

Notice To Stockholders.
 Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 10th day of December 1909.

T. J. SCROGGIN,
 Cashier.

LOST—One sorrel filley, 3 years old, branded F. B.; one black filley 2 years old, branded F. B.; one yearling horse colt, sorrel, branded F. B. \$20 reward for the return of same at my ranch, Ladd Creek, or at Farmer's Feed Barn in La Grande. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Fred Braden, Ind. phone No. 14 G. 12-14-21.

Notice to Creditors.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Blevins, deceased, and has duly qualified as such and entered upon the discharge of his duties and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administrator at his residence at Cove Union County Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
 Date of First Publication, December 18, 1909.

EMIL BLEVINS,
 Administrator.
 Jno. S. Hodgin, Attorney for Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased, by the County court of Union County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified at his office in La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months after the date of the first publication of this notice which is November 26, 1909.

R. E. SMITH,
 Administrator of the estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased.
 Cochran & Cochran, attorneys for the administrator.
 (11-26-12-3-10-17.)

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NEW BRICK ON CEDAR ST

OSCAR LUND OF COVE WILL BUILD FINE RESIDENCE.

Brick Residence Structure to Cost the Sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars.

Preparations for a modern and somewhat expensive brick residence on Main street near Cedar, is now being made by Oscar Lund the Cove orchardist, who is to build at that point in the spring. The site is opposite the Thornton residence on Cedar street. Mr. Lund may not occupy it himself, but will lease it, several being already anxious to move in as soon as it is completed. The structure is to be entirely of brick, built along modern lines and is to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500. It will be one of three new houses to go up within a radius of two or three blocks next Spring and is two blocks from the new Shay residence on Washington and First.

COAL FAMINE NOW SERIOUS

ORDERS PILE UP WITH LITTLE OR NO DELIVERIES.

Prospect for a Coal Famine Lasting Through Most of the Winter Looks Probable.

It is very apparent that coal will be in sharp demand here during the present winter. Coal orders are stacked up high in all of the dealers offices, the dealers simply taking the orders without any promise as to when it can be filled. Occasionally a car load drops in but it is sold long before it reaches here with the result that the average buying public is experiencing a really serious coal famine at the present time.

All the satisfaction that dealers get from transportation companies is that the railroads are doing the best they can and invariably instill hope by saying that coal is now moving westward. The famine has been on in a mild way for a month, but now it is to the point where it is impossible to get coal without ordering far ahead.

Death of Mrs. L. K. Jones.

Mrs. L. K. Jones, sister-in-law of Mrs. M. A. Benson and J. A. Jones, of Union, died in St. Louis Wednesday night. Mrs. Jones will be remembered by the people of Union as a most estimable lady who has several times visited Union.—Union Republican.

We Want Your Wants
 IN
Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two houses on Penn. avenue. Call on Fred V. Currey, at Commercial Club rooms. La Grande National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres near La Grande. Improved. Phone to Back 181 or write to Post Office box 545. La Grande, Ore.

FOR SALE—\$265 cash register, total new, nearly new, easy terms at F. Sten's store.

FOR SALE—Swell bodied cutter. Inquire of J. M. Wilson, North Birch

WANTED—Girl to help in dining room and kitchen. Must have had some experience. Address: John Anthony, Rowdown, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Four room house with good basement and 1 acre of ground in Pleasant home addition. Terms are easy. Will take good span of mares in payment. O. C. Fleshman. Phone Black C22.

FOR SALE—Three lots and house & barn, or one lot and house and barn on Sixth street. Cheap if taken at once. Apply at this office.

LOST—A milk muff and purse between La Grande and Hilgard. Finder may keep the purse if they will return the muff to the Observer office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Fourth and Washington.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Ronde Valley House.

WANTED—Some one to take charge of conveyance and circulation of one of the state's leading papers. A good proposition to the right party. See A. D. Smith, 1313 Monroe St. Cor Fir. '14-15)

FOR RENT.

Rooms for light house at 822 or call at 1.

FOR RENT—House at the west end of avenue. Four acres may go with this property. Enquire C. L. England, 1519 Monroe, Ave.

FOR RENT—House and barn with 2 acres of land. Apply to Chas. W. Gore.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A leather centerpiece about 12 inches in diameter. Finder will please return to this office.

LOST—Child's black astakan fur on Saturday, Nov. 25. Finder please leave at Henry & Carr's furniture store.

GEORGE PALMER, Pres. W. L. BRENHOLT, Asst. Cash.
 F. J. HOLMES, Vice-Pres. SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, 2nd Asst: Cash
 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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