

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

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LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor

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.

WENAH 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 ought to be reformed with a club.

CHOICE RADISH NOW ON SALE

WALL WALLA GRADE OF THE BEST SORT.

Slight Increase in Price for Choicest Oranges Noted Today.

Walla Walla radishes that have all the earmarks of home grown stuff, are now on sale in La Grande. The variety is better than the best California radishes that have for several weeks been offered here. The next step in the radish trade will be home grown but these will not materially enhance the quality of the Walla Walla grade.

A slight increase in oranges, affecting the top grades only has become effective and there is now a wide variation in prices, with as many grades of fruit to choose from.

The local market quotations are:

Eggs and Butters.

Fresh ranch eggs—20c.
 Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 65c.
 Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 30c; 2 lb. roll 60c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small lots 2 1/2 lb.
 Young onions—5c.
 Potatoes—50c per cwt.
 Beans—White, 3 1-3c; Black, 19 cents
 Radishes (Walla Walla)—5c.
 Cabbage—(new) 5c.
 Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.
 New potatoes—2 lb. 25c.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—50c.
 Oranges—35-50-60c.
 Bananas—40c per doz.
 Grape fruit—35c.
 Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$5.50; same grade 30 days \$5.90.
 Beet sugar—cash \$5.30; thirty days \$5.70.
 Lemons—45 and 50c.
 Celery (California)—10@15c; 2 for 25c.
 Honey—20c, 3 lbs. for 50c.
 Asparagus (Walla Walla)—15c.
 Rhubarb—4 lbs. for 25c.
 Green Peas (Cal.)—15c, 2 lbs. 25c.

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—\$4.00 cwt.
 Fancy ewes—\$5.00.

The Very Ranch You are Looking For.

The best located residence and all purpose ranch in Grande Ronde valley. Situated on the south border of La Grande, overlooking the beautiful thrifty city and entire valley. Close to market, schools and churches. Ideal for diversified industries as dairying, poultry and hog raising, berry and fruit raising, and truck gardening. A house of 7 rooms with running spring piped into same, large barn, buggy shed, shop and various other buildings, good orchard, rich soil, plenty of running water, a water power can be developed at slight cost. Consisting of 89 acres, about 25 of which is plow land, balance good pasture. Must sell at once.

Price far below actual value. White or see me direct and save agents fees. A snap for the first wide awake comer.
 V. E. BEAN,
 La Grande, Oregon.

Mon Wed Sat if day

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Nedeau, La Grande, Cowan of Pendleton, Harmon of Walla Walla, Friene of Boise, all outfielders, lead their respective teams for the first week of baseball clouting.

Looks like the happy hoodoo at Walla Walla may be broken.

The Spuds won the opening of the first series, too, but that doesn't signify we are going to stop at two games through this week. King and his Spudlets are nearer home and the pulling at home may have a stronger effect at nearer range. Nobody could expect any other real waves of good will to reach to North Yakima anyway.

AN ARCHITECTURAL MARVEL.

St. Sophia and its Wonderful Dome That is Said to Be Doomed.

The world would mourn were the great dome of St. Sophia to fall. There are persistent reports that the structure is in danger, that the masonry is rotten and crumbling and that the final doom of the edifice is not far off.

When it is remembered that St. Sophia was built in the sixth century, that it has for more than thirteen centuries withstood the vicissitudes of fires, earthquakes, sackings and bombardments, rain and wind, heat and cold, the marvel is that it has endured so long. Having stood through all these ages, there will be the keenest regret if it finally yields to the destructive forces of nature.

St. Sophia is often spoken of as the grandest monument of Christian architecture. It is the perfection of the Byzantine style, differing from the early Romanesque and late renaissance of western Europe and the beautiful Gothic which must be considered the ideal of ecclesiastical architecture. It may not be as impressive as other great edifices built from five to ten centuries later, but its strength, solidity and grandeur, together with its great antiquity, give it a place unique among churches.

