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**CANDY AND NUTS**, largest line in Union county  
**COCONUTS**, and all tropical fruits, **GRAPES** some-  
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**CITRUS, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL**, **SPANISH**  
**MALAGA** and **CATAWBAS**, imported direct from Spain

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Dealers in Grande Ronde Valley Products  
 Fruits, Hay, Potatoes and Grain. Apples a Specialty

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A complete supply of Paper—Wrapping paper, wax paper, dishes, pulp plates, paper oyster pails, paper bags—all sizes, and twine. The best grades of paper and the lowest prices.

PHONE MAIN 2

### Oregon Produce Company

## AFTER XMAS PURCHASES

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**WATERS**  
 Odors from the Natural Flowers  
 We buy our perfumes direct from the makers. By careful study and strict attention to the wants of our patrons we are able to offer you the best selected line of perfumes out of the large cities.

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To the particular buyers of toilet waters we will merely say that you are sure to find what you want in our stock, from the 25c bottle up. Roger & Gallet's, Colgate's, Ricksecker's, Palmer's, Pinand's, "4-7-11", Hudson's etc. We invite you all to come in and inspect our perfume department. For quality and prices it cannot be beat.

### STATIONERY

A complete line of tablets, box papers, Wiggins, Berlines, Eaton-Hub and all the best makers. We carry Colorado view tablets.

### FOR THE TOILET

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### Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

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A few more coal heaters are left, and we are going to offer them at absolutely the wholesale cost to us, to close them out for this season.

### BARGAINS

Also one 6 hole Home Comfort Range with Reservoir, good as new only \$40. 1 6 hole Elite Range with reservoir, only used 2 months, good as new only \$29.50.

New Heaters to close at wholesale

cost to us. Only 10 days sale, Feb. 1

We will furnish you any kind of new goods and accept your old goods in exchange.

Phone Red 1161 Phone Black 641  
**F. D. HAISTEN H. B. HAISTEN**

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Dealers in New and Second Hand Goods

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### BARGAINS

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### La Grande Evening Observer

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 Continuation of condolence, 5c per line.  
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### PROPOSED NEW CHARTER

In tomorrow's issue the full text of the proposed new charter will appear for the consideration of the voters. In the same issue will also appear an article relative to the charter from Mayor Stoddard, who has given the subject much careful thought. The object of the council had in ordering the publication of the charter was that every voter in the city might avail himself of the opportunity to carefully read it and discuss it. Later an opportunity will be given whereby any and all may offer suggestions or changes or become more enlightened upon its provisions before it is finally submitted for ratification.

It will only require \$100 more to sink the artesian well which is now down over 800 feet near Alice to 1000 feet. This amount should be raised without any trouble. The indications are that what now looks like a failure may be turned into a grand success. There has never been a well that has reached a depth of 1000 feet in the valley, and this one should not be abandoned when a trifling sum like \$100 would secure a well deeper than all others.

We cannot expect much at the closing session of this congress in the way of securing a federal building for La Grande but remember it will not be long until March 4 rolls around and the sixtieth congress begins. During this congress the federal building proposition should be past the resolution stage, also past the pre-election period. Our readers will remember about the only mention of the federal building for La Grande occurs just a few weeks prior to primaries and heretofore legislative sessions which elected United States senators. It requires about so much talk however to secure anything of a public nature and we have about passed thru this period. It is about time that something tangible was being accomplished.

The trend of public opinion towards a realization of good roads is forcibly suggested in the fact that no less than five representative citizens of Union county will attend the Good Roads Convention which meets this week in Salem. Think of it, people traveling three hundred and fifty miles to listen to a few speeches on how to make good roads. The suggestion twenty-five years ago would have produced little if anything but ridicule. The idea a few years ago that counties and

municipalities could spend thousands of dollars for steam rollers and rock crushers and graders, as an investment, would have been scoffed at, and not a few would have suggested graft. That day is past. We have as a people passed the experimental stage, and the most prosperous counties all over are those who are building or laying the foundation for permanent roads.

Union county according to the estimates of Commissioner Ben Brown, has spent on her county roads no less than \$400,000 and not a few who read this will immediately ask themselves, What have we to show for it? We have, in fact, as good roads as the average county, which has plodded along in about the same manner as we have. But along the thought of transportation, what was considered good enough a few years ago will not meet the requirements of today. Fifteen years ago every one thought the road bed, rails and rolling stock of the O R & N Company was ample for all time to come. Within that short period we find the grades were too heavy, the long wooden tressels replaced by immense dirt fills, the 50 lb. rails had to give way to the 90 lb. rails. The switch engine today in the La Grande yards is heavier by many tons than the ones used on the main line when the road was first built.

A train of eighteen loaded cars at one time caused more comment than a train of sixty or more cars today.

This same idea is being extended to the public roads. In some counties of the state farmers can now haul a load of 7000 pounds with more ease than they could a few years ago 1500 pounds.

Good roads not unlike all substantial improvements means an investment, but the old policy or system often resulted in a continual expense instead of a permanent investment.

### A SNAP IF TAKEN IMMEDIATELY

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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 1905	\$567,728 97	\$678,740 98
January 2nd 1906	627,545 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1907	736,370 50	986,185 67

## The Farmers and Traders National Bank

Capital \$ 60,000.00  
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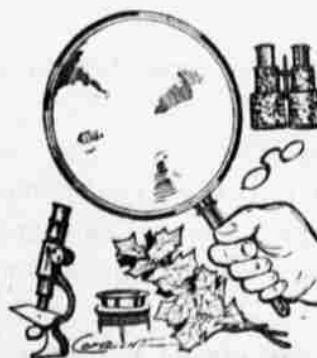
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Highest Market Price paid for Union County Warrants and City of La Grande Warrants. Be sure to call on us when you have warrants for Sale.

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