

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Aurora Mining company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for any further business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of E. C. Moore, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1908.

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REPLIES TO INTERVIEW

CASHIER SLATER DENIES BANK HAD NO FUNDS.

Statement of J. B. Stoddard Relative to Canyon City Bank Was at Fault—Scriber's Subscription Was Small—Canyon City People Took Over Scriber Stock at Par in 1903—Scriber Paid in Exchange.

Taking exception to the interview published in The Observer recently from J. B. Stoddard of this city, F. S. Slater, cashier of the Canyon City First National bank, has sent the following letter, requesting publication of it:

Canyon City, Nov. 4.—(To the Editor of The Observer.)—I notice in the issue of the 3rd. Morning Democrat, Baker City, an exchange quotation from your recent interview with J. B. Stoddard, in which the statement is ascribed to him that the First National bank of Canyon City, was one of the banks promoted by J. W. Scriber and that in its promotion not a dollar of actual capital was invested. So far as that statement of Mr. Stoddard's relates to the First National Bank of Canyon City, there is no foundation for it. It is untrue, and Mr. Stoddard was in no position to ascertain what the capital of this bank consisted of at its promulgation. Mr. Scriber's subscription to the capital stock of this bank was small in comparison to the whole. The stock was almost wholly taken by local parties, who paid in the cash. I have not the exact data just at hand, but I remember that a portion of Mr. Scriber's stock was paid for in exchange of accounts with either the First Bank of Juniper or the Farmers & Traders National. The amount I think was about \$2500 in exchange which was realized upon in the course of business during the first few weeks of this bank's career. Local stockholders here took up a majority of Mr. Scriber's stock in this bank in March, 1905, and in December of the same year the remainder of 10 shares was also taken from him by our own people, it all being taken at par.
 F. S. SLATER.

NOTICE.

Special Election to Approve Charter Amendments.
 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, a special election will be held of the voters of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of five o'clock p. m., of said day.
 Said election is called by order of the Council of the City of La Grande for the purpose of proposing and submitting to the people of the City of La Grande the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the charter of the city of La Grande as shown by the proposed charter heretofore approved by the council of the City of La Grande by ordinance No. 322, Series 1908, and filed with, and in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, on the 10th day of September, 1908.

The approval of these amendments by the people of the city of La Grande will be submitted to the voters on the following proposition:
 Shall the City of La Grande amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter, and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande?

The following are the polling places, judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:
 First Ward, City Hall—Judges: J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Frank Kilpatrick. Clerks: William Miller and Arthur Crutts.

Second Ward, Council Chamber—Judges: Peter Kuhn, F. S. Bramwell and George Ball. Clerks: H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.

Third Ward, Building west of Judge Ramsey's residence on Penn. avenue—Judges: C. C. Penington, E. W. Grandy and John Gates. Clerks: J. A. Vurpillat and A. C. Williams.

Fourth Ward, Harris' Hall—Judges: Bernard Logsdon, G. E. Fowler and John Sheak. Clerks: C. J. Vanderhoel and Warren P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 10th day of September, 1908.
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