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The legislature meets within a few days. If Union county is particularly interested in any one law more than another there has been no public expression of the same.

The national pure food law is now in effect. This will result in time of a general sifting of brands. The pure food law in certain lines will work a revolution in about the same proportion as the new rate bill on the railroads.

An increase of fifty per cent in the bank deposits of any city for one year is a record that may be justly pointed to with pride. This is the showing made by the La Grande banks, as taken from their sworn and published statement.

Gans, the colored pugilist, still retains the championship and whatever honor that goes with such, doubtless should remain with his race. Prize fighting, like the bull fight, is simply a continuance of barbarism.

County court meets today. The January session is always the busiest one of the year. The tax levy will be made. The road supervisors appointed and in a general way the year's work is often outlined. The court which comprises the county judge and the two commissioners have the county's interest at heart. It is the intention to reduce the county debt as fast as possible, at the same time it will not attempt to pay it off so it will result in extreme taxation nor permit the county to retrograde thru a pessimistic policy. This debt is the accumulation of years and it will require several years to wipe it out. A good start has been made in this direction and the policy will be continued.

While we do not have the figures to substantiate the statement that the loss of life from railroad accidents are annually increasing, we believe that it is true and some system should be devised that will reduce the possibility of such accidents. The public will be glad to know that the Interstate Commerce Commission has taken steps to secure some action that will result in less loss of life. The death list in the railroad wreck at Terra Cotta has been increased to fifty-three and the list in the wreck which occurred this morning near Topeka records thirty persons killed and forty injured.

John D. Rockefeller looks with alarm upon the public expose of the manner that certain corporations do business viewed by the slump in stocks. He undoubtedly is correct in the fact that certain corporations have lost millions of dollars because under their unfair methods of doing business competition was practically barred. Now that these methods have been exposed, the public withdraws their support in the purchase of stock for the very good reason that there is no further assurance of the usual large profits. This will work a hardship upon not a few of the large trusts of the country. However the trusts have no one to blame for this state of affairs but themselves. Their insatiate greed has led them to stop little short of anything to accomplish their end. They have controlled the price of the raw material as well as the price of their output. The natural law of supply and demand has been set aside. There is a limit to everything and the trusts have simply been called to account.

As will be seen by this issue there was no great amount of labor spent in what might be considered an attempt to get out a special new year's addition but a simple presentation of a few of the industries to show that La Grande is on the map and will remain there.

La Grande is rapidly becoming a city of homes. The facts are that the number of homes to rent is not keeping up with the demand and the natural result follows that many are building their own homes. While we do not anticipate what might be termed a building boom there will be many new homes constructed this year.

A long felt want was supplied in this city when the Standard Commercial College opened. A business training can be obtained at one place just as well as at another. This school will keep many dollars at home and permits not a few to obtain a business college education who could not bear the expense of going abroad.

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### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

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