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LA GRANDE, OREGON

**LADIES SECURE COUNTRY IS IN THE MONEY GOOD SHAPE**

**INVALID NURSE GIRL RECEIVES HELP FROM LA GRANDE.**  
Those Who Were Seen Were Glad to Help the Young Lady.

The committee of ladies who in behalf of charity and good will of the community solicited funds yesterday for the invalid nurse girl at Hot Lake met with very good success, and while they could not devote a great deal of time to the work those whom they saw were willing and anxious to give.

It is a cause of extreme worthiness, according to the general belief, and those who were approached on the proposition had no hesitancy in looking at the matter in its right light, and also giving a few dollars to help one who had been unfortunate.

There is no doubt as to the appreciation of the money thus bestowed for the young lady is very appreciative of anything that has been done for her. She will likely go to St. Vincent's hospital at Portland where she will be cared for.

**To Promote Good Roads.**

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 13.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads association met here today and will continue in session over tomorrow. Nearly every county of the state has sent delegates to the gathering.

**BANKERS' CONVENTION AT PORTLAND BRINGS OUT SENTIMENT.**

Business Is Better and Money Conditions Are Easier.

That the entire country is in good shape, and that the business of the country is gradually improving is the sentiment crystallized at the Bankers' convention just held in Portland.

T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the United States National bank of La Grande, has returned home and in speaking of the meeting said: "It was a good convention and from the speeches and statements made there is little doubt but that business conditions are greatly improved over a year ago. The country was going at a pretty rapid rate two years ago, and when it became necessary to set the brakes to prevent a catastrophe there naturally was a reaction. This caused a slowing down which was keenly felt, but if there ever was a danger line that has been passed and today conditions are good. There is plenty of money in the country but conservatism is being practiced on all sides and speculation is discouraged. The good, legitimate business, however, will in no way suffer and there is every reason to believe that there will be noticeable improvement in the money market from now on."

The bankers had their usual jollification, enjoyed the renewal of acquaintances and gathered around the annual spread which was one of the best.

**CHAS. ANDERSON DELEGATES GO INJURED EASTWARD**

**FORMER LA GRANDE MAN INJURED QUITE SEVERELY.**

Former La Grande Man Now Farming Near Wendell Sustains Injuries.

A farmer La Grande man, at one time proprietor of the Blue Front saloon here, and who went to Wendell, Idaho, and now owns considerable fertile land which he farms near that thriving town, has been quite seriously hurt and will be unable to walk for about six months, according to letters and newspapers received from Wendell. A paper clipping from that town says:

Charles Anderson, a well known farmer living southeast of town, had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse a week ago last Wednesday to suffer a broken leg. The blow was a fearful one and shattered the bone where it struck. So bad was the injury that it was a week before the attending physicians could set the break. Mr. Anderson received prompt medical attention and withstood the shock of the injury as well as could be expected. He has many friends here who sympathize with him the accident coming as it did just when the busy season is on and his personal attention on the farm would count most."

**Foresters Meet at Erie.**

Erie, Pa., June 13.—Erie is entertaining for two days the annual district convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Several hundred delegates from various points in Pennsylvania and Ohio are in attendance.

**Saved by a Dream.**

A farmer living at Lapford, England, dreamed thrice in succession that he saw a pit dug in one of his fields and some of his property cast into it. At the third time of dreaming he got up, dressed and went out. He heard the thud of a spade and caught sight of a man digging by lantern light. The digger fled at his approach. It was a grave upon which he had been at work. By its brink lay a huge knife. On his way back the farmer met one of his maidservants. She had had a quarrel with the man to whom she had been engaged, she said, but he had prevailed upon her to meet him for the last time at 2 o'clock that morning, when he had something to show her. "This is what he had to show you," said the farmer, leading her to the grave.—London Tatler.

**The Sins of War.**

On the occasion of the annual encampment of a western militia one of the soldiers, a clerk who lived well at home, was experiencing much difficulty in disposing of his rations. A fellow sufferer near by was watching with no little amusement the first soldier's attempts to Fletcherize a piece of meat. "Any trouble, Tom?" asked the second soldier sarcastically.

