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La Grande, Oregon.

**CONTEST NOTICE**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office

In La Grande, Oregon, March 17th, 1906  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by E. A. Albrecht, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1042, made April 14th, 1901, for the S.W. 1/4, Section 28, Township 4 S., Range 28 E., W. M. by Benjamin H. Fitch (contestee), in which it is alleged that contestant E. A. Albrecht never re-enters about 10 by 12 acre tract (other improvements and his whole abandoned said tract and that said alleged section from said land was not due to the contestant in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 20th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17th, 1906, set forth facts which show that either due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register  
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver

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**ADVERTISING RATES**

Display Ad rates furnished upon application. Daily reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Resolutions of condensation, 5c per line. Ards of thanks, 5c per line.

Apostle Dowie would certainly have been a success at the head of some large insurance company, as conducted prior to the recent investigations. It is a wonder that he was overlooked.

The belief is becoming general throughout the state that the women's suffrage amendment will carry this time. The women in Portland are making a strenuous campaign and are greatly encouraged.

The people of this city sometimes are heard to condemn our high rate of taxation. What would they do if they lived in Baker City where they pay 69 1/2 against our 44 1/2, over one half as much more?

Union county will certainly be the garden spot of the west this year. Other sections of the state have been more or less injured by frosts and floods but the Grande Ronde valley remains unharmed and there is every prospect of a bounteous harvest and prosperous market.

The criticism of the press while rather severe on the United States Senate has had the effect of bringing that body to a realization of the fact that they represent the people as well as the corporations. Not a few however owe their positions entirely to the latter but the majority are beginning to realize that the people have something to say as to who will represent them in their upper house of congress.

Adjournment is a subject of growing speculation. Many senators believe that May 10th. will be the extreme date, while others apprehend a prolonged session. On the House side the majority sentiment seems to incline toward an adjournment not earlier than June 1. This will be shortened if possible, as all are eager to get away, especially those with elections on their hands. But the Senate is not concurring in some of the bitterest compromises achieved in the House, and the big appropriations are yet to be argued. If the rate bill is put through the Senate soon, adjournment may be taken by May 10, but if the Senate argues on all proposed amendments as it is on the preliminaries of the bill, May 10 will not be possible.

**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.

CHAS. HUG.

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J. M. MURPHY

**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.



**Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food**

Mayor Stoddard has caused the financial condition of this city to be more closely studied than for several years. Some contend that with a revenue of \$30,000 annually that we ought to have more to show for our money. During the past two years it must be remembered that this city has been called upon to defray many expenses connected with the county seat campaign, and cost of moving the county offices paying interest on city hall bonds, and the installment of a heating plant, cement cross walks, the establishing of city grades, the extension of about five miles of water mains and a considerable increase in salaries. This year we will not be called upon to meet a similar expense in many of the items mentioned above and while the revenue received will approximately be the same as last year, it looks like the floating debt should be considerably reduced.

**NOTICE**

We have made arrangements to have a special line of the season's later and entirely new Creations in Ladies' pattern and tailored hats arrive here in time for our millinery opening which will be the early part of April. Watch for announcement. THE FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE

**TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for District Attorney for Willamette 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**

Desire nomination on Republican ticket for re-nomination.

JOHN E. HOUGH  
Justice of the Peace

**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**

I have moved my real estate and insurance office to room 3 over J. M. Berry's store, where I am better equipped than ever to handle farm lands and city property. I also write fire insurance on farm property.

G. H. POWERS,  
The Minnesota Land Man.

**FIR STREET SECOND HAND STORE**

Is now open for your trade with a nice line of new Furniture, Chairs, Rockers, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Ranges, Cooking Stoves and Heaters, at **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES**, also a complete line of Tinware and Cooking Utensils, Glassware and Crockery. More new goods arriving daily.

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**BIDS WANTED**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive at his office in the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sealed bids for one hundred cords of green cut yellow pine or red fir wood. Said wood to be cut in four foot lengths and corded in the court house basement. Said wood to be cut before June 15, 1906, and delivered on or before September 15, 1906. Said bids to be filed with me on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon April 4, 1906. Notice is also hereby given that the County Court of the county of Union, state of Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk of Union County, state of Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1906.

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.

**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 this free.

**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

Spring is coming; look over your photo supplies. What's needed, we can supply. We have all the latest photo requisites at right price. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

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