

**TO THE VOTERS.**  
I am a candidate for the office of chief of police and solicit votes on the strength of my past record in suppressing crime and punishing criminals, and base my petition on a long experience in police matters. Insofar as honesty and determination will permit I will enforce, if elected, all city ordinances.  
J. H. McLACHLIN.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city recorder subject to the will of the voters of the city of La Grande. Having been city auditor for the last three years I am thoroughly familiar with books and affairs of the city and can give entire satisfaction in this office which is of great importance to the taxpayers.  
N. J. MANSAGER.  
11-25-12

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city recorder, and will deeply appreciate any assistance given me in the coming city election.  
LEE WARNICK.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for chief of police and will deeply appreciate any assistance given me in the coming city election. Roy S. Ciapp.


**OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS**

**A WONDERFUL STREAM.**  
The Mississippi River, its magnitude and the area it drains. The Mississippi river, lying wholly within the temperate zone, is in this respect more fortunately situated than the more fertile valleyed Amazon, since the climate here, varied and sometimes inhospitable as it is, offers conditions of human development there denied.  
The main stream is 2,500 miles in length—that is, about ten times that of the Seine. As Mark Twain has said, it is "the crookedest river" in the world, traveling 1,300 miles to cover the same ground that a crow would fly over in 675. For several hundred miles it is a mile in width. Back in 1882 it was seventy miles wide when the flood was highest.  
The volume of water discharged by it into the sea is second only to the Amazon and is greater than that of all European rivers combined (omitting the Volga). The amount is estimated at 139 cubic miles annually—that is, it would fill annually a tank 139 miles long, 139 miles wide and 139 miles high. With its tributaries it provides somewhat more than 15,000 miles of navigable water, more than any other system on the globe except the Amazon and more than enough to reach from Lake Superior to Paris by way of Kamchatka and Alaska, about three-fourths of the way around the globe. The sediment deposited is 400,000,000 tons, enough to require daily for its removal 500 trains of fifty cars, each carrying fifty tons, and to make each year two square miles of new earth over a hundred feet deep.  
The area which it drains is roughly 1,250,000 square miles, or two-fifths of the United States. That is, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Italy could be set down within this area and there would still be some room to spare.  
It has the strength, for the most part put to no use whatever, of 60,000,000 horses. The difference between high water and low water is in some places fifty feet, which gives some impression of the range of its moodiness.—John Finley in Scribner's Magazine.

**Classified Directory**

- FRATERNAL ORDERS**  
A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, 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 cordially invited to attend.  
T. J. SCROGGINS, E. R. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.  
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at 1. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.  
D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.  
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of F. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. W. A. DUNN, V. C. W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Friday evening. All visiting members cordially invited.  
COMA FITZGERALD, Oracle. LILLY C. KIMBLE, Recorder.  
REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
DELLA WAGNER, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.  
L. O. O. M., La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
B. L. LEAVITT, Sec'y. R. J. GREEN, W. D.  
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.  
H. W. RILBY, 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.  
MRS. MARIE JACKSON, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.  
F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed.  
JOHN A. ROGERS, W. P. L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.
- PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**  
DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Molitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.  
DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. New Foley Building, third floor. Phone Main 53.  
G. T. DARLAND CHIROPRACTIC PARLORS—No. 4, Depot St., adjoining Oregon Hotel. Phone Red 1751.  
A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D. Dr. Richardson & Loughlin, Physicians and Surgeons. Phone—Office Black 1362. Dr. Richardson's Res.—Main 55. Dr. Loughlin's Res.—Main 757.  
J. H. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phone: Office Main 2; Residence Main 22.  
DR. H. L. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of the eye a specialty. DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of women and children. Offices: Adams avenue, over Wright Drug Co.  
DR. FRANK BARRETT—Physician and Surgeon. Imbler, Oregon. Calls answered day and night.  
GEO. W. ZIMMERMAN—Osteopath Physician. Over Lilly's Hardware store. Phone Main 63. Successor to Dr. F. E. Moore.
- VETERINARY**  
DR. P. A. CHARLTON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Hill's Drug store, La Grande. Residence Phone, Red 701; Office Phone, Black 1361; Independent Phone 53; Both Phones at Residence.  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**  
COCHRAN & COCHRAN—Attorneys. Chas. E. Cochran and Geo. T. Cochran. La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.  
F. H. CRAWFORD, ROBT. S. BAKIN, CRAWFORD & BAKIN—Attorneys at law. Practices in all the courts of the state and United States. Office in La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.  
J. J. GREEN—Attorney-at-Law. Rooms 9-10, Sommer Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all state and federal courts.  
H. E. DIXON, LAWYER—All State and Federal Courts. Collections, Rooms 4 and 5, La Grande National Bank Building.