The collapse of St. Sophia's dome would be a greater loss than was the fall of the Venetian campanile, and its reconstruction would be utterly impossible. The problems of its building were so intricate and complex that the secret of them died with the architect Anthemius in the sixth century. It has been said that St. Sophia, "like Karnak in Egypt, or the Athenian Parthenon, is one of the four great pinnacles of architecture; but, unlike them, it is no ruin, nor does it belong to a past world of constructive ideas, although it precedes by 700 years the fourth culmination of the building art in Chartres, Amiens or Bourges, and thus must ever stand as the supreme monument of the Christian cycle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ONE DAY'S WORK.

That is All There is Before You, So Do It to Perfection.

You have a hard thing to do. So hard it is that your breath comes short when you think of it, and your heart skips down and becomes a bottomless pit of despondency.

If you let it go on sinking down and down you are done for, so stop it! Climb up again and look around.

You underrate your own courage if you tell yourself you cannot accomplish this task which looms before you.

Men have done great things before now—things which make one gasp at the splendor and glory of human achievement. Do you think their hearts never faltered then; that they never looked forward with other weariness to the heights they must climb and the seas they must cross and the years they must wait before success crowns them?

How did they manage it?
 The secret is simple.

Through the eyes of imagination they pictured their distant goal as close to them; they saw it only one day ahead. Then they did one day's work—cheerfully, hopefully. And still the goal was one day distant—only one day—and, in fact, it had been brought one day nearer.

Sometimes through weariness or discouragement the goal vanished from sight, but the acquired habit of plodding on steadfastly, step by step, one day at a time, from hour to hour, brought them close to it in spite of themselves. And so, necessarily, at last they "arrived."

For tasks in hours of insight willed Can be through hours of gloom fulfilled. Never were truer words spoken.

Let us make the most of our "hours of insight," never thinking of the visions we see in them as delusive dreams and impossible ideals.—London Express.

FOR SALE—A Mormon Scrapper.

Phone B 721. 4-30-11

Red Cross Drug Store for kodaks.

4-30-11

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 all the real property included therein as hereinafter described, by laying therein 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

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I have a complete line of other models on hand. Prices \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50.

MRS. ROBT. PATTISON,

Corsetiere,

Phone Red 3221, Res. corner Spring and Oak.

ed cost of such improvement sum of \$1558.40.

If you have any removals make against said proposed assessment or the proposed levy of a special assessment or feel aggrieved against the same present the same in writing or appear in person with witnesses and evidence before the council at the time and place specified, or be forever there barred and foreclosed from making the same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 31st day of April, 1913.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By LEE WARNICK,

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

OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call morning, 1902 4th St. 4-28-11

WANTED—Boarders from mill or round house. Call Red 581. 4 25 11

FOR RENT—Two modern five room houses with bath and pantry. Phone Red 3351, 1221 W. Avenue. 4-3 1 month.

See Wheelwright about your concrete work. Call Observer. 4-5-11

FOR SALE—Early Rose seed potatoes. Also do garden plowing. Phone Red 621. A. G. Herman. 4-8-11mo.

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

WANTED—Lace curtains to do up. Call Red 581. 4 19 11

GARBAGE Hauled—Phone Black 721. Prompt service. 4-16-11

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes La Grande Investment Co. 4-15-11

FOR SALE—Team, good horse, weight about 2,000. 1208 First St. 4-16-11

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire at Dr. Underwood's office. 4-26-11

Wood choppers wanted. Call Main 90. R. L. Nwlin. 4-26-11

WANTED—Students at Northwestern School of Chiropractic, No. 4, Depot St., Phone Red 1751. Ask for Annual Announcement. 4-30-11

PASTURE ROOM—For horses and cattle. See the poundmaster or call Red 1012. 4 21 11

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, 905 Spring street. Phone Black 3881. 4 24 11

FOR SALE—Bald Barley seed \$1.50 per hundred at Albeck, La Grande Investment Co. 4 24 11

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch, rocking chair, 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. Kennerer, 2004 Adams Ave.

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