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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.

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**LOST**—Near Commercial Club, black hand satchel containing pair glasses and purse with small change. Finder leave at this office.

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**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.

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**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 patriachs always welcome.  
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**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.  
Genevieve Bohnenkamp, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

**M. W. A.**—La Grande Camp No. 2705 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. O. F. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
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**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, Commander. HAZEL BARNES, Recording Secretary.

**B. P. O. E. LA GRANDE LODGE No. 453**—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.

**A CHILD WONDER PREACHER**

Considerable interest has been felt in Chicago concerning the case of Joseph Robert Roycraft, the remarkable child-preacher, who has lately been addressing Gospel meetings in that city, at the Moody Institute and elsewhere. Joseph was born in Chicago in 1897, and is now in his ninth year. He is small in stature for his years. His mother says of him: "He could read the Bible on or before his third birthday. Since he was two and a half years old, he has never missed one day without inviting more than one person, either by tract or personal appeal to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. "In June, 1900, he declared that God called him to preach. On that morning, after family worship, he climbed up on a chair and said, 'Jesus has called me to preach His Word,' and repeated Heb. 13: 9, 'Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever,' and other scripture verses, prayed, sang and held what he called a 'regular service.' He spoke so earnestly and with such power, his parents could only weep their gratitude as they recognized that God had truly spoken to him and through his baby lips to them. And since that day he has never gone to bed or would go to sleep at night without speaking or 'preaching' the Word of God somewhere, either indoors or in the open air. "The Child Preacher reaches many persons and has many opportunities and privileges of giving the Gospel not usually given to older persons. He is called upon to speak in the homes, and has more inquiries about the Bible and the way of life from Jews and Roman Catholics than any other class of people. He is allowed to give out tracts regularly and speak to people in the waiting-rooms of several railroad depots; also on railroad and street cars, etc. "He has read the entire New Testament on his knees, and the greater part of the Old Testament several times. Joseph likes to romp and play like any child of his age. But he does love and delight to read his Bible, 'talk to God' and 'preach' above all else. The greatest desire and joy of his life is that Jesus will soon come," Elder J. M. Hitchcock, of the Moody Institute, Chicago, writes of Joseph as follows: "I saw and heard him with Dr. Siddall, an old Oberline schoolmate. We were, like scores of others, attracted through curiosity. We found nothing sensational or spectacular about the service. The lad, physically and psychologically, is a twentieth century phenomenon. His selections of Scripture passages were appropriate, and were read with intelligence. His prayers were pointed, devout and fervid. His solos were simple, ostentatious and effective. His exhortations were from an overflowing child's heart, and the results seemed to justify the efforts of the evening. In response to an appeal by Mr. Jacoby, from a dozen to twenty rose for prayer, and on further solicitation came forward to the inquirer's bench. During the entire evening Joseph did not say a foolish or silly thing. To say that this child is a great preacher, or that he is specially gifted, would be misleading. He seems to know the fundamentals of the Christian faith, and to be endowed with a passion for souls. He makes no efforts to imitate the evangelist. He retains to a remarkable degree his infant features and baby articulation. His manners are those of innocent childhood." During the past summer the Humane Society, holding that the child's education was being neglected, reported the case to the Board of Education. The Board sent for him to call at their office. He and his mother called. The Board asked him to read a passage of Scripture, the reading was such a surprise that they decided he had committed it to memory; so, taking the Bible from the child's hand, they turned to another passage, with the same result. Then a newspaper was obtained and a selection made, with the same result. The examination proved very satisfactory. Then Joseph asked each member of the Board if he was saved. 'Am I saved?' said one; 'what do you mean?' Then Joseph asked, "Do you love the Lord Jesus?" and told them the way of salvation, asking them to become Christians. On Monday evening Joseph has been conducting services at the Star of Hope Mission on Despain Street, and on Tuesday evenings in the B. L. Mission, on West Madison Street, besides many street meetings. He has been doing this work for the past two years. At the close of his part of the service in the Missions, he does "personal work" among the audience. He is probably the smallest and youngest child in the world doing work for the salvation of souls.

