

## ARE AGAINST PROHIBITION.

### Leading Business Men And Firms Speak Their Sentiments

In view of the fact that a prohibition election has been called for the entire county of Union, including the city of La Grande, we wish to place before the people the situation and financial condition of our city and preface the same with a brief statement.

We believe that prohibition would have a disastrous effect on the finances of La Grande, of the county and of the state. We believe that it would have a depressing effect on business of all kinds, and would certainly increase taxes.

In order to meet the loss of revenue derived from licenses, communities

adopting prohibition are forced to raise a portion of the lost revenue by increased taxes, and they meet the remaining deficiency by reducing their expenses. In Union county, in La Grande and all other counties and cities of Oregon such a reduction in expenses would result in poorer streets, fewer repairs, less building improvements, and other undesirable economies.

We do not all of us, wish to be understood as being opposed to the general principles of local option, but this principle is in no way involved in the coming prohibition election. The prohibitionists have taken advantage of a new, stringent and little understood law to call county election, and that too against the wishes of many people who voted for local option last June.

The coming election is not for prohibition by precincts, as many believe but by counties. Under these circumstances, therefore, we merely desire to record our convictions that prohibition in Union county or any other county in Oregon, is undesirable, unnecessary, and would create an endless turmoil and expense and especially so in the city of La Grande.

In view of the foregoing we submit the following facts, directly in point in the city of La Grande:

La Grande's assessed valuation \$558,577  
Indebtedness \$100,000  
Interest in indebtedness, 6 per cent \$6,000  
Taxes received, ten mill levy \$558,577  
Deficiency on part of city in paying interest of six per cent on indebtedness \$414.23

Our ten mill assessment does not pay our interest. What revenue have we then for the payment of our street improvements, lights, fire department, officials salaries sewerage and other city expenses?

Should prohibition carry it will require at least a 15 mill tax additional on our city property to meet our expenses as last above enumerated.

Our total tax is 55 mills on the dollar. Can we stand an additional 15 mill tax on our city property, which would be necessary should prohibition carry, making the total general tax levy 70 mills? Would capital seek investment, come to La Grande and pay such a tax?

Jack Pearo,  
J D McKennon,  
J E Foley,  
G W Biggers,  
I Harris,  
D H Steward,  
J F Johnson,  
Bird F Lewis,  
M Andross,  
W R Hamilton,  
Geo. Krieger,  
David Bay,  
G E Fowler,  
G O Holmes,  
La Grande Investment Co.,  
J L Mars,  
G M Richey,  
A O Hagans,  
A A Gost,  
A C Williams,  
F R Swaney,  
Wanda Secrest,  
J F Steinbeck,  
J J Carr,  
F C Forbes,  
Jay Van Buren,  
E P Staples,  
L A Baker,  
Mac Wood,  
A V Andrews,  
J V Ross,  
L F Dunn,  
Leon B Stoddard,  
Mrs. B Sommers,  
A H Conley,  
J E Hyde,  
Joe Woods,  
CH Bidwell,  
T E Buehler,  
M H Kirtley,  
J R Donnelly,  
Thos. Walsh,  
E J Walsh,  
F S Ivanhoe,  
Fred Jacobs,  
J W White,  
O O Johnson,  
John Baker,  
P P Childers,  
J A Fitzgerald,  
J Bull & Co.,  
Geddes Bros.,  
E B Jamison,  
G T Fleming,  
Stillwell & Vandermolen,  
F Kilpatrick,  
F Lawson,  
J E Pollock,  
Lou a Wright,  
N L Aekies,  
M S Bloch,  
H W Stoner,  
Joe Jones,  
G W Thomas,  
T H Crawford,  
R L Lincoln,  
H A Bodmer,  
Thomas McConnell,  
John Wilson,  
J O Bissett,  
Fred Tietjen,  
J H Leishman,  
F W Hamble,  
Henry Fisher,  
W H Bohnenkamp,  
J C Henry,  
Chas. G Banta,  
S A Gardiner,  
O F Coolidge,  
A M Stackland,  
J H Chiles,  
E Christofferson,  
Chicago Store,  
J C Gardner,  
N K West,  
Ash Bros.,  
C. Preston,  
T M Stubbelfield,  
Fred Book,  
W McFarlane,  
J A Arhuckle,  
A T Hill,  
Phillip Loy,  
A Newlin,  
J A Thronson,  
F M Housh,  
F D Alexander,

lanterns while the dining room was very pretty in red and white intermingled.

The witches screen was presided over by Mrs Knott where fortunes were told to those who wished to learn of the mystic future.

After several contests for which prizes were awarded supper was served by the ghosts.

Each guest was the recipient of a very neat souvenir. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Ed Harris, Dr and Mrs Brownell, Mr and Mrs Handricks, Dr and Mrs Clouche, Mr and Mrs Holgarth, Mr and Mrs Krauer, Mr and Mrs J B Thorsen, Dr and Mrs Whiting, Mr and Mrs Denham, Mr and Mrs Henry Hug, Mr and Mrs Geo Smith, Mr and Mrs J W Brown, Mr and Mrs Dean, Mr and Mrs D Sommer, Mr and Mrs J D Sommer, Mesdames Maat reon, Adalbert Farmer, Joe Harris, Lloyd, Maguire, C J Knott of Portland, Miss Colby and Mr S Katz of Chicago.

