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 LA GRANDE, OREGON

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking house in La Grande on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to select a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before said meeting.
 J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, Dated this 18th 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 insertion. Classified, adds bring quick results. Try one today.

FOR RELIABLE ABSTRACTS OF TITLES go to the La Grande Investment Company, La Grande, Ore., in Foley building.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—Any amounts on city and country real estate. Loans closed promptly, as soon as title is approved. LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COMPANY.

WANTED—5 or 6 room modern house unfurnished, close in. Call at Mrs. Patty's on Adams Avenue.

FOR SALE—Six hole jewel range, oak writing desk, six leather chairs, oak side board, oak dining room table, four iron beds etc., and other articles too numerous to mention. Apply at residence, 701 Main Street.

POSITION—WANTED—A thoroughly competent and reliable Japanese cook wishes situation in hotel or restaurant. Frank Funa Hush, La Grande, or call at Japanese home on Adams Ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms cheap. Two blocks from Post Office. Phone Main 54 or Red 661.

FOR RENT—Five room house on corner Depot and Fifth streets, furnished complete for housekeeping. For particulars phone Red 251.

FOR SALE—A first class organ just as good as new and a sewing machine will be sold cheap and on installments.

PIANO TUNING

J. C. Ardrey, a former resident of this city, but now near Portland, is in the city. Mr. Ardrey is now in the piano tuning business, and those having instruments requiring attention can secure his services by leaving orders at Huelat's music store. Mr. Ardrey will be in La Grande only about ten days longer.

FOR SALE—3 year old jersey bull, for particulars enquire of J. W. McAlister or of the farm of Mrs. Lindsey, north of Island City.

LOST CALVES—The undersigned will pay five dollars reward for the return or information leading to the return of one two year old brockel faced heifer branded quarter circle seven on right rib, ear marks unknown. Will also pay a liberal reward for the return or information leading to the recovery of one yearling brindle heifer calf with split in one ear. The first named animal never returned from the hills, the second left my place about the tenth or fifteenth of December, 1905. Address Ed STRINGHAM, La Grande, Oregon. Phone Farmer's line 196x6.

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 attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
 H. E. COOLIDGE, N. G.

D. E. COX, 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.
 I. R. SNOOK, C. P.

EDMOND ROBINSON, Scribe.

EASTERN STAR, O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 15 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
 Genevieve Bohnenkamp, W. M.
 MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 2703 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at 1. O. O. F. hall. All of visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
 C. S. WILLIAMS, V. C.
 JOHN HALL, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in I. O. O. F. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
 CHAS. BARTNESS, Chief Ranger.
 C. S. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.
 Board of Trustees—Dr. G. L. Biggers, John Hall and Herbert Patterson.

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. WEISENBERGER, Com.
 MOX BLOCH, Record Keeper.

L. O. T. M. HIVE 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, Cominader.
 HAZEL BARNES, Recording Secretary.

B. P. O. E. LA GRANDE LODGE No. 433—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
 F. S. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler.
 G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

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.
 N. L. ACKLES, Consul Commander.
 J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

MILLIONS READY FOR INVESTMENT

Railroads projected and under construction, including only those that are definitely forecasted in the plans of responsible systems or as extensions of existing companies independent of the transcontinental lines, represent the most gigantic building movement and largest investment in capital in the Pacific Northwest that has been made in any like territories of the United States for many years. While it is contrary to the policy of various companies to give their estimates to the public it is conservatively estimated by railroad officials that there will be expended in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during 1906-07 between \$100,000,000 and \$120,000,000 of which the Hill, Harriman and St. Paul systems will each expend about \$25,000,000.

DR. WITHCOMBE'S PLATFORM

To F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of the State of Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party and the electors of Oregon in the State of Oregon;

I, James Withcombe, reside at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, and my post-office address is "Corvallis, Oregon." I am a duly registered member of the Republican party. If I am nominated for Officer of Governor, at the primary nominating election to be held in the state of Oregon, the twentieth day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, advocate and support:

Taxation of franchises and gross earnings, tax on telegraph, telephone, express and sleeping car corporations.

