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LA GRANDE AS A CONVENTION CITY

La Grande is getting to be a convention city. With the Cattle and Horse Raisers association coming in April, the Christian Endeavors in February, and later on the Modern Woodmen, the city will get the name and reputation of being a fine place to go. There is no doubt that every visitor who comes here will be impressed with La Grande's business solidity, its fine homes and civic institutions, its industries and payrolls, its scenery and its climate. These conventions do much to advertise the city, and some day a large convention hall should be built, which will be big enough to hold the visitors and the local people who would enjoy attending large gatherings of several thousand people.

PAY-UP WEEK

La Grande is to have a "Pay-Up Week." The idea is to make a real demonstration of the wonderful work that a dollar will do if it is put in circulation. Start the dollars going during "Pay-Up Week," take advantage of the wonderful bargains the merchants will give that week, get hold of some money and pay some bills, and

The La Grande National Bank Issues Booklet

"BANKING MADE PLAIN"

Educating the public in a practical knowledge of the simple methods of banking is a mission to which enterprising banks all over the country are more and more devoting themselves, and as a means of service to the community, one of the latest booklets along this line entitled "Banking Made Plain" is now being distributed by the La Grande National Bank.

The booklet is noteworthy because of condensing into a small space a really remarkable amount of practical information, concisely yet readably stated, and typographically attractive.

The forepart of this booklet gives in a concise manner the preliminary requirements of banking in relation to deposits, checks, and accounts. There are fifteen sub-heads under the heading "Accounts," thirty sub-heads under the heading of "Checks," fifteen sub-heads under the heading of "Deposits" and other main headings followed by various sub-titles are "Identification," "Overdrafts," "Banking by Mail" and how a "Clearing House" operates.

A few of the sub-heads will serve to indicate the nature and scope of the booklet, as follows:

"How to Open an Account," "Forms of Accounts which can be Opened," "How to Balance Your Account," "Bank Statement," "Deposits for Collection," "Deposits by Mail," "Deposits of Husband and Wife," "Death of Depositor," etc.

We find more good information under "Checks" such as "How to Draw a Check," "Altered Check," "Lost Check," "Undated," "Post Dated," "To Stop Payment," etc.

The latter part of the booklet deals with what every borrower should know and gives a similar wealth of information and includes brief and adequate treatment of such subjects as "Notes," "Collateral," "Discounts," "Note Made by Minor," "Note Made by Married Woman," "Negotiability" and many others.

Under the head of "Drafts" and "Bills of Exchange" are "Acceptance," "Acceptance for Honor," "Due Date," "Joint Drawee," "Notice," etc.

Then follows "Indorsements," giving an explanation of many kinds and liability of indorsers, following this up with the important subjects of "Protest," "Collections," "Lost Paper," and some very useful "Bank Don'ts."

Any one who wishes a copy need only apply at the bank where they will be distributed free.

Our Sale Announcements Have Started Something, Hundreds of People Have Rushed in Here to Get Their Share of Bargains--In Spite of the Heavy Selling There are Many Great Values Left, Enormous Stocks of 1st Quality Merchandise in the Latest Fall and Winter Styles Marked Below Reg. Price.

Your choice of any Ladies' Coat or Suit 1-2 price; One lot of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses, your choice \$4.98; The season's newest styles in Dresses, reduced 25 per cent; Your choice of any Skirt in the store, at 1-4 off; Clearance Prices on entire stock Muslin Underwear, Sweaters, All styles and most all colors, reduced 25 per cent; Fur Sets, Muffs and Scarfs, a big selection 1-4 off; Silk Petticoats, variety of styles and colors, reduced 20 per cent; Clearance Sale of Kimonos, Bath Robes, House Dresses.

You can increase the value of your dollars by buying your clothes now. Entire stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats, reduced 25 per cent; One lot Men's Overcoats, values to \$25.00, your choice \$9.75; One lot Men's Suits, values to \$22.50, your choice \$9.00; One lot Boys' Overcoats, values to \$12.50, your choice \$4.98; Boys' Clothing, latest styles, newest fabrics 1-4 off; Broken lines Men's and Boys' Underwear, reduced 33 1-3 per cent; Stetson Hats \$2.49; Gordon Hats \$1.98; All Caps 1-4 off; Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases—at Sale Prices.

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at the end we will all be surprised at the results, both in satisfaction that we have taken part in a novel civic experiment. The first thing to do is to make up our minds not to get mad if some one presents us that week bill for something that we have forgotten to pay for a year or two.

"BUFFALO BILL"

Colonel W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is dead, and a great many people will regret the passing of this old plainsman. There were many greater Indian fighters and scouts than Buffalo Bill, but he was a god in a way typical of the life of many of the early adventure seekers on the plains. His circus experiences idealized him in the minds of many of the young people of the country. Buffalo Bill had many good qualities, he was generous to his friends. He would not defame a woman. In his later life he maintained a dignified and chivalrous attitude, and on the whole was an American of whom we need not be ashamed.

LEAKS

What Washington needs to do in the investigation of the leak of the president's peace note is to really get in and investigate the New York Stock Exchange and find out if national sen-

sors, congressmen and diplomats are playing the stock market. It has been a matter of common knowledge for years that they do. Now would be a pretty good time to stop his pernicious practice.

