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TAKE NOTICE

Phone Red 971, Old Town store for wood (30 days time given). Cheapest Groceries and Provisions in the city. New stock and full line of food. Dated La Grande, Ore., July 26. Sept 1 E J ATKINSON

Notice To Property Owners

Notice is hereby given to property owners owing shade trees whose limbs protrude over the side walk, that a less said limbs are cut off within the next ten days the Street Superintendent will trim them and the expense of said trimming will be charged to the property owners. Fred Synhorst, Street Supt of the city of La Grande. Dated this twenty seventh day of September, 1905.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schaele, of Columbus, O, "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Newlin Drug company.

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"NOT A SQUARE DEAL"

La Grande, Ore, Sept. 20, 1905.

To the Public:—

"At the last regular meeting of the City Council; Mayor Slater made the frank and open charge, that he had been informed that the City Engineer had received \$5 00 from one of the contractors constructing cement side-walks in the City of La Grande Ore, for which, the contractor was to be allowed to slight the specifications, and that the City Engineer had also approached another contractor and requested money of him with the same object, and that he knew of one instance where the side walk had been narrowed in direct violation of the ordinance.

I was present at the said meeting, emphatically denied the charges and demanded an investigation, with the result that the Street Committee was appointed to investigate the charges. In their investigation, the Committee presented only one affidavit which had any bearing on the charge of my receiving money. It is itself purely "hear say evidence" and would not for a moment have been admitted as evidence in any court in the country. I refer to the affidavit of Leaser, wherein, he states: that his partner told him one morning he had to have \$5.00 to give to me; that I was working for them.

Regarding this I will say:—Even granting, that Mr Votaw made such a demand of his partner; he did it without my knowledge or consent, and without any understanding on my part that I was to receive the money. I absolutely deny that there ever was any understanding or agreement between myself and any contractor or anyone else, and Mr Votaw was particularly referred to I secured the following affidavit:—

State of Oregon, }
County of Union, }
David T F Votaw, being first duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is a resident of Baker County, Ore; that during the Summer months of 1905, he operated in the City of La Grande, Ore, as a cement contractor, under supervision of C R Seltz, the City Engineer; that never at any time did he make, tender, nor was there any understanding that he was to make any payment, nor did the said C R Seltz request any payment in consideration of which affidavit was to be allowed to slight specification provided for cement side-walks in the City of La Grande, Ore, that affiant's dealings have at all times been regular, honorable, and business like with the said C R Seltz.

Signed:—D T F Votaw.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1905
F M Saxton,
Notary Public for Oregon.

As will be seen from the foregoing affidavit Mr Votaw swears, that he had no understanding with me. What he may have said to Mr Leaser is a matter between Mr Leaser and himself. I am not responsible for the slander and gossip circulated throughout the city, neither can I stop the mouths of those who choose to become the common carriers of such filth.

One little remark, however unfounded, is taken up by these "buzzards" passed from mouth to mouth, until, magnified by each successive transfer, it is at last told for the truth. The party speaking avers that he knows it to be a fact.

When Mr Leaser was asked "Seltz never did approach you on the subject of money?" His answer was "no."

He then states that in one instance he was compelled to seek the mayor in order to get grade stakes

I do not remember the occurrence, as I would probably pay about as much attention to an order from Mayor Slater as the city council does.

This much I do remember; I never at any time intentionally retarded any man's work for the reason that he wouldn't "dig up", and Mr Leaser does not state that I held him up for that reason.

If, Mr Leaser had to wait for stakes; he waited no longer than any other contractor. A great deal of my time was taken up by private business, for when the rate of my compensation for city work was lowered from \$10.00 a day to 75 cents an hour, it was expressly understood that the city work was to have secondary consideration, and my private business first.

Now as Mayor Slater was pleased to bring the matter of narrowing side-walks before the council and leave the inference that I was responsible therefor, I will go into detail and give the facts in the case.

When setting stakes for the adjoin-

ing property, I discovered that the stakes set for the first mentioned sidewalk had been disregarded, and the sidewalk narrowed six inches. I immediately notified L D Reavis, chairman of the street committee, and then the Hon Mayor, who came rushing down "Charge of the Light Brigade" and after storming the chairman of the street committee and myself, I politely told him to "out it out"; that I was in no way responsible; that I had correctly given the stakes in the first place, and the city didn't deem it necessary to have me see that they were conforming to,—Hence the result.

