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### 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 to 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 as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.

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### Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.

### Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat. Mrs. A Vilet, New Castle, Colo. writes March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1. Newlin Drug Co.

# COUNTY COURT APPROPRIATES \$500

Yesterday afternoon the county court made an appropriation of \$500 for the maintenance of an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. This with the \$250, allowed by the fair commission makes a total of \$750. While many expected the county would appropriate \$1000 which with the \$500 the fair would have donated, would have provided a fund of \$1500. Whether or not private subscriptions will be asked to swell the amount appropriated, cannot at this time be stated.

The court considered a sentiment which they stated existed in certain portions of the county to the effect that La Grande would receive all the benefits and therefore should subscribe all the money.

How such a view could be sustained is beyond comprehension. Why La Grande should be any more interested than the citizens of Union, Cove, Island City, Sammersville and Elgin or receive more benefits than any other portion of the county would be quite difficult to demonstrate.

It is possible that when the time comes and it is found if such be the case, that a county appropriation of \$500 is not sufficient the court may come to the rescue.

This county must have a creditable exhibit at the fair. This fair is going to be the largest affair ever attempted on the Pacific coast. It has already reached that stage when its success is an assured fact. Transportation companies are always on the alert and their experience is worthy of careful consideration.

The railroads are now beginning to arrange for the carrying of thousands in the east who are coming. Why are they coming? To satisfy their desire to see the great Northwest.

Many have read the reports of the land which produces from 40 to 60 bushels of wheat to the acre. Many have bought box after box of beautiful red apples that they were told grew in Oregon.

Others have seen the finest cherries their eyes ever beheld said to have been grown in Grand Ronde Valley. Others have informed themselves of the possibilities of this land which invites capital and popu-

lation. Many can read the future which plainly foretells, that in time the Pacific Coast will rival the Atlantic in commerce.

For these and other reasons, the people will take advantage of the low rates to come and see the exhibit that the wide awake counties of the several Pacific coast states will assemble and maintain at Portland from June 1 to October 15 of this year.

The time for discussion as to whether or not this fair would prove to be a sufficient drawing card to warrant the heavy expense to make it a success is past. We are going to have the fair and there is every reason to believe that it will be a success and if it is a success, it will be because thousands will visit it, and if thousands visit it, Union county will be the loser if not creditably represented. There is another factor. From 50 to 75 per cent of the citizens of this county will attend this fair, and their pride dictates that their home county provide an exhibit that they can escort the eastern visitors to and show them what we can produce and manufacture. The facts are that Union county must have an exhibit in keeping with her possibilities, and if the present appropriation is not enough, another will have to be made.

It is the proper way to raise this money. All are equally benefited and all pay equally.

Did you ever stop to figure it out, the lengths of one mill on the taxable property of Union county (\$4,000,000) would raise \$1200. Now the next time you hear any crying high taxes as an excuse for the county court not making a sufficient appropriation, figure out his proportion of the extra burden. If he pays taxes on \$1000 his extra burden will be 30 cts, and it will require no orator to make his position against a county appropriation look like "30 cents."

If the \$500 so appropriated is not enough we must have more, and when the county court takes the matter in hand they will do the right thing, we can all depend upon that. We have a careful conservative court, and while they are careful and conservative they are not penny wise and pound foolish.

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### For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 good work horses, 1 3/4 inch wagon, 1 4 inch logging truck, 1 4 1/2 inch logging truck. JOHN ANTHONY

FOR SALE—Poland China bear Enquire of W T Stein, R F D No. 2, two miles east of La Grande. Phone 1774 w 1 16-162

FOR SALE—Must sell within the next fifteen days, building now occupied by my meat market. Cor. Fir and Monroe Ave. Two story, six rooms up stairs. Remember the building only is for sale. I HARRIS 1 week.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs Zuber.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without bath. In best residence district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and Main st., the George Hansen property. Jan 6 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house keeping rooms, in suits of two, three and four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Noble.—Phone 5-4-7. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs Shearer, near Geddis Bros grocery store.

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707 tf

FOR RENT—All parties wishing to rent a portion of the O'Connor tract for the present year, call at residence as the land will be rented immediately. Dr. O'CONNOR, corner Park and Oak street.

ANTED—Lady or gentleman with fair education, for a business position, salary \$15 to \$20 per week. Address with stamp and give your name and the name of the town. Mrs. L F Rich, La Grande, Ore., G D 3t

### BEES FOR SALE

The undersigned has eight stands of Italian bees which he will dispose of at reasonable price if sold at once. These are all good strong and healthy colonies and will surely thrive if given proper attention.

H O Thomson, La Grande Oregon Residence Fourth street Old Town M 2 D & W

### Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my farm three quarters of a mile southeast of Alicel, Union county, Oregon, on January 1, 1905, one sorrel, bald faced gelding, branded figure 4, on right shoulder, about 6 or 7 years old, weight about 800 pounds. Appraised value \$15. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses, otherwise the animal will be sold according to law. W J CASE, Feb 17-Mch 25 Alicel R F D No. 1 3t

### Land Scrip For Sale

Unrestricted forest reserve scrip for sale at lowest market prices. My scrip secures title to timbered, farming grazing or desert land, in any quantity, without residence or improvement. Address H M Hamilton, Th Portland, Portland, Oregon.

### Strayed

One blue roan colt from my place in Fruitdale last Friday. A suitable reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. B F Sparrow.

### Last Notice

Months ago I notified the public that all those who had relatives buried in the cemetery, which is a part of my lands were expected to remove the remains without delay. Being aware that this is essentially painful to all concerned, I have been patient but am now compelled to make a final appeal to those interested. The work of clearing the ground has already begun and the lateness of the season necessitates its early completion.

Geo O'Connor 3t

FOR RENT—Neat cottage in good location. Inquire of Mrs. S C Zuber.

### Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following described stock has been taken up at my place six miles east of La Grande Union County Oregon and appraised, as follows, one bay mare branded N on left hip weight about 950, aged 13. One sorrel mare branded W on left shoulder, weight about 800, aged 4. One bald faced filly, white feet no brand weight about 700 pounds.

W D Grandy P O at La Grande. Feb 27 March 27

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