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FORCING A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Without doubt there is dissatisfaction all over the country, but we believe that the cause of Democratic victory at the last election was directly the result of Republicans who wanted to punish some of their own party.

In Oregon it was not lack of Republican votes that defeated Bowerman, but it was lack of Bowerman votes. The assembly was the club used to defeat the Republican nominee. Why? Because wise Democrats saw their opportunity. Democrats in Oregon are smoother politicians than Republicans. At any rate they get results, and keep on getting them when it seems impossible to do so.

Over in Idaho Hawley was elected governor, not because the Republican party is in the minority, but because several of Mr. Brady's former supporters hoped Hawley would win. And so it is all down the line. Republicans have lost strength in the nation. There is no doubt of that but the loss would not have been sufficient to have installed so many Democratic governors and congressmen if there had been no discord within Republican ranks.

This being what will follow? Doubtless mere Democratic victory, until that party has again proven its inability to take hold of national affairs and make good. And for this statement we have but history's pages upon which to stand. Democracy is not a successful custodian of governmental affairs. We look for the next congress to immediately get busy on some pet Democratic theory and in less than six months from the date it convenes old General Prosperity will act like the ground hog, going into his hole for a period of time. Lean dinner pails and lack of confidence may return people to their good judgment, but it will require quite a shock. Democrats in the past have been amply capable of administering that shock and we believe they will repeat their former career. Should they do so, Republicans who have been disgruntled will see that it is better to line-up even though they can't have everything their own way, and in all probability the nation will swing back to Republican.

All of this may transpire before President Taft has finished his term of office. If it does the United States will be spared from another reverse

in business circles, and if it does not then there is every reason to believe we will all once more experience some close times.

No. 3655. Report of the Condition of THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, at La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 10th, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$743,920.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,442.49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	72,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,875.15
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	55,586.55
Other real estate owned	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	19,396.42
Due from State and Private Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,727.93
Due from approved reserve agents	67,287.69
Checks and other Cash Items	2,283.26
Notes of other National Banks	19,600.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	384.64
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$78,737.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,200.00
Total	\$1,131,551.62

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	90,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,408.35
National bank notes outstanding	70,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,634.39
Individual deposits subject to check	430,792.68
Demand certificates of deposit	7,506.88
Time certificates of deposit	279,209.32
United States deposits	34,965.06
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,034.94
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	95,000.00
Total	\$1,131,551.62

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, F. L. MEYERS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1910.

J. F. PHY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. G. HOLMES,

C. C. PENINGTON,

W. J. CHURCH,

Directors.

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That mild, soothing liquid, D. D. D. Prescription, stops the awful itch with the first drops. A prescription of acknowledged value.

Get a trial bottle at 25c. It will take away the itch right away and you will sleep soundly. We assure you personally of the merits of this remedy; for we KNOW. The Newlin Drug Co.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 8311, endorsed May 19, 1909.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 8175 to No. 8311 inclusive, ceases from this date.

RAY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.

Popular Band Dance.

The La Grande Concert band will give one of their popular social dances at the Elks hall Wednesday evening.

Bazar and Cooked Food.

For all sorts of aprons and everything good to eat call at the Masonic building, room formerly occupied by the Van Dyke Co. Saturday, November 19 at 10 a. m. Ladies of the Macabees of La Grande.

GAMA TO VISIT AMERICA.

Sensational East Indian Wrestler Coming to Seek Match With Gotch.

Gama, the sensational East Indian wrestler, who has defeated every amateur artist he has met within the last two years, is coming to this country to seek a match with Champion Frank Gotch and also gather in some of the loose coin that is floating around. According to experts abroad, Gama is one of the greatest wrestlers that ever stepped on a mat. He recently defeated Dr. Roller, the American, and Joti



Photo by American Press Association

GAMA, SENSATIONAL EAST INDIAN WRESTLER.

Lemm, the Swiss champion, in easy fashion. His last bout was with Zbysco, the Polish champion. After wrestling with the latter for over two hours and a half the referee called the bout on account of darkness.

Gama has no muscular development chart, as has Hackenschmidt. Nor has he the gross bulk of Zbysco. There is nothing particularly overpowering in his appearance. Beside such a giant as Padoubny, the Cossack, he would appear a comparatively small man, but the muscle is there and obviously under nerve control of the highest degree. "The strength of an ox and the quickness of a cat" were the words in which one expert summed up Gama recently.

