

THE MAYOR ADVOCATES INCREASE OF LICENSE

An Occupation Tax—Parking and Improving the City—Promises to Keep the Cows off.

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE OF LA GRANDE.

I desire to address you once more on questions that appear to me to be of vital interest to you. I have heard it said that it is poor policy for an official to write open letters to the people, and that a political graveyard awaits him who violates the rule that "That silence is golden," but I believe you are my partners in this city business and you have a right to know all I know. It is a good thing to say "Brethren, let us reason together."

I do not wish to be taken as a "poser" for effect although I have been accused of being a "reformer." You will notice that in all my published articles and communications to the Council the words "reform," "graft" or any other catch word for political effect does not appear. I am one who believes in publicity for public affairs. The people are not all fools to be filled with luncheon when they want business.

This kind of an introductory is not made to cast reflections on any person but merely to state my position with reference to you. We have not taken any snap judgement on any of you. We always give you fair warning before any action is taken. You have put us up against a big thing and expect us to handle it. You can't expect a good dance unless you all chip in to pay the fiddler.

You have a good working council, all live energetic men, who intend to carry out your wishes, and will not try to saddle anything on you that you don't want. We intend to keep the warrants up to at least their present standard of value, to pay interest on bonds, to sprinkle and keep clean the streets, to provide efficient police and fire protection, to grade all the streets you are able to pay for, to put the sidewalks in good repair, to furnish an ample supply of pure water, to protect the public health, to light the streets, to beautify and adorn the city, to park the town, to devise a system of sewerage, to have your books experted and prepare books of accounting strictly up to date, to publish the charter and ordinances, to promote enterprises, and to keep you advised at all times as to what we are doing.

What have we got in funds to do this with? Last year we received from all sources \$30181.05 and about the same amount the year before and still the warrants on water fund increased \$4138.02 and warrants on general fund \$3947.56 making an increase of warrants outstanding \$8085.58 which with the bonds on city building increased the indebtedness in round numbers to \$35000.

To keep warrants on general fund up to present standard we have to redeem \$14000 with accrued interest, \$1700 making \$15700.

Interest charges on bonds	\$4250 00
Cost of water works	8000 00
Cost of pound fund	800 00
Total	\$50750 00

That we will have to pay provided we have no increase of expense over last year and if the revenues do not fall off we will come out about even.

But we have taken a contract to do more than was ever done before.

We propose to give a more efficient service and the salary list has increased. We intend to redeem as many warrants as we issue, with accrued interest, we have to pay for sprinkling the streets, to increase the lighting, to do more street and sidewalk improvements, to increase the water supply and carry out all the proportions heretofore enumerated. Probably our job is too big and we will have to slink back instead of advancing as you said you wanted us to do.

You will remember in my former messages and recommendations to the council I advocate under the head of sources of revenue an indirect tax through licenses on occupations, fines and forfeitures, and taxation on franchises, corporations and other business enterprises.

On the question of increase of saloon license, I said I was not warranted in expressing an opinion until all the evidence for or against such a proposition was submitted and considered, but I was opposed to any measures that would tend to create a monopoly. If a reasonable increase of saloon license will increase the revenue without putting the weaker ones out of business and thereby creating a partial monopoly in favor of the man with the most money, or if the law of equalization will not tend to decrease the number of saloons proportionate to the increase of license thereby making no increase of revenue for the city, I will be in favor of a slight increase.

But as a matter of fact the saloons and affiliated trades have already been paying 80% of the money into the general fund and through direct taxes poll taxes, dog taxes and water rents these elements of the community have been paying their prorate of the interest on bonds and all the other funds of the city. It does not look very good for the city to depend on fines from crimes and on business that is under the lean of the law for practically all of its revenue to pay general expenses. After applying the money from direct taxation to the interest on bonds and warrants and allowing for the money paid by these licensees and fined occupations to the other funds of the community practically pays nothing into the general fund.

You get the benefit of street sprinkling, street cleaning and repairs, street lights, police and fire protection and all the other benefits incident to city life and therefore as a matter of equity. I am in favor of the occupation tax.

