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WEALTH OF NATIONS

The American Agriculturalist Year Book for 1906, gives the wealth, that is the money value of all the property in the United States at \$110,000,000,000. This is just twice as much as the aggregate wealth of the United Kingdom viz: England, Ireland and Wales, which is given at \$55,000,000,000. Germany is given \$60,000,000,000 cash and property, France \$45,000,000,000 and Russia \$25,000,000,000.

In 1860 the wealth of the United States as given by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, was \$16,159,616,000 being a per capita wealth of \$513.95. In 1900 it was \$94,300,000,000 with a per capita of \$1,255.96. The per capita wealth in the United States in 1900 was more than double what it was in 1860, notwithstanding in 1860 slaves, that is negroes or mixed bloods born of slave mothers, to the number of 3,953,760 were deemed property and the value thereof was taken as a part of the wealth of the nation, which taking the New Orleans slave auctions as a basis, was not less than \$2,000,000,000 or one eighth of the aggregate wealth of the nation.

CLARK A LUCKY NAME

If it may be considered luck to get a seat in the United States Senate Clark is a lucky name for there are now holding seats in the United States Senate three senators named Clark viz: Clarence V. Clark of Minn. William A. Clark of Montana and James P. Clark of Arkansas. Two Clarks are members of the House of Representatives viz: Champ Clark of Mo. and Henry D. Clark of Alabama. But there are nine Smiths in the lower house of the present congress, but there is not a single Smith in the senate.

The gay sports of the smart set had to pay Colonel Mann much money for "protection," and it is going to take much money for the colonel to "protect" himself from justice.

It will be the people's fault if good candidates are not nominated and not the fault of the primary law. To accomplish this voters must first register, for unless you register you cannot take part in the primaries where the nominations are made.

This is the time of the year when the loggers harvest their crop in this county for which they annually receive not less than \$155,000, not a bad payroll at a time of the year when it is supposed there is nothing doing. It is the large diversified interests that make this the banner county of the state.

La Grande has a better claim on a federal building than any other town in Eastern Oregon from the fact that we have more federal offices. With this as a basis we should take an active interest in securing this place as the seat of the new Judicial district, that will probably be granted by congress. This is of far more vital importance than who is to be our next congressman and it is our duty to ascertain the views of the would be congressman upon the subject. La Grande is just as central as other places mentioned and we should see that we are considered.

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.

ABOUT COUNTY ROADS

The state of Massachusetts appropriates annually \$450,000 for construction and \$60,000 for maintenance of county roads in that state. The common wealth has appropriated in the aggregate \$6,000,000 for building of roads.

The total mileage of completed roads made under the provisions of the state aid act was 1065 miles on July 1st, 1905 in New Jersey.

From 1891 to the first of September 1904 the state of New Jersey expended \$1,766,695 on road making. The counties during that time expended more than twice as much as the state on road work and the total cost of road making and repairing during the 13 years was \$5,745,515. Since 1891 New Jersey has made 795.14 miles of stone and 247.59 miles of gravel roads. New Jersey now has 2,200 miles of improved roads of all kinds, macadam, gravel and earth.

The public is wondering what has become of Vice-President Fairbanks. He seems to have dropped entirely out of sight. No one seems to care what his opinions are on public questions. The railway rate measure has smoked out some of the senators, but Mr. Fairbanks is left alone in the lofty gloom and dignity of his position. There is not even a hint given out, of the location of his one-time virile presidential boom.

LODGE DIRECTORY

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Redman Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
I. R. Snook W. S. Dr. G. L. Biggers W. P.

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C. S. Williams, V. C.
John Hall, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in Redman hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
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FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 31, K. O. T. M.—Meets second and third Wednesday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting knights welcome.
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