money  
enough to cover price, and we will return  
change if you send too much.  
Try this service and see how prompt  
we are. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

"Death was fast approaching," writes  
Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., de-  
scribing his fearful race with death, "as  
a result of liver trouble and heart dis-  
ease, which had robbed me of sleep and  
of all interest in life. I had tried many dif-  
ferent doctors and several medicines, but  
got no benefit, until I began to use Elec-  
tric Bitters. So wonderful was their ef-  
fect, that in three days I felt like a new  
man, and today I am cured of all my  
troubles." Guaranteed at Newlin's Drug

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stock hold-  
ers 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 busi-  
ness that may come before said meeting.  
W. W. RANDALL, Pres.  
E. A. WILLS, Sec., Pro. tem.

**STOLE TOBACCO AND CLOTHING**

H. Parker a young man about thirty  
years ago, who has been working for  
Armour Balderston and Baker, railroad  
contractors at camp number one was de-  
tected by a fellow employee in the act of  
stealing tobacco and clothing from the  
commissary, Mr. Balderston one of  
contractors swore out a warrant for his  
arrest and city marshal Christiansen took  
the alleged thief in custody. He was  
hauled before Justice Goff and at the con-  
clusion of his preliminary trial was bound  
over to the district court, his bonds being  
fixed at \$200. In default of the same he  
was taken by the marshal to La Grande  
Tuesday and confined in the county jail.  
H. Parker has been working at camp  
number one for the past two months and  
is said to have a brother living at Bellin-  
ham, Washington.—Elgin Recorder.

**THE OTHER SIDE**

We notice in the previous issue of the  
"Observer" a little squib coming from  
the pen of one of the esteemed members  
of the Commercial Club team which is in-  
tended to leave the impression that the O.  
N. G. team is made up of a bunch of  
"rough house rowdies" whose only intent  
was rough work, knowing nothing what-  
ever of the game while he is a "little  
lamb" whose reputation would be tarnished  
by even coming in contact with a soldier.  
Permit us to say that the O. N. G. team  
was coached to play a gentlemanly game  
and when the rough work was started by  
one in whose care is the teaching of  
young ladies and gentlemen, the boys of  
the Company were amazed. Although  
they don't claim to know all about the  
game as is the pretense of the Club coach,  
they do know when they are getting the  
worst of it. The teaching of a soldier is  
when he is fought to fight back and when  
one of their members has his nose broken  
and another has a punch in the sojar  
plexus it would be the general opinion  
that there must be some rough work by  
someone besides the "Militia." We have  
authority, that we deem as good as any  
man in the town who claims to be a  
coach, that that was not a rough game,  
until after the two men were hurt. This  
little explanation is entirely unnecessary  
in a way but, as the notice published yester-  
day might leave a wrong impression  
with some who were not there, but those  
who were lucky enough to see the affair  
know well enough that the rough play did  
not start with the O. N. G.

**HALF THE WORLD WONDERS**

How the other half lives. Those who use  
Auciken's Arnica Salve never wonder if it  
will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores  
and all skin eruptions; they know it will.  
Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St.,  
Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of  
the absolute necessities of housekeeping."  
Guaranteed by NEWLIN DRUG CO. 25¢.

**Desert Air for Nerves**

Minna Campbell, a fashionable Lon-  
don society girl, is visiting a health  
camp in the desert, under the shadow  
of the Sierras. "I have not," she says,  
"a try any health-giving water, but I  
feel a part of my nervous system  
will live in the desert air. The mem-  
bers of the society will undergo the treat-  
ment as a tonic. They will live and  
sleep in tents and get all the benefits  
of unequalled country air."

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**

Notice is hereby given to whom it may  
concern that on or about the 29 of No-  
vember, 1905, one yearling steer came  
to my place. Said animal is red spotted  
with white, has unreadable brand on left  
hip, left ear underbit, right ear points out  
off and split. Said animal came down  
with my cattle from the hills. Owner can  
have same by calling at my place, two  
and one half miles east of Island City,  
and paying charges and proving property.  
Dated this 12th day of January, 1906.  
J. A. HOLMAN.

**AN ACRE FOR THE BOY**

I believe in giving the boy or girl an  
acre or two of good land close to the  
house upon the understanding that I am  
to furnish trees, plants and seeds to stock  
the plot, and that he or she is first to  
supply the family with all the fruit and  
vegetables the family can use, and then  
have the balance to sell to best advan-  
tage, the proceeds to be his or her own.  
This will serve to center the children's in-  
terest in the farm and the conviction will  
soon follow that there is no place where a  
person can live as independent and pure  
a life as in the country.—[W. G., Ohio.]

