LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1908.

PARMERS & TRADERS BANK BUILDING TO BRING \$25,000.

-Yet Chance for Public Protest Bid of United States National People-Order of Sale to Be Made Soon-Report That Goes to Washington is En couraging to Receiver-Kept Secret.

"The report of the Farmers & . Traders' Bank, which has been 4 sent to Washington, Is encouraging, in fact, so much so, that it + exceeded my hopes,"-Walter + . Neidner, receiver of the defunct

That the building in which the defunct Farmers & Traders ational bank is located, will bring \$25,000, with a remote possibility of more than that, is now an assured fact, as the bid made by the promoters of the United States ational bank, to be organized in this city, has been authorized by the comptroller of the currency. Receiver Neidner was advised this morning that the \$25,000 bid was satisfactory to them, and unless a protest is made against the sale to be ordered by Circuit Judge Knowles in the near future, the negotiations will culminate in the transfer of title of the building to the new banking concern. However, the bid does not end the deal, as it may be protested at any time before the sale is finally ordered and consummated. The btd has been considered so favorable by Mr. Neldner and the comptroller as well, that it was authorized at once. Legal steps will be taken to give others an opportunity of bidding in on the structure, but if none are presented that range above \$25,000, the United States National people will land the new building.

Bld is Favorable One. Public estimation has valued the building at the figure which it is bid in, but any one versed in the results of forced sales, knows that such a ter he pulled the rope from the elecprocedure seldom brings what the tric pole they went to sea again and property in question is worth. The several official estimates placed on the property by local business men the trip further east, they pulled the called into service by Neidner, have invariably been less than the sum as- foot of the ground in two minur sured. The depositous are fortunate in realizing this lucrative sum for the building.

In the event that the present bid is eventually accepted and the court ordors the sale, the purchase price will were declared today to be a part of and Martha Cahoon joined the part be placed in the hands of the receiver Oregon by the United States supreme on January 2.

Ramsey the Aegal Advisor.

firm of Ramsey & Oliver, has been selected as the legal advisor for the revice from the comptroller after a long in possession of their land. list of prominent attorneys of this city had been presented to the head office for consideration. Mr. Neldner was advised that Mr. Ramsey was the logical man for the place in view of the fact that he was originally called in by Claude Gatch to give his opinion on several legal matters. Mr Ramsey's appointment has reached him.

Doors Open Today. Only in a few instances have certificates from the receiver been issued The bank doors are open today and there has been a constant stream of depositors at the window who are anxtous to learn material facts and to attend to presentation of claims properly vouched for. There is considerable "red tape" in this connection. When the proper time comes, all depositors will be presented with a cartificate from the receiver, giving in turn a & o proof of claim which will go to the Washington office.

Pleased With Showing.

first thought possible. What the liathe time limit for filling claims has ex-

TOTAL BUILT BY COMMING THE PARTY BY MAKE the receiver has been able to ascertain quite closely the exact Habilities. but from time to time new certificates and unheard of loans are liable to bob up. This may, and probably will continue until the time for filing claims has expired.

Rumors Not Substantlated. While Mr. Neidner hopes that the Ramsey is Legal Adviser for Receiver rumors regarding the action of weatthy relatives in coming to the sid of depositers by making good Scriber's defalcations, he knows nothing beyond street rumors. With assets that are prouraging, and a possibility of these relatives making good the defick, depositors have reason to feel clated at eventual payments.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF SAN FRANCISCO BALLOONISTS.

Transcontinental Balloon Race Starts Off With Mishap-Pilot and Assistant of One Balloon Narrowly Escape Death at Sea-Balloon Drops With Terrific Speed When Land is Reached-Within 20 Feet of the Sea at One Time.

driven to sea four times and losing all ter I had been denied admittance by his ballast except two sacks of sand, the balloon "American," the first starter in the transcontinental race, landed a mile east of Hermosia beach at 3:39 this morning. Captain A. E. Mueller, the pilot, and J. E. Hutchiason, his assistant, narrowly escaped death in the ocean. They were up 12 hours.

J. K. Hutchinson, the assistant pilot, says they were threatened with electrocution when the drag rope became entangled with the power wire carrying a heavy current. At one time they were 20 feet above water. Afreturned to land at a height of 2700 feet. Abandoning all hope of making trap cord and dropped to within 50

Settle Boundary Dispute.

Washington, Nov. 16.-Valuable timber lands along the Columbia river court, ending the boundary line dis-Attorney William M. Ramsey, of the Oregon for several years. In 1905 a suit was brought by Washington to restrain Oregon from disturbing the

ASSESSED VALUATIONS.

For Both City and School Districts-Increase Over Last Year.

County Clerk Ed Wright has furnished City Recorder Cox with n transcript of the assessment roll. which shows the taxable property of the city of La Grande for the 1998 assessment to be \$1.362.402, an increase over the previous year of about \$100,000. The valuation in the school district is \$1,574.341.

Attorney Robert H. Lloyd of Eigin, is here on logal business, expecting to Enterprise Jury Returns Versiet of return in the morning.

