



A GRANDE RONDE SUGAR BEET FIELD

LA GRANDE'S CIGAR INDUSTRY

C. E. Hackman has been an industrious cigar maker in this city for something over a year, and in that time has established a desirable trade in this line. He occasionally employs two cigar makers to assist him, but Mr. Hackman is himself an expert. In the year 1906 Mr. Hackman has made and sold ninety thousand cigars. Of this number, Mr. Hackman's leading brand, the Flore De Hackman, forms the greater portion. The sales from this factory are practically entirely in this city. The house has no traveling representatives and the cigars that are sold are almost entirely purchased by local dealers. Wholesale stores of the city handle many foreign goods, their equal can be found in Mr. Hackman's and other shops of the city and the most particular smoker can be satisfied by brands made in La Grande.

PAUL'S SMOKING HOUSE

Paul's cigar store, commonly known as the smoke house, is another manufacturing establishment in the cigar line. The year just ending has been a prosperous one for this firm. The proprietors a firm state their business is five hundred percent better than it was during 1905. The sales for this year are ninety-two thousand. Aside from the cigar industry the firm controls a branch house which is run under a \$2,000 bond which insures proper packing of the clippings that are prepared. This branch department has turned out over five hundred pounds of clippings.

Including the cigars made this year by the Will's factory, the total amount of cigars will now total more than 232,000.



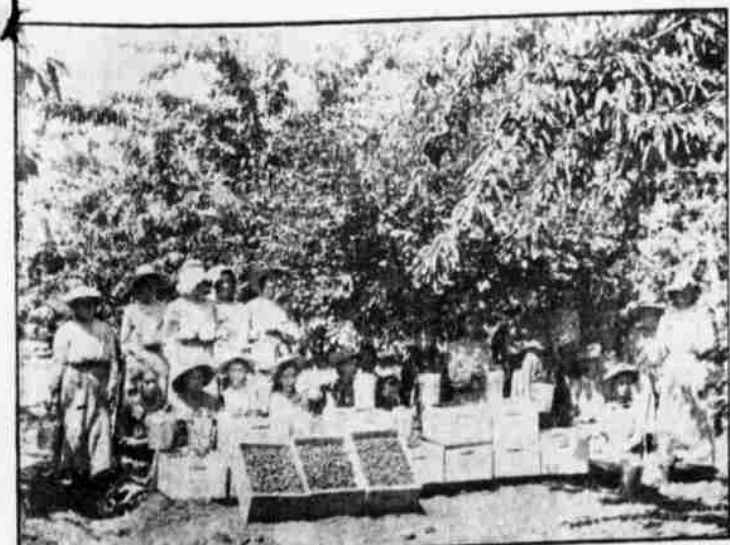
GRANDE RONDE LUMBER COMPANY LOGS

LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

The La Grande Iron Works, besides doing the regular routine of business that ultimately comes to a foundry, has made eight feed mills, a well drill, built the city jail, built a city hose cart, and has during the past year, cast 33 tons of cast iron. The firm has added to its equipment and fixtures \$4,500 worth of machinery. D. Fitzgerald employs at least six men all of which are paid lucrative wages.

THE CREAMERY

The Blue Mountain Creamery Company is a firm that has had an increase in business the past year to warrant enlargements of its plant and the perfection of plans for the installation of a storage plant. The firm employs from five to seven men and makes butter and cheese for Wallowa county points, Union and Pendleton.



PACKING CHERRIES NEAR LA GRANDE

THE BRICK INDUSTRY

This industry has helped to employ laborers in the city, has helped to pay taxes, and in more ways that is generally credited, it is a very desirable factor in the manufacturing establishment of the city. Briefly told the George Kreiger brick yard has made 2,000,000 bricks. Of this number 900,000 have been shipped to outside points. From twenty-five to thirty men have been employed during the season, making a payroll of \$12,000 which this firm pays out annually, which does not include the 550 cords of wood consumed. Contracts have been filled for Hot Lake Sanatorium—over 60,000; the George Palmer Lumber Co., 500,000; Baptist Church, 150,000; La Grande National Bank, 125,000; O. R. & N. Co., 500,000.

