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A number of attorneys not only of this city, but elsewhere throughout the state, entertain little doubt but what the supreme court will declare the local option law valid in Union county. The conditions in Grant county are not identical in a single instance with the conditions in Union county. In Grant county there were many errors in a number of precincts. In many precincts the vote on prohibition was much less than for county and state officers, the total vote in favor of local option in the entire county was only 22. The conditions in Grant county are such that there is hardly an attorney in the state who has read the briefs and decisions, but what agrees perfectly with the decision of the supreme court in declaring the law valid in Grant county, and practically all of these same attorneys are equally emphatic in expressing their opinion that the same court will uphold the law in Union county.

There is quite a change in the condition of things this January as compared with January, 1908. The cry was car shortage all over the entire country. Our lumbermen and fruit-growers lost thousands of dollars by not being able to get their products to market. People in many sections of the country actually suffered with coal because the coal mines could not get cars.

This kind of a day gives us plenty of active, pure atmosphere. Weather like the past few weeks at this time of the year is generally followed by considerable sickness. We have had little general sickness in this county the past year. This is the season for winter and we need it. Heavy snows in the mountains fills the natural reservoirs as well as the artificial ones, all of which means irrigation.

What seemed a few days ago to be strong opposition that might result in the defeat of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, seems to have died out as suddenly as it sprang up. Senator Heyburn wired his friends to hold the fort until he could reach home, but before he arrived it apparently was nipped in the bud. Senator Heyburn has made a good record for his first term.

While there will undoubtedly be a strong fight to prevent it, there is little question but what the Idaho legislature, which is now in session, will pass a local option law similar to the Oregon statute. It is understood that there is a safe majority of the legislature pledged to support the bill.

The people of Washington are rejoicing over the fact that the health of their governor-elect has improved to the extent that he can leave his sanatorium in California and reach Olympia in time to be inaugurated on the 11th.

Tomorrow the county court meets. The January term is always a busy one, as the road supervisors' final reports are filed, vacancies supplied, and the county tax levy is made.

City council meets tomorrow evening. This will be one of the important sessions of the year.

EXPECT NEW  
GUN LAWS

With the opening of the new year it becomes necessary to procure new hunting licenses, and already County Clerk Wright has issued 10. According to the present gun laws in Union county China pheasants can be killed during a period of one month—next fall—but it may not pass inspection when the legislature meets. That several new hunting laws will be legislated and passed, is a foregone conclusion and local hunters who do not particularly care to do any hunting this winter, had best wait until the new licenses are issued. The privilege will not have to be repurchased after the legislature meets, but new rules will be effective and as soon as possible after enactment they will be placed on the back of the license as the laws that are soon to be obsolete are at present. Such an arrangement would avoid conflict with the newer laws.

## Dredge Sumpter Valley.

For the past two or three months the prospecting of gravel beds in the valley near Sumpter, and the possibility of the parties doing the prospecting finding pay sufficient to justify building a dredge has been the cause of much speculation about Sumpter during that time, says the Baker City Democrat this morning. In the meantime the work has gone ahead with never a word being given out that would indicate pay had or had not been found. Of course, no one could be found in Sumpter but knew that there was good pay in the valley. That much for the dredge prospectors, as they have never made public a thing of what they found or their future plans.

There remains part of their work as seen by "the man on the fence," and this is quite encouraging for next season in Sumpter. Everybody knows they found something good or the prospecting would not have been continued so long. Since it has been announced the work is to be continued next spring it seems safe to say there will be dredges taking out gold.

## SALEM IS GROWING.

State Capital's Mayor Urges Even Greater Development Next Year.

Salem, Jan. 5.—Mayor Rodgers today submitted to the council his annual message, which describes the progress made during the year to build up the city, and what may be expected during the coming year. He urges the city to build a boulevard to the state capital grounds and asks for the installation of a water system, sewer system and continued street improvement. The funded debt of the city exceeds not more than \$220,000.

HARRY MACMILLAN ARRESTED.  
 Millionaire of Edna Goodrich Fame, in Tolls by Bogus Checks.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 5.—Harry MacMillan, the first white mining millionaire, recently engaged to Edna Goodrich, the actress, who is now the wife of Nat Goodwin, the actor, was arrested last night at Tonopah on a complaint by James May, the gambling king, who charged MacMillan with passing worthless checks amounting to \$9000. MacMillan declared he gave the checks, asking May to hold them until he could get the money to make good.

## Harriman Hearing.

New York, Jan. 5.—The taking of testimony in the suit instituted by the government to compel the Union Pacific to give up the interest which it has in the Southern Pacific, the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe, and other lines constituting the Harriman system, will be resumed today. The defendants include the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the O. R. & N. Co., the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe, the San Pedro line and a number of individuals, including E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, H. H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick, Senator W. A. Clark

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## Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given to all dog owners that the 1909 dog tax tags are now in the hands of the city recorder, and that on and after January 1, 1909, all dogs found without said tax tags will be taken up and disposed of according to city ordinance.

J. W. WALDON,  
 Chief of Police of the City of La Grande.

## A Sprained Ankle.

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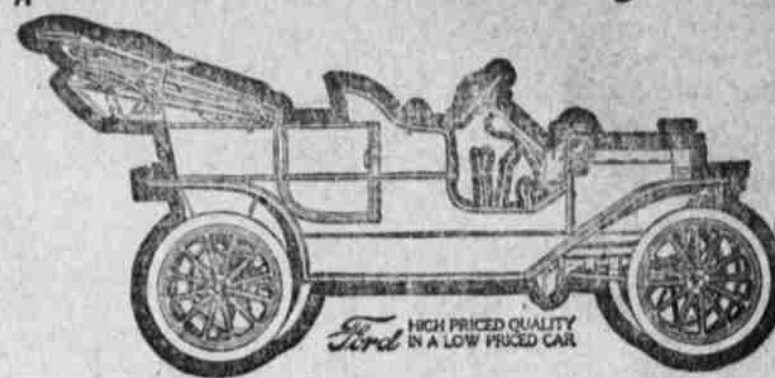
Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of La Grande Irrigation company on Monday, February 1st, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of La Grande Investment company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and conducting such other business as may properly come before the stockholders.

J. K. WRIGHT,

Secretary La Grande Irrigation Co.  
 29-4-11-18-25.

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