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The best thing you can do with your wad, roll, pile, stockign or whatever you may call your savings, is to put it where it is sure to grow and be safe while it is growing. The bank is the spot, and our bank is the right one in which to deposit your savings, both for security and good interest. Every man and woman ought to have an independent bank account. Let us show you how money grows when in our keeping.

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NEW SUITS KEPT DRY

Notwithstanding that the new uniforms for the baseball team are here, they will not be used in practice, and perhaps not in practice games, says President Grant Lincoln. The principal reason for this is that they are not ready for use. They came in sections, and must be assembled by local tailors to fit the players. Each series of sections is marked in three dimensions, and can be made to fit the players for whom they are selected. Mr. Lincoln will keep the suits under cover until the season proper opens.

No Practice Today.
Due to the rains of late, and especially this morning, the squad did not get out for practice today.

Seed Potatoes.
Early Rose potatoes for seed. All first-class. Quantity to suit purchaser. All garden seeds. Call and see our assortment. Now is the time to plant. City Grocery and Bakery.

E. POLACK, Prop.
Come Early.
Come early and avoid the rush—cut prices in photographs on Market day at the Roush Studio.

Wood AND Coal Why Pay More?

Best Yellow Pine, Dry now, but green cut.

16 inch per cord \$5.50
Rock Spring Coal per ton \$7.50

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Phone your orders to Main 10. Quick service guaranteed.
Storage in fire proof and damp proof building.

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LOOK HERE! I AM IT!
The right man in the right place is what you want. Before ordering your sale bills don't fail to see C. J. RICHARDS, proprietor of the Little Gem, next door to the postoffice.
EIGHT YEARS' EXPERIENCE AS AUCTIONEER.
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Horses for Sale.
Inquire of A. E. Brunson, agent for Portland Livestock Insurance association, La Grande, Oregon. Call at Sommer hotel.

A. L. ROBERTS
PHONE BLACK 582

SPRAY YOUR TREES NOW

It is time to spray fruit trees. County Fruit Inspector C. D. Huffman calls attention to this fact in signed instructions to fruitgrowers, which is published herewith. As stated in his instructions an early campaign against fruit pests will avail much. Following is some good advice from the inspector which every fruitgrower should peruse:

Notice to Fruitgrowers.
As the fire blight and apple australian nose start their deadly work when trees begin to grow in the spring, it is important that spraying for these diseases be done while the trees are dormant, or as early in the spring as possible. Those having such diseases in their orchards should spray with Bordeaux mixture at once and cut out any limbs infected with fire blight. Any one desiring information relative to same, please let me know, as it is far cheaper for you to send me a postal card and let me know just where to come, as that is easier than for the county to pay for hauling you out. An early, long and thorough fight against fruit pests will surely pay in clean, marketable crops.

C. D. HUFFMAN,
County Fruit Inspector,
La Grande, R. F. D. No. 2.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!

How Close The Observer Proprietors Came to Be Millionaires.

The proprietors of The Observer never knew until yesterday how near they came to be millionaires. Joseph Gaston, one of the early pioneers of the state, who is making a canvass for the nomination of railroad commissioner, told us the circumstances. Mr. Gaston and the late Col. George B. Currey, father of Currey Bros., were soldiers together and soon after being mustered out, Mr. Gaston stated that Col. Currey, who had campaigned through eastern Washington, realized that in time the immense water power where the city of Spokane now stands would be the basis of a large city, and they arranged to go and locate the land. Mr. Gaston came up and remained as a guest of Colonel Currey a week or more, all prepared to go, but illness prevented their departure and the trip was postponed until the following spring. But when spring came they were informed that others had located the site. Of course, had these plans matured and they would have had the tenacity to hang on to their holding, which would have been many years before that site was worth more than a \$10 cayuse pony, both men would have been many times millionaires today.

Finest in the City.
We have just received the finest line of ladies' shirtwaists ever brought to La Grande. Ladies are invited to call and see the assortment. Over two hundred styles.
THE VAN DUYN CO.

Political Information.
County registration books open until April 7.
Primary election April 17.
Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15.
General state election June 1.
Registration books reopened September 20; close October 20.
Presidential election November 3.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of sheriff of Union county.
W. W. RANDALL.

For Constable.
I hereby announce myself a candidate before the republican primaries for the office of constable for the La Grande justice and constable district.
I. W. FAULK.

For Constable.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of constable, before the republican primaries for the La Grande justice of the peace and constable district.
HERBERT B. MORRISON.

For Congress.
T. T. GEER.
Candidate for republican congressional nomination in the Second district. Liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunities and privileges for labor and capital, and governmental control of corporations.

For Representative.
I announce to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate for the office of representative to the legislature and I respectfully ask to be nominated at the primary election to be held on the 17th day of April, 1906. I subscribe to statement No. 1, without modification, which means that I will vote for the people's choice for U. S. senator, without regard to my individual preference. If nominated and elected I will guard well the varied interests of Union county, and all its people. On matters purely political I shall adhere to republican policies, but on all other questions that affect the people I shall strive for the greatest good for the greatest number, and will play no favorites.
J. B. STODDARD.

For Joint Senator.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for joint senator for Union and Wallowa county, Oregon, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1906. If nominated and elected I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress, who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.
ED RUMBLE.

For Representative.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1906. If nominated and elected I will stand on statement No. 1; I will use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of the taxpayer, regardless of locality, religion or politics of Union county and eastern Oregon.
RICHARD D. HAMILTON,
Hilgard, Oregon.

For Representative.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for state representative, from Union county, at the primary election to be held on April 17. If nominated and elected I will subscribe to statement No. 1, and use every endeavor to promote best results for Union county and eastern Oregon, and do it impartially. My motto is: "No friends to reward, but equal justice to all."
S. F. RICHARDSON.

For Circuit Judge.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of circuit judge at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1906. If nominated and elected I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office, giving every one, regardless of locality, religion, politics or station in life, fair treatment and a square deal, and enforce the laws in the interest of the taxpayer, and for the promotion of justice and a higher and better citizenship.
LEWIS J. DAVIS,
Of Union.

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk of Union county. Later in the campaign I expect to address the voters upon the topic, "Pure Politics," at date and places to be announced later.
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce to the voters of Union county that I will be a candidate at the republican primary election for the nomination for treasurer of Union county.
JOHN FRAWLEY.

For Circuit Judge.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination of circuit judge for the Tenth judicial district, subject to the decision of the qualified electors at the primary election, to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.
J. W. KNOWLES.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1906.
My motto: No enemies to punish; no friends to reward; equal justice to all.
February 13, 1906.
T. E. CRAWFORD.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.
E. W. DAVIS.

For County Recorder.
I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election.
D. H. PROCTOR.

For Assessor.
I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county.
R. A. HUG.

For County Recorder.
I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county recorder.
I. R. SNOOK

THE POINTS THAT WE HAVE INTEREST YOU MONEY TO LOAN

WE provide an absolutely safe place to deposit your money.
WE are not an experiment, but a grown, really existing reality.
WE return your money—all of it—on demand.
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