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STATEMENT.
of the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1911, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of

NAME OF DEPOSITOR.	Residence or Postoffice Address	Dead, if Fact Is Known to Secretary or Cashier	Am't
J. H. Parker	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	\$ 40.00
Mary S. Smith	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	6.00
Lee McDonald	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	23.00
John J. Curran	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	10.00
J. A. Wood	Elgin, Ore.	Unknown	3.03
T. W. Lusk	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	9.90
Mike Finnerty	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	30.00
			\$ 154.25

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss. I, F. L. MEYERS, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the cashier of the La Grande National Bank, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known,

his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the general laws of Oregon, 1907.
(Seal) F. L. MEYERS,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1911.
H. A. ZURBRICK,
Notary Public for Oregon.

God's chosen few to carry the glad tidings to the world of a state that is scarcely scratched at yet."

HILL'S SPEECH READ.

Railroader Unable to Be Present, He Sends Greeting by Letter.

One of the many interesting speeches delivered and read before the convention here was that of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad. Unable to attend himself, he caused to be read the following letter.

"The state of Oregon has a big advantage in the race for prosperity and development which is reflected in the dual character of this occasion. It marks the centennial of the founding of this flourishing and enterprising city. It marks the culmination of organized effort for the development of the whole of your magnificent state that has been stirred to fresh and larger activity by the labors of this Development league.

"Your natural inheritance is princely. Ranking seventh in the union in size, Oregon is a giant even among the great communities of the west. Her area is as large as all New England with South Carolina added. It is one-half as great again as the Turkish empire in Europe. If it were as thickly settled as New Jersey is today, it would support 5,000,000 more people than are now living in all the states of the union west of the Mississippi river.

"The eastern portion of your state is now, for the first time, being put into rail communication with the markets of the country; \$30,000,000 were spent last year for railroad construction in Oregon. Underneath and back of all this are great agricultural possibilities which even you do not yet appreciate at their real value. Only 5 per cent of the area of the state is now improved; only about 350,000 people are engaged in its cultivation. Yet, in addition to the fruit industry, whose products are famous in all the markets of the world, Oregon raises more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. Dairying and industry are capable of almost indefinite extension and all forms of agricultural industry are sure of an abundant reward.

"You need set no narrow bounds to your future development if it is carried out along modern, practical and scientific lines. Your harbors, your ports, your railroads, your commercial organizations, all depend naturally upon the wealth you take out of the ground. Your particular advantage lies in the possession of all the machinery and experience of an old community together with the spirit and ambition of the new, and with an immense area of the most productive land, almost untouched, east of the mountains.

"If the men of a hundred years ago could not dream of this modern and progressive city where they set a trading post for furs in the wilderness of an uninhabited coast, neither can we of today foretell the development that the next century is to bring, but we do know that it should be the greatest where there is the largest store of natural resources and where these are

open the most freely to the enterprise of man. You can help win the prize by heaving to the line marked out by this Development league, and the promise of the future that cheers and stimulates you to new effort today will be abundantly fulfilled."

Year Round Exposition.

While San Francisco will be content to keep its exposition open for six months, San Diego will keep its open the full year of 1915. After all, when the climate is so well adapted to that purpose, why shouldn't San Diego make the most of its show?

S. P. ADOPTS TELEPHONE

HAS FOUND THAT SYSTEM OF DISPATCHING SATISFYING

Claimed That Dispatchers Have Less Trouble Than With the Key.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The work of train dispatching, one of the most exacting in the whole field of railroad management, is to be made much easier for the dispatchers of the Southern Pacific company. On several entire divisions and on parts of other divisions the work has already been lightened to a great extent. The strain that the dispatchers usually work under is being and will be alleviated by the use of the telephone for train dispatching.

The old method of using the telegraph key for all dispatching has been found too slow. Where it formerly required a considerable time to transmit train orders by telegraph, a comparatively short time is now required. By a system of repeating all messages and writing them down as they are sent and delivered, the operator and dispatcher are able to keep even a more complete record of all that transpires than if using the telegraph. Practically the only difference between the two systems is that the telephone urges direct conversation and the telegraph only written words transmitted by the comparatively slow Morse alphabet. With the telephone the dispatcher gets in closer personal touch with every man on the road through the use of that instrument than he ever was able to do with the telegraph.

