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La Grande this year will have the honor of entertaining the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will meet here the latter part of May.

There will be about twenty criminal cases to dispose of at the February term of the circuit court, considerably more than usual.

The idea of a municipal electric light plant seems to be growing. Several citizens have sent for information to cities in Utah and California where municipal plants are now in operation.

The island of Jamaica, the scene of the recent earthquake disaster, is the island that it was stated a few weeks ago, that England, together with Nova Scotia, offered to trade the United States for the Philippine islands. We will have to have boot now.

An electric railroad will soon be running into Milton from Walla Walla. We understand that one mile only remains to be completed. Our Commercial Club might investigate the feasibility and possibility of having this road extended over the mountains to La Grande. This would let the Great Northern and Northern Pacific into the valley.

The governors of Oregon and Idaho have recommended in their messages that laws be enacted to prevent fake mining stocks from being floated. This is certainly a step in the proper direction. There is no doubt but what many valuable mining properties in Oregon and Idaho are undeveloped today from the lack of money, which would be forthcoming were it not from the fact that so many investments have been made upon what was purported to be valuable prospects that upon investigation proved to be only a scheme to extract money from honest investors.

The foundation has already been laid for a most promising year for La Grande. New and permanent payrolls are already assured. The construction of new brick buildings are being arranged for. Many new residences will be commenced just as soon as spring arrives and the material can be delivered. The O. R. & N. Company is spending thousands of dollars in the improvement of their shops, round house and yards, which will result in a still greater payroll. Kind reader, those of you who have kept in touch with the growth of this city for several years past

take a retrospective view and you will be compelled to arrive at the conclusion that at no time in our past has La Grande entered upon a new year with such assurance of increasing our population as at the present time. For a city to grow, an opportunity must be given whereby the people thereof are provided with remunerative employment. At a conservative estimate the basis for the employment of three hundred more people over 1906 is assured. This makes possible an increase of 1000 more people than are at present living here.

The world's gold production has more than doubled in the past ten years, placed by the recent report of the director of the mint at over \$400,000,000. This is a matter of some surprise to a good many people, who in the period of depression in the early '90's felt that the one thing needed to preserve the business health of the country was a larger volume of gold. Equally forcible are the figures relating to the holdings of the banks, and all such governments as carry gold reserve outside of the banks, representing practically all countries of the world. These holdings in gold were last year 3321 millions, against 1915 ten years earlier, or in 1896; the amount being held in the United States increasing in this period more than three fold. Director of the Mint Robert looks for an unprecedented world's output of gold in 1907. Enormous bank holdings have not prevented a sharp money stringency at the turn of the year, with interest rates temporarily very high at all financial centers. The secretary of the treasury meanwhile insists that all moneys in actual circulation in this country have increased over 200 million dollars during the past 12 months, and believes that the temporary stringency has been caused by the unprecedented prosperity in this country, and reasonable prosperity everywhere in the civilized world. Surely the new year is opening with a burrah.—Orange Judd Farmer.



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Comparative statement showing growth of the bank's business in the past three years

	Individual deposits	Total volume of business
January 2nd 1904	\$667,728 97	\$678,740 98
January 2nd 1905	627,645 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1906	756,570 50	986,185 67

The Farmers and Traders National Bank

Capital..... \$ 60,000.00
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