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The city of Haines, Baker county, is out of debt and has \$1,500 in the treasurer.

The Gate City Sun is soon to be issued at Wallowa, one of the growing cities of our sister county. R. A. Jones is the editor.

For the first time within thirty years Baker county will be out of debt on April of this year. They have been working hard for this result for several years and victory is in sight.

While public sentiment is being formed relative to bonding the city for more water and possibly for an electric light plant, the needs of a sewerage system should not be overlooked. The sewerage question must be met sooner or later.

An open river is the cry that is interesting not a few of the people in Oregon and Washington. Those active in the work present a statement to the effect that the locks at the Cascades and the portage railroad on the Columbia river has already resulted in lower freights to many points and further development will result in still greater reductions.

One week from today our state legislature meets. The question as to who will be elected to the legislature seems to be a foregone conclusion but the fight over the presidency of the senate and speaker of the house is still on and will continue until the legislature is organized.

Union county is liberal in providing money for the maintenance of her public schools. During 1907 the county tax for this purpose is estimated to bring in a revenue of \$53,622 beside what the respective districts will vote. It is money well expended. We have as good county schools as is to be found in any county in the state.

Thirty thousand dollars should build some good roads in this county and we believe it will. That is the amount the county court has set aside for this purpose. Forty-two thousand dollars is the amount set aside for the purpose of paying interest on the county standing warrants of the county and to pay off a portion of the county debt. This will reduce the debt to the tune of about \$26,000. That is a sufficient reduction for one year. At this vote Union county will soon be out of debt.

### THE CURSE OF THE AGE

The report of the committee appointed by Governor Mead, which recently made an investigation of affairs at the state penitentiary, contains a number of statements which should cause earnest consideration on the part of the lawmakers.

One is the necessity of a state reformatory where youthful offenders may be sent instead of looking them up in company with hardened criminals and degenerates. The report states that of a total of 840 convicts in the penitentiary 145, or over 17 per cent, are 21 years of age or less. Under the present system these young men, instead of having a chance to reform, are thrown into the company of men, who are skilled in crime, and are often ready to impart their knowledge to others.

Another feature of the report which is of especial interest, is the statement that 619 of 840 convicts had led intemperate lives and of the 456 who pleaded guilty, over 95 per cent gave as an excuse for committing the crime either being drunk or being in bad company.

Where could one find a stronger temperance lecture than this? The saloons cause, directly or indirectly, nearly all of the crimes committed, in consideration of the privilege for doing which they pay a license. The amount of license fees paid thruout the state, however, does not make up for capturing, trying and punishing criminals whose crimes are the result of the liquor traffic, caring for the sick and neglected wives and children, housing the paupers, sheltering the insane burying the miserable corpses that all drunkards' graves and enduring the greatest disgrace of the twentieth century—the whisky selling system of today. —Spokane Chronicle.

Those who are in touch with the financial conditions of the city recognize the fact that the expenses are growing in a greater proportion than are the revenues. The question is how are the revenues to be increased. There ought to be some way aside from a twelve mill tax.

All of the smallpox cases of which there were only three during the last six weeks, are out from quarantine. The facts are that in two of three cases there was considerable doubt as to whether the cases were actually smallpox, but the parties were quarantined in order to be on the safe side. None of the cases were of a serious nature. The authorities took the matter immediately in hand, as a result the disease has been stamped out.

### 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

### CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE

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