

PREPAYING INTEREST ON BONDS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 15—In accordance with notice given by the Secretary on Dec. 6 to the holders of the United States bonds that the interest maturing on the several interest bonds between and including Jan. 1 and May 1907, would be prepaid, without rebate, on and after today, the disbursements are now being made, checks due for interest on Jan. 1, 1907, on registered bonds will be mailed to their owners this afternoon. The amount of interest which will be thus prepaid is nearly \$12,000,000. Secretary Shaw makes this payment owing to his being influenced by the fact that the Treasury collected surplus revenues amounting to \$7,000,000 in the month of November and that the current month is also likely to be a month of surplus receipts. The action therefore taken releases for the use in the business of the country a sum practically equal to the surplus receipts for November and December.

JURY HANGS

Walla Walla, Dec. 15—In the damage case of Ernest Maher versus the Union Pacific in the federal court, in which the plaintiff asked for \$40,000 for alleged injuries received Sep. 29 while riding with a car of goods and live stock, the jury failed after being out 39 hours.

BAKER PIONEER

Baker City, Oregon, December 15—All that was mortal of the remains of the late respected Baker county pioneer Edward Wilkinson, was consigned to their last resting place in Mt Hope cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MACHINISTS GET AN INCREASE

Denver, Dec. 15—Two thousand machinists employed in Denver shops, will receive an advance in wages January 1 ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. The Machinery Manufacturers' Association of Denver has decided upon this action, in response to a request of the machinists' union.

NIGHT CLERK ASSURED

The express business of this city, including Elgin and Wallowa transfer, has increased so greatly that the Pacific Express Company has decided to retain an assistant permanently. Express Agent Massee announces that Ed. Ellsworth, who is now helping, has accepted an offer to remain in the office and meet night trains.

ACCIDENTS WILL HA FEEN

Wm. Grant's Agency writes all kinds of accident and health policies. Call and see him for rates.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank will be held at its office, in the City of La Grande County of Union and State of Oregon on the 10th day of January 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of the Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. J. Cleaver, Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Ore., on Tuesday Jan. 8th, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at which meeting a board of nine directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting.

La Grande, Oregon, Dec 8th.
F. L. Meyers, Cashier.

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 8th day of Jan. 1907 between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 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.

FARMERS & TRADERS NAT'L BANK,
J. W. Scriber, Cashier.

Dec. 8, 1906.

J. L. MARS,

Contractor and Builder
Dealer in Building Material

Building Stone, Clean Coarse Sand and Gravel delivered.

La Grande, Oregon

Drop a line naming work, and I will name the right price.

LA GRANDE MEN IN HOSPITAL

Engineer F. E. Holmes returned this morning from Portland, where he visited the hospital and saw Pat McCoy, who was injured at Umabilla several days ago. He is doing nicely and unless some unexpected change takes place he will save both of his legs and it is expected that he will be out in about one month. Mr. Buck whose foot was crushed in the La Grande yards is doing nicely and it will not be necessary to amputate it. Mr. Holmes also visited Messrs Rogers and Stacey who were injured by the explosion of a box of powder at Kamela last week. Mr. Rogers is doing nicely and will be out in a few days but Mr. Stacey is a very sick man and some fears are entertained of his recovery. The doctors think however that they will be able to bring him thru.

CHRISTMAS BALL

Thomas' Orchestra is preparing for a grand Christmas ball to be given in the Commercial Club building. The best of music will be furnished and those who attend dances may rest assured that everything that is necessary to ensure a good time will be done by the management.

SUCCESSFUL ROBBERY

(Scripps News Association)
Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 15.—Robbers looted the Bank of Lincoln today and escaped with eighteen hundred dollars. The safe and building were wrecked.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Lewiston, Idaho Dec. 15—J. J. Pool who is said to have a wife and family at Weippe, Nez Perce county, was arrested early this morning in the act of stealing a number of bottles of whiskey from the wine cellar of the Hotel De France.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 15—Wheat opened at 74 1/2 closed at 73 1/2; corn; opened at 42 1/2 closed at 41 3/4; oats opened at 34 1/2 closed at 34 1/4.

OSCAR STILL IMPROVING

(Scripps News Association)
Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 15—A bulletin this morning states that King Oscar continues to improve in health after his attack of heart disease two days ago.