**The Argus Eyes**



**of Uncle Sam eternally watch your money in this bank**

Day in and day out the Government has its eyes on a National Bank. Its experts swoop down at any minute to see how it is guarding your money. The argus eyes of Uncle Sam are eternally watching its conduct.

This National Bank is therefore one of the safest in the world. Your account solicited. Come in and we will tell you more about 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

**FOR RENT**—Close in housekeeping rooms. Inquire 1303 O avenue, corner Seventh street. 9-25-12

**LOST**—Gold belt buckle. Finder please return to Sherry's theatre. 11-12-12

**FOUND**—Kit of auto tools. Owner may have same by calling at the Observer and paying for this ad. 11-24-12.

**NEW ROOMING HOUSE**—1512 Adams avenue; close in; nicely furnished; bath; rooms for rent. Phone Black 1731.

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern house \$15.00. Call Mr. Andrews, Golden Rule Co. 12-4-12

**FOR SALE**—320 acres of timber land in sections 9 and 10, twp. 3 north, Rge. 39, E. W. M., Union county, Ore. Price \$1.00 per acre. C. E. Bradley, Enterprise, Ore. 12-3-12

**ONE BAY HORSE** taken up at C. L. Squire's barn at Imbler, Ore., Friday, Nov. 29th, 1912, age about 11 years old, weight about 900. Horse strayed in about 3 o'clock in the morning with saddle and bridle on, branded on left shoulder and brand indistinct. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and feed bill. 12-3-12

**WANTED**—Would like to lease hotel now doing business. Call Observer. 11-30-12.

**SALE OR TRADE** at a bargain by owner. Fine house, two lots close in at Corvallis, Ore. If you want a bargain and mean business address at once Box 727, La Grande, Ore. 11-30 3tp

**MAN WITH WIFE**, no children. Am competent as foreman on ranch or horse logging camp. Can do any kind of farm carpentering or blacksmithing. Here only a short time. Write Box 727, La Grande, Ore. 11-30-3tp

**LOST**. Lost, stayed or stolen: brown mare colt, six months old, fore top cut off. Was in pasture on the Wm. Grandy ranch. Reasonable reward for its return to the ranch or Grandy's home in La Grande.

**LOST**—Elk tooth watch fob. Finder leave at Sommer hotel. Initials L. L. S. engraved on tooth. Reward, 123tf

**FOR RENT**—Large furnished room, \$10 a month. 803 Penn avenue. 12-3 2tp

**HOUSE TO RENT**—North Side, 1314 Jackson avenue. Inquire next door 12-3-3tp

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police at the coming city election. If elected I pledge my honor or that I will clean up and add just a number of lax conditions that now exist here and make La Grande a better place to live in.  
L. RAYBURN.

**Being the Cake.**  
For the first time Ethel chanced to see her father preparing to shave. Running into the kitchen, she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, guess what papa is doing?"  
"I don't know, dear. What is he doing?"  
"He's making a cake out of his face," replied Ethel. "He's putting the icing on it now."—Chicago News.

**Hopeful.**  
Her Legal Adviser—Madam, you have had three husbands, and every one of them either went crazy or turned out to be worthless. Yet you are thinking of marrying again! Fair Client—Yes, sir. I want a safe and sane fourth.—Chicago Tribune.

