# Aurelia Stock

Reports from the mines during January has warranted a raise, consequently stock has gone up to 7½ cents, and this is not all, it will keep going up as long as the property gets better, as it is you should buy before another raise in price, or you will miss a good investment. You should consider this as being a home enterprise and help the matter along, thereby helping yourself.

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EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Redmen Hall, Lewis Buildingat 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

I. R. Shook W. S.
Dr. G. L. Biggers W. P.

I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant.

H. E. Coolidge, N. G.
D. E. Cox, Sec.

STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

G. E. Fowler, C. P.
D. E. Cox, Scribe.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7705 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

C. S. Williams, V. C.
John Hall, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in Redman hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

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L. O. T. M. HIVE No. 27.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the afternoon at the Redmen hall. All visiting ladies are welcome.

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B. P. O. E., La GRANDE LODGE No. 455—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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LA GRANDE, LODGE No. 169, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in the Corp building. All visiting members welcome.

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# ANOTHER WATER ARTICLE

Some time ago the Observer published an article relative to the City's purchasing the Falk and Schilling springs, with a request for facts concerning this most important question.

Upon the advice of many representative business men, the writer of this article made a thorough examination of the springs and finds the following uncolored facts as to their capacity:

| | Flow in gal per min. | flow in gal. per 24 hrs. |
|---|---|---|
| Upper Folk spring | 23.08 | 33235.2 |
| Lower Folk spring | 10.00 | 14400.0 |
| Upper Schilling spring | 2.32 | 3340.8 |
| Lower Schilling spring | 17.64 | 25401.6 |
| Total flow per 24 hrs. | | 76377.6 |

gallons.

I understand that other measurements have been made on these springs at favorable times and a flow of 144000 gallons per 24 hours found. This may be true; but it represents the maximum and not the minimum flow, and it is obvious where you are figuring on a water system with direct feed and consumption (not a storage proposition) you must consider, not the maximum, but the minimum supply.

Now, the question is, will the limited supply of these springs be sufficient for a growing city like La Grande?

How much water will the city of La Grande use?

I don't mean by "niggardly allowance," but, how much would be ample for conservative use?

With efficient means for preventing waste, 60 gallons per capita would probably suffice for the average commercial city; but inasmuch as cleanliness, health, and natural beauty is promoted by the free use of water, as few restrictions as possible should be introduced. Statistics give 60 gallons per capita as the amount necessary, and that agrees with the amount La Grande actually uses according to the best data obtainable.

From actual measurement and computation, the city reservoir has a capacity of 700,500 gallons when full to the spillway. It appears that when the boilers at the pumping station were being reset, the reservoir was filled and pumping shut down for 24 hrs., in that time (according to the water superintendent's statement to Mr. Fowler, of the Ways and Means committee—the water in the reservoir was so low it was necessary to resume pumping, according to data obtained from the city recorder) it was lowered about 6 ft., or by computation 558650 gallons were drawn off in 42 hours. An average use of 13301 gallons an hour, or 319230 gallons a day. Assuming the population of La Grande to 5000 persons, we have a consumption of 63.8 gallons per capita. A little more than shown by statistics.

These figures substantially represent the situation:—

We are using, in the winter, practically 320,000 gallons a day. The spring on March 4, 1905 had a flow of only 76377 gallons a day, which is evidently not sufficient.

I have endeavored to impartially confine myself to facts, and have only used outside data in one instance. I have made the investigation at my own expense and hereby certify that the above is a true and correct report, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clyde R. Seitz.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th. day of March, 1906.

Wm. B. Sargent,
Notary public for Oregon.

The basket ball game tonight will be called promptly at nine o'clock.

## AS LITTLE CHILDREN

In England, there is a secret sect called "Little Children Baptists," the creed of which is founded on the Scriptural words, "Except ye become as little children ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

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