& found very few.

CHIEF BIGGEY AND BAAS' BODYGUARD UNDER PIRE.

Indications Point to Another Scandal in San Francisco-Detective Burns Finds Suspicious Acts on Every Turn-Specific Charges to Be Preferred Agninst Bodyguards-Police Act as Though They Were Shielding

San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- Detective Burns is preparing to stir up a hornets' nest by filing charges against Guards Kelley and Attridge, who falled to closely watch assassin Haas and prevent his suicide Saturday night, and o learn why Burns was not permitted to see Hans. Burns intimated the outcome will be charges against Chief of Police Biggey, who will be asked why he gave statements declaring the attempt to assassinate Hency was not the result of a conspiracy.

Burns thinks Mrs. Haas passed the revolver with which Haas killed himself. Biggey insists Haas carried the gun when he entered the juil, and says Captain Duke falled to closely search the assassin. Duke says this is not true.

"From what I can learn," said Burns, "I am certain Mrs. Haas passed the weapon to her husband. In view of the fact that he killed himself under guaril of the men who were de-Los Angeles, Nov. 16 .- After being tailed to watch him every moment, afthe same men and later securing from Haas a confession directly contradic tory to their reports, the case assumer a bad phase, which demands a sweep ing investigation. We obtained Haas confession after the police reported him crazy. That would end the case is the wishes of the police department were acrried out."

TAKE MOUNTAIN TRIP.

La Grande Girls With Automobile Party Crossing Blue Mountains.

F. D. McCulley, accompanied by his son. Wilbur, and two younger sons, ar rived in La Grande last evening in the monster automobile that heretofore has done duty as a stage between Wallowa and Joseph. The big autr was today taken over the Blue mountains to Heppner, via Pendicton. Mr McCulley will attend a woolgrowers convention at Hepprer tonight. In La Grande Misses Rose Chamberlain and set out early today for their des tination. It is to be supposed the pute existing between Washington and mountain trip was a cold one, though nevertheless novel.

The huge machine had troubles while en route to La Grande last eve ceiver. His appointment followed ad- people of Pacific county, Washington. ning, and L. C. Smith, of the Smith garage, was called out to tow it h from a point three miles north of Imoler. The necessary repairs were made early this morning.

GRANDE BONDE POTATOES.

La Grande last week and returned Friday. Mr. Jinkins teports a very enpurchased another car of potatoes. The potatoes he bought were raised without irrigation and Sam claims they are the finest ever.-Pilot Rock News.

TUCKER ACQUITTED.

Acquittal in Riot Case,

Buterprise, Nov. 16 .- (Special.) --These Enforce the Laws. & George Tucker was late today acquit-Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 16,-The & ted of a charge of rioting by the jury \* second eletery for the reloin & which mand the case, after excend-The report on which Receiver Neld- & forces in seeking social better- & deliberation. The case has been bener has been working for many days. \* ment of the city was scored to- \* fore the circuit court and with the has been forwarded to the comptroi- of day when Judge Steele ordered . Jury so long as to merit general interler. Though closely guarded from the \* the slot machines in saloons and \* est. Tucker was accused of creating a tion developed today into furisdictional public eye, the receiver did affirm o cigar stores confiscated. Word w riot several months ago, and the prothat it is encouraging beyond his san- \* had preceded the sheriff, who \* ceedings of the trial has caused considerable animosity etween the two Thursday. Gompers' re-election is aselements involved.

DIED SAME DAY THAT

EMPEROR PASSED AWAY.

Generally Believed Both Were Directly or Indirectly Hastened to Their Death-Fear Revolution in Orient -American Fleet to Stay Close at Hand-Deep Plot of Scheming Chinese Uncovered-Believed Aged an elaborate mature. Woman Polsoned.

Tokio, Nov. 16 .- It was learned here from a high official source at Pekin that the dowager empress of China died Tuesday morning and that the death of the emperor occurred later the same day. Suspicion is growing that both rulers were murdered, either directly or by slo wpoisoning An imperial edict was issued today proclaiming Prince Chun, a brother of the dead emperor, as regent. The latter's son is emperor.

Real Heir Was Tricked,

San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- Prince Tsahl Fu, a nephew of the late emperor of China, is next in the seniority for the elevation to the imperial throne and lost the opportunity to rule the nation by accepting a post of envoy to America in the commission of thanks for the remission of the boxes indemnity by the United States Whether he was the victim of cirumstances or of the plot of high nemies who anticipated the emperor's death, has not been established.

San Francisco Chinamen think the prince the victim of a court clique and that he was deliberately shelved to position that she was mentally wrong. permit the ascension of Pu Yi, the present 3-year-old emperor. Calculations were overthrown by the death of the downger empress.

Yi has ascended the throne, but the strong hand of the father of Prince hun, as regent, took control of national affairs. An awakening of China is predicted. It is also reported that the ministers who surrounded the empress have been dismissed.

Envoy Tsal, with Ambassador Tang Yi, will soon arrive here on the structions before proceeding to Wash- given shelter for the night and the of venue when the trial was resumed ington.

