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On January 4, next, there will be a meeting of no small significance and which will doubtless draw the various sections of the valley closer together. On this date the La Grande Commercial club will give a banquet and invitations are already out for committees from the other commercial bodies of the county to be present and discuss common interests. If the entire county combined its interests along certain mutual grounds great good would result. We have such a variety of resources that by all working together results would follow. La Grande is in the position, if permitted, to materially help every section of the county. La Grande has reached that stage in her development that she realizes that no portion of the county can grow and expand but what indirectly, if not directly, such developments will add to our commercial benefit. Therefore La Grande stands ready to meet every portion of the valley more than half way, but La Grande cannot be expected to do it all, neither can she alone, but with the assistance of these communities much more can be accomplished than under the present system of each section working alone for its own individual selfish interests. Union county did some very effective work at the Spokane Apple Show, that was only made possible by the combined efforts of Elgin, Union and La Grande. This unity of interests can be extended in many directions and is worthy of an attempt.

Yesterday the United States land office at La Grande received the first final proofs submitted under the new system of securing title to timber land. There were five proofs in all and the government appraisements ranged from \$627. to \$848 for each quarter section. Under the former system the government would only receive \$400 for each 160 acres. The appraisements were based upon the amount of timber on each tract and evidently the distance to the sawmill as some were valued at \$1. per thousand feet and other tracts at 75 cents per thousand feet of standing timber. Another change compels the applicant to deposit the amount of appraisement at the time of applying to make proof. Thus the money is held by the government during the time of advertising. This means that there will be no more advertising to make proof to be followed by a non appearance on the part of the applicant. What will be the actual results of these new requirements remains to be seen, but so far there has been very few timber proofs.

The Observer was taken to task today for commenting unfavorably regarding our public schools. We have no apologies to make. Our well meaning friends took the position that if our schools were in the condition they are the people would not locate here. Parents who have children to educate make their own investigation, no one can fool them. People do not send their children away when they can secure equal accommodations at home. For the past few years no less than fifty, and as high as seventy-five students have gone abroad that would not have been necessary had the La Grande public schools been up to the standard of either the Baker City or Pendleton schools. Our people are willing and waiting to support and maintain a first class school, in fact are anxious to do so. When our school board realizes this

they will make the proper provisions. Another year will see a decided change.

There is a growing sentiment since the completion of the Beaver Creek water project that the city develop the 300 or 400 horse power that is understood may be generated at the city reservoir and either sold or furnish power for a municipal lighting plant.

Today is the forty-fourth birthday of one of England's greatest authors and poets, Rudyard Kipling. He is a native of that India he knows so well and has written so much, having been born in Bombay, December 30, 1865.

The prevailing winter weather in Eastern Oregon is conducive of good health. There is very little sickness in the Inland Empire.

Mayor Gets Real Angry.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 30.—Aroused by charges that have been published that open gambling was being permitted by the police, Mayor Tweedy announced today that he will call up Judge Steele of the district court to summon a grand jury for the purpose of investigating. Tweedy was elected on the reform ticket but it is charged that the police commissioner and the police officers openly disregard his orders. Sensational disclosures are expected if the grand jury is convened.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Mary E. Koyl, Plaintiff.

vs.

Clifford Koyl, Defendant.

To Clifford Koyl, the above named defendant, greeting—

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is October 22nd, 1909, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will ask the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and the said defendant and granting this plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce and awarding the care, custody and control of the minor children, Ila Koyl, Chester Koyl and Irvin Koyl to this plaintiff. By virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 16th day of October, 1909. This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 (10-22-29-11-5-12-19-26-12-3.)

In The County Court for Union County State of Oregon.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of David Troy, an incompetent person. Order for sale of real property.

Now at this time, this matter came regularly on to be heard, upon the petition of R. C. Mays, guardian of the person and estate of David Troy, an incompetent person, the said guardian appearing by his attorney, F. S. Ivanhoe, and based upon the petition of the said guardian, filed herein, and it appearing to the court therefrom that it will be to the best interests of said estate and person of the said David Troy, that the real property mentioned and described in said petition be sold in the manner provided by law.

It is therefore hereby considered, ordered and adjudged that the said R. C. Mays, as guardian of the estate and person of the said David Troy, proceed, according to law, to make sale, upon execution, of the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of section 22 in Township one (1) north of range 55 E. W. M. in Union county, Oregon, and the following described real property in the city of Elgin, said county and state; commencing at the Northeast corner of the south east quarter of the Northeast quarter of the South east quarter of section 15, township 1, North of range 39, E. W. M. and running thence west 160 feet, thence South 272 feet, thence East 160 feet, thence North 272 feet to the place of beginning, consisting of one acre, more or less, in Union county, Oregon. It is further ordered that before proceedings to sell said property, that the said guardian R. C. Mays, execute the

law for the faithful performance of his duties in the premises as such guardian and that he cause citation to issue and be legally served upon David Troy, said incompetent person, Mary Knight, Della Beam, John Troy and Thomas Troy the children and heirs apparent of the said David Troy requiring each of them to appear in said court and matter, on or before the 31st day of January 1910 and show cause if any they have why said lands should not be sold as herein ordered, and that service of said citation include the service upon each of said persons of a duly certified copy of the original citation accompanied by a duly certified copy of this order.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 22nd day of December, 1909.

J. C. HENRY,
 County Judge.

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 Modern House
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 Partly Furnished**

Price \$4,000.00

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Hundreds of folks here are needlessly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble.

If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitch, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervous headaches, irritability, nervousness and other symptoms of over-worked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

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This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system, and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic and a few day's treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

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When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without any apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's kidney pills cures sick kidneys and keeps them well. Can La Grande readers demand further proof than the following statement:

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Christmas boxes for sale, Ferguson's.

Dated at Island City, Oregon, Nov. 29th, a. d. 1909.

FANNIE BROWN,

Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased.
 P. S. IVANHOE, Atty. for Estate.

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- Stand at Paul's Cigar Store.
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 Each \$1,000..... \$15.00
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