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NEED GOOD ROADS ENTERING TOWN

That La Grande is criminally negligent regarding the condition of the roads that lead into the city apparent to all who may have occasion to use any of the thoroughfares. From the Oro Dell bridge on west the roads are in splendid condition but the mile from the postoffice to the bridge they are simply horrible. Part of this is due to the city and part to the county. The two should join hands and fix this short piece of road so it could be passable. The Island City road is nearly as bad that is the portion in the city limits and up to the portion that the Island maintains. They keep their part in fair condition and always have the road leading into the valley and of

the fair grounds out past the Stoddard plating mill is little better than it was fifteen years ago.

There is an opportunity for great improvement on the Cove road via the Gekeler lane. The same of the foot hill road to Hot Lake, and likewise the road leading to the Sandridge and Summerville via Fruitdale. In fact right now the business men or the Commercial club should send a committee out to investigate these roads that lead into the city. They have no idea of their real conditions. This city is loser to the extent of hundreds of dollars annually through the neglect of the proper attention of these highways.

MUCH BUILDING ASSURED FOR 1905

It is freely predicted by contractors and architects in the city that there will be more building in 1905 than in 1904.

There are a number of new residences that will be constructed just as soon as the weather will permit. It is the intention that the Mormon tabernacle will be completed this year. There is no question but what the finest vacant business lot in the city owned by Turner Oliver, opposite the Bohne-Kamp brick, will be decorated with either a two or three story brick.

Dr. Corpe of the Cove, who purchased the A B Donley lot this side of the post office, will build a two story building. Mrs. Bertha Sommer has in view the possibility of constructing another story on her building corner of Depot and Adams Avenue, and is positive she will build a two story brick on the vacant lot on the west ad-

joining her building. John Wilson who owns the adjoining lot, contemplates building a two and possibly a three story building. The Oregon Produce Company is now at work on the foundation for a large three story cold storage building which Mr. Gust states will cost \$35,000 to complete. Mr. Hamilton undoubtedly will build a brick on the corner of Fir and Adams Avenue where the Shamrock saloon was before the recent fire. The Grande Ronde Electric Company have their plans for a building for their station house in this city. Mr. Fitzgerald, the gentleman from Dayton Washington who will move his foundry and machine shop to this city, expects to build, and there are others but this is a starter to show that there will be something doing in the building line in La Grande.

Huntington Case Is Reversed

Special
Salem Jan 17—Judge Robert Eakin's decision from Baker County in the case against ex-Sheriff A H Huntington to recover damages against the bondsmen was reversed by Chief Justice Wolverton and the decision was handed down at noon today. Justice Wolverton holds that the lower court erred in refusing to admit the parole evidence to show the prop-

er acceptance of Sheriff Huntington's additional bond by the county commissioners, even though this action had not been entered in the minutes. The appeal was made because Judge Eakin overruled a demurrer made on the ground that the complaint did not state a cause sufficient to constitute a suit. In this however Judge Wolverton sustains Judge Eakin's decision.

Jury Has Case

New Ulm, Minn Jan, 17—The case of Dr Koch charged with the murder of Dr Gebhart, went to jury today. Against much circumstantial evidence stands the work of editor Brooks that Koch was not the murderer. The state failed today in its effort to impeach the testimony of Brooks and immediately rested.

Perfunctory

The Russian government has at last explained that the court martial of General Stoenel is merely a perfunctory matter, every commanding officer who surrenders a post being compelled to face one, regardless of the facts of the case.

Grand Duchess Dies

(By Scripps News Association)
Welmser, Germany, Jan. 17.—The Grand Duchess Caroline, wife of the reigning Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, died this morning at 3:30 from inflammation of the lungs.

PLAIN SEWING AND DRESSMAKING—Mrs Adna Rogers 2nd house north of Adams and Cedar St next to A. Anderson 1 week

Some expert mining man from Baker City are out at the "Golden Star Mine" which is located near camp Carson and owned by Mr Murr the well known mining man who has spent years on the property with his dog "Tim". These experts are very favorably impressed with this mine and these are possible prospects of a big sale.

Heavy lead sales around the Dalles at good stiff prices, have been common this winter.

A Different Report

(By Scripps News Association)
London, January 17.—A Port Arthur dispatch states that when General Nogri entered the fort he found thirty one thousand effective fighting men, a large quantity of ammunition and enough rifles to equip fifty thousand men and enough food to have supported the garrison for months. Many Japanese officers say that the surrender was unnecessary.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.

In the matter of Charles J. Griffiths, Bankrupt.

Notice of first meeting of Creditors. To the Creditors of Charles J. Griffiths, of Esqui, Union County, Oregon, Bankrupt:— NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st day of December, 1904, the said Charles J. Griffiths was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the Creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee to examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claim filed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, December 22nd, 1904.

F. S. IVANHOE, Referee in Bankruptcy

The Northern Pacific will next summer bridge the Columbia at Pasco with a \$400,000 structure.

The new bank building at Condon is nearly completed. The new institution is capitalized at \$50,000.

IN THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON

We the undersigned legal voters and residents of the Precinct of Hilgard, Union County, Oregon, hereby respectfully petition your Hon. Court to grant to Holverson & McFarland a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Hilgard, in the precinct of Hilgard in Union County, Oregon, for a period of six months commencing February 15, 1905.

Dated at Hilgard, Oregon, December 10, 1904.

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| John Thompson | Harry Wells |
| CR Bisset | G Garden |
| W L Prillman | K Rossi |
| Fred Dutley | Mat Markle |
| Henry Love | Geo C Lee |
| Joe Lafferty | J W Reilly |
| J F Nibley | S E Beauchamp |
| V A McDougall | J D Casey |
| Wm Cantrell | D P Hewma |
| Frank Shoelstrom | J E Biss |
| Geo Rogers | Geo Blunhard |
| Pat Lacey | F E Moore |
| Wm Banks | HA Rudrup |
| J B Dittman | J E Lauman |
| Joe Matheson | L G Wells |
| Fred Warner | Chas Baker |
| W M Hetrick | Ed Thompson |
| Ed Peterson | Rudolph Hartle |
| Frank Sanford | J W Scott |
| G H McGarry | Mat Anderson |
| Ed Saling | J T Holmes |
| Harry French | N C Rudrup |
| B Shoelstrom | William Law |
| Geo Teyto | T M Rankin |
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| Ole Liverson | Frank Moore |
| F Maden | George Burchett |
| M C Burchett | Clarence Long |
| T J Roundtree | G C Farmer |

Notice is hereby given that we will on the 1st day of February 1905 apply to the County Court of Union County, Oregon, at the court house for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider commonly known as hard cider in the town of Hilgard Union county, Oregon, for a period of six months commencing on or about February 15, 1905.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the 1st 3rd grades. In this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week if they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.

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