

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 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. Hodgkin, 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.

PLAN WEEK OF PRAYER

ALL CHURCHES JOIN THE WEEK
OF SERVICES.

Program Arranged for Each Day of
the Coming Week in this City.

At a meeting of the Ministerial association held on Wednesday of this week it was decided to observe the week of prayer, beginning on January 2nd, with a series of union meetings as follows:

Sunday evening,
Union services at the Presbyterian church, Ford Ellis will preach.

Monday Evening,
Prayer services, Methodist church, Dr. S. W. Seemann, leader. Subject: Human History a Witness for God.

Tuesday Evening
Prayer services, Baptist church, Ford Ellis, leader. Subject: "The Foundations Unshaken Immovable."

Wednesday Evening.
Christian church, Dr. S. W. Seemann, leader. Subject: "The Church of God on Earth."

Thursday evening,
Presbyterian church, H. E. McLeod, leader. Subject: Missions, the necessary expression of Christian Devotion.

Friday Evening.
Methodist Church, Frank E. Gray, leader. Subject: "Things Within the Kingdom and without."

Saturday Evening.
Baptist Church, H. E. McLeod, leader. Subject: "The Signs of the Times".

Sunday Evening.
Union services to conclude the week Sunday evening, Jan. 9th, Christian church, Sermon, Frank E. Gray.
The churches expect all Christian people and invite all others to make these services one great anthem of praise beginning the New Year.
H. E. MCLEOD,
Secretary

PLAYER HURT IN STEEL CAR

Frank Earls a member of the basketball team met with a slight accident last night on returning from North Powder which necessitated a physician taking several stitches in the scalp. Mr. Earls had been asleep on the train returning from North Powder and as the train neared La Grande he was awakened by his companions and started up suddenly and struck his head on a sharp corner of the steel car. Dr. Bacon was called to attend the wound which bled profusely. He is not seriously hurt.

All This Week.

Our entire stock is under the axe this week. Our discounts are 10, 20 and 25 per cent. Children and Ladies Coats and Suits, Sweaters, Kimonos, Waists, Corsets, Umbrellas and all other lines. This is a genuine sale and discounts allowed off our regular prices.

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Wanted.

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MISS CECIL SMITH.

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, E. R. Attest, HUGH MC CALL, Secy.

Bargains.

Visit the sale this week and get bargains.

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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 B. Curry, 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 445, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—\$265 cash register, total 'ing, 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. Flesman. 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 at Rondo 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. J. Smith, 1313 Monroe St. Cor. Fir. "14-12.)

FOR RENT.

Three rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Black 322 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 ast alan 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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