Besides, this money paid by you into the general fund is paid out again for service and improvements and the money comes back to you through the different avenues of trade, and again your property increases in value proportionate to the improvements, conveniences and adornments of the city. If you were asked to pay this tax to help out a "graft" you would be justified in filing a protest. (There I have finally used that word)

If you do not want the occupation tax we shall expect a strong protest signed by all of you to be read by our recorder at the next meeting of the council. "We need the money" and are going to get it if we can. Don't say we didn't play fair with you by not giving you fair warning. We want you to help us out on another matter. The mayor and council have certain powers that have been delegated to us by you, but those powers give us no authority over your private affairs or property.

Now in order to make this a beautiful city you have a bigger job than has been delegated to us.

You will notice in my message "Public Parks" "civic improvements" "adornment" and "embellishment" and a lot of other high sounding talk.

This is mostly up to you. The council has to tend to the streets and alleys, sewers, water ditches and other "dirty work" and it is for you to beautify adorn and embellish. You must build the homes and grounds, plant the trees, shrubs and flowers, pull down the fences, and it is for you to keep the cows away.

Yes, pull down the fences and old dilapidated sunburned shacks and make a park of the whole residence district of the town. We want need a public park then. We can sit in our own door yards and have home and park combined.

Still we can have a public park for the wayfarer or those who are not so fortunate as to have a park at home.

Surfaced lumber only costs \$1 per thousand feet more than the rough in the same class, and paint preserves the wood. Paint is not a loss or waste so that all the outhouses along the alleys can just as well be planned lumber nicely painted as to be the unsightly shacks they are. You ought to organize a "Civic improvement league" so you can do your part to help the city administration out. We want to make a beautiful city of this and we have a right to ask you to do your part. You expect us to do our part in this partnership or you reserve the right to make a big kick. We will turn the tables on you if you fail in performing your duties.

It is rather of the ordinary for the servant to be dictating terms to his master but we are going to dispense with the relation of servant and master and make it an equal partnership between you and the city administration.

You furnish what money you can to help this out and we will try to rustle the rest from saloons and fines, and you park and beautify the town and we will try to keep the cows away. You improve the outhouses put on some smooth lumber and paint it and we will have the street commissioner notify you to keep your alley clean.

From a momentary standpoint alone there is nothing lost by improving and beautifying because it all adds to the value of the property, but that may be a loss because as your property increases in value and you richer, you have to pay more taxes.

J. B. STODDARD

WILL NOT LAST FOREVER

Do not think the great introductory sale of high-grade pianos at Eilers Piano House will last forever. Bring \$10.00 with you today and see what a beautiful instrument you can buy. Eilers Piano House, 1316 Adams Ave.

MILLINERY OPENING

Every day in the week at Mrs. J. R. Forrest's. Prices lower than ever known. Trimmer from Gage's of Chicago.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 21, 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, Edward Lemp, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 271, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 29th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Gra A. Hunter, James E. Bateman, Charles Skaggs, J. Grande, Oregon, and Harold P. Burnett, of Starkey, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1906.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 21, 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, Joseph A. Hunter, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 354, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 29th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Edward Lemp, Albert C. Lemp, John Disonell, Henry Rifken, all of Boise Idaho. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., March 21, 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, Richard Moller of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 268, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19 in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 35 E., W. 1. 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 5th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: James Shilling, John Shilling, Jr., Adna R. 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 5th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

OSTEOPATHY IN URINARY DISEASES

While diseases of the urinary system often follow other illness and seem to be caused directly by it, it is generally the case that a predisposition to the disease has existed through interruption in the blood or nerve supply to the organs. Deprived in this way of their proper portion of vital force, they naturally become weakened and susceptible to any adverse influence, whether it be exposure, alcoholic indulgence, bad diet, or the poisons generated in the system during the course of other diseases.

While Osteopathy makes no claim of being able to cure every case of kidney or bladder trouble, it is nevertheless the fact that it very often succeeds even in difficult cases which have been considered incurable. In renal dropsy, incontinence of urine, inflammation of the bladder, renal calculi, and other troubles of the urinary system its success has been marked; in cases of kidney congestion and kidney degeneration, as well as in most cases of Bright's disease, it invariably brings relief and achieves many cures.

