La Grandes Big Debt The county taxes are \$167,656 00. The men signing the article pay

Business Men Asked to Consider the Tax Proposition From a Common Sense View

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In Friday's Observer appears an ar-ticle signed by 97 men. The heading is misleading as the list has names of a number who neither own nor operate

any business in f.a Grands.

The plea is made that taxes will be increased if saloons are prohibited.

Let us see how these men are taxed and how it will affect them

28 of these men pay no taxes,

20 of them pay less than \$20. 2 men who pay over one fourth of the amoun are not residents of La Grande. The above figures are for the city and county taxes. These 97 men

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It is believed that some business men signed under a misapprehension. If so, they should say so in a very

Lower Taxes

"You will increase your taxes if you



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Forrest,

Masonic bulding on Adams avenue.

rote for the saloons" Let us see if this argument hold good? In Mass. where 13 of her 83 cities are without saloons and have been from 1 to 16 Presching years truetworthy data may be ob- No services in the evening.

It is of passing interest to notice that Cambridge, Mass., with a popu lation of 91,886, which has been without saloons for fifteen years, has a tax rate of 18.3 mills, while Dayton O. with a population of 85,333, a large supply of saloons and an assortment only pay an average of \$17 city tax supply of saloons and an assortment while 48 of them do not average \$2 of breweries, has a tax rate of 25.4

> Somerville, Mass., population 61 and brewery equipment, has a tax rate of 28.2 mills.

Newton, Mass., population, 33,587 without saloons for years, has a tax rate of 16 4 mills; and Springfield, O., wopulation 38,258, rather priding itself on its beer production, and perhaps, consumption, has a tax rate of 22.8 mille.

The tax question, from the liquo standpoint, is simply a bluff.

La Grande is in debt \$100,000 say those who oppose county prohibition.
What an admission! With 12 to 18 what an admission: with 12 can saloons paying il ense with 12 gam-bling outfits paying until recently regular fines-with a row of bawdy houses paying their fines still in debt

\$100 000.

Would it not be wise to go dry awhile and pay our debts and get some improvemente?

DOLLARS OR PEOPLE?

The one argument of the advocates of saloons is that they save money to tax payers. If this wers true—which it is not-would it pay to sacrifice to save a few dollars? Can't we see a boy behind a dollar? Some can and will say so next Tuesday.

Oregon O. K.

One of the most attractive features a the Agricultural Building in St. Louis is the series of life-size statues nodeled in butter from different states Oregon's display in this line was well to the front in merit.

AMONG THE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE John E Page, 1st Reader.

The Christian Science services at the home of J S Page old town every Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School 10 a. m Mutual Improvement Association neets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass every Sunday except the 4th at

Rosary and Benediction on the same HAY AND GRAIN
days at 7:30 p. m. Mass on the 4th Wheat, export price......8lc to 86c Sunday at 7 s. m., no evening service Barley, best.......\$21.50 to \$23.50

s extended to the other Sunday Hoge, Schools of the town and to all young

Evening-Dr. Palmer will deliver his famous lecture "The Seven Alters of pure gold." Come and bring your friends. Men are especially invited.

Meetings each evening next week. You are urged to come. We solicit the assistance and co-orporation of all christians. "Come thou and we will do thee good.4

J. F. Day, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CH JRCH Preaching tomorrow 11 a m and 7:30

by pastor Rev. Edwin Hays, morning theme; "Autumnal Lessons Evening—There will be no evening service as we unite in union service

to be held in the M E Church and Baptist Church in the interest of Prohibition in Union County.

Sunday School Junior Endeavor 3 pm 6:30 p m Senior Endeavor Thursday 8 p m Prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is given to all who

M E CHURCH, SOUTH Rev. O. B. Crockett, pastor

11 a m

M. E. CHURCH 10 a m Sunday School

6:30 p m Epworth League 12 M Sermons Morning-Ohristianty contrasted with

other Religious." Evening-Rev G F Zimmerman will speak on a lively subject connected with present political moral questions. Rev J D Gillian, pastor

CENTRAL CHURCH of CHRIST OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE O H King Minister

Bible School 11 A M 7:30 P M Morning Worship Evening Service Mid week service Wed. 7:30 p m

Sermons Morning-Bro. Geo. F. Zimmerman will preach. Evening-In the evening we unite with the other churches in the special

local option meetings. A cordial invitation to all whose duties permit them to attend

Airships at Portland

Portland, Ore., Nov 5-As one of the estures of the Lewis and Clark exposi ion it is proposed to hold a series of airship contests similar to those which have taken place at St Louis. While in St Louis President Goods will confer with a number of aeronaute witthis object in view.

Northwest News

Roseberg is to have a new postoffice building.

Lawiston is to have a gas plant, work apon which has been begun.

James Jeffries the pugilist is tour ing Oregon as the star in "Davy Croc-There is a promise of more business

in sight for the new Lewiston creamery than the dimensions of the origin al plans can handle. There were three holdups in Port-

land the night of November 2, \$86 being secured. In every case the robber, who is believed to be one individual escaped. After a five month's strike, the

miners have been taken back in the Renton, Wash., coal mines, as individ-uale, and the mine will be "open shop " There was never any serious diagreement over weges.

