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Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of school district No. One, of Union county, Oregon, to be held at High School building in said district, on the 27th day of March, 1909, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a high school building, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words, "Bonds—Yes," and the words, "Bonds—No."

Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of directors of school district No. One, of Union county, Oregon.

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CLOSE BANKS EARLIER SOON

UNION COUNTY FINANCIERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

Association of Bankers That Has Been Idle for Several Years, Revived and New Officers Elected—Several Important Steps Tending to Make Uniformity.

All banks of La Grande and Union county will adopt earlier closing hours after April 1. This action was agreed upon by a recent meeting of the Union County Bankers' association. In addition to that important step several others aimed to establish uniformity in all departments of banking in this county, were taken. Among these are the matters of bonds, rates of exchange, interest on deposits and the election of officers.

Several years ago the association was formed with F. L. Meyers, La Grande, president; J. B. Thorson, Elgin, vice-president; Will Wright, of Union, secretary. But few meetings have been held in the several years which the association has existed, but recently one was arranged and a large amount of business transacted. The association is patterned after the state association, which wields a strong power for good throughout the state.

The New Officers. Today the officers of the bank are: F. L. Meyers, La Grande National bank, president; E. T. Kaster, Union National Bank, vice-president; Will Wright, First National Bank of Union, secretary; J. B. Thorson, First National Bank of Elgin, treasurer.

Earlier Closing Hour. Commencing on April 1, all banks in this association will open at 9 o'clock and close at 3 o'clock. The public will rapidly adjust itself to the new closing hours and after the first few days no difference will be experienced in the change over the old system. The members who have adopted this rule and others pertaining to the county, are: La Grande National, United States National of La Grande, the First National of Union, the Union National of Union, the First National of Elgin, the Powder Valley State Bank of North Powder, the Cove State Bank of Cove.

Official Bonds. In the matter of official bonds, the officers and directors of banks which are members of this association will not become security on the bond of any public official on behalf of said bank.

Rates of Exchange. Exchange will be charged on all checks, etc., cashed, which are drawn on banks located at other points, and on all drafts sold at the following rates: \$10 and under, 5 cents; over \$10 and under \$50, 10 cents; over \$50 to \$100, 15 cents; over \$100, at the rate of 10 cents for each additional \$100. Interest on deposits will not exceed 4 per cent per annum. All interest-bearing certificates of deposit shall be issued payable six months or 12 months from date of issue. No interest will be paid for a lesser period.

PAT LAVEY STIRS LEWIS COUNTY

Chehalis Promptly Raises \$3775 for Publicity, But \$8000 is Wanted.

The biggest publicity campaign in the history of southwestern Washington, is in progress, says a Chehalis dispatch, in speaking the work of Pat Lavey, once the publicity manager of the La Grande Commercial club. A total of \$3775 was subscribed in 49 minutes after the conclusion of an address by Pat Lavey, formerly of the Vancouver Commercial club, but now of Portland, at the first meeting.

Previous to Mr. Lavey's address there were brief addresses by Dan W. Bush, president of the club; Rev. E. E. Duley, W. F. Short and N. B. Coffman. It is intended to secure a capable publicity man, maintain headquarters and wage an energetic campaign. The committee that has the matter in charge will canvass the city for further subscriptions, and it is believed that a total of \$8000 can be reached.

Monday the Lewis County Alaska-Yukon-Pacific committee will meet in Chehalis to settle details for expending \$2500 to induce immigration to Chehalis and Lewis counties.

COUNTY MEET IN APRIL

POSSIBILITIES THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED

Only Six Men Will Have Expenses Paid to Walla Walla—Students May Send the Other Half Dozen.

It is very likely that the Union county track and field meet will be held at Union late in April. The meet had been set for May 8, but that date would conflict with the Walla Walla meet and a later date would not be convenient for the eastern Oregon meet at Pendleton. When Mr. Conklin of Cove, was in La Grande last night, plans for holding the Union meet in April were started, and it is thought such will eventually be decided upon. April 24 is the most satisfactory date.

Six to Walla Walla. A new turn of events has rather astonished the members of the track team when it was announced by letter to the managers of the local team that the Walla Walla management would only take six men. There are nearly twice that number in the squad who have splendid chances to win, and some solution will be worked out that will mean sufficient finances to take at least 10 men to the Garden City meet.

Didn't Miss a Day in 50 Years.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—Boston is very proud of one citizen who has just retired from active service. His name is Joseph Merritt Alexander, and he has been an engineer on the Boston & Albany for 50 years. During the half century of his service he never received a reprimand nor a black mark; no error was ever recorded against him, and no human lives were ever lost while he guided the fast engines over the miles of track. He never missed a day during his 50 years of service, never was late, and for the last 25 years he rose every day at 3 a. m., and was beside his engine shortly after, ready for duty at 4:30. The miles he covered would stretch to the moon at least 10 times, and 80 or 90 times around the globe.

OUR PRIDE.

We mortals, men and women, devour many a disappointment between breakfast and dinner time; keep back the tears and look pale about the lips, and in answer to inquiries, say: "Oh, nothing!" Pride helps us; and pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts—not to hurt others.—George Elliot.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress of August 14, 1848, and acts supplementary 3-12-19-26; 4-2-9-16