THE LA GRANDE BREWERY

Julius Roesch, as proprietor of the La Grande Brewery has compiled figures which tell of the brewery business in this city:

Five thousand barrels of beer have been brewed. The firm has purchased barley from Union county farmers amounting to 8,000 sacks, paying for same, on the average of one cent a pound. Mr. Roesch employs continually five men, paying these laborers a total of a little more than fifteen dollars per day. Much of the time however, more men than the regular five have been at work in the plant. The business has increased twenty-five per cent, over last year.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

There are mining industries not far from this city, and owned by local business men that are paying investments.

FREIGHT BUSINESS

La Grande is a freight division point, and an important one.

The following table shows the freight originating in the Grand Ronde Valley in a single year; that is handed by the O. R. & N. train:

Commodity.	Carloads.
Lumber	3,000
Wheat	2,000
Oats and barley	600
Wood	500
Ice	500
Fruit	250
Sugar	200
Potatoes	200
Hay	200
Cattle	150
Hogs	100
Horses and Mules	50

Total 7,750

The railroad payroll here is about \$20,000 monthly. In the machine shops and round house about 120 men are employed. There are some 180 men, in the operating force out of here—engineers, firemen brakeman and trainmen generally. Then there is the depot force, the yard men, etc. Altogether about 350 railroad men live at La Grande.

A new round house and shops to cost \$200,000 is now being built, and on its completion the force will be materially increased. The branch road to Elgin has been extended to a point near Wallowa and will add considerably to the company's business next year.

However the single year referred to is not the current year and by adding twenty-five per cent to the above figures the business for the year just ended will be conservatively estimated.

THE EXPRESS TRAFFIC

The Pacific Express Company's office in this city is indeed a busy one. Here is the gateway to Northern Union county and the entire Wallowa county. Then are too, the express office tells the tale of where thousands of dollars go that rightfully and legitimately should go to coffers of local businessmen but instead send to far-off Chicago and other eastern mail order houses, that pay no Union county taxes, that feed no La Grande poor, and that never subscribe to the public subscription blank as local men do. The following figures compiled by the local agent, L. F. Massee, corroborates the statement already made, that thrift and enterprise is rampant in La Grande, for where money circulates freely, there is prosperity:

From Jan. 1, 1906 to Jan. 1, 1907 the office did a \$21,431.44 business in transporting packages. It might be well to remember that the average cost for a single package is between fifty cents and one dollar. During the same period money orders to the extent of \$14,650.44 have been sold. This amount represents 1150 separate orders, or an average of nearly \$13.00 per order. The heaviest month for the year, was in November when \$1,971.49 in money orders were sold from this office. During 1905 the express business amounted to \$17,000 or \$4,431.44 less than this year. The money order sale totals nearly fifty per cent more than last year.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS

THE CLERK'S OFFICE
In this office are kept many statistics that are interesting. Here are some of them:

One hundred and sixty-five marriage licenses have been granted.
Six hundred and ninety-six people have taken out hunting licenses.

There are recorded in this office 225 births and 109 deaths.

One hundred and forty equity cases have been filed with the ex-officio clerk of the court, J. B. Gilham, during the year and forty-four criminal cases. In the probate court, forty cases have been filed.

Here are the figures that should cause citizens of Union county to flush with pride, because it tells in bold figures of the increased richness of this county during the past ten years: In the year 1896 the assessed valuation of all taxable property in Union county was \$3,238,282.00; this year it is \$6,113,175.00. That is an increase of \$2,874,893.

SHERIFF'S STATISTICS

Following are some figures, taken from the books in Sheriff Childer's office that are intensely interesting: During the past year, fifty-four commitments have been made to Union county's jail, one of which escaped.

Sixteen individuals have, during 1906 been committed to the state asylum from this county.

Fourteen jail commitments have been for jail sentences, the remainder having been held to await trial.

