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FRIDAY EVENING JULY 22, 1904

FOUNDER OF NEW JAPAN.
 American residents in Tokyo, acting with a large number of native Japanese connected with the government of the empire, have inaugurated a movement looking to the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Perry, who opened the doors of old Japan fifty years ago and made new Japan possible. New York is responding. Within two weeks the sum of \$6,550 has been paid over to Secretary Charles C. Jackson, of the American branch of the committee, and other cities ought to follow.

It is probable Commodore Perry knocked rather loudly at the doors of old Japan—at any rate he knocked with a force that opened them and paved the way to the negotiation and ratification of a treaty which secured advantageous commercial relations with the empire, with not one shred of the humiliating conditions to which the Hollander had submitted in his anxiety for preferences in trade relations. The Japanese are grateful for the knocking at their doors, and are enthusiastic over the proposition to commemorate the great work of the strenuous American knocker. Without him Japan would be today something as China was before Japan trounced her, and something very much on the order of Korea, with the Russian clutching at her throat and the Japanese clutching at the substance of her government, with the shadow for Koreans only. The name of Perry deserves well of America and of Americans, and the opportunity is at hand to show rightful appreciation of the work of Perry fifty years ago.

The La Grande Commercial Club should take up the matter of good roads leading in to La Grande. We need the farming people to make this town grow as it should and there is no better way to get them to come to a town than to have good roads thereto. The winter is not the time to build roads. Roads can only be made when the weather is such that men and teams can work to advantage. Let the Club take this matter up at once.

The thunder shower last evening was not general over the valley and therefore there was very little loss to the farmers. It is very fortunate that the storm did not extend over the entire valley for there is a great quantity of hay down and the loss to the farmers would have been considerable. The best growers can congratulate themselves on account of the rain for the best fields were beginning to need moisture. This has certainly been an ideal season for best culture.

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NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT
 Notice is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 16th day of July A. D., 1904, Sixth Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon, was ordered improved by the construction of a seven (7) foot sidewalk along the westerly side of said Sixth Street from the alley-way in block 60, in Chaplin's Addition, to N Street, said sidewalk to be constructed by the abutting property owners on or before the 7th day of September, A. D., 1904, and to be constructed as follows to wit: The top of the sidewalk shall consist of plank one and one half inches by four inches, and shall be laid upon sills of tamarack or fir wood not less than four inches by four inches; said sills shall not be more than eight feet apart. The outside stringers shall not be more than three inches by four inches to end; all other stringers shall be four inches by four inches; and all shall be solidly nailed together with not less than two 20d. nails covering shall be put on and solidly nailed to the stringers with two 20d. nails on each board on each stringer.

Mr. Davis and his check book may work over time but it will take something more to carry West Virginia. The Mountain State has views of her own.
France recognizes the fact that Hay isn't a man of straw.
Maybe Japan hasn't time to send out figures of Russian losses. Just keeps pegging away.

Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT
 Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, O Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon was ordered improved by the construction of a seven (7) foot sidewalk along the westerly side of said O Street from Cedar Street, said sidewalk to be constructed by the abutting property owners on or before the 7th day of September A. D. 1904 and to be constructed as follows, to-wit: The top of the sidewalk shall consist of plank, one and one half inches by eight inches, of pine wood, seven feet long. The top of the sidewalk shall be supported by not less than four stringers of tamarack or fir wood and shall not be less than two inches by four inches, and shall be laid upon sills of tamarack or fir wood not less than four inches by four inches; said sills shall not be more than eight feet apart. The outside stringers shall not be more than three inches from outside of the sidewalk, and shall join end to end; all other stringers shall be four inches by four inches; and all shall be solidly nailed together with not less than two 20d. wire nails; covering shall be put on and solidly nailed to the stringers with two 20d. nails on each board on each stringer.

Notice is hereby given that there came to my place on the Oswayo estate one and one half miles north of La Grande, one gray horse, no visible brands, about 11 years old, weight about 1150 pounds. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice and for care and attention and feed. Dated this day of July 1904.
 Joe Jones

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IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.
 In the matter of the estate of) Citation
 ANGIE A WOOD, Deceased)
 To William H. Wood and Percy M. Wood, GREETING:
 In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at Union in the County of Union, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1904, at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause why you may have your petition of J. K. Wright, as Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, Deceased, to sell Lot No eight (8) block sixty (60) Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.
WITNESS—The Hon. M. A. Harrison, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of July 1904.
 ATTEST—J. B. Gilham, Clerk.

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