He is a worker, and he sees to it that his opponent needs to be a worker, too, unless he is to go down on his shoulders within the first five seconds. There is no letting up, no breathing time, no holding off to gather wind and strength when Gama is wrestling.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE ON CATCHER STREET.

When Charley Street, Washington catcher, was in the minor leagues he was fast on his feet, and he says it was nothing unusual for him to drop the third strike in order to have the fun of running the batter down on the first base line. This stunt was a pure joy to Charley, but there came a time when he failed to get the measure of his man.

The pitcher who was serving Street succeeded in striking the batter out. "Gabby" dropped the ball. Then ensued such a race as few fans have an opportunity of witnessing. The visiting batter beat "Gabby" to first by a full stride and, measuring his man correctly, continued on toward the keystone corner.

Street pursued, but again he was distanced. The runner went "column left" and made third his goal. Disregarding his teammates, who waited his throw at every angle, Charley kept up the vain pursuit. Finally he hurled himself into the plate on the heels of the runner, exclaiming as he rose:

"I'd have got him if I hadn't this dinged wind pad on!"

Satisfaction or money back—Newlin Drug Co.

One Week Blanket Sale

Right now is the time you need to be thinking of warm bed coverings. A special inducement is offered this week on our entire blanket line.

All grades of Blankets Reduced this week

Woolnap Blankets

special priced

\$1.80 to \$2.70
PER PAIR

Cotton Blankets

one week prices

76c to \$2.25
PER PAIR

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all weights at special prices this week

\$2.25 to \$10.80
PER PAIR

OUR NOVEMBER SALE still continues on Ladies Suits, Coats, Jackets, and Misses' Coats. Every garment in above lines in the store at a great SAVING TO YOU.

You Know what a Sale at WEST'S means

N. K. WEST, THE QUALITY STORE

Classified Advertising

WANTED—A girl. Inquire at Mrs. N. Molitor, 1616 4th street.

FOR SALE—Two choice timber claims in 4 north 41 east Wallowa county. Price \$1500 each. Apply J. M. Haywood, Woodstock, Ore. Nov 10-25

LOST—Between Pattison's and 1306 Pine ave. a diamond stud. \$20.00 reward. Grant Lincoln.

WANTED—Position by a man as cook and wife as helper. Camp preferred. Call at Observer office. tf

WANTED—Responsible party to take the agency of Union and Wallowa counties for the Phelps Carbine Feed Acetylene Generator for individual home lighting.

For further particulars write Oregon Acetylene Lighting Co., Inc. 230 1-2 Yamhill st. Portland, Ore. Oct. 20-21.

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Call Savoy hotel. Phone Main 718.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Enquire of Mrs. T. J. Scraggin. Wages \$5.00 per week.

Light house keeping rooms. Inquire 1208 First street. Phone Red 1311.

Both Speedy and Effective.

This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich., illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains in the sides with annoying urinary irregularities and a sense of incompleteness in the act. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Hill's Drug Store.

Generous Offer.
"Yes, I always take my grandchildren to the show."
"You don't care anything about it yourself?"
"Of course not."
"Give me your tickets and I will take them."

In Training.
"You seem to be so forgetful."
"Glad you noticed it. I am in training."
"What for?"
"Have to go on the witness stand for my firm in a few days."



No Seat Cushions Handy.
"Willie insulted me today."
"I hope you gave him a soft answer."
"I hit him with a brick."
"What!"
"That was the softest thing I could find."

Chance to Do Business.
"Pa, is grandpa your father?"
"Yes."
"And you are my father?"
"Certainly."
"Pa, I'll trade dads with you."

Superb Flatterer.
"Will you love me when I'm old?"
"Love you when you're old?"
"Even me."
"My dearest little tootsie wootsie, you never will be old."

Easy.
"How generous you are!"
"Have you noticed it?"
"Yes. How does it happen?"
"Bob is paying the expenses."

Immune.
The bumps he does not look upon as blotches on his fame. For in the grafter's lexicon is no such word as shame.

Notice of Estray.
There was brought to the Farmer's Feed Barn, one Black mare and red geared buggy without a top.

Mrs. Robert Pattison
agent for

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Black 81 or Black 1481

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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Gypsum Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

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Artists . . .

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