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NATIONAL BANK

Comparative Statement as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency

September 6, 1900, Deposits,	\$179,324.05
September 30, 1901, "	156,108.60
September 15, 1902, "	194,041.94
September 9, 1903, "	226,904.70
September 6, 1904, "	184,443.64
June 18, 1905, "	141,879.65
June 18, 1906, "	143,225.34
June 21, 1907, "	218,731.09

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dance at the Harris hall tonight.
George Ball is improving from a serious attack of la grippe.

Snow delayed westbound No. 1 this morning several hours.

T. A. Rinehart, the Elgin school superintendent, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

A. E. Eberhardt, the bridge contractor, is in La Grande today on business matters.

Dr. P. A. Charlton, the veterinary surgeon, inspected the Woodell horse ranch near Sandridge this morning.

At noon today the thermometer at the city hall registered 20 degrees above zero.

Louis Bartmess is in from the valley today attending to business matters.

Sheriff F. P. Childers returned from North Powder on the delayed train today noon, where he had summons to serve.

County Judge J. C. Henry has been confined to his home since yesterday afternoon and is under the care of a physician.

Chinese new year was ushered in with limited yet appropriate ceremonies in La Grande last night. Firecrackers exploded almost incessantly during the night.

D. M. Clark of Cove, has the auto fever despite the cold weather. He made a trip to La Grande last evening in his machin and reports a fairly pleasant voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meughen came up from Huntington last night. Mr. Meughen will leave soon for Old Mexico, on an extended visiting tour. Mrs. Meughen will remain in La Grande. M. P. Sheasley, who for the past 13 months has officiated as janitor at the court house is taking a month's vacation and James Officer is filling the position.

Tomorrow evening Evangelist McSparran will deliver a special address on "Three Great Reformers." Services at 10 and 11 a. m. Converts' meeting at 3 p. m.

There was no loafing done by the corps of collectors today. They attended strictly to business. General cess is reported, however. Money seems to be more plentiful than at the last collection time.

Harry Miller, the managing director of the Elks' minstrels, returned today noon from Baker City, where he is making preliminary arrangements for staging a home talent minstrel performance.

For the first time in 10 years Willard Couch was able to come to La Grande this morning in a sleight. Mr. Couch owns a profitable dairy in the canyon. The mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero there this morning and there is six inches of snow.

J. M. Chapman and family, recently from Weiser, have purchased the Fred Wright property in Grandy's Second addition. Consideration, \$1,150. Mr. Wright then purchased the Ernest Hall residence on Monroe avenue.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul met last evening at the M. E. church parsonage and an evening of real enjoyment was spent. "Why Men Do Not Attend Church," was the principal subject discussed. Refreshments followed the session. Several new members are to join at the next meeting.

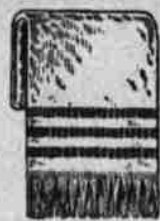
Assistant Superintendent D. W. Campbell, of the O. R. & N., and a corps of clerical assistants, arrived here in the official's private car this morning. Mr. Campbell has spent the day in the city. Trainmaster J. D. Matheson returned to La Grande with him.

Two arraignments were made in circuit court this afternoon. T. Featherston, charged with larceny from a dwelling, pleaded not guilty. The same plea came from Charles Harris, accused with assault and battery. Pixler, the alleged horse thief, is to be arraigned late this evening.

Fate intervened last night and demolished dreams entertained by The Observer. Our readers were promised the regulation size paper tonight, but the cold snap snapped the water pipes and it was nearly noon before heat in sufficient quantities had been applied to the dead water pipes to cause a free flow. The linotype is now operated by a water motor and several valuable hours were lost this morning; consequently, only a four-page edition this evening. Our readers are promised full service just as quickly as conditions can be adjusted to cope with a light famine, limited water supply and frozen water pipes.

Specials For This Week

Extra special values in a large lot of Linen Towels, just received from Eastern jobbers. Pure Linen, Unions, Huck, etc.



Pure Linen, 21 x 43, fringed,	48c
Pure Linen, 22 x 46, satin finish	85c
Union Linen, 19 x 40, fringed, fancy	18c
Union Linen, 21 x 45, fringed, plain	25c
Huck Linen, 19 x 37, fringed, plain	25c
Huck Linen, 22 x 42, all linen	65c

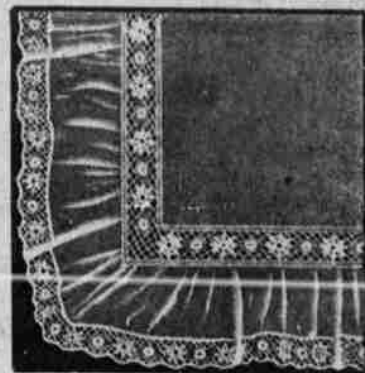
Specials in Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

Bed Room Curtains

Check Swiss Battenburg edge, very dainty design,	\$.98
Plain Swiss Battenburg edge, neatly trimmed	1.15
Plain Swiss Battenburg trimmed, White and Ecru	1.35
Plain Swiss Lace trimmed, Ecru	2.00

Brussels Net

Trimmed with Battenburg Braid 2 1/2 yards long	2.65
Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, cut out pattern	2.75
Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, white	3.00
Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, ecru	2.85



Bed Sets

Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, beautiful designs	5.00
Swiss Lace Insurtion and Edge, very neatly made	5.25
Swiss Lace trimmed, handsome pattern	6.50
Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, very pretty	6.00

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner 4th and P streets.

FOR RENT—Nice, sunny, furnished front room on Fourth street. Close in. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A house on North Side. Convenient to shops. 'Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage with bath; close in. Apply to Mrs. Zuber

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage with bath, good barn, on N. Fir. Inquire T. E. Smith, at West's store. 1-51f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 'Phone Red 251. 1-131f

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, furnished complete. All modern conveniences. 'Phone Red 1712.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; close in; call at 1417 Washington avenue. 2-24

FOR SALE—Five-room house and 3 lots; good barn, woodshed and cellar. Will sell, either furnished or unfurnished. Terms to suit purchaser. 'Phone red 541, Mrs. W. Gibbs. 1-91f

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. E. Reynolds. 'Phone Black 602. 1-131m

FOR SALE—Correspondence course in bookkeeping and higher accounting, complete with textbooks and reference library. Half price. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Employment by competent nurse. 'Phone Black 62.

WANTED—Heavy, four-horse plow team, with a competent driver. Prefer if owned and driven by the same man, the reason for same, the owner will see that they all pull together. The plowing is clay and gumbo. Price no object for the right outfit. Work will last from a week to 10 days. Apply at once. J. L. Mars. 1-28

WANTED—Housekeeper, to assist in the care of five children; steady position and good wages. Apply to J. A. Farquharson, 'phone Main 98, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk, by a lady. 'Phone black 212.

LOST—Horse from Spnecer farm, near Grange hall; bay mare, 3-3 years old, branded 3 left side; wire cut on left front leg; had halter and rope on. Reward for information. Notify either Sugar factory or S. Story, Island City.

LOST—Gold brooch with 4 pearls and diamond, between Dr. Richardson's and W. L. Brenholts' residence on P street; liberal reward for return to Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

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