Union assessment and taxation of railroads.

State regulation and examination of state and private banks, trust companies and savings banks.

Protection of the State in its ownership of public lands.

A Board of Control for State institutions.

One Board for management of normal schools.

Improvement of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and coast seaports.

National ownership of Oregon City locks.

Constitutional amendment permitting the Governor of people to veto individual items of appropriations.

An honest and fearless performance of public duty.

Form for nominating ballot: "Honest and fearless performance of public duty. A greater and United Oregon."

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 12 1906.

LESSONS FROM ONE STATE

Franchise grabbing varies with the state. The Middle West is stirred up about it and the future looks darker there for easy money. Massachusetts has in operation a system which offers contrasts to that so long worked in many cities and states. Franchises there are revocable. Stock-watering is prohibited. Taxes are actually collected on real stock value. Franchises are, in effect, during good behavior, and yet there is no difficulty in providing capital to conduct all necessary enterprises.

Under Massachusetts law the bonds and stocks of the Metropolitan would be between one-third and one-fourth what they are now. When more money is raised by a railway in Massachusetts for extension or improvement, and stock is issued on it, it is not the company but the State Railway Commissioners, who fix its worth. In cases of consolidation there can be no increase in stocks and bonds over those of companies combined. Between some such control and the end of private ownership in public utilities the issue lies, and will be decided before many years have passed.—Collier's Weekly.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 24.—The most successful and enthusiastic evangelistic meetings ever held in Lewiston closed last night and Evangelist Baskerville will leave for Grangerville to hold meetings. The Methodist church was crowded at every meeting, and about 300 signed cards during the revival. Rev. W. S. Euster, the pastor, will follow the revival with a church building campaign. He hopes to build a more elaborate church than was constructed in Moscow during his pastorate.

UNION LEADS

The tax rate in the three towns in the valley that pay city, school and county taxes, Union, Elgin and La Grande, is as follows:

	City	School	County	Total
Union	15	8	28 1/2	51 1/2
La Grande	9	7	28 1/2	44 1/2
Elgin	5	5	28 1/2	38 1/2

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.
 J. C. HENRY

Life on the Plains.
 Traveler—I thought you said you had no factories in this section.

Westerner—Haven't.
 "What's that big chimney over there?"

"That ain't no chimney. That's my well. Cyclone turned 'er inside out."—Cleveland Leader.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS

How the other half lives. Those who use Aucklen'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 householding." Guaranteed by Newlin Drug Co. 25¢.

DINING ROOM OPENED

The Blue Mountain Hotel has opened its dining room. Rates, \$1 and \$1.25 a day. Meals 25 cents.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday in the Haworth building on Fir street.

Centennial Hotel

Under new management. Board and Room \$8 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnished Monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161.
 Mrs. W. E. Murchison, proprietress

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Newlin Drug Co.'s drug store. Price only 50¢.

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.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made by the Referee in Bankruptcy, I will receive sealed bids accompanied by certified check of 10% of bid at my office in La Grande, Oregon up until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 29th day of January, 1906, for the grocery stock and fixtures of A. Beck bankrupt. Said stock and fixtures located at Elgin Oregon and invoiced at \$1767.54.
 The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 WM. GRANT, Trustee.

LA GRANDE DRUG CO.

Reliable druggist, expert graduate of pharmacy in charge of the prescription department. Prescriptions delivered at all times. Phone Red 121.
 F. C. FORBES, Prop.

A little laye, a little wealth,
 A little home for you and me;
 It's all I ask except, good health,
 Which comes with Focky Mountain Tea

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the county courts of Union and Wallowa counties of Oregon, up to noon, February 7, 1906, for the construction of a bridge across the Wallowa river, according to plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office of each of said counties.

Bids for the abutments and approaches must be separate from the bridge proper. Certified checks for 20% of the amount of the bid must accompany the same, as a guaranty that a contract and bond will be entered into to build said bridge, or abutment and approaches as the case may be, according to said plans and specifications.
 Said courts reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
 J. B. GILHAM
 County Clerk of Union county, Oregon.

