

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—A two acre tract with ample water right. One acre in fruit, four in house with pantry and cellar and other improvements. Cheap if sold at once. No agent's commission paid. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Ten head of horses, and one fresh milch cow. Inquire of Mrs. Rose Harris, one door this side of Rohr and Co. Butcher shop.

FOR SALE—Single top buggy in good repair. Will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire of Mrs. Jacob Newman No 1808 Cedar street.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence in good location. Hot and cold water and bath will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire of H. U. Myers at Anderson & Myers barber shop.

FOR SALE—A work horse, a saddle horse, a grocery delivery wagon, a milch cow, a three-horse power gasoline engine quite new and in good running order. Inquire of Rohr & Co., 1506 Osborne street. Also a cheap coaster brake bicycle.

FOR SALE—Threshing machine and engine complete. Self shift. Payments taken in threshing if desired. Inquire of A. B. CONLEY

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two acres in Honan's addition, nicely improved, large roomy house, good water. Will trade C. A. CARY.

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap if sold at once. House for rent. Inquire of Mrs. F. L. HUNNEL, phone Black 1122.

FOR SALE—Near Cove, 380 acres of fine fruit, vegetable and pasture land, with fine spring water, for \$4,500. Also the finest residence and acre block in Cove for \$5,600, or land and town property for \$9,500 if taken together. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good house and out buildings, and 8 acres of good land in Old Town close to mill creek. Inquire of Mrs. A. SWAIGER

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BIDS INVITED

Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande will receive bids for five hundred cords, more or less, of wood. Said wood to be Yellow Pine, Red Fir, or Tamarack, green cut and four feet long. Said wood to be first class marketable wood, and to be corded at the city pumping plant on or before October 1st.

Bids to be in writing and delivered to the City Recorder on or before four o'clock June 20, 1906. The City of La Grande reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. E. FOWLER,
Chairman of the Ways and Means Com.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given to all consumers of water in the city of La Grande, Oregon, that all parties who wish to irrigate, are required to file an application for the same, with the City Recorder.

Irrigation hours: The laws for irrigation are as follows; from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Signed: H. C. GILMAN, Water Supt. Dated, April 30, 1906.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Sargent, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah C. Worstell, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the said estate and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has set Tuesday, June 18, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for hearing the same.

Wm. B. SARGENT, Administrator

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No. 30 Royal Granite Preserve Kettle	45 "
No. 8 Royal Granite Tea Kettle	60 "
3 qt. Tea or Coffee Pot	45 "
Best Screen Door Hinges, pair	15 "
All Steel Bed Springs	\$ 6.00

\$9.00 Iron Bed	6.50
\$5.25 3/4 Iron Bed Choice of several	2.65
\$55.00 Excelsior National Range	27.50
\$45.00 Excelsior National Rang	37.50
Gold Metal Elastic Felt Mattress	7.50
Kitchen Treasure	3.25
Kitchen Table	2.50
New Chairs, All Kinds 55 cents to	1.35

Mahogany Hall Tree	2.75
Boss Washing Machine	5.00
Several Winchester, other Rifles \$1.00 to	10.50
Revolvers, all kinds \$1.00 to	7.00
Revolving Office Chair worth \$10.00 now	4.00
Chicago Range with Reservoir	25.00

15 Bicycles Columbia Rambler and other makes, in GOOD REPAIR, \$2.50 to 10.00 Closing out BICYCLE TIRES
Single Tubes \$1.50 and \$2.45 for a GOOD DOUBLE TUBE Tire

A lot of slightly used second hand goods.
Good Watches and Rings \$1.00 to \$10.00
Lounge 3.00
Solid Oak Cupboard 8.00

Remember every ARTICLE in the store is CUT TO COST until JUNE 15, to clear them out.

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COMMUNICATION

By the Mayor.

To the Common Council of the City of La Grande:

Questions have repeatedly arisen as to the authority, jurisdiction or duties of the Mayor and council, and of the subordinate officers of the city. These duties, powers and authority are fully defined and set forth in the Chapter, ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations and special orders of the council. The charter and laws of the state of Oregon cannot be rescinded, abridged, amended or repealed by any act of the council. An ordinance passed in conformity with the Charter suspends or repeals all resolutions, rules or orders of the council that may conflict with it.

In the order of the rank and authority of law and the acts of the Council they stand in relation to each other as follows:

1st. The Charter and laws of Oregon.
2nd. Ordinances of the city.
3d. Standing Rules.
4th. Resolutions.
5th. Adopted motions or orders.

In a Republican form of Government we have the three general divisions viz:—Legislative, Executive and Judicial, with the military subordinate to the civil power, and the police subordinate to the executive.

The legislative branch only has authority when in session.

The executive authority is vested in one person, and all other officers are subordinates in the administration of the law. The judicial interprets the law for the other two, while it in turn is bound by the fundamental law of the state.

In our city government we have a blending or doubling up of the duties of and functions, which if not fully understood is apt to cause confusion.

The mayor is member of the council and its presiding officer, while members and committees of the council often act in an administrative capacity, and the police judge acts as clerk of the council, auditor and collector of revenues.

The branch of the city government are co-ordinate when the council is in session when the Mayor acts as executive and when the Recorder presides over the police court.

The Council's powers are supreme, when acting within its chartered authority, by a majority vote except in case of a veto which requires a two thirds vote.

Members of the council and its committees, and the elective and appointive officers of the city are subordinate to the Mayor in the execution of the law.

The Judge of police court is not subordinate to either of the other departments when court is in session.

Delegated authority cannot be re-delegated, nor can a council confer legislative or administrative powers on its members or its committees. Committees and members may act under instructions and according to law, but must always report back to the council, and their acts must be ratified and approved by the council or they have no binding force or authority. In no part of the Charter is any authority delegated to the council other than legislative. The work of the committees is all presumed to be preparatory work in shaping matter in their hands to be acted upon by the council when in session.

When Committees or members do act in an administrative capacity they are subordinate to the executive, the same as the executive is subordinate to the council when in session.

The same rules of business that are practiced by a well managed private corporation is the proper method of running the City's business. The organizations are similar; the board of directors corresponds with the council, the president with the mayor, the recorder with the secretary, the treasurer with the treasurer, Directors only act in their collective capacity the same as the council. The president is the administrative head so is the mayor. The superintendents and foremen of a private corporation are the same as the City's superintendents and chiefs of departments. All orders for labor or supplies in a well managed concern is not from the central office. Re-

quisitions are sent in to the head office by the chief of each department for such supplies of material that may be needed, and all orders issued to the public are on record in the general office of the company.

The City's business should be run at least as good as a private concern. The recorder designate as auditor of the city and it is his duty to sign all orders which may be counter signed by an officer in charge of the work or the chairman of the committee under whose department the work is being done for amounts within \$100.00. Above that a special ordinance and contract is required to be signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder, or the City is not bound according to section 28 of the Charter.

Custom or usage is accepted as the proper rule of conduct by the people dealing with each other as natural persons, but when a person created by law, in the shape of a public or private corporation, enters into contracts and conducts business, it can only act within its chartered powers, and by and through its legally elected or appointed officers.

Custom or usage in the conduct of the City's business is not binding on the City where said custom is in violation of law, or where ordinances, resolutions, rules or special orders are in conflict with the Charters they are of no avail.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mayor of La Grande

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