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The advertisements of La Grande merchants in The Observer should be read religiously. They contain store news of vital interest to every reader.

BIG LEAGUE
MEN MEET

New York, Feb. 25.—With the gathering of the National league clans in New York today, preliminary to the annual spring meeting, the warfare between President Harry C. Pulliam and Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati over the blacklist matter will be brought to a focus. Pulliam's threatened resignation is not considered seriously at the present time, although there is an undercurrent of feeling that the affairs of the league are reaching a critical stage and that a change in the presidency will be necessary, sooner or later, to restore harmony in the warring camps.

While the friends of Pulliam claim to control the situation, Herrmann will fight just the same, it is said, because he believes that Pulliam has attacked him without warrant. In this contention he may stand alone, yet it will make no difference to the Cincinnati man. At the same time Herrmann is anxious to have Ban Johnson and the American league men back him up in his opposition to Pulliam's methods, and as Johnson is inclined to lean in Pulliam's direction there may be some interesting developments.

The blacklist matter, which caused all the trouble, has been widely discussed, but the fact has been apparently lost sight of that in demanding the wiping out of the blacklist, contract jumping will be encouraged rather than suppressed. It is understood that in offering the alleged blacklist resolutions J. H. O'Rourke had in mind a plan to prevent a further violation of baseball contracts and that he expected his lead would be followed by all of the other baseball organizations.

Veteran baseball magnates who remember the blacklisting of several players in 1876 for crooked work will insist that contract jumpers should be similarly treated.

While Pulliam is probably safe in his berth for the present, he is sure to have a big fight on his hands when he tries for re-election next December. At the annual meeting of the National league last December Pulliam's election was not unanimous. He was opposed by the New York club, and the latter also opposed his election two years ago, and will fight against him next December.

But the next time the New York club will not be alone in opposing Pulliam. Garry Herrmann is sure to work against Pulliam because of the latter's personal attack some time ago. Mr. Herrmann has a big following and he is sure to get support. St. Louis will probably stand with Herrmann if he makes the fight, and Chicago, being James A. Hart's ballwick, would also be expected to stick with Herrmann. This, with New York, would give Herrmann, four clubs, and the deciding vote would be with Brooklyn.

Pulliam is sure of the support of Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia. Barney Dreyfus is sponsor for Pulliam, and as Barney owns stock in the Boston and Philadelphia clubs it is quite natural that Pulliam would get these votes. No matter how the controversy between Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Herrmann terminates, the present head of the National league will meet strong opposition if he tries for re-election next December.

John T. Brush and Herrmann, who have always been more or less opposed to Pulliam, would undoubtedly turn to James A. Hart, for they regard him as the strongest executive that could be named. The chances are that nearly all of the older club owners in the league would favor Hart for the job in case he would consider it. The other possibility is John Heydler, at present serving as secretary of the league.

Locates in Hermiston.

H. M. Hughes, one of the most popular men in the O. R. & N. Pullman service between Portland and east through here, has resigned his position and arrived Saturday in Hermiston, where he will make his future home, says the Hermiston Independent. Mr. Hughes has purchased the Hermiston barber shop and expects to east his fortunes with this town. He is an adept in his art and personally a very clever gentleman.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Union County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant to Nils Holverson, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of March, 1908.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.

P. Garvey, John Rogers, D. W. Sanford, Jos. Lafferty, Pat Daly, Lee Young, J. H. Young, Geo. Dreher, Ed Peterson, William Cantrell, Mat Anderson, Ed Saling, J. R. Beauchamp, William Law, C. S. Haws, J. W. Scott, W. J. Saling, J. D. Casey, J. C. Hart, J. R. Mann, C. F. Dreher, Claud Miller, J. Landers, Hans Endrup, B. F. Young, Wm. Dreman, Fr. Beauchamp, D. H. McWaters, A. Young, B. Scholdstrom, F. Scholdstrom, Geo. McGarry, John E. Brigham, Chas. Farrier, N. C. Endrup, J. Hibbs, J. M. Hagey, Harry French, A. Sundman, J. T. Holmes, W. M. Condit, G. Klopffenstein, Earl Rankin.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 4th day of March, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of March, 1908.

NILS HOLVERSON.

Is 108 Years of Age.

Easton, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Deborah Stillman, said to be the oldest woman in New England, is receiving the congratulations of her friends upon passing her 108th birthday. She has been a church member for 95 years, a record, it is believed, which has not been equaled in this country. Last year Mrs. Stillman's grandchildren gave a party on her birthday anniversary, but this year she was too feeble. Her memory has begun to fail, but she talks entertainingly with her friends.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The La Grande National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY, 14, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	608,856.29	Capital Stock	100,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus	60,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture, etc.	56,000.00	Undivided Profits	6,760.99
Cash Assets:		Circulation	62,000.00
Due from Banks	48,026.26	Deposits	
Due from U. S.		Individual	667,685.76
Treasurer	3,087.50	Banks	7,847.24-675,533.02
Cash on hand	88,812.96-139,428.72		
Total	\$904,284.01	Total	\$904,284.01

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SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, 2nd Assistant Cashier.
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