**Often the life about which least can be said is the one that says the most.**

**Then Something Happened That Made the Sick Girl Well.**  
An Atchison young lady had been ill for some time and finally became much depressed. She told a married sister, who was assisting in caring for her, that she knew she was going to die, and that she might as well distribute her possessions. "I'll give you my coral beads," she said to the married sister, "but Mary is to have my diamond ring because you have had several diamonds given to you by your husband."  
The sick girl expected the married sister to fall on her neck and weep, not only at the sadness of her impending and untimely death, but because of her generosity in the matter of her corals. So it was no wonder that every nerve in the invalid's body was jured by the married sister's answer: "Well, of all the nerve! Giving me your little string of cheap corals! Why, they cost only \$20, while your diamond ring is worth every bit of \$250. It makes me tired." The married sister continued in excited tones, "The way you indulge Mary! Why, she's at a party this very minute, and I'm sitting here with you as for my diamonds, didn't I help my husband scrimp and save?"  
But right here the sick young woman, buoyed up by righteous indignation, her blood pumping through her veins with anger, sat up, put her feet firmly on the floor, got up and dressed. "You can take the next train for home," she said to the astonished married sister. "I'll just wear my diamond ring and corals myself a little while longer." This is a true story, and although the incident occurred six months ago, the Atchison young lady hasn't been sick a minute since.—Atchison Globe.

**Could You Do Better?**  
"I was one of a party of four taking an early dinner at an open air restaurant in Cologne on the Fourth of July several years ago," says a New York Tribune reader. "We saw a polite request to the orchestra leader to play 'The Star Spangled Banner' and were told that the composition was unknown. We were surprised and vexed and talked a lot about the song, its origin, its beauty, and finally discovered that had the bandmaster played it we—all four of us—could have sung only 'la-la' to the second verse and all after it."

**Maine's Needle Rock.**  
In Blue Hill bay, Me., there is a pinnacle rock only six feet in diameter at its top which projects to within seven feet of the surface of the water and rises nearly perpendicularly out of a depth of seventy-eight feet. The existence of this rock is an evidence of the difficulty, even in well known waters, of demonstrating that no isolated rocks are lying in wait for heedless victims.—Harper's.

**The Good He Did.**  
"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicines really keep anybody alive?" asked the skeptic.  
"Surely," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."—Harper's Weekly.

**Pretty Long Run.**  
Dutch Comedian—I played Hamlet once. Chorus—Did you have a long run? Dutch Comedian—About three miles.—Judge.

**Let Us Protect Your Health**

by putting your plumbing in first-class sanitary condition, connecting it to sewer so it will pass all sanitary laws.

**BAY & ZWEIFEL**  
LICENSED PLUMBERS LA GRANDE

**Warm Up Cold Corners**

In every house, no matter how well constructed, there are some places it is impossible to heat, properly, by the usual methods.  
It may be the bedrooms, bathroom or den. You may not need to heat these rooms regularly, but there are times when you do want heat there. With our

**Luminous Electric Radiators**

You can heat any room anywhere in the house, if there's an electric lamp socket handy. Simply screw in the connecting plug and turn the button. The handy little radiator does the rest. Warms up the out of the way places in a hurry.  
Luminous Electric Radiators are light, strong, beautifully finished and moderately priced. At our office.

**Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.**  
"ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE."

**Special School Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. One of Union county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the auditorium of new high school building in said district on the 7th day of December, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the following objects:  
To vote on the proposition of levying a tax for the maintenance; and for the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the district and for the payment of bonds of the district and for the payment of the debt of the district.  
Dated this 25th day of November, 1912.  
S. N. BOLTON,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest:  
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
District Clerk.

**Notice to the Public.**

I have sold my half in the grocery business located at 1316 Adams avenue to C. J. Black and the firm will henceforth be known as Cummings & Black. All accounts owing to Cummings & French should be paid to the new firm, and all outstanding obligations of Cummings & French, as a firm, will be paid by the successors.  
12-2-5t T. E. FRENCH.

**FOR SALE.**

Choice of heavy or light top buggy in first class condition cheap. 1409 Madison. Phone Black 41. 12-2-6t

**TO THE VOTERS.**

I am an independent candidate for the office of chief of police and if elected will give everybody a square deal.  
W. A. STANLEY.

**JUST ARRIVED—A CAR OF NEW FURNITURE**

consisting of nice rockers and dining chairs, dressers, buffets, library tables and other articles too numerous to mention. What makes life more pleasant than a comfortable, well furnished home? If you need any of these comforts come in and look us over. You will find our prices right and our furniture new and up to date.

We also carry a first class line of RANGES and HEATING STOVES. Our ranges are guaranteed for twenty years. We are also agents for the PURE FOOD KITCHENETTE.

**Adcook & Fritts**  
WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE A DOLLAR