At the present time telephone dispatching is in operation between Sallinas and Santa Barbara on the coast division of the Southern Pacific lines; over the entire Shasta division; on the Sunset, the Sunset and Western and the McKittrick branches, and will soon be installed between Sacramento and Sparks. Exchanges are being established and any operator on the line need only take down his receiver and pronounce the name of his station to secure the immediate attention of the dispatcher. The dispatcher has full control over the line, and no operator is allowed to call up another station. The dispatcher will do the calling for him if business requires it. It is only a question of time until the telegraph will serve only as an emergency service on the Southern Pacific lines. Another advantage of the telephone system is the simplicity, it being possible for any member of a train crew to tap a telephone line and tell of a train wreck, while it requires an expert to tap a telegraph line.

SCHEME IS FRUSTRATED

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to build the house were still owned by Chrissy Golthan. Consequently he presented his \$200 check for payment and demanded an investigation and he was immediately advised by wire and later by letter from the Nampa bankers that the man was a crook.

"Sweet opened insurance offices here and circulated several bad checks and side drafts," wrote the Nampa bankers. "The only thing that saved the scheme from working to my own loss was the fact that he hurried the confidence game a little too fast," said Mr. Waggoner today. "Had he waited until today I feel certain that I would have cashed his second check without question for I would by that time have become certain he meant business."

Needless to say, Sweet has left town today. The long and roundabout manner of gaining the contractor's confidence brands the fellow as a shrewd adept at the game. His stories flow very well, and only in one or two places is there a slight hitch.

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Commercial Banking

This bank has unexcelled facilities for the care of your business in commercial banking, and solicits your checking account.

When you pay all your bills and contracts by check you can rest easy in case a dispute arises as to payment. You have in your paid check an evidence of payment that cannot be disputed. You do not need a large amount of money to open a checking account with this bank. Open an account and acquire the habit of paying bills by check. You will find it both safe and convenient.

In addition to taking care of your business in this department we can give you an interest account or furnish you a safe deposit box at a nominal rental. Burglar proof vault. It is our aim to meet your requirements in every way. Call and see us.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

L. F. & A. M.—Lodge No. 41, 3 F. & A. M. Lodge No. 10 meets first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rai.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.
D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

EBEKAS—Crystal Lodge No. 81 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
JESS PAUL, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

In Switzerland the railway workers have an 82 per cent organization.

Notice of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1911, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animal, to-wit:

One gray mare about 15 hands and three inches high, branded "R" under point of right shoulder no other brands or marks visible, weight about 1350 to 1375 lbs.

that I have impounded said animal in the city pound of La Grande, Oregon, under and by the virtue of the ordinance thereof and will unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such impounding and keeping of said animal at the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of this notice, I will advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinance of said city.

Done and date at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1911.
J. W. WALDEN,
Chief of Police.

Spurins; see the careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

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DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS

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truly great country we have in Eastern Oregon?

"We have enough timber up there to make a sidewalk twice around the world.

"We have enough gold in our mountains to make a whole herd of golden calves.

"We raise enough apples each year to make a pie for every politician in the country.

"We raised the hogs that caused Lively and his associates to build the stock yards at Portland, and with Lively's splendid advice our people are going to raise more hogs and more hogs and more hogs each year.

"We raise the wheat that makes the flour demanded for bread by the crowned heads of the old world, while

Americans eat the same and think nothing of it.

"Why, do you know if all the cattle in Eastern Oregon were moided into one big cow she could drink water out of the harbor at Astoria, and with her tall switch most of the snow off the Rocky mountains, while the milk she would give would only equal the milk of human kindness in quality and quantity that is found among the people of grand old Eastern Oregon.

"We say come, and we'll show you the time of your lives.

"Let me take back the glad news to La Grande and Eastern Oregon that you are coming and the Grande Ronde hen will cackle across the mountain range to the Wallowa rooster; the Baker county sheep will send its bleat across to Bill Hauley's cattle in Harney county and with one great chorus Eastern Oregon will celebrate and begin preparing for the Development League which is composed of some of

SAM-O

SUMMER suggestions

Take two-thirds of a glass of cold sparkling SAM-O, add one-third of any of the following fruit juices:
Lemon, Orange, Pineapple or Grape

"Measure it right and mix it together

It's good for what ails you in this kind of weather."