J. L. MAIS,

Contractor and Builder
 Dealer in Building Material
 La Grande, Oregon
 Drop a line naming work, and I will name the right price.

MILK TALK No. 1

CHEAP MILK OR MILK CHEAP, WHICH?

Are you buying your milk cheap or are you getting cheap milk? That is the question which every consumer should consider before buying. There are five per cent. solids contained in milk, viz: casein, or bone material, casein, or curd, butter-fat sugar, and water, in proportion of 3 of 1% casein, 5.5% casein, 4% butterfat, 5% sugar, 87% water. Now there are 16% solids and 84% water in a 4% milk, that is in milk containing 4% butterfat. This ratio holds good wheatear of a high or low test, i. e. if you have a milk testing 5% the other solids will be increased in proportion, if a 3% they will decrease in like manner. Now the solids are what is, or what should be considered in buying milk, as the water can be had for the pumping. Now let us consider for a moment before we buy wheatear we are paying a high or low price for these solids. A 3% milk contains 9.75% solids and 90.25% water; a 5% milk contains 16.25% solids and 83.75% water. Now if a 3% milk is worth \$1.50 per quart per month, what should a 5% sell for? Let's see, if we pay \$1.50 for milk containing 9.75% solids, at the same price milk containing 16.25% solids should sell for \$2.25. Now we can add every three quarts of 5% milk add two quarts of water, making 5 quarts of 3% milk, i. e. three quarts of 5% milk is equal to five quarts of 3% milk, at the present price 5 quarts of 3% milk @ \$1.50=\$7.50; three quarts of 5% milk @ \$2.25=\$6.00, i. e. you are getting the same amount of solids for \$6.00 in a 5% milk that you get in a 3% milk for \$7.50. Are you getting your milk cheap or are you getting cheap milk, which?
SPRING BROOK DAIRY SELLS 5% MILK

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Furniture repaired and upholstered. No order too small or too large. All work guaranteed. Old furniture made good as new.

E. E. SCOTT,

Shop 1420 Adams Avenue
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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

Service

This drug store tries to serve every customer so well that they will not think of going elsewhere for drug store goods.
 A. T. HILL, Prescription Drug Store



Two Dyspeptics

If you are so fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.
 Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatine.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

Digests What You Eat

Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

Dollar bottle holds 5¢ tissue as much as the trial, or 50 cent size.
 Prepared at the Laboratory of Dr. J. C. Dr. Williams & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

A. T. HILL, Druggists



THE TASTE IS THE TEST

of our jellies, jams, and preserves, for purity and wholesomeness are assured by the makers' names on bottle, can, parcel, and package. We, as well as the manufacturers, are willing to abide the test of tasting if you will but make it.

A TELEPHONE ORDER

will test the promptness of our own delivery.

PHONE MAIN 46

GEDDES BROS

NORTH 5TH STREET

J. R. OLIVER,

UNION COUNTY

ABSTRACTS

Farm Loans a Specialty

Best equipped abstractor in Union county. Many years experience with the Union county records gives me a great advantage. It is folly to purchase real estate without first securing a proper abstract. An abstract from my office will show the title just as it appears on the official record.

J. R. OLIVER,

LA GRANDE, OREGON

Room 31 Sommer Building



FOND OF CANDY

Most people are from toothless babes to toothless grandmothers. No matter how much or how little you care for confectins, your liking will grow after the first delicious mouthful of our Creams. Of course, they "melt in the mouth," but they do more, for the taste lingers longer and cries for more. Cultivate a taste for good candy by getting a box of Selder's Best. The education costs little, 50c and 60c the round box.

SELDER, The Candy Man

NEW EATING HOUSE

The Blue Mountain Hotel dining room is again opened. Meals 25 cents, rooms 25 and 50 cents.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08—
 I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 56 cents.—Newlin Drug Co.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

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 Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.
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