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One week from next Saturday voters of La Grande school district No. 1 will be called upon to decide on whether or not we are to vote bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for the improvement of our present schools, and for the construction of a high school building. Every voter, in view of the fact that a committee of the Commercial Club appointed for the special purpose of examining into our present school facilities which they did and made a public report, stating that our present school buildings were not properly furnished and equipped and were overcrowded. Thus we say in view of the above facts every voter owes it to himself to personally investigate our schools before voting this bond issue down.

This committee was composed of men who pay large taxes and are deeply interested in the future welfare of the city, and several of them upon examination reversed their former opinion. Mr. Voter, if you think our public school buildings and their equipment is in keeping with other progressive cities of our class, an examination in comparison with such cities as Pendleton, Baker City, Albany, Medford, Ashland, McMinnville, Grants Pass and others will show you your error. Prof. Bragg, in his address at the Commercial Club banquet Monday night stated that the extra tax would only amount to 80 cents on the \$1000 assessed value. Union county sends more students abroad each year than either Umatilla or Baker Counties. The facts will not warrant the statement our citizens are more prosperous but investigation will show that the reason thereof lies in the fact that our schools are not up to the standard of either of the counties mentioned.

J. J. Carr, president of the Merchant's Protective Association, in his address before the Commercial Club banquet emphasized a fact that that organization should strive to bring before the people in no uncertain terms, and that is that the organization was not formed for the purpose of forming a combination in prices but its sole object was to come to a mutual understanding regarding the extending of credits and that if the people generally understood this they would appreciate its efforts, for in a city like La Grande where credits are extensive a system which reduces the losses to a minimum means a lowering of prices. The honest debtor has nothing to fear whatever from this organization, on the contrary, if he is honest and needs assistance this organization stands ready to help and during its existence has helped many and is helping some today. In not a few instances men would have been compelled to seek relief through bankruptcy courts had not the association permitted them to pool their

debts and pay it out on the installment plan.

Did it ever occur to you that you should become a member of the La Grande Commercial Club which has done so much for this city and county and which is still doing mighty things for this county? It is no uncommon thing for cities of this size to have 300 members enrolled upon the membership of their commercial organizations. La Grande has the record of maintaining a club the greatest number of years and enjoys a record of successes that few cities can equal, yet the fact remains that in comparison with other places we doubtless have the smallest membership. This condition has been reached because our businessmen and property owners have simply become careless. Do not wait for several busy businessmen in the shape of a committee wait upon you for your membership. Step up to the headquarters and surprise the secretary by telling him you want your name placed on the roll of honor.

It may surprise American readers to know that this country, in spite of its enormous production of wheat, has for the second time been surpassed by Russia, which last year raised 46,000,000 bushels more than the United States. There has been an increase in wheat production all over the world. The latest crop was one-fifth larger than that of 1908. The recent Russian crop was the greatest ever produced by any one country.

Bird lovers in Europe have noticed that whenever there is a contest between flying machines the birds in the vicinity disappear. They evidently look upon the flying machines as huge birds of prey. If flying machines should become common the birds would grow accustomed to them, as even timid horses learn that a trolley car will not hurt them.

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