**AMUSEMENTS**

**JUDGE LOWELL'S LECTURE**  
Stephen A. Lowell's lecture, "Law and  
Lawyers, Then and Now," as the second  
number on the Popular Course, was high-  
ly appreciated last night by a large  
audience. The subject was deep and the  
speaker convinced his hearers that he  
had given much thought to this branch of  
the profession. The first part of the  
lecture dealt with the ancient law,  
descending to modern times. The latter  
part of the lecture, dealing with the  
methods of present day lawyers and his  
advice to young men contemplating taking  
up that profession, was particularly  
instructive. The address in the morning  
at the school and the evening lecture will  
certainly make Judge Lowell better ap-  
preciated by La Grande residents.

Sarah Bernhard, the French actress,  
who is making a farewell tour of Ameri-  
ca, has been refused the use of the the-  
aters of Texas and New Orleans. Those  
theaters are controlled by the so-called  
theatrical trust. Her tour is under man-  
agement independent of the trust. Mrs.  
Bernhardt has appealed to the French  
government as a citizen of France, against  
the discrimination and seeking relief  
through international law.

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Fast trains daily, through to Chi-  
cago without change, from points  
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Chicago, Union Pacific and North-  
Western Lines, over the double-  
track railway between the Missouri  
River and Chicago, making direct  
connection at Chicago with all lines  
to the East.  
**THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.**  
For further information apply to  
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Was the lucky number, and the owner  
can have the  
**\$40 SUIT**  
By calling at A. V. Andrews' Store  
SUIT CLUB WINNERS  
R. H. Aikinson, \$35 Suit New Club  
**A. V. ANDREWS,**  
Men's Furnishings and Tailoring

**DON'T TRUST TO LUCK**  
In the hope that you'll pick up a good  
cigar here or there. Get hold of a  
cigar you know to be good—one that  
everyone who is a judge knows to be  
a tip-topper. Short of that advice is;  
**SMOKE THE VISTA ORADA**  
and other brands will concern you no  
longer. That's the cigar to stick to  
and the price won't "stick" you.  
**C. E. HACKMAN,**  
Factory Corner Adams Avenue and  
Greenwood Street. Red 1641

**BARGAINS IN XMAS  
JEWELRY**  
I have purchased a full line of  
drummers samples. Guaranteed  
goods at bargain prices.  
Rings - - - \$2.50 to \$8.00  
Chains - - - 2.50 to 6.00  
Hat pins - - - .80 to 1.80  
Charms - - - .75 to 2.50  
Cuff Links - - .75 to 2.50  
Other pieces too numerous to  
mention.  
**Edward Propeck**

**OUR SPECIALTY**  
Fall vegetables of all kinds at  
the lowest current prices. Our  
apples are especially full from  
60¢ to \$1.00 a box. E dollar  
box gets you the best apples to  
found in town.  
Watch for our new wagon which  
goes by your door daily.

**SEATTLE GROCERY COMPANY**  
ZUNDEL & LAWSON.

**BRICK BRICK**  
Brick furnished in any quantity or any  
style. No contract too small or too  
large. See samples of our pressed  
brick.  
**GEO. KREIGER,**  
La Grande, Oregon

**THE  
OXFORD BAR**  
JAMES FARQUHARSON, Prop.  
Complete assortment of  
**WINES, LIQUORS  
AND CIGARS**  
Cold lunches and mixed drinks a  
specialty. Fair and impartial  
treatment to all. You are invited  
to call and get acquainted.

**Blue Front Saloon**  
E. THORSON, Proprietor,  
FINEST  
**WINES, LIQUORS  
Imported and domestic  
CIGARS**  
Open all night at all hours.  
Jefferson Avenue, Opposite Depot

**Palace Saloon**  
CHAS. ANDERSON Prop.  
FINE  
**WINES, LIQUORS  
AND CIGARS**  
Always on hand.  
Jefferson Avenue, Opposite Depot

**THE LOUVRE**  
CHRIS WRIGHT, Prop.  
FINE  
**WINES, LIQUORS  
AND CIGARS**  
Gentlemen always Welcome  
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ULRICH LOTTIS, Prop.  
FINE  
**WINES, LIQUORS  
and CIGARS**  
Imported and Domestic.  
Jefferson Avenue, Opposite Depot