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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Sealed bids will be received, by the undersigned, at the La Grande National Bank up to May 6, 1906, for the construction, necessary material, etc., for a bank and office building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bank after the 24th inst.
 A condition of contract will be that the building must be completed by Oct. 1, 1906. A certified check, for 10 per cent of the contract price, must accompany each bid.
 The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
F. L. MAYERS,
 Chairman Building Committee

NOTICE OF RESTORATION to Settlement, Entry, Filing and Selection of Lands within the former Baker City Forest Reserve, Oregon. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., March 23, 1906. In pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated March 15, 1906, excluding from the former Baker City Forest Reserve, partly embraced in the Blue Mountains Forest Reserve, Oregon, the area described below, and restoring to settlement the public lands therein, notice is hereby given that the said public lands will become subject to entry, filing and selection, under the usual restrictions, at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on July 18, 1906: In Township eight (8) South, Range thirty-eight (38) East, Willamette Meridian, the west half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the south-west quarter of Section thirty-five (35); in Township nine (9) South, Range thirty-nine (39) East, the west half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the south-west quarter of Section twenty-nine (29); and the west half of the north-west quarter of Section thirty-two (32).
W. A. RICHARDS, Commissioner.
 Approved: **THOS. RYAN,** Acting Secretary of the Interior.

SOME SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS
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(Scrapps News Association)
 Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23—For the first time in fifteen years Senator Chauncey M. Depew will not be the guest of honor at the annual banquet which the Montauk Club has given annually in honor of the Senator's birthday. The usual birthday dinner was arranged by the Club for tonight, this being Mr. Depew's birthday but owing to his recent illness Senator Depew was compelled to decline the invitation. It is understood in well informed circles that the illness of the Senator had less to do with his declining the invitation than the unpleasant disclosures during the recent insurance investigation that the unpleasant disclosures during the recent insurance investigation. The banquet will be held without Mr. Depew.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.
 Be it Resolved, that the sidewalks on the west side of Second St. between the south side of K St. and the north side of J St. shall be put in good repair by the abutting property owners, and that such repairs shall be completed by the 20th day of April 1906.
 Passed by the council of the City of La Grande Oregon on the 4th day of April A. D. 1906. **I. R. SNOOK** Recorder of the City of La Grande

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. March 27, 1906.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Nicholas Mottler of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of Sec. No. 19 in Township No. 4 S, Range No. 25, E. W. M.
 And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1906.
 He names as witnesses: James Shilling, John Shilling, Jr., Adna H. Rogers, John T. Williamson all of La Grande, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of May, 1906.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

SUMMONS
 (First publication April 13 1906)
 In the Justice Court for South La Grande District Union County Oregon
 Fred Lawson and Victor Lawson co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Lawson Brothers
 Plaintiffs
 vs.
 C. E. Hammock,
 Defendant
 To C. E. Hammock
 Said Defendant
 In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled Cause and Court on or before May 19, 1906 or in default thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$81.61 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum after January 16th 1906 to gether with his costs and disbursements and Order for sale of attached property—this Summons is served upon you by publication in the La Grande Weekly Observer published at La Grande Oregon for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. John E. Hough Justice of the Peace of the above entitled Court Dated April 7th 1906.
W. B. SARGENT, Atty. for Plaintiff.



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 Mr. Ben Hendricks, the favorite Swedish dialect comedian and Northland singer comes to Steward's opera house, Monday April 23. He will present his excellent play "Ole Olson." The story of "Ole" unfolds a plot of intrigues, love and comedy situations. The play is a clean, refined and gentle type and in the role of "Ole" Mr. Hendricks finds a character entirely suited to his peculiar style and one which affords him ample opportunity to display his superior ability as a vocalist and a comedian, and his interpretation of the young Swedish emigrant is the best work which the talented star has ever done. Mr. Hendricks' songs always have a strange sweetness. Maybe it is the melody, but nevertheless, it is there and the audience we are sure will not be slow to attest their appreciation. This season Mr. Hendricks will sing six new songs which have become very popular.

SPECIAL RATES
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 And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1906.
 He names as witnesses: Albert C. Lepp, Edward Lemo and Joseph A. Hunter, of Boise, Idaho, and Henry Stiefen of Banock, Mont.
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E. W. DAVIS, Register



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