In all of these diseases the treatment, aside from special palliative work to relieve immediate pain, invariably consists of the correction of misadjustments, chiefly spinal, which have been interfering with the proper distribution of the vital forces to the parts involved. The actual curative work is, as always, done by the body's own natural forces when the removal of obstructions enables them to act in their normal manner.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR UNION COUNTY IN THE STATE OF OREGON. Ina Miller, Plaintiff, vs Stanley Miller, Defendant.

TO Stanley Miller, the above-named defendant:—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the 13th day of April, 1906, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons.

And if you fail to so appear, answer or plead herein, the plaintiff will then apply for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: (a) for a decree of the above-entitled court dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff, and forever divorcing plaintiff from you on the ground of desertion for more than one year last past; (b) for the exclusive care, custody and control of Florence Miller, the minor child of yourself and plaintiff; (c) for judgment for her costs and disbursements in this suit; (d) for such other and further relief as may be necessary to enforce such decree and judgment.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Robert E. Kitz, Judge of the above-entitled Court, dated and entered at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1906, providing that this summons should be published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in said County, and 8 a part for a period of six consecutive weeks, and for seven publications thereof, the first publication to be made on the 22d day of March, 1906, and the last publication to be made April 14th, 1906. E. S. IVANHOE.

FOR RENT—Two story house on Washington Ave. Rent only \$12.00. Inquire at La Grande School of Music.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, April 9, 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, William S. Dyer, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 274, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 29th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Edward M. Derby, Henry Weenberg, Lydia A. Derby, Owen Younklin, J. 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 29th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office La Grande, Oregon, April 9, 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, Lydia A. Derby, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 275, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 Friday, the 29th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Edward M. Derby, Henry Weenberg, Owen Younklin, William A. Bird, all of Boise Idaho. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., March 6, 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, Edward M. Derby, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 276, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Herbert F. Lemp, of Boise Idaho; Charles I. Linengerfer, of Boise Idaho; Henry Weenberg, of Boise Idaho; E. S. Ivanhoe, 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 29th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 21, 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, Willard Couch of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 263 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 35 E., W. 1. 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 Thursday the 21st day of June, 1906. He names as witnesses: James McCall, Thomas F. Shetwood, William Seward, Frank McClure, all of La Grande, Union county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of June, 1906. F. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAI. J, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 6, 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, Charles I. Linengerfer, of Boise, county of Ada, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 273, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Charles E. Webb, of Boise, Idaho; Herbert F. Lemp, of Boise, Idaho, Henry Weenberg of Boise, Idaho; John T. Bateman La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., March 21, 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, Hertrand Franck, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 270 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Adolph Newlin, Herbert Newlin, Hardy Harrell, and George Whitlark, 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 24th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the estate of Herman C. West, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified as by law required, to Wm. B. Sargent, my attorney, Foley Hotel Block, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

MAGGIE A. WEST, Administratrix of the estate of Herman C. West, deceased.

LOST—A gold medal marked "Mile Relay." Finder return to this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Two desirable rooms near Depot St. Enquire at this office.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 28, 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, County of Williams, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 278, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1906. He names as witnesses: Samuel E. Williamson, Bert Hughes, John T. Williamson, Thomas H. 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 29th day of May, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

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Timber Land Act June 3, 1878--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., March 21, 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, Albert C. Lemp, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 287, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 35 E., W. 1. 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 29th day of June, 1906. He names as witnesses: John Disonell, Joseph Hunter, Henry Rifken, and Edward Lemp, all of Boise Idaho. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of June, 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
La Grande, Oregon, March 17th, 1906
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Barrie Alberson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1054, made April 14th, 1901, for the NW 1/4 Section 28, Township 2 S., Range 35 E., M. 1 of Benjamin H. Fitch Contestee, in which it is alleged that Benjamin H. Fitch has never resided thereon and only has a small cabin thereon about by which no other improvements and has wholly abandoned said tract, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, 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 concerning said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 25th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17th, 1906, set forth facts which show that after 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, Registrar
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver

TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all County Warrants that were presented and endorsed by the County Treasurer prior to March 1, 1901. Also all Contingent Warrants outstanding.

No interest allowed on the above warrants after March 30, 1906.

JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County.



Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

A Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.