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It will soon be swearing off time again.

The Portland street car strike is almost a thing of the past.

A business man who called at the OBSERVER office today stated that he was spending his spare moments practicing on writing 1907.

The city and school has made its levy. The county and state are to be heard from and then we will all know how much taxes we will be called upon to pay during the year 1907.

It is about time that someone should cast a few gentle remarks as to the necessity of the city providing a suitable park. Let it be forgotten the city has a park, that is land bought for that purpose.

The total taxable property of the seven incorporated cities in this county is \$1,822,668 of this amount La Grande is credited with \$1,059,874. In other words La Grande is assessed at \$227,060 more than all of the other cities of the county combined.

Every county in the state should consider the advisability of expanding a portion (if not all) of the amount levied, which is \$1,000 annually for advertising the resources of the counties and the state. We need population. It is a lasting investment. Every new family that becomes a tax payer.

La Grande this year secured a large and permanent pay roll and another similar payroll is assured for 1907. We refer to the new saw mill to be built by the Wood Lumber Company which is to build a mill adjacent to our city in the spring. We must not stop at this. The fact that we have several large payrolls makes it easier to obtain others. Payrolls are the basis upon which cities are built.

A man who is blessed with a full quota of humor, in commenting generally upon the era of prosperity thru which we have just passed remarked that he did not see anything to prevent another prosperous year, unless it would be the grand city which will be called together in February. He stated that he had been a careful reader of the papers for the past year

and was firmly convinced that the grand juries thruout the country had done more to disarrange things than anything else and it almost made him shudder to think what might happen in view of what has happened in so many different sections of the county.

The dispatches state that the Standard Oil Company's stock has decreased in the market \$180 per share and assign as reason for such a decline, the fact that the government has taken steps to investigate the manner in which the company transacts a portion of its business. This emphasizes the necessity of a law which will give the public thru certain legal channels the right to publicly examine the books of all corporations. These corporations derive their authority to do business thru state laws and in return for such privileges, the state should have the right to know upon what lines the corporations do business. We are coming to this quite rapidly and publicity is the only thing that will keep some corporations in check. Those who do business along correct business principles have nothing to fear.

A business man complimented the OBSERVER for inculcating the idea of loyalty during its campaign along the line of patronizing home industry, during the past year. He stated that he personally knew that a more loyal sentiment was the result. It means much to any community that fosters such a spirit. It means employment to home people that otherwise could not be secured. To make possible such a spirit the home dealer must do his part, he must sell his goods just as cheap as they can be purchased abroad. When that is done, it is absolutely disloyal to send away for anything that can be bought at home. We believe our merchants are doing this and it is an easy matter to ascertain. Before sending away be frank with your home dealer tell him exactly what you intend to purchase and see if he can not only meet any catalogue price but also give you a little money.

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