Fleet Held in Orient.

Manlla, Nov. 16 .- It is generally behe American fleet will be ordered to China to protect American interests. The fleet will probably not leave orienal waters until China is quieted.

FORAKER SEEKS TOGA.

Is Exonerating Himself of Charges of Being Oil Employe.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 16 .- The final statement of United States Senator J. B. Foraker preliminary to his fight for the senatorial toga will be forwarded today to members of the legislature who are to vote for or against him. The statement consists of a let, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins went to ter from Virgil P. Cline of Cleveland, purporting to show the exact nature of Foraker's employment by the Stanjoyable trip and informs us that he dard Oil company. It declares the statement should "satisfy any fairminded man."

Brutal Assault Neur Medford.

Medford, Nov. 16 .- Cleo Hurst, a dri of 14 of this city, was kidnaped Friday night and returned home at 3 his morning in a precarious condition, after being brutally mistreated. She left her home with her grandmother on a visit to neighbors. She was seized and thrown but a carriage. She remembers nothing until she awoke in her home. Her assallants are unknown

Nomicate on Thursday.

Denver, Nov. 16 .- The labor conven-

Rome, Nov. 16 .- Brilliant careing en marked the celebration today of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordi TO THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN gations were present representing the king of Spain, the emperor of Ger many and the emperor of Austria. In

addition to an antograph letter of congratulation the Raiser sent His Hollness a gold and dlamond seal bearing the pontifical arms. The Spanish delgate is Duque de la Conquista. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by the pope at St. Peter's, and it was attended by a large number of church dignitaries from all parts of the world, as well as by the delegations from all nations having diplomatic relations with the Vatican. The ceremonies will extend through the week, and will be of

ARRESTED HERE BUT RE-

LEASED ON IDENTIFICATION

Oakland Woman Walking From Huntington to Spokane-Hefuses Money With Which to Travel-Lost Her Way at Hilgard and Wandered About the Mountains-Will Work in La Graude and if Possible Ride Train From Here to Destination.

A stoot built we nan, giving her name as Amandy Johnson, was brought into the city yesterday morning by Sheriff Childers on the supbut such is not warranted by her not left the hospital since her husstory or actions. She left Oakland, band was taken there. The removal Cal., and rode on the train as far as of the builet has caused a general Huntington, bound for Spokane, feeling of relief. where she has relatives and where she formerly lived. From Huntington she walked into La Grande and proceeded Alleging that the life of Abe Ruef on west. Upon reaching Hilgard she is unsafe in San Francisco and that took the wrong railroad track and in a "flerce, burning prejudice and bias due time found herself at the end of exists which makes it impossible to the logging camps of the Grande secure a fair trial in this city," the de-Ronde Lumber company. She was fendant's attorneys asked for a change next morning one of the men assisted this morning, under heavy guard. her with her two grips to the top of They then asked for the discharge of the hill and directed her on the road the jury which took four months to to La Grande. In some manner she secure. The prosecutors asked time olution in China as the result of the missed the main road and remained to file affidavits in opposition. Court leaths of the emperor and empress, out all Saturday night. Sheriff Chil- then adjourned until tomorrow mornders was notified and met her. She ing. was offered a ticket a portion of the The defense's affidavita say some way, but refused, stating that she was of the jurors heard the shot, making not an object of charity, and this af- it impossible to give Ruef a fair trial. ternoon secured a position and expects. There was a hush when Ruef and to soon realize sufficient money to buy his attorneys entered the court room. her ticket to Spokane. court room is railed off from the spec-

Quartet Returns.

The L. D. S. quartet, which has been holding a series of concerts in Wailowa county, returned this evening. President and Mrs. Bramwell, who George Stoddard, who has been in accompanied them, expect to remain Wallows county for several days, reseveral days.

WELLING OF RELIEF AND PROSECUTOR IS IMPROAVING.

Operation This Morning Locates Bullet in Heney's Neck Near the Surface-Operation Successful - The Churches of Oakland Condole Wife of Stricken Prosecutor-Langdon Has Long Conference With Hency-Much Better at Noon.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The bullet in Francis J. Heney's h neck was removed this morning. The operation was entirely successful. His condition at 11 . o'clock was greatly improved.

Ministers Extend Condolence.

Oakland, Nov. 16 .- A committee of ministers of the Oakland Church Federation today sent Mrs. Hency a copy of the resolutions of condolence adopted at yesterday's mass meeting of Oakland churches. The introduction

"Gracious God, bless, and restore speedily to full health your husband, and thus bless our state, is the prayer of the Church federation which met in the crowded First Methodist church of Oakland. We extend to you the fullest sympathy in your acute suf-

Bullet Lodged Near Surface.

San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- Dr. Wallace Terry, chief of the emergency service, did the operating. The bullet was near the surface. Mrs. Hency has

District Attorney Langdon had a long confgerence with Hency today.

Want Change of Venue.

Ruef looked straight shead. The

Ruef was returned to jail with nine detectives guarding him.

tators by a stout fence.

turned on the afternoon train.

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