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is called to the following comparative statement:

Commenced business January 11, 1909.

Total resources April 4, 1909	\$249,527.23
Total resources April 4, 1910	386,064.59
Total resources April 4, 1911	393,220.22
Total resources April 4, 1912	526,454.82
Total resources April 4, 1913	560,074.34

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NEW "SPUDS" ON WAY HERE

LOCAL WHOLESALERS EXPECT SHIPMENT DAILY.

Sugar Goes Down 20 Cents in Face of Free Sugar Tariff.

New potatoes are expected in La Grande by local wholesalers any day. The shipment is already due, but every train is watched with anticipation of receiving the first consignment of 1913 potatoes. The prices are not ascertained, but will probably be around 10 cents a pound.

Sugar Prices Down.

Notwithstanding that the wholesale markets of the country are quoting considerable strength in sugar in the face of free sugar tariff, the prices went down this morning 20 cents on a 100 lb. sack. All grades sank accordingly but sugar is going up it is believed, and that soon too. Lemons are a shade higher with an even tone in other commodities.

The local market quotations are:

Eggs and Butter.
Fresh ranch eggs—Selling at 25c, bought at 22½c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 75c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 60¢65c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small lots 2½c lb.
Young onions—5c.
Potatoes—50c per cwt.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10 cwt
Radishes (California grown)—5c.
Cabbage—2½c.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.

Fruit, Etc.
Home grown apples—50c.
Oranges—35¢50c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Grape fruit—2 for 25c.
Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$5.50; same grade 30 days \$5.90.
Beet sugar, cash \$5.50; thirty days, 5.90.

Lemons—45 and 50c.
Celery (California)—15c; 2 for 25c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Turnips—2½c lb.
Asparagus—15c.
Rhubarb—3 lbs. for 25c.
Green peas (Cal.)—20c, 2 for 35c.

Fowl and Miscellaneous.
Ducks—dressed, 15c.
Geese—Dressed 18c.
Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
Shorts—\$1.40.
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.
Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.25.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.
Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.

Cattle
Choice steers—\$6.65.

Common—\$6.50@6.75.
Cows, top—\$5.00.
Fancy light cows—\$6.00@6.25.
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—\$5.00.

Hogs.
Best light—\$3.60.
Medium light—\$3.55.
Best heavy—\$3.50.
Rough and heavy—\$3.75@6.00.

Sheep.
Best yearlings—\$6.50@7.00.
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.
Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.

BASEBALL COMES HIGH THIS YEAR

Major League Magnates Boost Prices of Admission.

VERY FEW 25 CENT SEATS.

Grand Stand Prices Going Up, and Magnates Blame It on the High Cost of Everything Else—Game a Gamble For Magnates, Says Foster.

By TOMMY CLARK.

When Charlie Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, made his little speech on the high cost of baseball, in connection with his new \$750,000 baseball stadium in Brooklyn, he inadvertently, perhaps, started a fire of indignation among the fans, which has been smoldering for a couple of years. Ebbets says the price of baseball is going up, makes no bones about it and intimates that the fans must foot the bill. In other words, they will be taxed more for seats which formerly cost them from 25 to 50 cents less. The Dodgers' owner explains this by saying players' salaries have increased and everything else has gone up too.

In mapping out a plan of recouping Ebbets has decided that there'll be fewer twenty-five cent bleachers at his new stadium, a raise of 50 cents in the price of box seats besides and a smaller number of fifty cent seats. Ebbets, however, isn't alone in the movement to raise the prices, for supporters of the Athletics in Philadelphia have seen their cheap bleachers replaced by grand stand extensions, and Boston rooters also have had their twenty-five cent seats decreased in numbers.

The Giants' management, too, has felt compelled to stretch the grand stand at higher prices, of course around both sides, and the old time bleacherite has been steadily pushed farther away from the home plate.

While the baseball public lets out long and raucous yells of protest against the increased cost of the national sport, the magnates are emphatic in declaring that higher prices can't be helped.

The situation that confronts the magnates is made known by John B. Foster, secretary of the New York Baseball club, who has been identified with the diamond game for twenty-five years.

"The baseball public little realizes the tremendous cost of baseball," said Secretary Foster, discussing the pending movement to raise the admission charges in some cities. "Big crowds are seen at the Polo grounds, and the fans get the idea that fortunes are made

overnight in the game. But the profits are not so great when, say, that out of a crowd of 20,000 probably 2,000 are deadheads.

"Baseball owners, like other people, have been forced to sit back and see expenses steadily climb during the past twenty years. Take one item alone, players' salaries. Men like Mathewson, Cobb and Wagner are paid any way from 25 to 40 per cent more than the stars of the Brotherhood days. The increase in the wages of the average run of players is much more. A player getting \$1,000 twenty years back was thought to be well paid, but the same man today is receiving two and three thousand dollars. Even the minors have cut in on the higher scale with an increase of 25 per cent in their salaries.

"To carry a team through a season now requires the services of nearly twenty-seven men. In the old days fourteen and even twelve players were deemed sufficient. The raise in players' wages began when the American league was created and the resultant keen competition with the National league. Teams started to bid against each other for star players, with the result that now many are paid bank presidents' salaries. Back in 1880 a team's franchise could be purchased for about \$55,000, but that sum would hardly buy two players of the Cobb and Mathewson type now.

"Along with that of the players the wages of umpires and other officials were increased 50 and 100 per cent. Then to take up another item of expense—that of transportation. It costs about 200 per cent more to send teams around the country now than it did in the days before the interstate railroad laws went into effect. Arriving at a hotel, a baseball manager finds that it costs \$5.50 a day to house each member of his team. Hotel arrangements were vastly different in the old days.

The greatest cost, however, that was added on the magnates was the building of the great stadiums in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Boston and Brooklyn. The fans became very high toned in their tastes and wanted only their stands constructed of iron and steel. Naturally all this costs a great deal of money.

"This burden proved too heavy, and the Philadelphia American League club shortly after the beautiful Shibe park was completed was forced to abolish the twenty-five cent seats. This move was taken notwithstanding the fact that the Athletics have had champion teams since 1905 and Philadelphia is a good baseball city. While the figures were never given out, it is believed that the Philadelphia club just barely made expenses during this period."

In Private.

As he started out with the bushel of ashes he walked into a clothes line that he didn't see.

When he had picked himself out of the ash pile and recovered his hat he stood in the back yard and relieved his feelings.

"Henry," called his wife.

"Well?" he snapped.

"Don't stand out there to do it. Come straight into the house and tell me that it's all my fault."—Detroit Free Press.

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