

The United States National Bank

Stands among the foremost in the state in proportionate increases since its organization

YOUR ATTENTION
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

N. K. WEST, President
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier

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COMPLETE MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY

Time Now to
Set Out Your

Cabbage Plants

HURRY, IF YOU WANT SOME

La Grande Seed and Floral Company

OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE



LUMBER WILL NEVER BE CHEAPER.

than now. As you know, the lumber fit for milling is getting scarcer every year. Then why not begin building now and take advantage of the present market? Later on you will regret it. We have full supplies for high-grade lumber for both exterior and interior construction.

WENAHA LUMBER COMPANY

The Wellesley girls who say they will not marry men who earn less than \$5,000 a year will never become wives of foreign noblemen anyhow. What some fond parents consider genius, the neighbors think is something that needs to be reformed with a club.

PORTLAND HOG MARKET STRONG

NOWHERE ELSE HOWEVER IS INCREASE NOTICED.

Considerably More Paid at Portland Than Elsewhere Yesterday.

Portland, April 29.—(Special)—Higher prices were forced in the hog market at North Portland yesterday. The advance was from 10 to 15c over the closing figures of last week. Sales were made as high as \$9.00, two loads going during the morning at this figure. Bulk of sales were around \$8.80@8.85.

The higher price quoted yesterday for hogs in the local yards places the quotation here a nickel above any other stockyard in the entire country. At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the hog trade, with tops down to \$8.95.

Kansas City hog market was steady with tops at \$8.85.

The local market quotations are:

Eggs and Butter.
Fresh ranch eggs—20c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 70c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 30c; 2 lb. roll 60c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small lots 2 1/2c lb.
Young onions—5c.
Potatoes—50c per cwt.
Beans—White, 8 1/2c; Lima, 10 cents
Radishes (California grown)—5c.
Cabbage—(new) 5c.
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.
New potatoes—2 lb. 25c.

Fruit, Etc.
Home grown apples—50c.
Oranges—25@40c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Grape fruit—15c.
Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$5.50; same grade 30 days \$5.90.
Beet sugar—cash \$5.50; thirty days, \$5.70.
Lemons—45 and 50c.
Celery (California)—10@15c; 2 for 25c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Turnips—2 1/2c lb.
Asparagus (Walla Walla)—15c.
Rhubarb—3 lbs. for 25c.
Green peas (Cal.)—20c, 2 for 35c.

Fowl and Miscellaneous.
Ducks—dressed, 18c.
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—\$1.35.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.
Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.

Cattle
Choice steers—\$7.00.
Common—\$6.50@6.75.
Cows, top—\$6.00.
Fancy light cows—\$6.50.
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—\$8.00.

Hogs.
Best light—\$7.75.
Medium light—\$6.75.
Best heavy—\$7.75.
Rough and heavy—\$6.85.

Sheep.
Best yearlings—\$6.50@8.00.
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.
Fancy ewes—\$5.00.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by J. F. Conley, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Conley, deceased and as such the administrator of the partnership estate of said Edward E. Conley, deceased, and James Garrity, that the said administrator has filed his undertaking in the county court of Union county, Oregon, for the administration of said partnership estate, and all persons having claims against said partnership, are hereby notified to present the same with proper

vouchers to the said administrator at the office of J. D. Slater, at 216 Fir street, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1913.

J. F. CONLEY, Administrator,
Dy Apr 8 15 22 29 may 6

Surest Way to End Catarrh

Go to the Newlin Drug company and say: "I want a HYOMEI outfit." Take it home—pour a few drops of HYOMEI from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshment a day for a few days and catarrh and all its symptoms will gradually disappear.

Booth's HYOMEI is balsamic air: it contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan to catarrh, croup, colds and coughs. Complete outfit (includes inhaler) \$1.00—extra bottles if later needed, 50 cents at the Newlin Drug company and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing. The Newlin Drug Co.

AN ELUSIVE LAKE.

Queer Antics of an Erratic Body of Water in Switzerland.

In the canton of Valais, in Switzerland, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, lies a small body of water, Lake Marjelen, of which the Journal des Voyages reports a strange fact.

At irregular intervals every three or four years Lake Marjelen completely and suddenly disappears. The phenomenon always occurs during the last days of August. Without warning the lake empties itself, and the great quantity of water that it contained disappears through fissures in the rocks to swell the waters of the river Rhone. So rapidly does the lake empty itself that the water level of the Rhone rises several meters in a few hours, and the valley is flooded. An old custom grants a new pair of shoes to the first peasant who comes to announce the disappearance of the lake to the inhabitants of the valley.

All the autumn, after the disappearance of the waters, the basin of Lake Marjelen remains dry, but during the following winter and spring it gradually fills again.

Scientific men believe that the phenomenon is caused in some way by the neighboring glacier. Little by little the melting ice raises the level of the lake until at the end of three or four years the accumulated water exerts such an enormous pressure upon the sides and bottom of the lake that the basin gradually becomes as porous as a sponge. At some point or other the water begins to seep. Then it flows more rapidly until at last it pours through the fissures on every side.

CONCENTRATION.

Do Only One Thing at a Time, but Do That One Thing Well.

The man who makes good is the man who can shut out of his mind all but one thing. An unsuccessful principal of a school once said that every teacher ought to be able to do three things at once. Of course he was wrong. The teacher who does one thing at a time and does it well is giving the pupil the best possible object lesson in concentration.

