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## MAYOR'S LETTER

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after the best of our neighboring cities.

This question has been under consideration by the city authorities for two years past and the old charter with the amendments enacted in 1906 has been written on the typewriter to prepare for publication. No attempt has been made to revise the ordinance and none is apt to be made unless the council employs experts to do the work properly.

If the objections I have stated against the old charter are well founded it will be waste of time and money to publish this old charter but the matter should be deferred until the new charter is enacted by a vote of the people.

I will briefly enumerate the essential features that the new charter should contain that are not already in the present charter.

The corporate powers, the boundaries of wards, the council representation, the city limits, the vested power and authority, and the titles and number of city officers to remain about the same.

The terms of all officers to be two years, whether elected or appointed, unless removed from office for cause.

The officers to be elected are the mayor and treasurer and members of the council, all other officers to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by council, the mayor to have the power of removal for cause. The qualifications for office and voters the same as now.

Election laws the same.

The mayor to appoint all committees.

The power to improve streets and build sewers to be made more extensive so that work may be commenced without so much delay.

With the conflicting sections corrected, the obsolete parts cut out, the repetitions removed and the omissions added that have been in this letter enumerated, and with the powers of the council embodied under one heading, and with the changes suggested as to term of office and the appointment and removal of officers, the balance of the new charter to be about the same as the old.

The legislative and executive branches of the city government should be separated as much as possible. One should make the laws and the other execute them.

The mayor should be what the present charter says, viz: The chief executive of the municipal corporation and he must exercise a careful supervision over its general affairs and subordinate officers.

With a chief who has authority as laid down in Dillon's book, you can get an administration that will produce results.

The term under the new charter should commence the first of the year.

The mayor and council in future terms should have a small salary like they have in Baker City and other places.

In our next installment will take up the water question and if possible I would like to see these two propositions—the new charter and the system of water works—got in shape to be voted on by the people some time this fall before snow flies.

My term of office will soon expire and I will not be long at the head of the city government so I would like very much to see something doing before I am down and out.

Help us to push the good work along and may all our best hopes for the future of La Grande be realized, is the desire of  
Yours Truly,  
J. B. STODDARD.

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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 me 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.

### ILLUSTRATING CHILD NATURE

An accident occurred last week in this city that illustrates the love and kindness that exists in the ordinary child nature for its playmates and pets.

One day late last week, "Dot" Baker, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, was sitting in a second story window, holding a cat in her lap. The screen suddenly gave way and the screen, cat and child went crashing to the ground a story below. In an instant she was on her feet and looking for kitty. The cat's absence caused a quiver on the little one's lips and with a little sob asked, "Is kitty hurt?" After being assured that it was not she soon assumed her usual mien and toddled off to the house uninjured and happy.

### CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande will receive bids for five hundred cords of wood. Said bids to be in writing and filed with the City Recorder of the city of La Grande at his office on or before four o'clock of the thirteenth day of August, 1906.

Said wood is to be cut green, in lengths of four feet, and delivered to the city pumping plant not later than Nov. 1, 1906 properly corded. Said wood to be first class marketable wood. The city of La Grande reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

I. R. SNOOK,

Recorder of the city of La Grande,  
Dated this third day of August, 1906.

### TIMBER CLAIMS

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### BID FOR BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder of the City of La Grande, up to August 1st 1906, for the purchase \$50,000 Water Bonds, of City of La Grande, said bonds to bear 5% interest, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of 20 years with privilege of redemption at any time after 10 years, upon giving three months notice.  
G. E. FOWLER  
Chairman Ways & Means Committee

### Treasurer Calls For City Warrants

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 5289 endorsed Dec. 10, 1904.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 5254 to No. 5289 inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6284 endorsed June 22, 1906. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund from No. 6058 to No. 6284 exclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, July 31, 1906.

J. K. WRIGHT,  
City Treasurer.

### 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 four, of Predmore'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.

### A tragic finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold, but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Newlin Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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