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EXTRA COPIES: Extra copies of the New Year's EAST OREGONIAN may be had at the business office at 10 cents a copy.

Tax levy in Baker county for this year is 31 mills and in Union 24 mills.

The total business for the La Grande postoffice for the year 1888 amounts to \$62,925.94.

The La Grande Journal deserves the credit of being the leading paper of Grande Ronde valley.

Spokane Falls has a population of 15,000, as is claimed for it.

SATURDAY'S issue of the Portland News contained this announcement: "With this issue the Portland Daily and Weekly News suspends publication."

AN "Old Timer" in the Wallula Herald predicts that Wallula will be a great city some day.

The fourth page of the last issue of the Blade, published at Baker City, was devoted to a Christmas story.

AND now it is reported that Mr. Hunt is going to build depot and hotel buildings in Walla Walla to cost \$200,000.

SINCE the Portland News has suspended publication there is no room in that city for a Portland edition of the EAST OREGONIAN.

THERE are still some copies of the New Year's edition of the EAST OREGONIAN, in wrappers, ready for mailing at this office.

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A FINE PICTURE. The Reveille says: "Baker City is and always should be the principal city of the Inland Empire. It is through Baker City the emigrant must pass when he strikes Oregon from the East."

BANKRUPTCY SPREADING. The commercial agencies reported a total of three hundred and fifty-nine failures in the United States last week.

SEND IT AWAY. Send it East, and send it West, to the friends you love the best.

SOME of our exchanges are congratulating the EAST OREGONIAN on its offer to give \$600 to the Hunt subsidy.

HERE is an opening for California. The Eastern States import every year \$200,000 worth of mistletoe for Christmas purposes.

THE "Merchant Prince of Eastern Oregon" is in Salem, lobbying for the removal of the county seat of Union county from Union to La Grande.

MONEY in Circulation. The official United States treasury statement shows that on December 1st, a little over a month ago, the outstanding paper and coin circulation of the country was as follows:

IN addition to this, there was on hand in the United States treasury at that date \$118,938,327 in gold and silver coin and bullion not represented by outstanding certificates, and \$73,206,913 in currency, making a total of \$192,195,240.

THE La Grande Gazette administers this rebuke to the Tribune for muddling with Union county affairs.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

INTEGRITY LODGE NO. 92, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night in Cold Feet (Gow) Hall, T. M. BOYD, Secretary.

UNION LODGE NO. 85, A. F. & A. M. Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, J. P. HUBER, H. P.; F. B. CLOTON, Secretary.

VIOLA LODGE NO. 114, A. O. U. W. Meets every Thursday night at the Engine House, at 7:30 o'clock, J. C. LEASURE, M. W.; F. F. TUSTIN, Recorder.

U MATILLA ENCAMPMENT NO. 17, I. O. O. F. Meets on the second and last Fridays of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, LOT LAVERGNE, C. P.; E. E. SHABO, Scribe.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 34, K. O. P. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, J. C. LEASURE, C. C.; C. J. WHITAKER, R. and S.

DAMON LODGE NO. 4, K. O. P. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, M. MORSEHEAD, C. C.; H. S. GARFIELD, K. of R. and S.

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