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# APPLY FOR A CHARTER

KNOWN THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE NOW.

There are numerous rumors of the organization of another national bank in this city. The names of several prominent capitalists are being mentioned, but beyond the fact that an application for a charter has been forwarded to Washington, nothing of a definite nature is given for publication. It is presumed that as soon as the receiver, Neidner, takes charge of the Farmers & Traders defunct institution and reaches that point whereby he can sell the bank building, it is expected that there will be something doing. Of course, there will be another bank in this city, but who will be the investors is a matter of more or less speculation, as it is known that at least three organizations are in course of perfection, and it is also quite safe to say that only one will succeed.

# LOW RATES ABOUT OVER

Three days more and the influx of homeseekers to Oregon and the northwest will be over. During the past two months hundreds have passed through La Grande via the Huntington gateway weekly, and while there are but few who have located in this valley as yet, they may come back eventually, bringing fruit to the boosting of the past. As is a well known fact, all excursions pass through to the limit of their tickets and then drift back. The spread of literature descriptive of this valley, has had its effect and when the distribution of homeseekers has been made from Portland, Union county will have gotten its just share of the influx. This is the statement of boosters and real estate men who meet every train from the east that passes through here in daylight, and they base their statements on interviews with homeseekers.

### Girls Study Journalism.

Northampton, Mass., Oct. 25.—If the present crop of cob-pipe smoking, cussing, booze-fighting, blue-pencil sharps wake up some grim, gray morning to find themselves minus their jobs, and their editorial chairs in the newspapers of the country filled by beautiful young girls in director's gowns and "merry widow" hats, the aforesaid masculine journalists may blame Smith college. For Smith has established a school of journalism—the first of its kind in the world to be opened by a college exclusively devoted to the education of the fair sex. The work is not intended to deal with any of the theories of journalism but is devoted to giving the students a little practical training in the requirements of newspaper writing. The students themselves refer to it as the "newspaper course," and most of those taking it are either doing this kind of work "on the side," while still at college, or expect to go into it after graduation.

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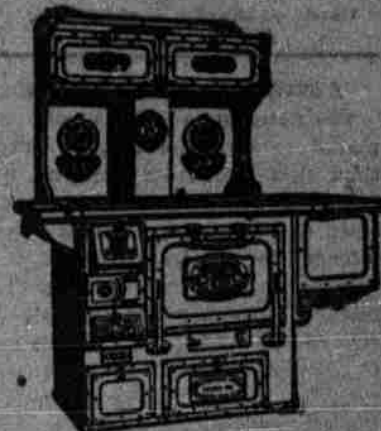
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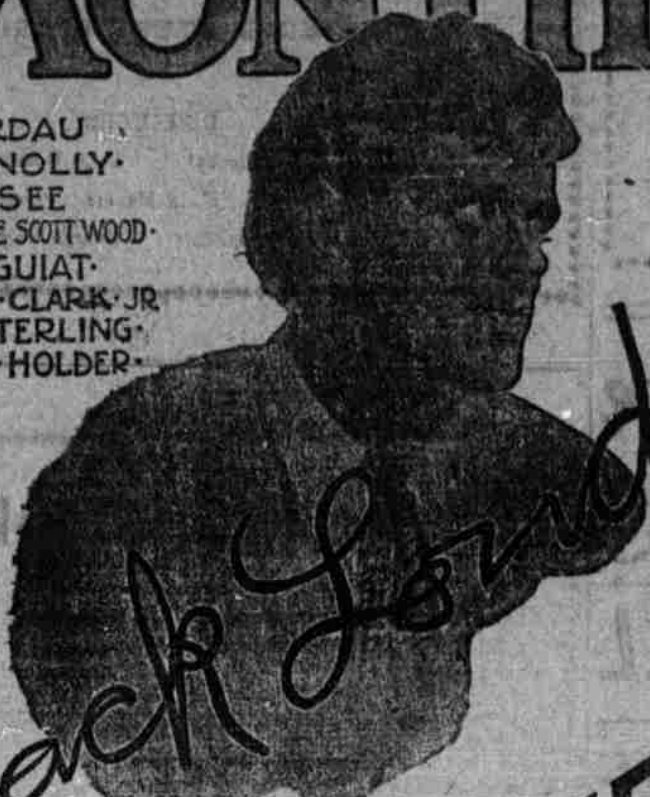
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