La Grande Wins One And Loses One Game

The La Grande Y. M. C. A. volleyball and basketball teams in their games with the Baker Y. M. C. A. last evening at the Baker Y. M. C. A. won the big event of the evening and lost the preliminary event. In the volleyball game which was the preliminary event, the Baker team handled the La Grande players one sweet drubbing, winning the series by a good margin. This winning of the Baker team ties the score as far as this season's playing is concerned. The local team was seriously handicapped in the fact that three of the regular team that defeated Baker could not go, but the local boys have no alibis and feel that the Baker team played a better game. An effort will be made to play another series on a neutral floor for the championship.

The basketball game, the main event, came after the volleyball and was won by La Grande, 47 to 16. The people were very anxious to see this game as the posters at Baker spoke of the two national champions who would play with Baker. The La Grande boys played five national champions and the rooters for the local team are of the opinion that their team is quite fast. The game was good, the playing of the whole team was the best for the year. Niles and Brownell, in particular, played wonderful games, dribbling the ball continually, and when near their basket Larsen who was closely guarded by Shaw, would draw his man away from the basket and invariably a basket would be scored. Shaw, who guarded Larsen, played on The Dalles, Oregon, team when they won the National championship. Shaw played a great game for the Baker team. The playing of the La Grande guards was up to their regular consistent form, many expressions being manifested by the Baker people, that the La Grande guards were the best ever seen in Baker. Charles Reynolds refereed an excellent game and he pleased the crowd in attendance with his fairness.

Good Attendance At School Library

Speaking of high school records, Miss Flora M. Koch, librarian, says that the average daily attendance in the high school library is 200. As there are but 200 students attending high school this means that each student averages one visit a day in the library. The school library has 1300 volumes in it.

City Commission Will Meet Tonight

The City Commission will hold its regular meeting tonight to pass on bills, receive the reports of the city manager and to transact other business.

Cafeteria at High School Patronized

Miss Naomi Kirtley, domestic science teacher in the La Grande high school is proud of the record of 194 students who patronized the high school cafeteria last Wednesday noon. The cafeteria has been having an average of 85 each noon the past two or three weeks. Hot lunches for the pupils may be had from 9 to 13 cents. Girls of the department manage the cafeteria, buying, cooking and serving the food as well as planning each day's menu.

Each girl manages the cafeteria one week, in the plan worked out by Miss Kirtley and each patron washes his own dishes. Miss Kirtley says there has been no confusion because each person washes the utensils and there has been small breakage. The cafeteria not only is self sustaining, Miss Kirtley says, but has paid nearly all of the expense of the domestic science department.

Don't forget the Volunteer Firemen's Annual Dance Wednesday, January 17. 1-10-6t

Low Rates Promised For Big Convention

H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent of the O.-W. R. R. and N. company, told George T. Cochran this morning that the company would grant a one and one-third rate in Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the Cattle and Horsemen's show to be held here in April. Mr. Hicks was with the delegation of Oregon and Washington woolgrowers on this morning's number six, headed for the annual meeting in Salt Lake City, January 11, 12 and 13. He and D. E. Clark, live stock agent for the O.-W. said they would cooperate heartily with the local committee and would come here to meet with the committee.

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Baker Postmaster Is Seriously Ill

Baker, Ore., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Postmaster John G. Foster lies at his home on Third street in a serious condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered yesterday afternoon, and while the attending physician holds out encouragement, there is no denying that his situation is critical.

Mr. Foster was stricken shortly before 3 o'clock on the street while en route from the postoffice to the bank. His brother, George H. Foster, was with him at the time. He collapsed suddenly and with the aid of passers-by was taken to the office of a physician in the Sommer building, whence he was removed later to his home. He was unconscious from the time he was stricken until early evening when he partially revived, and later reports were as favorable as could be expected.

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Annual Meeting, Officers Re-Elected

The stockholders of the La Grande National bank in annual meeting yesterday re-elected the 1916 board of directors and in the board meeting, following the stockholders' meeting, the present officers of the bank were re-elected. Assistant Cashier H. E. Coolidge said this afternoon that the bank's deposits had increased, approximately from \$671,000, at the close of 1915, to approximately \$1,040,000 at the close of 1916. There is about \$200,000 more surplus now than at this time last year, Mr. Coolidge said. The monthly meeting of the board will be held the first Tuesday in February.

Notice. Anyone desiring to purchase or lease Wallowa Lake Park write or call immediately. Good proposition for immediate acceptance. Doctor orders change of climate for my wife. J. F. Egensperger, Joseph, Ore. 1-8-13

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and was handled by the local lodge in a way that did credit to the team. Immediately following the degree work Elkhorn lodge served a banquet to the visiting brethren and women.

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and in this respect fully lived up to its reputation as a royal entertainer and generous host.

After the banquet speeches were made until 1 o'clock when the special left Baker. Felicitous remarks were made on the part of the La Grande lodge by Past Grand Master Ed Coolidge, Past Grand F. N. Ford and A. R. Morker.

The La Grande lodge is especially grateful to the Y. M. C. A., Rebekah and other visitors and friends who contributed in making last night's trip such a success.

HARTBRIDGE WHIPP

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