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Hay, Grain, Apples, and any other Farm Produce that you may have.

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TO THE TRADE: We will say: We have a nice lot of Fancy hay, oats, rolled barley in our Warehouse, which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We also have Honey, Cabbage, Dry Onions, Carrots, Potatoes, Apples, and Vinegar for sale.

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 " chairs and rockers - - - .25 and up
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THE NEW CHARTER

We understand that the board of managers of the Commercial Club, to whom the city council referred the proposed new charter for their consideration, changed one section, which for the general welfare of the city should remain in the new charter, which is also in the present charter and having been tested and upheld by the supreme court leaves no doubt of its validity. The section we refer to is the one which relieves the city from all responsibility from injuries to persons or property growing out of any causality or accident, but does not relieve any officer of the city from such liability, when such causality or accident is caused by wilful neglect of a duty, enjoined upon such officer or person by law or by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such officer or person in any other respect. This section of our present charter has saved this city in years past thousands of dollars and it is safe to say that if this provision becomes a law it will cost this city thousands of

dollars annually. In a city the size of La Grande, which covers such a large territory, there will of necessity be more or less defective walks and if the way is open whereby every time some one may collect damages for a fancied or real injury, this city will probably have one or more damage cases before the supreme court all of the time. It costs money to defend such cases in case the damages are not proved, or if proved are small. The amounts sued for are generally largely in excess of what they expect to receive. There are two sides to this question but in our opinion the interest of the general public can be properly protected by requiring certain officers to give sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their duties and make them responsible and not the city which is only responsible for the acts of such officers.

The council spent over an hour in discussing this provision and in view of our past history wherein it was demonstrated that this section of our charter had saved the city so many law suits, they decided to leave it as it is and we are of the opinion that the charter should not be changed in this respect.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up as an estray the following described animals. The owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.
 One gray mare branded L P connected on left shoulder. D F turned backwards connected on left hip and small figure six also on left hip, weight about 1100 pounds and age about nine years.

One small bay filley, two years old with no visible brand, star in forehead, came to my place about Nov. 1, 1906, at the McKings ranch 3 miles south of Summerville, W. R. LEDBETTER Alice, Oregon

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Recorder of the city of La Grande up to and including January 2, 1907 at 5 o'clock p. m. for all city printing requiring publication in newspapers published within the said city.

J. R. SNOOK
 Recorder

Cherry's New Laundry

WANTED: Good delivery horse that will stand without hitching. Dark colored preferred. Weight 1300 to 1400 lbs.

TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to unexpected delays our Laundry machinery was not shipped from the factory as promptly as promised. A full carload is at last rolling towards Oregon and will be installed as promptly as possible upon its arrival.

We expect to start about January tenth. We are now ready to contract with a limited number of hotels, lodging houses, restaurants and barber shops for their work. Due notice of the opening of the Laundry, rates and methods of doing laundry work will be given through the city papers.

Respectfully,
 A. B. CHERRY, Manager.

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