

Your first step to wealth



-open a bank account

Everything has a beginning. The only beginning to wealth is saving. If you wish to be rich—to have all the things that money controls—start saving today. Open an account at this bank—Even a dollar will do it.

United States National Bank
 La Grande, Oregon
 Capital, \$100,000; Surplus, \$10,500; Deposits, \$400,000.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
 N. K. WEST H. E. COOLIDGE FRANK CONLEY
 WM. MILLER A. T. HILL J. C. HENRY
 T. J. SCROGGIN C. T. BACON J. L. CAVINESS

P. A. Foley J. W. McCormack
APPERSON MOTOR CAR CO.
 La Grande, Oregon



The Famous Apperson Jack Rabbit Is Here. Ask for Demonstration
 This is a permanent automobile firm. Location of salesroom will be announced in a short time.

FOR SALE — Property worth \$1500 payments. Write to E. care of Observer. Portland East side. Small monthly (119-30-eod 1f)

HOOD RIVER REPORT LIKED

GRANGERS ARE SOLIDLY FOR REPORT.

Five General Road Bills Severely Condemned by Investigators.

Union county grangers are giving their hearty support to an exhaustive report and recommendation on the several good roads bills pending before the voters next Tuesday. Copies of the Hood River resolutions have been distributed broadcast in this county and it is safe presumption to say that the grangers and many farmers who are no grangers, will support the committee report.

The Hood River Commercial club after months of investigation of the various road bills, appointed a committee of twenty-five, consisting of business men of different lines, only two of whom were grange members. This committee reported to the club recommending endorsement of the grange bills No. 324 and No. 326, and asking that the reasons below be sent to every commercial body in the state, requesting them to bring our action to the attention of their members and their local papers:

The Committee Report.
 The Grange Road Bills No. 324 and 326, compared with other initiative bills provide for a more uniform and complete system of road construction. They make the state highway engineer a compulsory advisor. In approving all contracts for permanent road construction before they are let by the county courts. We also believe that the provision providing that all road construction must be done under the direction of a practical road builder who is wise and economical. We believe that the Grange county bonding act will be more practical and more likely to encourage road building than any other bonding act before the people, and it provides for better protection of the expenditure of the people's money than any road bill to be voted upon.

We believe the plan for selecting the roads to be improved in each county at a county road meeting (which is very democratic) will give better satisfaction than any other system yet suggested. We believe that these bills provide all the laws necessary at this time to start the good roads movement on a permanent basis. If at some future time we desire to alter or amend these laws, we can do so, but we must have a start. The people of Oregon have not as yet seen the importance of bonding the state for one million dollars annually for building good roads, especially when there are but very few safeguards placed around the expenditure of the money.

We believe it is wise at this time to give each county the right to bond for building its own roads, and also gives its citizens the power to say where their money shall be expended. By doing this we will not only satisfy our rural population, but at the same time will enable our towns and cities to receive inestimable benefits from the permanent roads leading into them. Under this law all cities, towns and public utility corporations will pay their share of road taxes.

We believe that the two constitutional amendments offered by the Harmon committee should be defeated. They are a menace to the Good Roads movement, and neither are needed because if we do not desire to bond the state, the amendment restricting the state from bonding in excess of 2 per cent of its assessed valuation is useless. Let it

OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms with light, heat, bath. \$62 0 avenue. 10-28-1f

MODERN FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW in Portland close in, for trade for La Grande property or sell outright. Inquire C. F. Simonson, phone Black 201. 10-25-1f

FOR SALE—A new sewing machine. Only been used one month. Phone Red 1631. 10-19-1f

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Situated corner Spring and Oak. Phone Black 112.

FOR SALE—New five room modern house. Good location. Will sell on terms. Phone Black 112. 9-27 12 1f.

BOARD AND ROOM—First class board and room. Dollar a day. Inquire at Fir and T or phone Black 140.

FOR RENT—Close in housekeeping rooms. Inquire 1203 O avenue, corner Seventh street. 9-25-1f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire 1104 O ave. 10-16-1f

FOUND—On Island avenue last Thursday purse. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 10-22-1f

FOR RENT—House. Inquire Mrs. Zuber, 1208 Spring St. 10-26-1f

FOR RENT—Five room modern house at 1306 O avenue. Phone Black 552 10-24-1f

SITUATION WANTED — Thoroughly experienced lady cook wishes position in camp to cook for from 26 to 60 men. Best of references. Telephone Red 1631. 10-29-1f

MAN AND WIFE want position on fruit or general farm. Would also rent a place. Experienced. References. Call Observer. 10-30-1f

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse broke single or double. new harness and top buggy in good repair \$75.00. Call Dutcher's wagon shop or phone Red 12. 10-31-2f

stand as it is. No state bonds. If the Grange Bonding bill becomes a law, we need no constitutional amendment prohibiting any county from bonding beyond 2 per cent of its assessed valuation. The Grange Bonding bill places it at 5 per cent and we believe that this is the only safeguard that any county needs. Under it if any county desires to bond, it can do so upon the approval of the public

(Continued on page seven.)

To Workingmen

The Labor Record of

**Woodrow Wilson
 William H Taft
 Theodore Roosevelt**

Woodrow Wilson

In 1909 Wilson said: "There is another as formidable an enemy to equality and opportunity as the capitalist, the labor organization and leader—quite as monopolistic in spirit as the capitalist, and quite as apt to corrupt and ruin our industry by the monopoly."

The above statement of Mr. Wilson is not a campaign document. It is an extract from a baccalaureate address to a graduating class at Princeton on June 13th, 1909, and is a matter of record. What respect can labor have for a man who will speak in such terms?

William H. Taft

Prior to 1908 President Taft was known as "Injunction Judge" Taft, and Samuel Gompers has pointed out that the attitude of the president is as unfair as was that of "Injunction Judge" Taft.

Theodore Roosevelt

As president he approved these measures—
 Creating the Department of Commerce and Labor and making its head a cabinet officer.
 Improving the act relating to safety appliances on railroad trains.

Making wages preferred claims.
 For inspection of boilers.
 Securing the wages of employes on public work.

As a Progressive candidate he believes—
 No wage earner, man, woman or child shall be compelled to work seven days a week.

Pensions shall be paid workmen in case of sickness, irregular employment and old age.
 The organization of the workers—both men and women—shall be encouraged.

Injunctions shall not be permitted during strikes if such injunctions would not apply in case there were no strike.

The Progressive party stands for the initiative, the referendum, the recall of decisions, direct primaries, direct election of United States senators, the short ballot, an easier amendment of the federal constitution, a review of judicial decisions and equal suffrage for men and women

This advertising is prepared and paid for by the Progressive Central committee of Union County, Oregon.

Will Take City Property

I have a client who owns an 80-acre farm, well improved; 65 acres in alfalfa; family orchard; plenty of running water; one-fourth mile from good school; telephone and rural delivery; eight miles from city; well fenced. The price is \$6,000, and owner will take a modern five or six-room house to the value of \$2,000; might possibly accept a \$3,000 property.

GEO. H. CURREY REAL ESTATE