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**Annual Meeting of Stockholders**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their Banking House in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1916 and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

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9-14, tf.

**R. J. Green has moved his law office to Room 14 and 15 in the Palmer-Rosch building, over Lilly's hardware store.—Adv. 1-7-16.**

**First of the Year—Time to start on a new set of books. See Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 1-7-3t.**

**Dry wood for sale. Telephone Black 1642.—Adv. 1-10-14t.**

**Notice to Stock Holders.**  
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**T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.**  
Adv. Dec. 8, Jan. 10.

**Shores' Taxi Service, Sommer hotel. Main 740.—Adv. 2-21-tf.**

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**Rev. C. A. Edwards** is among the several thousand United States citizens suffering with aggravated influenza. He was unable to occupy his pulpit yesterday and is bedfast today with general indisposition. Miss Olive Childers filled his pulpit in the Methodist church yesterday morning.

**Daily snowstorms** is now quite the thing. Eastern Oregon people would indeed be disappointed if it didn't snow sometime during each day or night.

**If it isn't an Anaco it isn't the best.**—Adv. 12-27-tf.

**Dr. C. S. Foster, veterinary surgeon; office St. Louis barn.—Adv. 10-14-tf.**

**Notice.**  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to John Jordan please make payment at once.  
Yours Resp't,  
**JOHN JORDAN.**  
—Adv. 1-7-tf.

**G. M. Byrskett** went out to Vincent this morning to look after further patching of the Palmer Lumber company Shea engine which went into the ditch some few weeks ago in a runaway down the three-mile grade from the camp to Vincent. Although no logs or cars left the grade it was a considerable task to clear the track again. The engine was badly smashed up but will be assembled and put into use in due time. The tracks were so frosted and the general conditions so adverse to railroading that the train broke away loaded. The crew jumped without injury.

**Prayer meetings** will be continued all through the week at the Baptist church with the exception of Saturday evening. The prayer meetings begin at 7:30 each evening.

**Office Room No. 4 Over Levy Vogel drug store.—Adv. 12-30-tf.**

**Willie Briggs, of Starkey,** was one of the last of the O. A. C. students to return to school work at Corvallis. He has been home on the holiday vacation and returned Sunday.

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schools taught the same steps, but fortunately we happened to enter the 'dansa' place only a few days after a convention of leading instructors at which it was agreed to standardize all the new dances. So we got along famously while we were there. Since then, however, those same dances have been standardized a dozen times, with the benevolent purpose, as it seems to us, of keeping dancers guessing, and going to the schools to learn more steps and more changes.

"White told us during our struggles: 'Some day—all of a sudden—you will turn a corner and find yourself cutting loose as if you had wings, and tripping about as though you were flying.'

"It was quite a while before that day arrived—but it came."

**It Was Poor Christmas in Sedan.**  
BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Sedan, France, Dec. 26.—(By mail) —Christmas without candy and nuts is what the little French boys and girls in Sedan had this year. Old Santa couldn't bring them any sweet meats because there weren't any in Sedan and a battle line separates them from their Daddies who were, or who still may be, in the French army.

Santa Claus brought a few toys, but they were the same sort he brought two Christmases ago, for the toy shops had only the supplies they had left over from the Christmas of 1913.

No wonder the little boys and girls of Sedan are anxious for peace, so Santa Claus can bring them once more all the little things he brings boys and girls from toyland and sugarland at Christmas time.

I talked to the mother of two little boys, who is running the toy shop her husband owned before he went to war. She had toys and dolls in the window and on the shelves, but less than one-tenth of what she had in peace time. The little doll dresses were out of style. The hats the lady dolls wore, were of the Paris 1913 mode and not at all what Paris ladies wear today. The toy automobiles were 1912 models.

"Do you know when the war will end?" she asked. She might have cried, but days and nights of crying for months after the war started had used up all her tears. "I have nothing against the Germans," she continued. "They have been good to me ever since they have been here. I can go to bed every night with my front door unlocked and know that nothing will happen to harm me. I don't care who wins this war. Of course, I love my country, but what is my country to me with my husband gone, my family broken up, my babies with a Christmas not knowing whether their father is dead or alive. My family is my country," she said in the dramatic manner of Frenchwomen.

Her next statement was most surprising:

"If you are an American I haven't the least regard for you. America is making this war longer and more horrible. Every day America makes it harder for me to live. American shells Mon Dieu! More shells! I'm sick and tired of it all. Won't we ever have peace?"

I asked her if the American Relief Committee had not sent food to the people. "Have you seen our groceries?" she asked. "Butter is four francs a pound. We have little meat. No more white bread. Olive oil is gone. Vegetables are scarce. What has happened to the American Relief Commission? Have you seen our candy stores? Shelves empty. Mon Dieu, what a Christmas for our children."

"I ask you, is it right for the women and children to bear the burdens of all this killing?" She leaned over, her hands behind her back, her head extended and her red eyes flashing fire.

Just then the toot-toot of an auto-

mobile attracted our attention. It was a red cross ambulance from the front. "More wounded! Mon Dieu! When will this thing be over?"

Last night there was a heavy snow storm. The roofs and trees were white, just the kind of a night that Santa Claus travels in his sleigh with his reindeers. Today in America there was plenty of food for all. Here in Sedan is Christmas and a Santa Claus who when he got to Sedan at all, had to go up and down the chimneys with two year old toys and no candy or nuts. I wonder if he left Sedan without tears in his old eyes?

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