

1912 RESOLVED

That we will endeavor during the year 1912, as we have since the organization of this bank, to devote our time, skill and capital to promoting the welfare of the bank and its customers.

U. S. NATIONAL BANK
La Grande, Ore.

TELEPHONE IS ROAD'S FRIEND

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL DROP
TELEGRAPH.

Telephone Dispatching Grows in Favor.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Announcement was made today by the Canadian Pacific railway that west of the Great Lakes to the Pacific ocean all of its trains will be dispatched by telephone instead of telegraph. The new equipment will be installed as rapidly as possible. At the present time all dispatching on the main line between Calgary, and Field, B. C., is being done by telephone. The line between Field and Swift Current will be under telephone dispatching in a few weeks. According to General Superintendent Price the telephonic system is working splendidly and it is the intention to project the telephone lines eastward to Medicine Hat where a section of line between that place and Swift Current already is equipped with telephones.

In the eastern provinces, where the air is damper, where fogs are frequent and other atmospheric disturbances interfere with the electrical currents in telephone and telegraph lines, telephones are said to have been less successful for train dispatching. One great advantage of the telephone over the telegraph for train dispatching is that the conductor of the train to which he wishes to give orders without the third person medium, indispensable where the telegraph key does the work.

Plans of the Canadian Pacific railway for new buildings in Canadian cities indicate another departure. The company's surplus will be vested increasingly in the future in new build-

ings in the larger cities. A skyscraper is under construction in the heart of Toronto which will be 16 stories high and one of the handsomest buildings in the city, with a frontage of 75 feet on King street and 125 feet on Yonge street. The ground floor will be occupied by the railway company for ticket offices including those for the steamship and lake service lines. The top floor will be devoted to the telegraph operating department and another floor to the district passenger agent. The company purposes to collect rents instead of paying them

ROOSTER EATS SPARKLER.

Diamond, Long Lost, Is Recovered From Gizzard.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special)—After reposing three months in an impromptu jewel case in the form of a chickens gizzard, a three-quarter carat diamond, belonging to E. M. Reel, a motion picture machine operator of Spokane, was restored to its owner recently. Reel lost the gem, which is valued at \$75, from its setting in a ring he wore last September, while working in the yard at his residence. The chicken, then a young Rhode Island Red rooster, seized upon it as a choice morsel and swallowed it. His digestive qualifications were too slight, however, for proper disintegration and the diamond lodged in the gizzard. In the meantime Reel gave up his search for the sparkler, concluding that it was lost to him for all time. A few days ago he went to the henhouse and killed the rooster for dinner. Mrs. Reel was dressing the fowl when she found the missing diamond and now claims proprietorship of the stone. Reel's solace was in the form of choice bits of the rooster after it was cooked.

Governor Plaisted of Maine has called a special session of the legislature to meet in March to consider the liquor laws, rearrange the congressional districts and revise the election laws of the state.

LATE LEADER IS CONDOLED

HAINES FARMERS' UNION PASSES
RESOLUTION.

Late John W. McAllister Is Praised in Resolution.

The Haines Farmers' union has drafted and passed resolutions of condolence in respect to the late John W. McAllister. The resolutions are appended:

Resolution of Condolence passed by Union No. 44, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to remove by death our beloved neighbor, in the person of Brother John W. McAllister.

Be It Resolved, That we extend to our sister, Mrs. John W. McAllister and family, our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and assure them that we feel keenly the great loss of one who was a brother in deed and in truth.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sister, and a copy spread on the records of this union, and a copy sent to the Haines Record and the La Grande Observer for publication.

(Signed)
F. W. CASTER,
C. E. MORRIS,
J. A. POLLY.

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◆ SCHUBERTS ARE ARTISTS. ◆
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◆ Classics and Old Melodies ◆
◆ Entertain Large Audience ◆
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Artistic rendition of the classics and entrancing handling of old time favorites characterized the appearance of the Schubert Concert company and Ladies' quartet at the high school auditorium last night. Master of voice and instrument, each individual star in the scintillating galaxy appealed with great effect to every individual in the auditorium. Flawless and perfect, the company is capable of entertaining the most fastidious audience and most critical fault finder. The audience was held in a spell from the opening number to the finale and so incessant were the hurrahs for more that encores supplemented the regular program. If any one individual pleased more than others it was Leeta Corder and after a masterly handling of an aria from Traviata, she further enthralled her enraptured hearers with the old familiar air, "The Last Rose of Summer."

The promoters behind the coming of the Schuberts to La Grande are to be commended indeed for their enterprise.

Less the encores, the numbers rendered were:

- Quartet—"March Nuptial".....
- Mendelssohn
- (Especially arranged.)
- Schubert Lady Quartet.
- Leeta Corder, first soprano
- Rhea Raven, Second Soprano
- Anna Pearl Weatherington 1st alto
- Lovie Zandt Purcell, Second Alto
- Monologue—"Scene in a Beauty Parlor"..... Watson
- Anna Pearl Weatherington.
- Violin Solo—"Witches Dance".....
- Paganini
- Thomas Valentine Purcell.
- Soprano Solo—Aria from Traviata..
- Verdi
- Leeta Corder.
- Selection—"Fond Memories" (Medley arranged)..... Purcell
- Schubert Symphony Club.
- Quartet—"Serenade" (especially arranged)..... Schubert
- Schubert Lady Quartet.
- Mandolin Solo—"Pilgrim's Chorus".....
- R. Wagner
- Thomas Valentine Purcell.
- Contralto Solo—"Nita Gitana".....
- De Koven
- Lovie Zandt Purcell
- Reading—"The Suffragist"..... Kendal
- Anna Pearl Weatherington.
- Violin Solo—4th Concerto .. Bazzini
- Thomas Valentine Purcell.
- Quartet—"Venetian Serenade" (especially arranged)..... Lamothe
- Schubert Lady Quartet.
- Selection—"Concert Waltzes" (especially arranged)..... Estrada
- Schubert Symphony Club.
- Grand Finale (a) "Sunlight" (b) "Twilight" (c) Morning".....Straus
- (Especially arranged)
- Voices and Instruments of the company

Former Senator DuBols of Idaho and former Senator Pettigrew of North Dakota are reported to be seeking delegates in the northwest who will favor the nomination of Speaker Clark for president by the democratic national convention.

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per cent.
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per cent.

These figures represent the proportion of fires caused by defective electric wiring and kerosene lamps respectively.

They are taken from the annual report of the Oregon Fire Relief association.

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Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



In the matter of the care of the teeth the old maxim, prevention is better than cure is doubly true. Ask your dentist about the proper care of the teeth and mouth and if he is properly informed he can give you some valuable advice. This bit of advice is valuable to you and if you do not realize it now you will at a later date.

J. E. STEVENSON, D. D. S.



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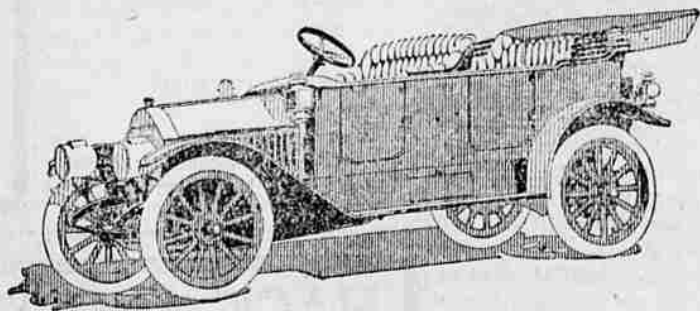
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