The tax collecting department of the sheriff's office has established a record. Of the entire 1905 tax roll \$198,820.76,

all has been collected to date, except \$2,000.00 on real estate and \$1,500.00 on personal property.

The heaviest tax payer in the county is the O. R. & N. That corporation's tax for 1905 was \$19,259.25, but as the county allows a rebate under given conditions, which were adhered to by this company that amount was reduced a little more than five thousand.

The lightest tax in the county was paid by A. E. Johnson of Alicel, whose tax amounted to fifteen cents, but by taking advantage of the rebate, that amount was reduced to two cents.

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RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES

Recorder Proctor finds that during the year just ended 8507 instruments have been recorded. Chief among these instruments were mortgages, and satisfaction of mortgages, deeds, chattel mortgages, and mining rights. The office has turned over the treasurer, as fees for recording these instruments, \$2,774.45.

IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

County Treasurer Frawley has made a summary of the warranted indebtedness which shows that on Dec. 31, 1905, the indebtedness of the county was \$187,905.38, and last Monday, at the close of business, just one year later, the account stood \$136,645.68; making a decrease in the county's debt for the year just ended \$50,449.70.

VALUE OF PRODUCTS

Wheat—Average yield, 30 bushels to the acre; present price 60c per bushel.

Barley—Average yield, 45 bushels to the acre; present price, 45c per bushel.

Oats—Average yield, 50 bushels to the acre; present price, 40c per bushel.

Rye—Average yield, 30 bushels to the acre; present price, 50c per bushel.

Beets—Average yield, 9 tons to the acre; present price, \$4.50 a ton.

Potatoes—Average yield, 100 sacks, 100 pounds each, to the acre; present price, 75c per sack.

Hay—Average yield, 2 tons to the acre; present price, \$8.00 per ton, baled.

Alfalfa—Average yield, 6 tons to the acre; present price, \$8.00 per ton, loose.

Sheep—Average for 5 years, \$3.50 per hundred; present price, \$4.00.

Hogs—Average for 5 years, \$5.50 per hundred; present price \$6.25.

Steers—Average for 5 years, \$3.50 per hundred; present price, \$3.00.

Cows—Average for 5 years, \$2.50 per hundred; present price, \$2.00.

Milch cows, \$30 to \$50 each.

Horses—unbroken, 3 years old or over, \$60.

Draft team, 1200 to 1400 pounds, \$200 to \$300.

Draft team, 1400 to 1600 pounds, \$300 to \$500.

SNOWFALL BY INCHES.

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Nov.	.00	6.25	4.00	.00	7.00	.00
Dec.	7.25	17.50	1.25	4.50	15.00	.00
Jan.	3.50	8.00	4.50	10.00	2.00	3.50
Feb.	2.75	2.00	.75	10.00	10.00	6.00
March	2.00	3.25	10.00	5.00	6.50	4.00
April	3.00	.00	1.50	.00	.00	.00

PRECIPITATION.

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Jan.	1.78	.79	2.72	1.51	1.32	.85
Feb.	3.10	1.90	.16	2.46	.71	1.71
March	1.74	1.83	.79	4.01	2.24	1.88
April	1.00	1.71	.17	1.07	1.52	1.14
May	1.54	2.45	1.30	1.38	2.46	4.97
June	1.15	.83	2.77	1.57	2.83	1.85
July	.27	1.20	.60	1.48	.05	.01
Aug.	.15	1.25	.98	.29	.25	.51
Sept.	2.10	.59	1.82	1.01	1.50	...
Oct.	.88	.94	1.72	2.02	1.87	...
Nov.	1.80	3.46	3.01	.92	1.25	...
Dec.	2.78	3.04	1.32	2.17	2.02	...
Total	18.29	19.99	17.36	19.89	18.02	...

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. L. 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.

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Neckwear	-	-	-	-	" .25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	-	-	-	-	" 6.00 " 10.00
Cravenette Overcoats	-	-	-	-	" 18.00 " 25.00
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