BANKS NAME DIRECTORS

THE ANNUAL ELECTION TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Stockholders Immediately Afterward Perfect Organizations.

Stockholders of La Grande banks held their annual meeting and election of directors late yesterday afternoon. Immediately following the holders' meetings, the two directorates were organized.

New Faces In Banking.

New faces have been added to all of the banking boards.

New directors appear [illegible] National directorate appears as officers in the [illegible] the La Holmes, J. F. [illegible] Mr.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] General m[illegible] in the person. [illegible] in La Gran[illegible] Take or throw m[illegible] in the United State[illegible] berate and H. E. Cou[illegible] ton of the assistant c[illegible] La Grande National.

The 1914 directory for Grande National are: P. J. C. C. Pennington, W. M. Peirce, Conley, J. E. Reynolds, W. J. C[illegible] and F. L. Meyers. Of these, [illegible] Holmes is president, Mr. Pennington, vice president; Mr. Meyers, cashier, and in addition Earl Zendel and H. E. Coolidge are assistant cashiers.

The United States National directors are: Wm. Miller, J. F. Conley, C. E. Bacon, F. L. Carleton, J. C. Henry, T. J. Scroggin, U. G. Couch, George T. Cochran and A. L. Richardson. Of these, Mr. Miller is president; Mr. Henry, vice president, and Mr. Scroggin, cashier. Charles E. Harding is assistant cashier.

MONOPOLISTIC WAR PICTURED

CHEFFIELD RESIDENT RECITES HISTORY.

Says Monopoly On Limited Business Prompted Wrangling.

W. L. Meyers, a resident of Copperfield, passed through the city this morning and gave out some information regarding conditions in that suddenly advertised hamlet. According to the gist of Mr. Meyers' conversation there was a great deal of smoke and little fire. It was not so much a clean-up agitation as the embittered war between men running or trying to run, the same business. According to this informant a certain gentleman came to the village with the intention of starting a store. In view of the fact that the town has only a limited income and cannot support a large number of mercantile establishments, he was given to understand that his presence was not wanted. A short time afterward there was a fire in the place. Then another, and another until five fires of supposed incendiary origin had completely made it impossible for any newcomer to open a business. Owing to the fact that one of the aldermen was himself concerned in the saloon business, made it impossible for the newcomer to have his license renewed. In other words, it seems to have been a monopolistic war to a finish, stopping short of nothing that would give a newcomer an opportunity of engaging in the same kind of business.

The cititzens did not take much note of this personal wrangling, but when buildings went up in smoke in such rapid succession and the officers seemed unable to do anything for the intimidated community, or were plainly unwilling, the people became alarmed and asked the governor to interfere. This seems to be the sum and substance of the whole situation according to the statements of a man from the community and since these things have happened before and are the subject of much legislation at the present time in both the federal legislature and in the respective states, it is more than likely that it is an economic war.

Mr. Meyers thinks the governor's motives were right, because he said, the community was at the mercy of heartless men who had no respect for property.

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Each Saturday and Tuesday Class and Private Lessons Tonight Afternoon and Evening By Appointment. Bert M. Sherwood Proprietor and Instructor.

Hall for rent Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week. [illegible] holiday nights and also

CLUB FINANCE IN GOOD SHAPE

ANNUAL REPORTS PLEASE THE DIRECTORS.

Directors Elected and Organization Meeting Held Today.

Very flattering financial reports were heard from both the [illegible]

The meeting was brief but was enthusiastic in view of the excellent reports read by the secretary and the treasurer. These were:

Secretary's Report.

Balance on hand, received from M. Humphreys	$ 178.53
October receipts	162.70
November receipts	121.90
December receipts	651.99
	761.71
Total	$1873.74
Disbursements—	
September	$ 258.12
October	198.60
November	314.09
December	5.24
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Total receipts	$1791.00
Total Disbursements	$1873.74
	1791.00
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1914	$ 82.74

Treasurer's Report, 1913.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1913	$ 189.13
Total received as per list	4094.28
	$4183.41
Total warrants paid out as per list, vouchers ret'd	$4153.98
Bal. on hand Jan. 1	$ 29.43

The directors elected last evening were: E. Polack, John Collier, William Miller, Geo. W. Gilbert, George H. Currey, C. D. Putman, H. E. Dixon, A. A. Wenzel and J. E. Reynolds.

BEAUTY PARLOR OPENS

Up-to-date Establishment Opens In West Department Store.

La Grande now has an up-to-date, perfectly sanitary and modernly-equipped beauty and hair dressing and hair work parlor. It is equipped with electric water heaters, electric hair dryers, adjustable massage chair, white enameled tables and chairs and all of the latest appliances that are necessary in such an establishment. It is located on the mezzanine floor of the N. K. West store and is an attractive feature [illegible]

The latter will be a consulting specialist for extraordinary cases.

They are showing French hair of the finest texture from the provinces of Britanny in France, where the traffic in women's hair is a business. Some of these switches and cuts range into serious figures for the ounce, are not colored but natural colors. Some of the fancy coiffures, the latest methods of hairdressing in France are a specialty of Mrs. Rush. She also does Swiss bleaching, shampooing and has a new process for removing wrinkles and a thousand other devices for beauty culture.

They are also handling the famous Marinello toilet preparation which can be handled only by graduates of the Marinello school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush will make La Grande their permanent home, believing the business will be ample and satisfactory.

Read the advertisements too.

PERSONALS.

W. S. Allinson, who is living in Portland for the winter, but who has been in the city for a number of days, left today for Idaho, from where he will return to Portland.

Mrs. Albert M. Stevens, of Grants Pass, who is stopping in the city with her sister, Mrs. Hunter, went to Hot Lake this morning to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. [illegible] Larm who lives in a ranch in the vicinity.

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