

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 as administrator of the estate of John Bleins, 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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W. OLIVER, Agent

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, and has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased; and that all claims of every description against said estate must be presented to the undersigned at her home in Island City, or to F. S. Ivanhoe, her attorney, at his office in La Grande, Oregon on or before six months from the date of this notice.

AMERICAN HOTEL SOON

DEPOT STREET TO HAVE AMERICAN HOTEL SOON.

Mrs. Moore Will Perhaps Open Dining Room With Rooming House.

Instead of conducting an European hotel in the Mahaffey building on Depot street as was first intended, Mrs. G. W. Moore the former Condon hotel proprietress, will open an American hotel, according to present plans. It is now her intention to open a rooming house on the second floor of the building and as soon as the lower room now occupied by the B. M. A. gymnasium can be vacated, she will install a dining room in connection. The rooming house will be opened on January 1st.

Another Year of Centennaries.
 New York, Dec. 30—During the new year 1910 will be celebrated the centenary anniversaries of many Americans who achieved eminence in various lines. Notable among them was a group of clergymen, including John McClosky of New York, first American Cardinal; M. J. Spalding, Archbishop of Baltimore; Those three eminent lights of the Unitarian church, Theodore Parker, William Henry Channing and James Freeman Clark; William E. Pinkney, Matthew Simpson, D. S. Doggett, and G. M. Randall, Protestants Bishops; Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith" Asa Gray, botanist, Casius M. Clary and Robt. Toombs, statesmen; Horatio Seymour political leader; John G. Gilbert, actor and P. T. Barnum, showman.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two houses on Penn. avenue. Call on Fred E. 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 145, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—\$265 cash register, total 'ing, nearly new, easy terms at F. Masten'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. Add. to: 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. Flesham. Phone Black 622.

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 muf and purse between La Grande and Hilgard. Finder may keep the purse if they will return the muf to the Observer office.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Chambermaid. Round Valley House.

WANTED—Some one to take charge of delivery and circulation of one of the state's leading papers. A good proposition to the right party. See A. O. Smith, 1313 Munroe St. Cor. Fir. (14-12.)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Black 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 hat skan fur on Saturday, Nov. 20. Finder please leave at Henry & Carr's furniture store.

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TEAM OFF ON FIRST TRIP

PLAYS AT NORTH POWDER THIS EVENING.

Returns to meet Local Team at Rink Tomorrow night at 7:45.

Without any referee or official of any kind the high school team left this morning for North Powder to play that team on the North Powder floor this evening. North Powder will supply all of the officials.

The lineup of the team is to be two ago. Carpy and Childers will play two ago. Capry and Childers will play forward. Hamilton center, Earls and Kimmell guard and Ingle utility.

Play Here Tomorrow Night
 The high school schedule is heavy. The team returns late tonight and tomorrow night will play the Lambda Phi Alpha, a team consisting of high school students. Lee Reynolds is the manager, and Ralston, Rush, Noyes and others equally as clever baseball players are to comprise the team. The game will start at 7:45.

Plans were finished for a game between the B. M. A., and the Presbyterians for this week but it has been postponed to let the high school have a round with the Presbyterians first. The game will be no snap either way.

Next Friday Evening.
 Next Friday evening the Modern Woodmen of America of Island City will give a basket supper to be followed by a grand ball. The public are cordially invited to enjoy the occasion.

Special Session of Elks.
 La Grande Lodge No. 433 B. P. O. E. will hold a special session Wednesday evening, December 29, 1909 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of initiating candidates. By order of H. E. COOLIDGE, R. R. Attest, HUGH MC CALL, Secy.

Bargains.
 Visit the sale this week and get bargains.
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