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ADVERTISING RATES

Display Ad rates furnished upon application local mailing notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Resolutions of confidence, 5c per line. Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

Read the Mayor's message

The registration books for the primaries close on April 10th. Eleven more days.

A quartz mill for the Aurelia mines is assured. This will be a mining county yet.

Mayor Stoddard furnishes some good food for reflection in his message last night. He is a firm believer in publicity.

William Welsh, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the Union Army in the Civil War, and the oldest member of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his 106th birthday this week. For a number of years Hosea Brown, of Grants Pass Oregon was the oldest pensioner of the Civil War. He died a few years ago.

Mayor Stoddard in his message to the council last night shows that the net loss on the water works during the past fourteen years is \$40,925.79 and that the total indebtedness of La Grande at the present time is \$106,827.50. The entire message appears in this issue and is worthy of careful perusal by every citizen and taxpayer in La Grande.

Take a look at Grande Ronde river and then take a look at the thousands of acres that just a little water would make produce any kind of a crop next summer and you will be impressed with the fact that the time is not far distant when this waste water that is now rushing on to the sea will be stored and conducted over the valley.

State Chairman Frank C. Baker has handed in his resignation to take effect after the primaries. Mr. Baker has worked faithfully for the party and had the pleasure of rolling up the largest Republican majority ever recorded in the state, in fact in proportion to the vote cast the largest Republican majority ever recorded in any state. He retires with the kindest of feeling with the leaders all of whom know he was one of the most tireless of workers and regret very much to lose his activity and counsel but with full appreciation for all past services.

Under the primary law, which has been in force several years in Arkansas, last Tuesday Congressman John E. Little carried the state over Attorney General R. I. Rogers and S. G. Sevier for the nomination of governor and Governor Jefferson Davis secured the nomination for United States Senator. There is no talk in that state with reference to the legislature not ratifying the wishes of the people. They passed that period many years ago and that question will not be debated in this state after the present election. There are several states in the South which have adopted the primary system and senatorial deadlocks are a thing of the past.

In considering the farm labor problem, the farmer who pays and treats his men as he would like to be treated, soon gains a reputation for this kind of thing. He has less trouble than others in securing good men. The man who pays and treats his men as he would not like to be treated himself has to take what men he can get. He thus has to pick from those men who have already been picked over,

men who have not given their former employers a fair equivalent for their wages. Thus the hired men who do not give satisfaction gravitate to like farmers who do not; and those who do to the farmers who show the right spirit. Better yet these latter hired men frequently become farm owners themselves; the others rarely do, and when they do, have a tough time of it. Brace up boys!

OUR CITY SYSTEM

Five rules in the new, up-to-date Red Cross drug store.

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We want to show you.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE,
A. C. MacLennan, Prop.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for District Attorney for Willowa and Union counties subject to the primary election to be held on April 20, 1906. Unlike the candidate whose yellow circular was issued a few days ago, I have not been put up by any committee, but am presenting myself, the same as the candidate referred to and the other candidates are doing.

JOSEPH F. BAKER,
La Grande, Oregon, March 29, '06.

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.

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J. M. MURPHY

ANNOUNCEMENT

Desire nomination on Republican ticket for re-nomination.

JOHN E. HOUGH
Justice of the Peace

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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, 1906.

WM. B. SARGENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE

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G. H. POWERS,
The Minnesota Land Man.

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J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk of Union County, state of Oregon.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1906.

A MODERN MIRACLE

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." 50c and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial 10c.

LOST—On the eighteenth, a pair of gold spectacles between Christian church and National Bank. Return to Observer or owner. Reward paid.

MRS. JOE SPENCER.

PAY UP NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on over due accounts are hereby notified to call and settle on or after April 10, as all accounts due and not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

FRED JACOBS