## ENGLAND'S GRIP ON TIBET

The demand of Great Britain of an indemnity of \$3,750,000 from the Tibetans appears likely to lead to a prolonged British occupation of the Chumbi Valley.

The Tibetans declared their inability to pay the indemnity within the three years first stipulated and Great Britain has now proposed that the payments be made at the rate of \$50,000 yearly, and that until the whole sum is paid the British retain possession of this valley, which is the key to Tibet.

The Tibetans are said to approve of the proposal, but China's position to the ratification of the treaty is increasing, causing fears in London that the Dalai Lama and his Russian associates may be induced to return to Lhasa and upset the British calculations.

## Strike Broken

Chicago Nov 4—Forty-five hundred mine workers have returned to work in the soft coal mines at Minonk, Rutland and Marquette. Three thousand men in the Springfield valley were also given employment. Engineers have been secured to take the places of the strikers. The state labor leaders are meeting in Springfield today to devise means to settle the strike.

## Turkey's Wanted

Four dozen for Thanksgiving. A Shooting Gallery just opened on Depot street. The best equipment. A fine shotgun will be given to the one making the highest score.

## Hungary Keeps Out

Budapest Nov 4—The lower house of the Hungarian diet has declined to authorize the foreign minister to support America in an effort to intervene in the war between Japan and Russia.

## Twenty Dollar Dog

Mills Andros has a fine intelligent dog which has been taught many tricks. The other evening Mills was tossing twenty dollar gold pieces at the dog who was eating them to the amusement of the friends who were present. Finally the dog made an extraordinary jump caught his shining mark but accidentally swallowed it. Mills has his dog now tied up in the back yard and his friends profess with advice.

## OS-TEO-PA-THY

### In Disease Of Women

In The human subject the long axis of the body is in a perpendicular position while that of other species is in the horizontal. This renders the pelvic contents in women peculiarly liable to be affected injuriously by gravitation. As long as the nerve supply to the uterus and its appendages remains normal and the proper tenacity of the parts is maintained, gravitation is effectually opposed. But once let the supports become weakened and vasomotor control lost, through lesion to the nerve supply in this region unantagonized gravitation proves itself a powerful force for evil in dragging down the devitalized parts.

The scientific investigations of osteopaths have led to the discovery of the fundamental causes of the local weakness in pelvic trouble. Primarily an anatomical derangement has invariably been found. Usually a lesion to one of the lower ribs or a small slip or twist in the spinal vertebrae between whose bony parts the nerves make their exit often taking their origin from the spinal cord.

## Half Raised

Nearly \$50,000 has been raised in Spokane for Y. M. C. A. building, which is to cost \$100,000.

The Commercial club will play one of their popular dances at the club hall this evening. A royal good time

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

L C WILLIAMS, Plaintiff

vs

CASSIA A WILLIAMS, Defendant.

To Cassia A Williams, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the above filed complaint in the above entitled suit on or before the 21st day of October, 1904. And if you fail to so answer, or fail to appear, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published in the Eastern Oregon Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Union County Oregon, by order of the Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on the 14th day of September, 1904, and the last publication on the 21st day of October, 1904, which was made on the 8th day of September, 1904.

KUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff

Treasurers Call For County Warrants

Notice: is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants which were presented and endorsed by the County Treasurer, prior to the 1st day of Sept. 1899. Such warrants may be presented for payment with interest up to date. Dated at the Treasurers office in the city of La Grande, this 4th day of Nov 1904. No interest allowed after this date.

John Frawley  
Treasurer of Union Co., Or.  
(Nov. 4th 04)

## Estate Notice

J R Kellogg deceased, Estate.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the offices of O H Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 8th 1904.

J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.  
O H Finn, Attorney for Executor.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert R. Cleaver of Caldwell, county of Owyhee, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3224, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 15, T. 4 N., R. 3 E., W. 4, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905.

He names as witnesses: William H. Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A. Brown of Perry, Oregon; H. H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young, of Hilgard, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday the 25th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Dexter, Wisconsin; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Benn, of La Grande, Oregon.

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: James R. Hanna, of McKay, Oregon; Albert Winters of Starkey, Frank Alden, of Starkey; Andrew Sullivan of Starkey.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1904.

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### GUARDIAN'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union County State of Oregon, on September 6th, 1904, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty, and Frank A. Patty, minor heirs of Thomas P. Patty deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will, from and after the 21st day of October 1904, at my home No. 1418 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale the South-east quarter of Section 34 of Township Three North of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian in Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.

Zora E. Patty, Guardian of the persons and estates of Ernest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty and Frank A. Patty, Minors.

Date 1 September 13, 1904. Ont 21

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He names as witnesses: Herbert R. Cleaver of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young, of Hilgard, Oregon; William H. Longley of Hilgard, Oregon.

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Eastern Oregon Business College School of Shorthand, and Normal Baker City, Oregon, had four calls for stenographers last week and was unable to fill them all. Our students get good positions when competent.

Business men call on us when they want reliable competent help.

Now is the time for young people to enroll.

Practical Business methods are taught. The light line System of Shorthand is taught which can be learned in about half the time the old Shaded Systems.

Tuition and Board reasonable. M. O. Perry Prin.

9-21-10-21 D&W

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1904.

She names as witnesses: Nell McDowell, Daniel Madden, of Pendleton, Oregon; Joseph Doherty, Barney McLaughlin, of Vinson, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of October 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

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### O. R. & N.

### OREGON SHORT LINE

### AND UNION PACIFIC

### DEPART

### Time Schedules

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