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MAKING SUBSTANTIAL GAINS.

The year 1907 has been a significant one for women and has brought them more of political freedom than most persons realize.

Norway granted full parliamentary suffrage to women.

Sweden made women eligible to municipal offices.

Denmark gave women the right to vote for members of the board of public charities and made them eligible to serve on such board.

Great Britain made women eligible as town councillors, mayors and aldermen, and at the fall elections three women were elected municipal councillors in England and one in Scotland.

The cabinet ministers of the Netherlands drafted a revised constitution which was approved by the council of state and has been placed before parliament; it provides for the ballot for women and makes them eligible to office.

The Young liberal party of Bavaria voted unanimously to invite women to join all its branch societies as soon as the prospective change takes place in the law of the empire, which forbids women to be members of any political association.

Women voted for the first time in state elections in Queensland, Australia; and for the first time in history a majority of any disfranchised class petitioned for suffrage when the majority of adult women of Iceland asked for the parliamentary vote.

Parliamentary suffrage was granted to Russian women on the same terms as to men, except that the former must vote by proxy.

In the United States, while there have been no such important specific gains, the civil status of women has been elevated in various states, women have been elected to board of education in large numbers, and given other opportunities for greater service in our municipalities. The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma provided for school suffrage for women and made women eligible to one state office. The woman suffrage movement has been arrested (halted) by the American Federation of Labor, the National Business, the National Labor Council's opposition, and by a score of other important bodies.

The inauguration in Greece, and Washington this year, will be a guide, that of the future. We shall have a woman in the White House, and a woman in the cabinet, and a woman in the Senate, and a woman in the House, and a woman in the Supreme Court, and a woman in the Presidency.

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LOS ANGELES DEFENSELESS

IN CASE WE LOSE CONTROL OF THE SEA, SAYS EXPERT.

Our Conditions Are Improving, However—Government Is Not Slow in Realizing That From a Military Standpoint the Pacific Coast Cities and Harbors Must Be Immediately Fortified.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—At a banquet of Engineers and Architects last night Major W. G. Haan, of the United States army, declared that Los Angeles is in perilous danger from an attack of a foreign foe, and that if the United States ever lost control of the sea, would be almost defenseless, as the army could do very little.

"No one can make a study of our defenses without feeling that there is danger of an awful disaster. The situation is improving, however."

Major Haan has been investigating our defenses on the Pacific coast. The government is giving great importance to the defenses on this coast and he next few years will see many of our coast cities defended with the latest improved guns and fortifications. The Pacific coast is destined to be equally as important as the Atlantic, and from a military standpoint, much more so.

INCREASE BANK SURPLUS.

Same Personnel in La Grande National Bank Officials After Meeting.

Financiers and stockholders who held offices in the La Grande National bank of this city for the fiscal year just ended, were all re-elected to serve the ensuing year at a meeting of the directors of that institution this afternoon. The usual dividends have been declared.

The session was a brief one and although many topics of direct interest to the institution were discussed and many disposed of, the principal matter of interest to the public is the decision reached to add an additional \$10,000 to the bank's surplus fund. This places that figure at \$50,000, where formerly it stood at \$50,000.

The list of officers and directors which will continue to hold their positions by reason of the action of the directorate today, are:

George Palmer, president; J. M. Berry, vice-president; F. L. Meyers, cashier; W. L. Brenholts, assistant cashier; S. C. Williams, second assistant cashier.

Directors—F. M. Byrkit, J. M. Berry, A. B. Conley, F. J. Holmes, C. C. Pennington, George Palmer, F. L. Meyers, George L. Cleaver, W. L. Brenholts.

STOLANE TRAGEDY.

Idaho Man Kills Sister-in-Law—Shot at Wife Then Suicides.

Spokane, Jan. 14.—While in a fit of temporary insanity Henry Beythan of Lane, Idaho, entered the room in his home, took out a revolver from his drawer and shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Rhoda Norton. He then fired at his wife, but missed her. She fell to the floor from fright, however, and thinking he had wounded her, Beythan ran outside of the house and killed himself.

The man never had any previous trouble with his family, and was well known as a good man.

OIL TOWN BY WISCONSIN.

Oilmen in Texas Praise State.

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THE TEN-HOUR LAW.

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HALL CASE POSTPONED.

Non-Arrival of Special Prosecutor Delays Case Until Tomorrow.

Portland, Jan. 14.—Because Special Prosecutor Tracy C. Smith, who was expected to appear in court today to bring charges against the defendant in the case of the late Mrs. J. H. Smith, the trial of John Hall was postponed to tomorrow.

SPECIAL INDULGENCE.

To Our Customers and Prospective Buyers.

We are closing out our doors and cash at 75 per cent discount. Our pattern moulding, moulded gutters, lathe work, boxes, brackets, blocks and other old mill work at 50 per cent off.

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Should be inseparable—that is every boy should be taught to save, even before he begins to earn. The young man who starts the habit of saving will gain, and the better they will enjoy the habit of saving. We encourage them in the future, knowing that it leads to independence and prosperity in old age. Bank your savings with us, and watch them grow year by year. In this way your money will be earning money.

OFFICERS: F. M. BYRKIT, President. WM. MILLER, Vice-President. GEO. L. CLEAVER, Cashier. T. J. SCROGGIN, Assistant Cashier. F. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters. Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited. LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. N. L. ACKLES, Executive. B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. HAROLD HERRON, C. C. R. PATTERSON, K. of R. & S.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 59, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

Special for You. We are closing out our doors and cash at 75 per cent discount. Our pattern moulding, moulded gutters, lathe work, boxes, brackets, blocks and other old mill work at 50 per cent off. Just unloaded from the car a load of cedar shingles, and now we want to unload them cheap for the money. STANDARD LUMBER CO.

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Foresters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 22, meets each Wednesday night in Elks' hall. Brothers are invited to attend. NERI ACKLES, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. ABEGB, W. S.

I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odgers' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. MCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 15, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be set at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Ph. Sec.

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