Near Vancouver, B C., L B Richard son, while out hunting November 2, accidentally shot his son in the face with a load of birdshot. The lad's features were horribly mangled but the it juries were not fatal.

John Banholtzer, an oiler, was killed November 3, by being caught in the beits in the Seattle Lumber company's mills at Scattle. Every bone in his body was broken. He had been in the employ of the company 15 years.

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN

on that day. Mass on week days at 6:30 a. m. W. J. Whyte, Rector

Bt. PETER'S EPISCOPALCHURCH 23th Sunday after Trinity 24th Sunday School 10 am Morning prayer and sermon 11 am Morning prayer and sermon 12 am Morning prayer and sermon 13 am Morning prayer and sermon 14 am Morning prayer and sermon 15 am Morning prayer and sermon 16 am Morning prayer and sermon 17 am Morning prayer and sermon 18 am Morning prayer and sermon 19 am Morning prayer and sermon 19 am Morning prayer and sermon 10 am Morning prayer and sermon 11 am Morning prayer and sermon 11 am Morning prayer and sermon 12 am Morning prayer and sermon 13 am Morning prayer and sermon 14 am Morning prayer and sermon 15 am Morning prayer and sermon 16 am Morning prayer and sermon 17 am Morning prayer and sermon 18 am Morning prayer and sermon 19 am Morning prayer and sermon 19 am Morning prayer and sermon 10 am Morning praye

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll. Butter Fat 25 cents, per pound.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the copantnership of W.n. Grant and Harold
Herron, under the firm name of Grant
& Herron, has this day been dissolved
Harold tierron retiring. The business
will be conducted by Wm. Grant who
will pay all debts and collect all
amounts due the firm.

Dated at La Grande, Union county,
Oregon, this 30th day of September,
Wm. Grant,
9 30-10 30

Harold Herron,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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y and all persons claiming adversely the adsection land are advised to file their sin this office on or before the day abounded for the commencement of said axis wrise, their rights will be forfeited. Date

Wr Press Lewis left this morning for North Powder to attend to his large purchase of hay at that place.

Treasurers Call For County Warrants

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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And will offer proof to show that the isand
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Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of
December, 1804.

If Haskey, Oregon, Edward Bean, of Starkey,
Oregon, Prank S. Marghy, of Ferry, Oregon, Abe
Boutin, of Perry, Urogon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the
above described lands are requested to file
ther claims in this office on or before said
sthday of December, 1804.

H. W. Davis, Begister

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 1, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. Land Office; La Grande Oregon,
Occober 6, 1994.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the not of Congross of time 8 lb/s, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Wassington Territory," as exceeded to all the Public Land States by act of lended to sait into Funds Land States by act of August 4, 1852, Ralph H. Bullis, of La Grande, country of Union, existe of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his worst statement. No. 822 for the pu chase of the #8W\(\) 88 ction 1.5 \times E \(\) 8 E \(\) 8 B \(\) 4 Section 1.5 \(\) E \(\) 8 S E \(\) 8 S Outh, Isange No 35

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ister and Receiver of this office at La GrandeOregon, on Friday, the 2rd day of December

Andrew J Sullivan

He namevas witnesses; Andrew J Sullivan Elam F Jones, Benjamin stagey, of Starkey Oregon and George O Hollmes of La Craude Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described Laude are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of December 1804
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IMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 8, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION U. S. Land Office, La Grande Oregon. August 5, 1904.

Notice is bereby given that in compilance with the provisions of the act for Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1879, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1879, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1879, or the June 3, 1

And will offer proof to show that the hand 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 McDivitt, Dan-iel Madden, of Pendicton, Oregon; Joseph Doici Madden, of Pendicton, Oregon; Joseph Du-herty, Barney McLaughlin, of Vinson Oregon. Any and ail persons claiming salversely the above discribed lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of October 1901. E. W. Davis, Kegister.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U.S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Oct. 18, 1985.

With the provisions of the act in compliance with the provisions of the act in compliance of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Navada, and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1882, Clara A Brown, of Ferry, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworm statement to 52, 50, or the purchase of the W. M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more vi-lusted for the timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the kegister and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the rib day of January, 1895.

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January, 1805.

She names as witnesses: Herbert R

Cleavor of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H Builis of

Perry, Oregon; Benjamin F Young of Hilgard,

Oregon, W bliam H Longley of Hilgard, Oregon,

Any and ail persons claiming adversely the

above described lands are requested to file

their claims in this office on or before said

7th day of January, 1805.

W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.
Oct. 18, 100

undersigned, Treasurer of Union County, Oragon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants which were presented and endore the County Treasurer, prior to the Ist 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 the 4th day of Nov 1904. No interest allowed after this date.

John Frawley Treasurer of Union Co. Or. [Nov. 4th 4t]

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