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The new city council assumes its duties for the year 1906 this evening. From this time on there will be eight councilmen.

The house of representatives and the President are with the people and the senate as usual is for corporations, and the people, that is some of them wonder why socialism is growing.

While it is a fact that the high license idea is growing stronger every year in the northwest, it is also a fact that there is not another city in this state with eighteen saloons with as few police court cases as in La Grande.

Oregon today is several decades ahead of any other state in the union. This was brought about through the Initative and Referendum, and the direct primary nominating laws. The people in this state can make and unmake such laws as they desire and can nominate just such men as they wish to become their public servants.

La Grande is going to make rapid strides this year and this means that there will be much building, but property owners must remember that raising the price on vacant town lots is not the way to build cities. The buying public know how much lots are worth. Home builders are willing to pay actual value but they will not be held up. This will be a good year to dispose of vacant residence property at reasonable prices.

The Minnesota Experiment Station is now sending out to the farmers of that state a new strain of spring wheat which promises much in increased yields in the spring-wheat section of the middle northwest. It is designated as Minnesota No. 188, and has been under test and development for 11 years, during which time it has given higher average yields than any other variety.

A cannery promoter recently visited Freewater, Ore., and endeavored to persuade the people of that place to put in a plant which would cost $6,500. It was wisely decided by the Freewater people to investigate first, and a committee was sent to Wenatchee, Wash., and it was found that by duplicating the Wenatchee cannery a saving of $2,270 in the cost of machinery would be effected. The committee found that the stockholders of the Wenatchee cannery are well pleased with their plant and its work. Their shipments of canned goods for the past season amounted to 59 carloads, although peaches and tomatoes were a failure.—Oregon Agriculturalist.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Rosalia Johnson, having left my bed and board without just provocation, that that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract from this date.

AXLE JOHNSON

Dated this eighth day of Feb. 1906, at Perry, Union county Oregon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOUTH LA GRANDE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

WM. GRANT.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th. 4906.

WM. B. SARGENT.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. C. HENRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. M. MURPHY