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Today, the daily edition of the Observer enters upon its tenth year. What a history is contained within this period. Many indeed are the pleasant memories a review of its files discloses; many indeed are the events chronicled that have thrown the entire country into sadness, as one by one, the obituaries of the noble men and women who helped to build this mighty empire, appear therein. As a whole, however, it is gratifying to note the general high moral plane that has prevailed throughout this county in the years past. High crimes in the county have been few and far apart. No county in the Northwest contains a higher standard of citizenship than Union county.

Ten years have made a great change in our commercial life. We are doing everything on a much larger scale. Our general prosperity is reflected in every avenue of business. The Observer has kept pace with the times. Hand composition has been replaced with the very latest improved machinery. The news service of today contains the happenings of the day of issue. We have got beyond clipping from other papers and raising the dates, palming it off as live telegraph news.

There is not a better equipped newspaper office in Eastern Oregon than is the Observer of today. This has only been made possible by the liberal patronage extended during its

many years of existence and the hope is entertained of being able to merit its continuance.

Farmers of the state of Oregon are up in arms at the recent ruling made by the secretary of the navy, that in future all foreign vessels engaged in bringing coal from the Atlantic coast to points on the Pacific, should return to their original points of departure in ballast and will not be allowed to carry merchandise or wheat back.

Farmers take the stand, and rightfully, too, that this is a move made by the coast shippers to do away with competition in the vessel freight business and to hold up rates, which will mean a corresponding loss to the farmer and the shipper.

In order to consider this question a mass meeting has been called in Pendleton for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all farmers and shippers are asked to be present. Senator Chamberlain, Senator Bourne and Congressman Ellis have been asked to be present, and to address the meeting, and other speakers will also be prepared to show the people why they should enter formal protest against this action.

LA GRANDE MAN ROBBED

LaGrande, Oct. 26.—W. T. McElhorn and George C. Moon, who were robbed a man from La Grande in this city Saturday night, were arraigned today and the trial was postponed until tomorrow morning.

McElhorn and Moon found the La Grande man near the depot and carried him into the street, attempted to pick a quarrel out of him, and then robbed him of \$9.50. At least this is the current story. In less than 30 minutes Night Patrolman Harry Hope who is on the depot beat, had the two men who committed the crime under arrest and in jail.

One of the men has confessed the crime.

Spanish War Veterans.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 26.—A considerable portion of the 5,000 Spanish War veterans of Texas took part in the observances arranged in their honor at the State Fair today.

Davis After Cannon.
 Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—Congressman Davis has been considered feasible and an investigation has convinced us that the speaker of the house can be removed and we believe that we can do it."

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