"None in particular," was the response. Then after a sullen survey of the bit of beef he held in his hand the amateur fighter observed: "Bill, I now fully realize what people mean when they speak of the sins of war."

**Lost Bark.**

Muggins, seeing a dead dog in the ditch, stopped and, after gazing intently at it, said to his companion, "Another shipwreck."

"Where?"  
"There lies a bark that is lost forever."  
His companion growled and navigated on.—Exchange.

**Inquisitive Girls.**

Bessie—I almost hate Carrie Dyer! She asks such impudent questions, you know. I was telling her if Frank Barnes had asked me to marry him once he had asked me twenty times, and she had the impudence to ask me if he had asked once. Minnie—The ideal! But has he, Bessie?—Exchange.

**Not Popular.**

"I don't take much stock in that scheme of yours," said the moneyed man.  
"And no one else does, either," responded the promoter.—Amateur Stage.

**Wisdom.**

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—Talmud.

Tell your secrets and become a slave.—Sterne.

**WOODMEN OF AMERICA ARE OFF FOR BUFFALO.**

Crack Drill Team of Seattle Performs While Train Waits Here.

Seattle's crack Modern Woodmen of America drill team—winner of the recent championship contest when all inter-mountain states had representatives on hand, passed through the city this morning en route to Buffalo where the triennial head camp will be held. With the team were the delegates from Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho points and all will be gathered at Salt Lake where a special train has been provided for the Woodmen. R. W. Foster, general passenger agent for the C. B. & Q., over which line the men travel from Denver, was in personal charge of the delegates this morning.

The drill team did a clever turn or two while waiting for the departure of the train and easily displayed the reason why they won the crack honors.

Among those traveling with the Woodmen are several who are well known in La Grande. State Deputy J. W. Simmons is among the delegates and C. P. Elloit, head deputy for Washington was also among them as was J. B. Roth, the Oregon head physician.

E. E. Daniels, consul of the local camp, was alternate delegate from Eastern Oregon but the regular delegate, of Baker, was able to make the trip, forestalling the former's right to attend.

**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 June 7, 1911.**

**Resources.**

Loans and discounts	\$ 629,342.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,550.75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	72,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	40,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	5,214.78
Bonds, securities, etc.	19,138.05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	55,960.00
Other real estate owned	4,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	38,204.60
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	5,013.66
Due from approved reserve agents	32,001.06
Checks and other cash items	3,428.12
Notes of other national banks	6,010.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	513.58
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$95,490.00
Legal-tender notes	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,595.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,011,962.35</b>

**Liabilities.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,405.22
National bank notes outstanding	71,995.00
Due to other national banks	2,523.55
Due to approved reserve agents	3,410.87
Individual deposits subject to check	393,161.81
Demand certificates of deposit	3,984.27
Time certificates of deposit	240,640.55
United States deposits	38,784.74
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,056.24
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	50,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,011,962.35</b>

Total \$1,011,962.35  
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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 13th day of June, 1911.  
J. R. OLIVER, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:—  
FRED J. HOLMES,  
W. J. CHURCH,  
C. C. PENINGTON,  
Directors.

**TWO SECTIONS OF NO. 6.**  
**Passenger Trains Loaded With East-Bound Travel This Morning.**

So heavy is travel, west to the east, that No. 6 had to be run in two sections this morning. This was partially brought about through the final departure from Portland of Rose Festival visitors and various other meetings collecting delegates and visitors there.

**Buys Half Interest.**  
A. D. McCloud, a merchant tailor of Portland, has purchased a half interest in the Wardrobe tailoring establishment. He has moved his family here and is located at First and Grady. Mr. McCloud comes to La Grande well recommended.

**Adding New Refrigerator.**  
The Grande Ronde Meat company is adding another new refrigerator to its equipment and is otherwise fixing up the interior of its Adams avenue market.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Two 2-year-old colts branded "6" upside down on right shoulder. Notify J. W. Spencer, Union.

**We Would Like to Have You Come in**

and look at the new goods now being shown here. We would especially like to have you try on a few of our suits in the size that was made to fit a man of your build. We'd like to have you stand before the mirror, view the garments from all sides and see if you ever had a better fit.

**MEN'S SUITS**

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$30**



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