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

**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.

**THE 1905 JOKE**  
The joke which has been going about the country ever since 1906 came in has finally been exploded, so to speak, except possibly in the remote regions of the United States. It was to ask everybody if they had seen a 1905 silver dollar, and to offer a premium of \$500 for it, giving the impression that it was very rare. That puts lots of folks on the "qui vive." There was quite an influx of new subsidiary coin, all bright and shining, with last year's date, soon after New Year's day, and naturally the unsuspecting, because uninformed, were eagerly scanning their "pile" for the 'dollar of our daddies' brought up to date. It turns out that no silver dollars were coined last year. That's where the joke lay. Its origin is credited to a New York sub-treasury official.

**VIEWS IF GIVEN THE VETO POWER**

For a farmer who has no machine and asked no favors of the bosses, Dr. Withycombe is doing pretty well as a candidate for governor. He seems to be a clean man who appeals directly to the people, and is not bartering and huckstering off every office to get support. The election of such a man would do a great deal for the people of Oregon. It would mean a man at the head of our state who would represent the best and cleanest tendencies of our commonwealth. As a farmer he has been a success, owning and operating an unencumbered farm in Washington county, which insures him a living for life whether he gets an office or not. As a scientific man he has made a proud record in his work for the government and for the people of this state, promoting agriculture and the allied animal industries. As a man among men and a leader among the students of the Agricultural college and in his private life he has been clean and upright, setting a good example to the young men of the whole state. Engaged in educational work himself, it is natural that Dr. Withycombe, the Benton county candidate, should be friendly to normal schools. In an interview he states that he believes Oregon should support normal schools for the proper training of teachers for the public schools, but that the support should be properly limited. Dr. Withycombe was also asked in the same interview if the friends of normal schools attempted and succeeded by logging methods in putting through a bill, whether he would interpose a veto. He promptly said, yes. Dr. Withycombe is clear, fearless and positive in any position he takes. He does not whiffle and straddle around like a mule in a mud puddle, but states his position with precision and promptness. It is evident that as a candidate, he is not under the management of any Portland bosses, and no machine, not even the educational machine, has any thumb on him. It is natural that certain elements should oppose such a man, but the people will love him for the enemies he makes.—Salem Journal.

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**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that on or about the 29th of November, 1905, one yearling steer came to my place. Said animal is red spotted with white, has unreadable brand on left hip, left ear under-cut, right ear points out and split. Said animal came down with my cattle from the hills. Owner can have same by calling at my place, 3/4 and one half miles east of Island City and paying charges and proving property. Dated this 12th day of January, 1906.  
J. A. HOLMAN

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A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free.

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**PRELIMINARY SUMMONS**  
Filed for publication Jan. 26, 1906.  
In the Clerk's Office of the State of Oregon in and for Union County.  
Love Crawford, Plaintiff (it),  
vs.  
Gordon E. Crawford, Defendant.  
To all whom these presents shall come: That the said Love Crawford, Plaintiff, do hereby cause to be published in the La Grande Observer by order of Hon. Robert E. Clark, Judge of said Court, made and entered to the effect and to the effect of the above and to the effect of the said summons, the first publication being January 26th 1906.  
N. C. McLEY, D.  
Atty. for Plaintiff

**Timber Land Act June 3, 1878 - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or., January 19, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of Aug. 4, 1894, and the act of Feb. 20, 1895, of the County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 207, for the purchase of the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section No. 24, Township 30 N., R. 30 E., W. 1/2, and 2 1/2 in Township 30 N., R. 30 E., W. 1/2, and 2 1/2, in more valuable for timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906.  
She claims same as follows: To E. P. Foster, all of La Grande, Oregon.  
And all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1906.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

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