

**FIVE** times a year we make a detailed statement of our affairs to the Comptrolles at Washington.

--we ask you to look over the report we publish today and note the splendid growth in deposits and resources during the past few months.

Statement of the condition of the  
UNITED STATES  
NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE,  
at the close of business September 1st,  
1911.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$261,833.28
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,120.34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings dep.	5,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	429.62
Bonds and securities	15,168.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,366.40
Cash and due from banks	120,413.73
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	1,250.00
	\$458,581.84
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,667.77
Circulation	25,000.00
Due to banks	2,476.35
Certified checks	1,006.67
Deposits	319,431.05
	\$458,581.84

April 1, 1909 ..... \$123,462.43  
November 16, 1909 ..... \$193,777.15  
Sept. 1st, 1910 ..... \$249,003.39  
Sept. 1st, 1911 ..... \$319,431.05

**UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK**

## JOSEPH LIGHTS ORDERED OUT

**SQUABBLE OVER WATER SYSTEM SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE.**

City In Total Darkness and Warring Elements Still War.

A Joseph dispatch says: At a meeting of the city council a resolution was passed discontinuing the electric lights on the streets of Joseph, thereby placing the city in entire darkness. It is rumored that on account of the war between F. D. McCully and the city over the water system, the city council is taking this means of retaliation against McCully, who is also owner of the electric light plant.

The feeling here is intense against the council for this action, and unless the lights go on again, the city will probably go dry at the fall election, as the majority of the business men who have heretofore advocated a wet town will now vote dry. The council

wants the town to go wet in order to get the benefit of the license fee, the town being very much in need of funds, having spent considerable in litigation with McCully over the water system.

### COUNTY COURT CONVENES

One Commissioner Absent and Bills Being Audited and Allowed.

County court for the September term convened this morning and during the day little was done except to audit bills and accounts against the city. Commissioner Cecil Galloway couldn't be present for the morning session and Judge Henry and Commissioner Selder waded into the work alone.

The docket is a light one this term and the sessions will end tomorrow it is believed.

Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

## HUNTING FOR MISSING BOY

**SALEM FATHER COMBS EASTERN OREGON FOR OFFSPRING.**

Boy and Chum Disappear From Salem and Can't Be Located Now.

Distracted at the prolonged absence of his son, J. R. Chapman, a resident of Salem, is combing Eastern Oregon for traces of his son. While he is making his headquarters at Pendleton during the search, he has made an appeal to the people of Union county to help in the search for the missing boy. The anxious father writes to the Observer for assistance in the hunt. The status of the apparently sad plight of the parents is well told in a recent issue of the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Searching for their 14-year-old runaway boy who they think an adventurous spirit and the lure of the wild west has led into Eastern Oregon, J. R. Chapman and wife of Salem have been in Pendleton since Friday but so far have found no trace of the missing boy. They know that he and his companion, another Salem boy of the same age, have been in this city and believe that they will again be attracted here by the Roundup, and, in hopes that he may find them in the crowd, the father will remain here through fair week.

The two boys, Sam Chapman and Ben Minton, according to the story Mr. Chapman tells, were students in the Salem high school but shortly before commencement last May, they suddenly and without announcement, forsook the dull, prosaic school room and set forth in quest of adventure. Neither boy, says Mr. Chapman, had any bad habits but were full of life and ambition which, with the reading of many wild west books, led them to leave home and friends that they might share in the life of which they had been reading.

### Trail Is Lost.

For the first two or three weeks the parents of the boys were not alarmed for they anticipated an early return after the young rovers had experienced something of the hardness of the actual world. But as time went on and no word of the runaways was received, fear and anxiety began to grip their hearts and they began a search for their sons. They traced them east to the mountains, found where they had stopped over night several times, discovered that the snow had forced the intrepid youngsters to turn back and then followed their trail to Oregon City, where it was lost. Everywhere dwellers along the road told them of having seen the boys and none believed them anything but two school boys out on a vacation.

During the rose show in Portland Mr. Chapman haunted the streets expecting the boys would drift in to participate in the festivities. He was disappointed, however, and returned sadly to his home. There he remained without further clue to the whereabouts of the boys until a short time ago when a school friend received a

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## The Close of Summer - The Clothes of Fall

The dog days are over. The cool Fall days---and cooler nights---are almost here. Time to think of heavier weight clothes, and may be a top-coat.

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And a perfect fit for every man

**Toney and Scranton**

postal card from Pendleton from young Minton.

### Hear Son Is Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman prepared at once to come here and last Thursday just as they were starting, Mr. Minton brought them a report that their boy had been killed near this city. Heartbroken, they came here, expecting to disinter the body of their only child and take it back home for burial. Arriving here they were overjoyed to find that the report was false, having originated from the injury sustained by James Best on the Harrah combine on which harvester another son of Mr. Minton was working.

Mr. Chapman has exhausted every means of locating the boys and finally decided to ask the aid of the newspapers. He describes his son as being dark of eyes and hair, tall for his age, straight in bearing and as wearing his hair pompadour. Young Minton is described as being very light and girlish in appearance, the smaller of the two and left handed. The anxious parents ask that any one knowing aught of the wanderers notify this paper.

Mr. Chapman declares that he does not want to take the boys home unless they desire to go, but simply wants to find where they are that the fears and doubt which are agonizing his life and that of the other parents might be dispelled. He has no intention if he finds them before the Round-Up, of depriving them of the enjoyment of that show but declares he will celebrate the reunion by showing them the best time of their young lives.

Mr. Chapman is a fruit and nut far-

mer a short distance from Salem, but was formerly an officer in the United States army. Should trace of the boys be found after his return home he asks that he be notified at the Twin Oaks Farm, Route 2, Box 9, Salem, Oregon.

### Marriage License Issued.

County Clerk Wright—who, by the way issues so few such documents that he has almost lost his knowledge of how to do it—today gave the permission to Fred Krofford and Rose Lanus, both of Union, to be married.

### Home From Canada.

J. E. Reynolds of the Grande Ronde Cash company arrived home this morning from an extended visit to Canada where he has property holdings.

### Marriage Ceremony Today.

This morning at the M. E. church parsonage Leon Hansen, a brick mason of this city, and Miss Hazel Platt, also of La Grande, were united in marriage. Dr. J. D. Gillilan officiated.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of

the undersigned for the construction of cement walks on Second street from Jefferson to Main avenue; on Third street from Jefferson to Main avenue, and on Fourth street from Jefferson to O avenue, same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office. The amount to be laid on the streets above mentioned can be had by applying to this office. Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany all proposals, which must be filed with the recorder before 5 o'clock p. m., September 6th, 1911. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
City Recorder.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup and is my best seller." For sale by

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