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Union Woolen Mills Indian Robes

We have received a consignment of Union Fleece Wool
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suitable for couch covers, steamer robes and orna-
mental for Indian corners. The price range is from
\$5.50 up

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discretion of the editors. Please sign
your articles and save disappointment.

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Local reading notices 10c per line first
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insertion.
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THINKLETS

If a fool and his folly were as easily
separated as a fool and his money, what
a lot of wise folks there would be.

Sam Jones is soon to begin a series of
revival meetings in Portland and threat-
ens to convert the town. Sam always
was fond of tough jobs.

The spectacle of old Ben Tillman weep-
ing in the Senate must have been a sight
for the gods on high Olympus.

The difference between a doctor of
medicine and a doctor of divinity is chron-
ological. One tries to save his patient
before and the other after.

William J. Bryan is sojourning in Borneo.
Thus the people of that far island will be
able to learn how a real wild man may be
tamed by two Democratic Presidential
nominations.

COST OF CAMPAIGN

The Publicity Bill National committee
met in Washington, D. C., a few days
ago and passed the following resolution.

"Resolved, That the organization be now
formally completed for the purpose of
eliminating by all appropriate methods
the evils which result from the expendi-
ture of large sums of money in political
elections, the object of the committee
being to secure the passage of an act of
congress providing for publicity in the
receipts and expenditures of the national
committee of political parties and to pro-
mote the formation of local organizations
for eliminating such evils in the various
states and territories."

Perry Belmont was elected permanent
chairman.

"To reach the heart or get a vote
The surest way is down the throat
But this old way produced much racket
'Twas found much safer to fill the pocket."

The result of this manner of securing
office in the United States made it almost
impossible for a poor man to be elected
to an office, unless some rich corporation
or other money making interest would
"back him" with the expectation of using
him when in office, to enable them to
cinch the public. To change this is the
object of the Publicity Bill.

The law in this country makes it im-
perative that when one of its United
States Senators fails of re-election he
ceases to be a member of that body. In
England such is not necessarily the case.
In the recent election the great Balfour
was defeated in his home district but at
least a half dozen members have offered
to resign and give him their seat, and
he will undoubtedly accept one of the
several offers and retain his leadership in
parliament.

The Washington correspondent of the
Chicago Tribune reported some time ago,
that Secretary Metcalf of the department
of commerce and labor and Commissioner
Garfield had been warned by Standard
Oil people that if they persisted in their
course of investigation their dismissal
would be secured. The probing into the
illegal methods of the octopus continued
but no dismissals have followed. Corrupt
senators no longer dominate public busi-
ness at the capital. President Roosevelt
is at the helm, and all the millions at the
command of the Standard Oil magnates
can not swerve him from the stand he
has taken against grasping monopoly and
corporate greed.—Boise Capital News
(Democratic)

Free city delivery is another step that
1906 will see inaugurated in La Grande.

We have had more winter so far this
season than for several years yet the
coldest point touched has only been 17
above zero. This is a regular summer
resort compared with the east, and the
snow is just what we need, in fact we
would welcome several more heavy snows
and the chances are we will be accommo-
dated before the buttercups begin to
bloom.

By noting the comparison of assess-
ments of the counties of the state for the
years of 1904 and 1905 which appears
in this issue we note that in Union county
the values, after being cut into by the
board of equalization, show an increase of
\$1,404,634. Valuations are of little
importance the tax rate is what tells the
story. On the 1904 assessment, which
was \$4,125,996 the county levy was 35
mills as against 28 1/2 mills on \$5,528,-
639 the 1905 assessment, the former
levy resulted in a total county tax of \$44,-
339, the last levy of 28 1/2 mills will pro-
duce \$187,566, or \$13,127 more.

BURNS CELEBRATION

The Robert Burns Society announces
that it will celebrate the 147th anniver-
sary of the birth of the poet on Friday
evening, January 26th, with the usual
banquet and literary exercises. All
members of the society and those eligible
who wish to become members are re-
quested to register their names with the
Secretary, Wm. Grant, on or before
Monday, January 22d, and the men are
requested to pay their dues of \$1.00.
This rule is made necessary in order that
the committee on refreshments will know
how many to provide for whom to solicit.
This applies only to members living in La
Grande. All others can register on the
night of the entertainment. Better all
register at once and receive a card from
the Secretary which will admit yourself
and family. You can call up the Secre-
tary by telephone if you have not time to
call and see him.

By order of the executive committee.
WM. GRANT, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given to whom it may
concern that on or about the 29th 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,
wo and one half miles east of Island City
and paying charges and proving property.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1906.

J. A. HOLMAN

Men are judged by the company they
keep, but it isn't as easy to size up a
woman by her hat. Judge her by the
amount of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea
she takes. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.
NEWLIN DRUG CO.



The Good Old Standby.

Nothing like a nice cut of juicy corned
beef with cabbage or sauer-kraut once
in a while! We can offer most of the
time whole or half rounds, if you can
use so much, or whatever quantity you
require, of well fed and carefully corned
beef-tender, "tasty" and wholesome.
If you're in the notion today, phone us
the order and we'll have the meat
around in no time.

Grandy & Russell

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.

INVENTORY SALE

It's near stock taking time again, and we are going to
make a strenuous effort to convert everything into cash
before inventory. All our lines of clothing, hats and
haberdashery will be

CUT TO THE QUICK

Buyers will reap a harvest during this great sale. It's
only once a year that we offer an opportunity like this,
and you'll do well to take advantage of it. We'll not
bore you with blatant boasting or deceive you with
false inducements.

Come, see how much a
Little Money will Buy

ASH BROS.

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I HAVE TO OFFER AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE

2 good saddles	\$9.50 and \$12.50	Remington type writer	35.00
Walnut Hall tree	2.50	New toilet sets	2.00 and 2.75
Child's Rocking Horse worth	four dollars	3 new Go-carts,	5.00, 6.50, 7.50
2 Oil Cook Stoves	2.50 and 5.50	1 folding ironing board	2.00
1 roll cocoa matting the yard	.25	Lace curtain stretchers	2.50
		Halters, new	90c, 1.00 1.10

My entire line of new furniture at greatly reduce
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of La Grande Oregon
NO. 4452

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Surplus	14,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	60,000.00
Total	\$134,000.00

For the protection of its depositors! Depositors of this Bank are ac-
corded such liberal treatment as shall be in keeping with the character
and value of their accounts. We would be pleased to have your ac-
count.

JOSEPH PALMER,
PRESIDENT.

J. W. SCRIBER,
CASHIER.

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ASST. CASHIER.

T. J. SCROGGIN,
ASST. CASHIER.

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The Price \$1 00

Also new lot of school Tablets, 10c value

The Price 5 cents

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