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A Busy Medicus for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
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#### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. A. Garity & Ben Brown known under the firm name as J. A. Garity & Company has been dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm will please call at their office and settle before January 1st, 1906, as all accounts must be settled by that time.

J. A. GARITY,  
BEN BROWN

## BAKER CITY LEVIES A SPECIAL SIXTEEN MILL TAX

Total tax levy of 16 mills was voted by the city council last night at its regular meeting at which all councilmen were present. The regular levy being ten mills which cannot be exceeded, a special levy of six mills was also ordered.

Upon the report of the finance committee showing that the sum of \$13,315.50 is required as a result of the general levy and the amount of taxable property is \$1,331,155 the 10 mill tax was ordered. It also being shown that the sum of \$4,186.93 is required for lights, \$2,800 for street sprinkling, and \$1,000 for the

public library, the additional levy was imposed, making the total for that ordinance \$7,896.90.

Some discussion arose in connection with the tax levy, it being the opinion of Councilman Bowen that the street committee should have been consulted as to their needs before the finance committee made its report and that a levy of 17 mills should have been made. Councilman Ellis and McCord are of a like opinion and opposed the measure to the last, though Bowen finally voted aye to the measure.

#### AN AMUSING ARTICLE

Some weeks ago the Portland Journal obtained a picture of one of the 194 class of locomotives running out of La Grande and published an article that four of these locomotives would soon be placed on the run on the mountain division. This article was published by the lesser papers of the Inland Empire with but one or two exceptions. A careful investigation proves that these famous engines have been on the run for the past six or seven months and are not new to the citizens of La Grande. To make it more interesting a Pendleton dispatch to the Journal tells the same old story over about these engines. Following is the last article.

"Pendleton, Or., Dec. 20.—Four balanced compound locomotives which were ordered by the Harriman system some time ago have been assigned to the mountain division of the O. R. & N. at Meacham and at Telbacet.

"The locomotives represent the highest achievements in modern mechanics for power and speed. On a level grade they attain a speed of 85 miles an hour, and it is stated that they will decrease the time that has formerly been consumed on the steep grades of this division.

"The main specification of the new mechanical monsters follows: Weight on drivers, 138,000 pounds; weight of engine, 226,000 pounds; total weight of engine and loaded tender, 396,000 pounds; capacity of tender, 12 tons coal and 9,000 gallons of water."

#### ATTEND THE FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

At La Grande January 3 to 5 inclusive I cannot impress upon the minds of the Fruitgrowers too deeply the importance of attending every session of Northwest Fruitgrowers Association. As every phase of the Fruitgrowers will be presented and discussed from both practical and scientific stand points from the planting of the seed to the development of the bearing tree caring for and marketing the fruit.

We are greatly in need of organization and until effort in preparing and marketing our products. These meetings are designed for this especial purpose, so take off three days, and attend these meetings and learn how others have done then go and do likewise.

I feel if we can only accomplish this one thing our meeting will have been a grand success. Come to the meeting.  
C. D. HUFFMAN, Secy.

#### THE STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stock holders of La Grande Real Estate Association will meet in the office of Wm Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 15th 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
WM MILLER, President.

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Washington Avenue, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a seven foot side-walk on the East side of said Washington Avenue, between Elm and Fir Street in said City. Said side-walk to be constructed by the abutting property owners.

Notice is further given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December 1905, said side-walk will be ordered constructed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1905.

L. R. SNOOK Recorder of the City of La Grande Oregon.

#### NOTICE OF STREET GRADES

An ordinance has been passed to the third reading and will become a law at the next meeting of the city council Jan. 3 1906 unless a remonstrance is filed establishing grades on S, T, 8 and Q streets. The proposed grades are now on file at the office of the city engineer, L. A. Pickler, for inspection by those interested.

#### SANTA CLAUSE'S LETTER BOX.

Santa Clause has left a letter box at the Newlin Co.'s Stationary Store for the children to mail their letters to him.

#### Cleared For Action

When the body is cleared and ready for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them at Newlin Drug Store, 25 cents.



#### GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS

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**GEDDES BROS**  
NORTH FIR STREET

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking house in La Grande on Tuesday, the 23d. day of January, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to select a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before said meeting.  
J. W. SCHUBER, Cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande. Dated this 18th. day of December 1905.

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**A. V. OLIVER**  
WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER