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#### FEW THINGS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

There is a disposition among people who live in the smaller cities to make up their minds that only larger undertakings can be accomplished if they move to centers of population. This is altogether wrong, for we have but to cite what the National Cash

Register company did at Dayton, Ohio, toward building an immense business in a smaller city; the Mayo Brothers with their wonderful sanatorium at Rochester, Minn., and hundreds of other cases. In fact the disposition to erect large enterprises now favors the smaller city. Sears, Roebuck & Company practically went outside of Chicago to build their business, the steel trust left the large city.

A city the size of La Grande is just light for building good big enterprises, and we have often thought of the lost motion and extra incurred when a carload of hogs are shipped from Eastern Oregon to Portland or to Omaha and the packer's products returned here for sale. Freight both ways, profits to several hands, no wonder the cost of living grows higher.

Why would it not be a stroke of common sense to have a large pork packing establishment right here in La Grande. There are no patented processes used any more in the curing of meats. The large packer cannot do the work a bit cheaper than could a plant here and in the hog there is not the by-products which obtain in a beef packing institution.

In our judgment there is a good field for a pork packing business in La Grande of considerable size. It should be large enough to take care of the hogs raised in Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho.

## La Grande National Bank

Organized in 1887.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.  
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Capital ..... \$100,000.00  
 Surplus ..... \$150,000.00  
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For twenty-six years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley.

We respectfully solicit your business.

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La Grande, Oregon

#### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Lou Johnston of Lostine, is in the city on business.

Robert Masterson has returned from an extended visit to eastern states.

Mr. Hoss, an employ of the O.-W., from Tekoa, Wash., is in the city on business.

Mr. Dougherty, of Hillgard, is in the city with some sheep which he donated to the Sisters' academy.

W. Geiger field clerk in the local railroad offices and Henry Long, of the same company, are in Portland this week on a vacation.

R. W. Hutchison, traveling accountant of the O.-W. is in the city on his bi-monthly visit to the office of the company.

W. Y. Wylie, of Aberdeen, Wash., who is stopping at Hot Lake for a week or so, was in the city meeting local Elks.

Ben Ebarhard, who went to Tacoma some time ago is back in the city and will remain here for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eberhard and Mrs. Josie Eberhard, mother of the local attorney, were passengers to Hot Lake this noon. They will return tomorrow.

Mrs. James Gutride who went to Tacoma a few days ago, returned to La Grande last night. During her absence from the city she visited her husband, who is employed in Bremerton.

W. E. Slusher, a prominent stockman of the Pendleton country, is in the city on business. Mr. Slusher is one of the leading Elks of the Round Up city and while here enjoyed the hospitality of the local lodge.

Mrs. D. Henry and Mrs. S. Harrington of Baker, were in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett of 1703 X avenue for a week. Mrs. Henry is from Castle Valley, Utah, and went to Baker to visit before returning to her home in Utah.

W. Jaques, of Pendleton; H. E. Folsom of Pendleton; J. W. Friend of Butte; H. S. Thompson of Chicago; Fred F. Taylor of Ogden, R. Hutchison of Portland; G. O. Barnhardt of Spokane and D. N. Baker of Pendleton, are guests at the Foley.

#### BAKER MAN NABBED

Fellow Wanted for Stealing a Watch—Brother Dies Recently

R. L. Nelson of the Baker police force was in the city to conduct to Baker, Geo. Metzger, wanted in that city for the theft of a watch. When apprehended last night Metzger had about \$170 in his possession and seemed in no need of funds to keep body and soul together.

Just recently a brother of the accused was burned in a fire in Austin, Oregon, where he and another companion were sleeping in a cabin at the time of the fire. The accused's brother died of the injuries and the other man is in a precarious condition. It is thought the row occurred while Metzger was in a drunken stupor. He was taken to Baker this afternoon to stand trial.

#### NEW TABLES ORDERED

Club Business Grows to Extent That Extra Tables Are Needed.

Proprietor McCormick of The Club, has ordered two new pool tables to meet the demand for his patronage. As soon as these are installed, which will be within a few days, the firm will have eight pool tables and two billiard tables for the use of their patrons.

#### Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wiseman are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived last night.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kahmer last night. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sailor, of South La Grande, a son.

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Where you will be shown all the newest and most desirable styles of the season, by courteous salespeople, and not urged to buy. Take all the time you wish, for we expect you to feel perfectly at home in our new store. No expense has been spared to make this the most modern and best arranged in Eastern Oregon.

**NEW MACKINAW**  
in Very Attractive Designs  
Just Arrived

**NEW MESH BAGS**  
in a Variety of Styles and Shapes  
\$3.00 and up.

**Gage Bros.' Pattern Hats**  
in our Millinery Dept.



**Munsingwear**  
in all weights  
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Sole Agents for "Pingree" and "Utz & Dunn" Shoes

COFFEE

Don't be merely thinking about asking for Schilling's Best. Don't drag the lead of inertia about in your shoes. Go ahead and do what you know you ought to.

There is no excuse for putting it off. What you've been told about that coffee, with the moneyback pledge, leaves you no choice.

Don't you owe it to your family? The best time to buy Schilling's Best is today.

The average woman nowadays has so little to wear that she can dress quicker than a fireman. If Bryan can make \$400 a night lecturing, what difference does it make what becomes of his days?

**New Grande Ronde Honey in the comb at 20c, 2 for 35c or 3 for 50c.**

**Also Strained Honey in Glass and Can**

**We have new Home Made Sauer Kraut, made by a German who knows how to make good kraut.**

**Cooking and eating Apples and a full line of Vegetables.**

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