Owing to hard luck I am compelled to sacrifice my stock to raise that amount of money within the next 12 days. I have just received 2 car loads of new furniture and one car load of new steel ranges, which I bought for the spring trade, but owing to financial circumstances I am compelled to raise \$2000 at once, and will make the following prices. The prices hereafter named are the wholesale prices in Portland less the freight.

12 50 Dresser	Sideboard 18 00  50 00 Steel Range, four hole, with high closet 25 00  14 00 Cook stove 10 50  10 00 Heaters 6 00  2 50 Heaters 2 00	3 00 Solid copper Boiler         2 20           75 Tub         60           20 Stove Pipe         12           3 00 Razors         1 50           90 Building Paper         65           1 00 Cobbler Sets         75           12 50 Couches         9 00           1 00 Clothes Baskets         75           8 00 Chiffonier         6 00           18 00 Dresser         13 00	1 55 Child's rocker 1 00 12 50 Refrigerator 10 75 20 00 Guartered Oak Book Case and Desk, glass front 15 50 4 60 Picture Frames 15x20 1 50 5 00 Yum Yum Springs 2 45 2 75 Ho Ho Supported Spgs 2 25 3 00 Iron Beds 2 45 6 00 Iron Beds 5 75	15 50 Iron Beds 10 75 3 00 Child's Crib 2 26 8 50 Glass front Cupboard 7 26 Remember these goods are all new and as good as any on the market. These prices will absolutely last only 12 days beginning Monday, March 26, and ending Saturday, April 7, at 5 p. m. 7
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**Adams Avenue** 

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tween 1894 and 1901) had inaugurated a

only issued an average of \$4500 per

year on the general fund. After the large

snnual issue of warrants had been taken

up, by the year 1901 the warrants out-

standing were seven years in arrears with accumulated interest. When the

treasurer came to pay the small annual

issue of warrants that he commenced to

pay in the year 1901, the revenues

so that by the beginning of the yearly

term of March 1904 the outstanding

warrants were only three years in arrears

years behind. During the 7 years that

the council was only issuing an average

of \$4500 per annum the indebtedness

fixes the value but the time within which

she had in the year 1901 when they were

Statement showing net loss to the

maintaining the city water works system.

500.00

60.00

\$4725.19

\$40925.79

50000.00

\$50000.00

25000.00

28015.75

1700.00

4138.02

60.00

Total interest paid on bonds

Outstanding warrants against

Accumulated interest on bonds

Interest paid in years past on

Accured interest on outstanding

warrants (estimated)

water fund \$3300

surers books 1522.19

Net loss on the water works in

Ad to this the face of the bonds

And we have the net cost of

During all these years the money has

been raised by general taxation to pay

the interest on these bonds with the ex-

ception of the \$3300 paid out of the

water fund. The loss has been chiefly

on account of the pumping station. A

gravity system would not only have paid

the interest on the bonds, but would have

INDEBTNESS OF THE CITY OF LA GRANDE

been a money maker for the city.

General fund warrants out-

Estimated interest accured on

months on the bond issues

only two years.

since 1892.

to Mar 1st 06

Credit by interest

paid out of

By balance on

in 14 years.

Water bonds

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City building bonds

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warrants

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Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at
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H. E. GOOLIDGE, N. G.

O. F. Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome, G. E. Fowler, C. P.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invest to

FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 31, k. O. T M.--Meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting

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J. H. KERNEY, Clerk. Water fund warrants outstand-Estimated interest on these Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to interest accured for two

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#### Less balance in treasury in water, interest, and general 2794.60 Net balance \$106,827,50 Total interest paid in twelve years on general fund and fourteen years on

water fund THE TRANSFER MAN Interest on water bonds \$40247.92 Interest on general warrants 25080.40 Interest on City Hall bonds 1875.00 Interest on water fund 702.04

> \$67,895.36 Total interest last \$6354.18

# Total warrants outstanding amount to over \$32,000.00 and they were all is-

sued within the last two years with the interest that will accure before these warrants are paid will amount to about great reduction in the expenses and had \$4000.00 making \$56000.00. These are large issues and are similar to the issues of 1892-3-4 and will be slow of liquidation.

Statement of the recorder of warrants issued on the different funds of the city for the past four years:

Year ending Mar. '03, Water fund, \$4612.17. General fund, \$5026.01. Road, \$89.00. Interest. doubled up on the warrants outstanding \$5000. Total \$12727.18.

Year ending Mar. '04, Water fund.' \$5276.06. General fund, \$7397.15. Pound, \$135.55. Road, \$678.67. Interest and at the present time they are only two \$3000. Total \$13477.44.

Year ending Mar. '05, Water fund. \$10635.72. General fund, \$13700.58. Pound, \$157.00. Road, \$2114.42. Interest, \$3643.95. Total, \$30251.67.

was reduced about \$10,000, but still the Year ending Mar. '06, Water fund. warrant was continually depreciating in \$8320.87. General fund, \$13801.75. value on account of the long time before they could be paid. They were as low as Pound, \$280.15. Road, \$1046.69. In-

66 cents on the dollar. It is not the terest, \$4255.00. Total, \$27824.16. amount of warrants outstanding that The treasurer paid, of the general fund warrants, during the past two years they will probably be paid. La Grande \$23564.19, while there was issued has about \$2000 more in general war- against this fund \$27501.75, making an rants outstanding at the present time than increase of warrants outstanding of \$3947.56. There are also outstanding I years in arrears while now they are of the water fund warrants, being of the ssue of the past two years. in the sum of \$4133.02, making in all, of the people of La Grande in operating and increase of warrants outstanding in two years \$8085.58. During the two previous years ending March 1903 and 1904 the water fund did not run behind, and the \$49247.92 warrants issued on the general fund during these two years amounted to \$12413 .-16, while the treasurer's books show that he paid of general fund warrants in these two years the sum of \$19456.16 reducing the indebtedness of the city of

La Grande in the sum of \$7043.00. When the treasurer is paying the small annual issue of warrants that are in when paying a large annual issue of warrants the indebtedness is increased. The payments made by the treasurer on general fund warrants during the past two years took up the issues of the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, together with \$3368.69 accumulated interest, while

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