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**Conference Resolution.**

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the closing session of the District Methodist Conference in this city.

Resolved, that we, the members of the La Grande District Conference hereby, tender our sincere thanks to the people of La Grande, for the cordial reception received at their hands and in their homes, and to the ladies who so beautifully provided for our comfort in the 'repat' a. nicely served at the noon time.

To Rev J D Gillilan our Presiding Elder for the brotherly, christian, and manner in which he presided over our sessions and for his untiring effort to make our meeting pleasant and successful.

That we appreciate and are grateful for the work of the several committees or their successful efforts in behalf of the Conference in ministering to our comfort and help.

That we appreciate the presence with us at our session of Drs. Geo B Smyth, W W Van Dusen, and D L Rader and are thankful for the inspiration and help they have given us and that we have been encouraged and helped by the presence with us of our brothers A W Hartshorn, W J Harvey, of the Boise District, as well as the visiting brothers of our sister churches that we appreciate the courtesy of the La Grande Observer for the careful and kindly spirit in which it has reported our sessions.

The meeting of the Conference has been a blessing and a help to all the members, the reports have been encouraging, the discussions have been inspiring and it has been good to meet together and plan for the work in the Master's Kingdom. We go to our work stronger in faith and courage, wiser in mind and method, and more determined to win men for God.

C F Wheeler, Secretary.

Where as the Sheriff's and prosecuting attorney of the Counties of Union and Baker have to a considerable extent enforced the Sabbath and other morally wholesome laws, we hereby declare our approval of their manly and christian courage and pledge to them our support and cooperation. Unanimously Adopted by The La Grande District Conference.

**No Warships Sold**

Buenos Ayres, May 6.—The minister of foreign affairs absolutely denies that warships of either Chile or Argentina have been sold to Russia. He states that while flattering offers have been received by both nations from representatives of Russia and Japan the answer has been that they would willingly sell now, but they must refuse to deliver their warships until a peace treaty has been signed.

Two furnished rooms for rent. Electric Lights. Bath. Apply 701. Main Street or Phone 811.

**Union Notes**

(Republican)

John Martin and D G Moesman are going to Portland to work at carpentering.

Lon Cleaver, head push of the electric line proposition, has gone to Boston.

Mrs O A Phillips, age 82 years, mother of Mrs J H Nichols, died at Everett, Washington Sunday.

(Scout)

Bertha Dean, five year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Dean died of pneumonia April 29th. The sympathies of our people are with the bereaved parents.

J P Barrie and wife left this week for Kirksland, Wash, where their two sons reside. The move is made on account of Mrs Barrie's health. They have been among our most respected and worthy citizens and it is with regret that we see them go.

**Call For Bids**

A L Richardson, chairman of the water committee of the city of La Grande will receive bids for the following described work at his office from this date until four o'clock p m May eleventh, 1905.

Eight hundred linear feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Harding street with Fourth street to the northeast corner of X street.

Fifteen hundred and sixty five feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Osburn and Greenwood streets to a point one block east to the intersection of Valley street, thence north two blocks to Valley street and thence west two blocks to North Street.

Twelve hundred and fifty feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Osburn street and North Fir street north to Trowbridge street, thence east one block to intersection of Trowbridge and North Greenwood streets.

Five hundred and ten feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of North Greenwood street and B streets south to the intersection of Monroe avenue.

Three hundred and sixty nine feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of O and Eighth street and running west one block to intersection of seventh and O streets.

Eighteen hundred feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Adams avenue and Spruce street, west to a point eighteen hundred feet from place of beginning.

All of said ditch to be dug three and one half feet deep and one and one half feet wide, all street crossings to be left closed subject to orders of water superintendent. Said ditch to be filled subject to the orders of the Water Superintendent. Said work to be completed on or before the thirtieth day of May 1905. A certified check for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of the bid to accompany each bid. The contractor to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful completion of said work. The city of La Grande reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A L RICHARDSON, }  
W H BOHNENKAMP, }  
L D REAVIS. } Water Committee

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Set of Encyclopedia Britannica at a bargain nearly new, latest edition. Write to H D Johnson, Summerville R F D No 1. d&w

FOR SALE—Four room house practically new and 60 x 140 ft. lot, O st. between 7 and 8 st. For particulars apply on premises. [5-7]

FOR SALE—Three quarter sections of good land, capable of making good homes, and a paying investment. Situated five and one half miles from La Grande on the road to Cove. For information and particulars apply to H T Buell, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A buggy, hack, wagon and harness Inquire at A V Oliver's feed store.

FOR SALE—Complete housekeeping outfit. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Owner going to leave. Call at 1204 Monroe Ave from 1 to 4 p m

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, for housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. W M James, the dressmaker.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, also new five room cottage. Apply Mrs. Shearer, opposite Star Grocery.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms Electric light, bath. Phone 811.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms for rent. Apply of Mrs Stultz, corner of 6th and Q streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, apply at 1517 4th Street.

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished rooms at \$7.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs A L Stover, at the Hiltz house, one block north of the round house.

**Attention Hungry Men**

The Centennial Hotel has room for a few additional table boarders. Good board furnished at \$1.50 per week. Table always furnished with the best the market affords. The Centennial Hotel opposite Farmers Feed Yard.

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

DRESS MAKING—Ladies, Misses' and Children's dress making, Mrs W S Wines, corner of Depot and U Streets. Phone No 2078 [A 201]

**Calves Wanted**

Will pay cash for young calves. W D GRANDY, Phone 573. Post office 392, La Grande Oregon.

**Cabbage Plants**

Cabbage plants both early and late. Will sell at reasonable rate. Prices according to quantity bought. E W KAMMERER, Adams Avenue.

**Boarding House**

Mrs. Joseph Pollman, Cor. 6th and Washington. Board and rooms, or board without rooms by the day, week or month. 5-8

**Centennial Hotel**

RATES—\$1 per day meals 25cts. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs A E Murehson and Miss C M Garm proprietors. No Adams Ave. Phone No 1161

**Store Front**

Two sections of glass store front 12x 15 feet. A snap. Also one fire proof safe, weight 2300 at a bargain. Call or write, La Grande Pawn Broker, La Grande Oregon. Phone 1681.

**Take Notice**

The public is hereby notified that L D McWhirter has left my employ, and is therefore not authorized to transact any business for the La Grande Marble works. Dated this fourth day of May, 1905, at La Grande Oregon. E C DAVIS.

**Pasture**

Look out for Thos Stephenson with his herd of cows this coming week I have in the neighborhood of 500 acres for them to run on and a nice stream of water running through the place. Price \$1.50 per month for cows. A 31f

**Dissolution Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Pohram and Reber Proprietors of the Union Star Saloon has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. J. Reber will continue the business collect all accounts and pay all bills. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1905. F POHRMAN HENRY J REBER

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Don't forget that G H Powers the Land man has any thing in the shape of Real Estate from an acre of Garden to a 2000 acre ranch. All property sold on commission and titles guaranteed

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Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples.

**Bids Wanted**

I will receive sealed bids from this date, April 27th, until six o'clock p m May 9th, 1905, for the material and workmanship required and to be furnished for the construction of a one story brick building, in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, the same to be constructed according to plans and specifications in my possession, which can be seen by applying to me. All the bids must be sealed and accompanied with a deposit of ten percent of the amount of the bid, and I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. I Harris 5-7

**Exposure**

To cold draughts of air, to keen and and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, seamy clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup is the best cure.

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The Silk pasture consists of over 800 acres and is divided into six separate lots. Horses and cattle will not run together.

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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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