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Two scenes from "The Chorus Lady" the attraction at the Steward next Friday night.

No. 20. Report of the Condition of THE COVE STATE BANK, at Cove, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 40,747.18
Bonds and warrants	2,186.67
Banking house	650.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,425.00
Due from approved reserve banks	9,925.48
Cash on hand	3,173.75
Expenses	217.72
Total	\$ 58,325.80

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	285.71
Individual deposits subject to check	33,236.95
Demand certificates of deposit	255.06
Time certificates of deposit	8,353.95
Reserved for taxes	194.13
Total	\$ 58,325.80

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss.:
I, Hugh McCall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH McCALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1912.

SAMUEL G. WHITE, Notary Public.
CORRECT:—Attest:

L. BRAZILLE,
M. J. DUFFEY,
Directors.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: We have advised against the purchasing of the certificate of Mr. Herbert Pattison on account of his refusing to pay the tax on the stock of goods purchased by the Union County Co-Operative Association. We have had advice to the effect that the tax is not a lien on the stock, so we will issue a certificate to anyone purchasing same.

GEO. PEIFFER, Secretary.
E. S. NORRIS, President.

NOTICE.
Kirtley's livery will make a reduction of 50c on every trip in cases where cash is paid.

2-6-12 M. H. KIRTLEY

ADVERTISEMENT.

GRANDE RONDE VALLEY IRRIGATION CO.

La Grande, Ore., March 1st, 1912.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Co., La Grande, Ore., until 2 o'clock p. m., March 10th, 1912, for the construction of their canal which heads about one mile east of La Grande, Oregon. This work consists of the excavation of about eight miles of main canal, involving the excavation and embanking of about 45,571 cu. yds. of material, mainly earth.

3-1-12

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bidders Must Submit Proposals for the Entire Work.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the total bid, payable to the order of the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation company, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond for the faithful performance of the work as required by paragraph five of the specifications. Each proposal must also be accompanied by a guarantee of responsible sureties to furnish bonds as required if the proposal is accepted. The proposal must be marked "Proposal for Construction of Main Canal, Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Project," and addressed "Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, La Grande, Oregon." The name of the bidder should be written on the envelope including proposal.

The center line of the canal on the proposed route is now staked. The right to change location is reserved by the company (see article 23 of specifications.) Bidders are particularly cautioned to investigate local conditions which may affect the bid price. (See article II of specifications.)

For particulars address the secretary Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, La Grande, Oregon.

Signed,
J. D. McKENNON, President.
By C. T. DARLEY, Engineer.

3-1-12

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

A Simple Garment.

The straight one piece gown of severe finish and simple treatment is one of the useful members of the wardrobe in this season of separate coats. The gown in the sketch is an



STRIPED GOWN.

excellent example of it. It is made of striped tulle, with plain cloth, making a band at the bottom of the skirt and also the shawl collar and gauntlet cuffs. The buttons are covered with the plain cloth.

Fashion Fancies.

Gold lace is used to a great extent to trim white lace blouses.

The new lingerie blouses are to be trimmed with fichus, set up high on the waist and giving the effect of a collar.

All hairdressings are low and flat. Few pompadours or elevations of any kind are worn. The hair is dressed to make the head appear small.

A very new skirt has an opening in front with a wide flap, the same idea being carried out in the back seam.

An attractive boudoir cap is in the shape of an empire drummer cap, much like the cocked hats children fold from newspapers.

Ribbon has returned to its own again and is likely to count strongly among hat trimmings during the next three months.

WINTER BASEBALL NOTES

Paul Cobb, like most brothers of the great, is only a fair ball player, even though he did get nine home runs in the Western league last season while with the Wichita team.

Montreal next season will have a deaf and dumb battery. Luther Taylor, former star of the Giants, is one of the pitchers of the Royal staff. A lute catcher, Fred McKee, has been signed from the New York State league.

One thing—Hank O'Day, the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds, ought to be able to tell whether the umpire is rotten or not, for has he not practical experience? But, then, remember that old story about the difference it makes whose ox is gored.

George Moriarty, third baseman of the Tigers, is a great booster of "Slim" Caldwell, the tall New York colt. Moriarty declares that Caldwell has more stuff than Russell Ford and that he should prove one of the most sensational pitchers in the American league in 1912.

A GRAZE FOR TAFFETA EXPECTED.

Milliners and Modistes Exploiting it in Spring Designs.