He then rushed over to see J M Scriber, who, in the "Man behind the dollars" and when he came out he was as subdued and meek as you please. He next came to my office, and while there I asked him what I should do about the sidewalk that had been narrowed, suggesting that our recourse was to order the contractor to tear it out and place the curb where it belonged. After whining for a while, he said that he didn't want to force Mr Scriber to tear out the walk; that Mr Scriber was a client of his and he couldn't sacrifice his private interests, just simply couldn't afford to do it, and that he "would resign his position of Mayor first," regardless of the fact that it is his sworn duty to "exercise careful supervision over the affairs of the city."

I myself do not blame Mr Scriber for narrowing the walk, as it saves a row of trees, whose removal would unestimably damage the property. Its width is ample and sufficient for the travel that goes over it, and it inconveniences no one. But, I do not like to have Mayor Slater continually harping "behold in me a worthy man," then jump the fence, call me "nigger" forgetful of the fact that his own backyard is siltier than mine.

In answer to the other stories which were circulated throughout the city, I will submit the following affidavit

Affidavit of Hans Christofferson.

State of Oregon, }
County of Union, }
I, Hans Christofferson, being first duly sworn, say:—I have lived in and about the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the past seven years, and am acquainted with one C R Seltz, who, during the season of 1905, was city engineer for said city, and have known him since he was first appointed to said position, and during all the time he was so employed.

That during said time I was engaged with one Johnson, as his partner, in contracting for, and putting in cement side walks, in said city, under the specifications prepared by said Seltz and adopted by said city.

That Mr. Seltz never approached me for money, or any other thing, or ever received from me money or any other thing for any favor to me or to the firm of which I was a member. The only money he ever received from the firm for any purpose, to my knowledge, was for re-setting some grade stakes, and my partner informed me he paid Seltz five dollars for doing this work. I never told anyone that our firm had ever paid or been requested to pay to Seltz any money for anything else.

Signed:—HANS CHRISTOFFERSON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept. 1905.
F S IVANHOE,
Notary Public for Oregon.

AFFIDAVIT OF J W KEITH

State of Oregon, }
County of Union, }
I, J W Keith, being first duly sworn say:—I am a contractor for doing cement work, and have worked as such in the City of La Grande, Oregon, since early in July, of this year. During a portion of this time I was associated with one W B Hager, as a partner, and during all of said time I have been acquainted with one C R Seltz, who was employed as City Engineer.

Mr. Seltz never approached me for money for any purpose, or received money from me or my partner, so far as I know or ever heard, any money for any purpose at all, during said time, and I never told to anyone that any application had been made to either myself or my partner for money by Seltz, or anyone for him, to induce or secure favorab's consideration on his part, in our contracts, or for any other purpose at all. Signed:—

J W KEITH
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept 1905.
F S IVANHOE,
Notary Public.

So much for the evidence on both sides, which, I now submit to the public for consideration, as I couldn't get a hearing with the Street Committee to present this evidence to them, before a report was handed into the council. Day after day I importuned Mr. Reavis, to call the committee on investigation together, and give me an opportunity to defend myself. This I was not allowed to do, and the report was type-written and handed in without my being allowed the privilege of the veridic criminal, that of being heard.

In their report the committee did not find me guilty, neither did they find me innocent. I am not even al-

lowed the same consideration given a man in the court of law, where, a man is presumed innocent, until proven guilty, and if not proven guilty is declared innocent.

But, "in view of the charges" (not evidence) I am asked for my resignation. Is this just?

(Note:—Richardson, of the committee did not sign the report.)

At the council meeting I asked this Most Hon. Mayor's permission to address the council, and he stated that if there were no objections, I might proceed, which I did.

I commenced by reading Mr. Leaser's affidavit and started to follow that by Mr. Votaw's, when His Royal Highness pounded the table and shouted for me to stop, and absolutely refused to allow me to read Mr. Votaw's affidavit. Nor was the affidavit read to the council that night, nor did any man in the council rooms hear it read. Yet this Most Hon. Mayor, in his extreme worthiness, launched forth in comments that were cowardly, considering the fact that the contents of the affidavit had not been made public, and he dared not allow the affidavit read.

Is this the justice a man in the mayor's position is expected to show? I do not care about the position of city engineer, as I had another and better within forty-eight hours, but I do demand that my name be cleared from the record of this accusation and calumny which has been heaped upon it. Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE R SEITZ.

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No. 1 8:30 p.m. No. 6 8:30 a.m. No. 1	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	No. 1 8:30 a.m. No. 2 8:30 p.m.
5:30 a.m.	Portland, Dallas, Fort. Worth, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane.	No. 2 9:30 p.m.
No. 5 8:30 p.m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warber, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	No 8:30 a.m.
No. 12 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Idaho City, Ancon, Imbler and Log. Canoe lines at Elgin with state for points in Washington.	No. 11 9:30 p.m.

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