

\$2000

CASH

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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.

Table listing various furniture items and their prices, including dressers, chairs, tables, and kitchen appliances.

Come Early while the Stock is Complete

Remember the Place and Date

FRED JACOBS

The La Grande Pawn Broker

Mail orders shipped the day received.

Adams Avenue

Phone Main 4

All goods delivered free of charge

WHAT TO EAT?

Is the question that perplexes the housewife these days. Call at our store and select a menu from our choice line of canned goods.

NEBRASKA GROCERY MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER, Prop.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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tween 1894 and 1901) had inaugurated a great reduction in the expenses and had only issued an average of \$4500 per year on the general fund.

Total warrants outstanding amount to over \$32,000.00 and they were all issued within the last two years with the interest that will accrue before these warrants are paid will amount to about \$4000.00 making \$36000.00.

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. Pound Road, \$89.00. Interest, \$3000. Total \$12727.18.

The treasurer paid, of the general fund warrants, during the past two years \$25564.19, while there was issued against this fund \$27501.75, making an increase of warrants outstanding of \$3947.56.

When the treasurer is paying the small annual issue of warrants that are in arrears the indebtedness is reduced; when paying a large annual issue of warrants the indebtedness is increased.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Boss MEAT MARKET from J. Bull & Company, we wish to inform the citizens of La-Grande that we will endeavor to merit the patronage which the Market has enjoyed, and will appreciate any and all trade which we should receive.

KROUSE BROS Prop. Successor to J. Bull and Co.

Service

This drug store tries to serve every customer so well that they will not think of going elsewhere for drug store goods.

J. L. MARS,

Contractor and Builder Dealer in Building Material

La Grande, Oregon

Drop a line naming work, and I will name the right price.

HIS APPRECIATION

THE BUSINESS MAN thoroughly appreciates the advantages of a checking account with a bank. Those who do not keep such an account miss many of its advantages.

We are always glad to explain the workings of a checking account to those who are not familiar with banking.

Interests paid on time deposits and in savings department.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$74,000.00

The Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande Oregon

LOOK HERE

You will surely make a mistake if you do not take some stock in the mines of the Aurelia Mining company, before another raise.

THE PRICE of stock will be advanced from 7 1/2 to 10 on April 1. From last reports the mine is producing ore every day, and will ship ore this summer. Investigate and see.

AURELIA MINING CO

J. A. THRONSON, Pres. J. L. CORBETT, Vice-Pres

La Grande National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1887

Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

GEORGE PALMER, PRESIDENT. J. M. BERRY, VICE PRESIDENT. F. L. MEYERS, CASHIER.

General banking business, Drafts drawn on parts of the world.

LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor.

Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

General Blacksmiths. We manufacture The Fitzgerald Roller Mill, the best and cheapest mill on the market. Our shop equipped with machinery to handle any sized work, nothing too or nothing too small. Highest prices paid for old iron.

MILK TALK No. 2.

CLEANLINESS

As milk is the natural food for the young, containing within itself all the requirements of the body, and as any adulteration is injurious to the system, (either from absorption or otherwise) therefore the health of the consumer, and especially the young, depend to a great extent upon those who handle the milk.

SPRING BROOK DAIRY

is always open for inspection and invites you to come and see

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that unless defeated by remonstrance by the abutting property owners, filed on or before the 4th day of April 1906, the city of La Grande will order the construction of a seven foot sidewalk beginning on the south side at the intersection of Fourth and "C" streets, to the intersection of "C" and Seventh street.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, PRINCIPAL. MRS. DAY, ASSISTANT.

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantage of this school. The system is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

I. R. Snook 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 plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.

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

STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 51, 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. 7203 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 Redmen hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

FRENCH Chief Ranger L. L. SNODGRASS Financial Sec. Board of Trustees—Dr. G. L. BIGGERS JOHN HALL and C. S. WILLIAMS

FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 51, K. O. T. M.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting knights welcome.

H. C. Ball, Com. Mox Bloch, Record Keeper

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.

MAUDE LONG Lady Commander. M. C. VESSEY, Record Keeper.

B. P. O. E. LA GRANDE LODGE No. 435—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

F. S. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

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.

N. L. ACKLES, Consul Commander J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

RED CROSS LODGE, No. 27—Meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corps building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

N. L. ACKLES, C. C. R. PATTERSON, K. R. & S.

IN A HURRY?

THEN CALL WM. REYNOLDS THE TRANSFER MAN

He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.

Day phone Red 761 Night phone Black 1792 Wagon always at your service

Table showing financial data: Outstanding warrants against water fund 4138.02, Accumulated interest on bonds to Mar 1st 06 500.00, Interest paid in years past on warrants 702.04.

Table showing financial data: Credit by interest paid out of water fund \$3500, By balance on hand per Treasurers books 1822.19 \$4726.19.

Table showing financial data: Net loss on the water works in 14 years \$40925.79, Ad to this the face of the bonds 50000.00.

Table showing financial data: the system \$90,925.79, During all these years the money has been raised by general taxation to pay the interest on these bonds with the exception of the \$3500 paid out of the water fund.

Table showing financial data: INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF LA GRANDE, Water bonds \$50000.00, City building bonds 25000.00, General fund warrants outstanding 28015.75.

Table showing financial data: Less balance in treasury in water, interest, and general funds 2794.60, Net balance \$106,827.50, Total interest paid in twelve years on general fund and fourteen years on water fund \$40247.92.