We have to learn to think clearly amid distracting noises, to go forward on a straight and narrow way without diversions and excursions that waste our time and our substance and to keep at work regardless of the "tired" feeling, the "spring" feeling and whether the fishing is good or not. When the soft breeze comes in at the window we must stiffen the moral fiber against its allurements. We must pin our attention firmly to the turgid and dry geometry of a legal brief or the sorried figures of the daybook or the busy system of a mercantile establishment and let every other thought await its turn at the end of office hours.

You may have heard a great lawyer in action in a crowded courtroom. What was the secret of his power? It was that he would not let the jury's attention or the witness' tongue wander from the relevant facts. He kept insistently to the straight line that is the shortest distance from point to point. He curbed dismissed all that was superfluous, immaterial and calculated to blur the salient outlines of the matter in controversy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wasted Medicine.

There is one loss sustained by druggists that very few people know about," said the experienced clerk. "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers and artists, no matter

how unobtrusive, occasionally have to do their work over. The most careful drug clerk in existence is bound to make mistakes sometimes in measuring and mixing.

"He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or sift in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk is not going to take chances on murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."—New York Times.

The Neighborhood Traveler.

It is written, and the world believes it, that travel is the infallible, exclusive cure for provincialism. Perhaps ultimately that depends on what the man takes with him in his wanderings. Merely to go accomplishes naught. In fine, one need not travel at all. If the man with the common eye will but use his eyes he may bring all the world to him. The Alps and the Rockies are worth seeing, indeed, but the man who is capable of really seeing them, if among them, is capable also of beholding landscape and glory in his own neighborhood—Booklovers' Magazine.

Slightly Inconsistent.

"A patriot should not be concerned with matters of mere pecuniary compensation."

"And yet," replied Senator Sorghum, "when a man is rich enough to be independent of such considerations, they won't let him run for office."—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE OF SEWER IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, You will hereby take notice that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, 1913, creating sewer district No. 3, section 3, and designating and declaring the real property hereinafter described as included in and comprising said district, and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said city council on the 3rd day of March, 1913, whereby said city council determined the necessity of and declared its intention to improve said district and of the real property included therein as hereinafter described, by laying out a sewer and in pursuance of the report of the commissioners heretofore made in relation thereto, and adopted by said council, the city council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, will meet at the council chamber of said city on the 7th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, and consider the levy of a special assessment against all the real property benefited or affected by said proposed improvement and grant a hearing before said council to all persons feeling aggrieved on account of said proposed levy of said special assessment to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

That the boundaries of the district to be benefited or affected by such proposed improvement are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Third street 120 feet north of the north property line of L avenue and running thence west along the center of the alleys in blocks 81, 80 and 79 to the center line of Cedar street; thence south along the center line of Cedar street to a point 120 feet south of the south property line of L avenue, thence east along the center of the alleys in blocks 84, 83 and 82 to the center line of Third street to the place of beginning.

all in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given you that the said city council proposes to levy a special assessment on all of the property affected or benefited by such proposed improvement for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of the same. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1558.40.

If you have any remonstrance to make against said proposed improvement or the proposed levy of such spe-

cial assessment or feel aggrieved against the same present the same in writing or appear in person with your witnesses and evidence before said council at the time and place above specified, or be forever thereafter barred and foreclosed from making the same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this, the 21st day of April, 1913.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.
4-25 10t

WANT
ADS
BRING
RESULTS

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call morning, 1902 4th St. 4-28-4t

FOR RENT—Large furnished room. Suitable for two. Dr. Darland. 4-9-1t

FOR RENT—Two modern five room houses with bath and pantry. Phone Red 3381, 1221 W. Avenue. 4-5 1 month.

See Wheelwright about your concrete work. Call Observer. 4-5-1t

FOR SALE—Early Rose seed potatoes. Also do garden plowing. Phone Red 621. A. G. Herman. 4-8-1mo.

WANTED—Partner in greenhouse business. More business than I can successfully handle alone. For particulars apply at greenhouse A. B. Cherry. 4-11-1t

WANTED—Lace curtains to do up. Call Red 581. 4 19 1t

GARBAGE HAULED—Phone Black 721. Prompt service. 4-16-1t

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes La Grande Investment Co. 4-15-1t

FOR SALE—Team, good horses, weight about 2,000, 1203 Fir St. 4-16-1t

Horse for sale cheap—Enquire of Dr. Underwood. 4-26-1t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire at Dr. Underwood's office. 4-26-1t

Wood choppers wanted. Call Main 90. R. L. Nwlin. 4-26-1t

FOR SALE—Hoodrider strawberry plants, 2105 Adams Ave. 4-16-12t

WANTED—Students at the North western School of Chiropractic. No. 4, Depot street. 4 18 1t

PASTURE ROOM—For horses and cattle. See the poundmaster or call Red 1012. 4 21 1t

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, 905 Spring street. Phone Black 3381. 4 24 6t

FOR SALE—Bald Barley seed \$1.50 per hundred at Alceel. La Grande Investment Co. 4 24 6t

FOR SALE—Spring tooth harrow, new. Phone B 121. 4 25 4t

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch, chairs, rocker, table, high chair 1314 W Avenue, Phone Red 1322.

FOR SALE—4 room house and 60 foot lot, a bargain, and terms. Edw. W. Kemmerer, 2004 Adams Ave.

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