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Wishing you an increased measure of Happiness and Prosperity for the year 1911, we are  
Sincerely yours,

**The United States  
National Bank,  
LA GRANDE, OREGON**

### FEDERAL AID TO EXPERIMENTS

O. A. C. WILL HAVE AID FROM  
GOVERNMENT SOURCES.

Kerr Advised of Coming Support and Assistance from Washington.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 4.—Word has been received by President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, from the authorities at Washington that the support of the federal government is assured for the extension of the agricultural experimental work in the state of Oregon.

Letters and telegrams from Samuel Fortier, chief of the Bureau of Irrigation Investigation at Washington, and from Dr. Carlton, state that appropriation for the work in Oregon will in all probability, be passed by congress.

The plans for the extension of this work have been presented to the Board of Regents of the college and have been approved by them. The assurances from the federal government that they will be in a position to co-operate with the state in this work leaves the matter ready for presentation to the state legislature. The state will be asked to provide only one half of the cost of maintenance. The various localities in which the work will be carried on have offered to furnish the land, fences and other equipment.

The work will be carried on in co-operation with the agricultural college. Experiment stations are to be established in central Oregon, southern Oregon and extensive irrigation experiments will be carried out in the Willamette valley. The central Oregon station will be concerned principally with experimental work in dry farming. The southern Oregon station will take up investigations in

horticulture, dairying, vegetable raising and other branches of agricultural work. The irrigation experiments will be carried on throughout the Willamette Valley for the purpose of determining what can be done to increase the productivity of this section of the state.

**Elkins Seems Recovering.**  
Washington, Jan. 2.—Though reported weak today Senator Elkins has recovered from his hiccupping attack which seized him three days ago. Despite favorable bulletins his friends are alarmed and fear his condition is serious.

**HIDDEN DANGERS**  
Nature Gives Timely Warning That No La Grande Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

John Torongo, Cracker street, Sumpter, Oregon, says: "Last spring my kidneys were disordered and I began to suffer from backache. I noticed that the kidney secretions were highly colored and painful in passage and I thus knew that my kidneys were at fault. The use of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills toned up my kidneys and caused the backache to cease. I am grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

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Jan. 2-4-6.

### OLDEST MASON IS DEAD

DAVENPORT, WASH.,—RESIDENT  
HELD UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

Deemed to be One of the Very Oldest  
Masons in the Country.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4. (Special)—Oliver Hazzard Perry Gibson, 96 years of age, who died at Davenport, Wash., a few days ago, was the oldest member of the Masonic order in the Northwest country, if not on the continent. He was initiated at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., early in 1846, just before entering the service of the United States, in the war with Mexico. He was born in Shippensburg, Pa., May 10, 1815, and when a boy moved with his parents to Kentucky, afterward going to Missouri, whence he made a trip as teamster to Santa Fe, N. M. He drove an ox-team to California in 1850, returning to St. Joseph, Mo., two years later. He engaged in business at Stewartsville, Mo., until 1851 and came to Washington in 1882, settling on a homestead near Davenport. His wife, who died in 1891, was Mary Jane DeAtley, a native of Missouri. Five grown up children survive. In recognition of his long services Mr. Gibson was elected an honorary member of Acacia Lodge No. 58, F. and A. M., Davenport, in 1892.

### MUCH APPENDICITIS IN LA GRANDE

Many people in La Grande have chronic Appendicitis and mistake it for stomach or bowel trouble. If you have wind or gas on the stomach or bowels, sour stomach or constipation, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy will relieve you—you will be surprised at the QUICK ACTION. A. T. HILL, Druggist.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Cove State Bank will be held at their office in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at the hour of 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business that may properly come before said meeting.  
G. A. STOCK, Cashier.  
Dec. 3 Jan. 10.

### Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of Dec., 1910, creating Improvement District No. 29, and designating "X" avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 21st day of Dec., 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of "X" avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon Board Sidewalk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement order that said above described improvement be made; that boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of "X" avenue from the west curb line of Second Street, to the east curb line of First street. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$66.00. That the Council will on the 18th day of January, 1911, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said estimated cost and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1910.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE,  
OREGON.  
By D. E. COX,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande,  
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Dec. 30-Jan. 10.

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