DEFENDANT DISMISSED

(Scripps News Association)
Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 15—Magistrate Terry today dismissed David Curtis who charged with the killing of Dona Gilman.

DEATH OF BENNIE VASS

Bennie Vass, formerly a resident of High Talley, died in Hood River this week, and was buried in Union Tuesday. The body arrived Monday night. Young Vass was nineteen years of age, and the certificate of death gave the cause as tuberculosis. His father accompanied the remains to Union. The Vasses are related to the Minicks, in High Valley.



FRESH CANDIES
WE MAKE THEM EVERY DAY

and what is of more importance, is that we make them of Pure Material. :: :: :: :: :: ::

SELDER, The Candy Man

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND.

The Newlin Drug Company, ever alert to the best interests of its patrons, and realizing the imperative need of a public telephone station where shoppers can reach a telephone for the local exchange without cost, have at a considerable expense installed a public telephone at their store. This telephone is for the use of the public and anyone wishing to use this phone is at liberty to do so without charge. The public is invited to use this phone at any time. Another feature which this enterprising firm has inaugurated, is a stamp department where persons wishing stamps in any quantity or any denomination can find them at no additional cost over the government price. When down town call at the Newlin Drug Company's store and see the splendid holiday display.

Hints for the holidays



EVERYTHING now displayed is suggestive of the approaching Holidays. Thousands of articles are being offered for sale for gift purposes. Nothing that you could choose would give more genuine satisfaction than some fine piece of Furniture. We have an immense stock of excellent pieces that will make very appropriate presents—presents that are useful and durable and that will serve many times to remind the recipient of the giver. We present here a few suggestions which are specially priced for this week.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS



Had SANTA CLAUSE been asked to direct a careful buyer in search of Holiday Gifts to a store where appropriate gifts which would be of lasting benefit could be found at prices within reach of those with moderate incomes, he would have certainly said HENRY & CARR, THE HOUSE FURNISHERS, have all that you will require. You are invited to call at this great furniture emporium and inspect this stock, and verify the statement of the truly old one who was never known to misdirect.



Our stock is so varied that space forbids any attempt to offer a detailed statement of the hundreds of seasonable articles suitable for Xmas gifts. In this, the largest stock east of Portland, we can show every article needed for the complete furnishing of the grandest residence or the most modest home. Our prices will be found to conform to the purse no matter what its dimensions.

STOVES

We handle the famous Universal Range, with a complete line of tinware and dishes.



TABLES

The above illustration represents one of our many handsome designs. A Library table in imitation mahogany, a stylish article, and our price is only \$8.00 We also have many other designs in weathered and golden oak, ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$30.00 Center tables from \$1.00 to \$20.00

ROCKERS

We believe that we are safe in saying that we have the largest assortment of Rocking Chairs ever before shown in this county. The styles are varied, comprising all various woods, upholstering shapes, and sizes. The prices range from \$2.00 to \$40.00 This line can only be seen to be properly appreciated.



CHEFFONIERS

Cheffoniers like illustration for \$18.00
Twenty other designs to select from.



DESSERS
Dressers like above illustration, in Imperial Oak for \$15 00.
Same design in Gurley Birch, \$26.00
Other designs ranging from \$9.00 to \$35 00

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Buffets, China Closets, Dining Room Tables and Dining Room Chairs. It is impossible to quote prices here on this line, as in order to do so intelligently, we must show you the splendid workmanship and superior wood effects.



Nothing is so dear to the heart of the lady of the house as her bed chamber. This sacred room is never quite complete, and therefore an additional piece of dainty furniture is always acceptable. Nowhere in the Inland Empire can such opportunities be found to find desirable holiday gifts especially adapted for the ladies. A visit to the store will result in the selection of some article which has long been needed and which will bring everlasting pleasure and comfort. We have exercised especial care in the selection of the stock for this department, and here can be found Iron Beds whose artistic lines and resplendent tints and colors would have graced the palatial bower of some royal princess. Toilet sets which have been designed by artists equal to the Italian Sculptures, Hangings, which for beauty, richness and luster would have been accorded a place in the home of a Roman Senator. It must not be inferred that all this elegance can only be bought for the price of a King's ransom, for such is not the case, for in this age, all is within the reach of the wage earner, or the man who supports a family upon a small salary.



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