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We have just surveyed and platted the O. O. Johnson place on Island City road, into acre tracts. Said tract is platted as block 6, Home Investment Addition. This property is all in bearing orchard and a lot will make a fine home. Water right with each lot. The price is right and we will sell the property on installments

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## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR STODDARD

To the people:  
Your "brand-new-and-valuable-mayor-so-often-in-print-to-ventilate-his-ignorance-and-impractical-theories--and-superiority-over-his-fellow-men" would not again inflict his ignorance upon you nor try to impress upon you his alleged superiority, but for the reason that he has heretofore stated he believed in publicity for public affairs.

It is reported that James G. Blaine once said that the highways and byways of public life are strewn with the corpses of those who wrote letters to the people.

Times have changed somewhat since the "Plumed Knight" was in the zenith of his glory. The people are no longer satisfied with the secret machinations of machine politics that has brought such discredit on us as a nation.

The slogan has gone forth that we require publicity in public affairs, that we must have honest men in office that the "Muck rake" must be used to clean out the filth and corruption from business and politics, and that the grafters and corruptionists must be punished.

A certain amount of secrecy is necessary to ferret out matters and abuses that need to be corrected, but in the conduct of public business where the people money is being spent, secrecy is only a cloak to cover up the crookedness.

At the suggestion of friends it is the intention of the writer not as an official, but as a private citizen to prepare for publication a series of articles touching on important subjects to the welfare of our city and country.

In this introductory I will briefly summarize some of matters that may be profitably discussed.

The OREGONIAN has several times requested a public expression from any of our people on any subject that may be of interest and the only restrictions imposed are that communications must be signed and the subject matter must not be objectionable. The articles I write may be open to criticism, they may call forth comments that are adverse or favorable, but in the crucible of public discussion we will find the great measure of safety for our interests, provided the subjects are discussed and not the peculiar shortcomings of the participants.

Heretofore we have had several discussions of public questions but unfortunately they degraded into personalities and a desire on the part of the writers to

regale the public with matters of private animosity.

About the most important subject that might be discussed is the desirability of an united people all pulling together for the general welfare and for La Grande against the world.

The matter of a pure supply of water conducted through a first class gravity system need not be discussed as to whether or not we are in need of it as to the ways and means of getting it.

We need a new City Charter and a revision and codification of our ordinances. This matter has been under consideration for several years without assuming any tangible form.

The scavenger regulations of this city are in a deplorable condition till La Grande has the name along the line of being the dirtiest on the list.

In this connection we are confronted with the sewer problem and dump ground for garbage and a place to dispose of dead animals.

We might take up the question of the many fire traps in the city and the unsightly and tumbledown, old, sunburnt shacks.

Street grading, civic improvements parking the margin of the streets, open lawns vs cow herds, cement or new lumber sidewalks and police regulations might be written up for publication and all who felt inclined might join in the discussion if the subjects are discussed and not the people with varying ideas.

Then there are questions of public policy of promoting enterprise of advertising and last, but not least of cleaning out the graft and corruption from our body politic, and in the future have administrations that are up to the highest standard of honesty and efficiency and a people with a unity of purpose that will make La Grande truly the metropolis of Eastern Oregon.

J. B. STODDARD

### RED RIVER VALLEY EXPOSITION

(Scripps News Association)  
Grand Forks, N. D., July 31.—Today is the opening day of the Red River Valley Exposition, the greatest state fair ever held in this state. Hundreds of visitors from all parts of the state are here to attend the fair which will last four days. The agricultural, stock and poultry exhibits are very creditable and there are many interesting special features not ordinarily found at state fairs. The racing program is also unusually promising.

### CENTENIAL OF BAPTIST CHURCH

(Scripps News Association)  
Bluehill, Me., July 31.—The Baptist Church here is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of its founding today. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and Baptist ministers from all parts of the State are here to take part in the exercises.

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Unto the poor some cash I give,  
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### Guardian's Sale

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, on June 19, 1906, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Earnest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty and Frank A. Patty, Minor heirs of Thomas F. Patty, deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will from and after the 17th day of Aug. 1906 at my home No. 1432 Adams Avenue La Grande, Union County, Oregon proceed to sell at private sale Lots 17, 18, 19, and 22 and the west half of Lot 21 of Block 154 of Chaplains Addition to the town of La Grande, Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate.

Terms of sale, cash to be in hand  
Dated July 20, 1906

ZORA E. PATTY

Guardian of the persons and estates of Earnest N. Patty, Z. Beatrice Patty and Frank A. Patty, Minors.



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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order made by the Hon. J. C. Henry, County Judge for Union county, state of Oregon, on the 10th day of July, 1906, the undersigned, will, after the 25th day of August, 1906, sell, at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of D. B. May, deceased, to-wit:

All of lots numbered one and twenty-six, in block No. 1, of Fredmore's Addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, state of Oregon, being in said city of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, July 11, 1906.  
B. T. MAY,  
Administrator estate D. B. May, deceased.

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