If one can judge the future by the present we will be wearing taffeta for everything except underwear. Even the rumors last November of what was to happen in the spring were not half as serious as the condition.

The milliners, as usual, have the first showing, and they have invented hats of every degree in taffeta of every color, shot and plain. If you have seen any of the displays during the last two or three days you must have marveled as to why and how every one seemed to unite on taffeta on the same day.

Whole hats are made of it, large hats have crowns of it, small hats have bows of it, all shapes have brims of it. Straw is quite thrown in the background by the appearance of this soft, iridescent silk that is a rich cousin to the taffetas of other days. It is akin to satin and therefore will find a warm place in the hearts of a large multitude.

The French milliners are not using the silk as lavishly as the American ones, but as both are combining to use it in many ways there will be little chance of escape from it as soon as the spring season in millinery starts in.

It has long ceased to be the fashion to wait for Easter to display one's hats or, in fact, to wait for any glimpse of warm weather.

Concerning Coats.

The cut of the coats again shows the straight line from shoulder to hem, says the Dry Goods Economist. While there is no indication of any attempt to draw in the figure in any exaggerated way, the absence of fullness in the skirt gives the appearance of slowness, which is so essential. The full length coat is considered the most practicable for the season, but manufacturers are working on some new models in three quarter and seven-eighth lengths, in a cutaway effect, which they expect will be taken in the dressier models in silks, satins and charmeuse.

Shawl Draperies.

Shawl draperies reign triumphant. They are made of the daintiest laces, rich brocades, soft silks and chiffons. Hardly an evening gown appears without this form of trimming.

Nature.

"We say that nature is blind," says John Burroughs in the Atlantic. "But she has no need of eyes, she tries all courses. She has infinite time, infinite power, infinite space, and so far as our feeble minds can see her delight is to play this game of blind man's buff over and over to all eternity. Her creatures get life and the joy and pain that life brings. But what is augmented or depleted or concluded or satisfied or fulfilled who knows?"

A Thorough Test.

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pessimist.

Tommy Cod—What is it they call a pessimist, pa? Pa Cod—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm!—Puck.

A Suggestive Song.

"Miss Soubise has not a particle of tact."

"What has she done now?"

"The other evening when Mr. Jaggles, who is notorious for not paying his debts, asked her to sing she went to the piano and sang 'Trust Him Not!'"—London Telegraph.

Not Affinities.

Mistress—And why did you leave your last place? Maid—Me and the mistress was not congenial.—Harper's Bazar.

OWN YOUR HOME

I have some exceptionally fine listings in city property of which the following is only a sample. I know I can please you. You know you intend to own your own home. Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Come in and let us talk it over.

Corner Oak and Jefferson, 5 room plastered house, floors double, city water in house, sidewalk. Price \$1500. The terms are \$800 cash, balance monthly payments of \$8.

1208 W avenue, 2 lots, 5 room house with bath, wired. Price \$1500, cash \$500, monthly payments. Will exchange for country property.

Corner Adams and Walnut, new 7 room plastered house, wired, city water. New 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Six room house at 2003 N. Fir, close in. Can be secured for \$1900.

A close in 5 room house on Seventh street for \$2500. This is a desirable location.

Cor. 3rd and H. sts. Lot's 110 by 150, 6 room house, a stone foundation, city water, small barn, cellar. Price \$1700. Terms \$300 cash and \$12 per month.

Five room house 1605 Wash. avenue. Lot 95 by 120, Good barn, lawn, fruit trees, \$2000. \$250 cash, monthly payments of \$17.

Nice home on Adams ave., new, basement, modern, nice lawn, shade trees. A very desirable home at \$3000. This property must be seen to be appreciated.

Six room house in Sunny-side addition with bath, barn, chicken house, fruit trees \$1350. \$650 cash.

Nice home on Second St. leading toward Palmer mill. This property is offered for \$2400. \$500 cash, balance on monthly payments.

Here is another nice home, corner Fourth and V avenue. Four lots, 5 room house, city water, splendid barn, fruit trees, everything in good condition, \$2250. \$1000 will handle this, terms on balance.

Two houses on Washington avenue, one \$1200, the other \$1400. Small payments down and small monthly payments on balance.

I have choice residences for sale in all parts of the city which I would be pleased to show. Many are now paying rent month after month, year after year with nothing to show for it. La Grande is growing, property is cheap to what it will be a few years hence.

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