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PARK MOVEMENT TAKES DEFINITE SHAPE AGAIN

The athletic park movement is again noticeable, but this time under a slightly different color.

Money to partially finance the proposition, to purchase the site at least, must be in sight before final and complete arrangements for the park will be made. To get promise of enough money to do this, the citizens of La Grande will be asked to purchase shares, or rather to promise to purchase, at about \$10 per share. Commencing with tomorrow, a paper will be circulated among the business men and citizens, young and old, in hopes of securing \$1500 at least. If this sum or more can be raised, and the feat should be performed in a day, the whole plan will be launched at the opportune moment.

The public schools of the city are behind it. Prominent business men of the city who see the absolute necessity of an athletic park in La Grande, agree that the schools can promote the project with better results than private individuals.

Every school boy and workingman

who loves baseball, track and field games, football and other sports, should get his shoulder to this movement and keep pushing until the park stands completed, a credit to the city. One man or two men cannot carry the movement through. Help must come from the masses, from every man who can accumulate \$10 to buy one share. With the population in La Grande, that part of it which includes the young men and business men, the sum necessary to finance the project should be raised without extreme effort. It is now up to the individual citizen of La Grande, if the city shall have an athletic park of modern facilities.

Do your thinking before the paper reaches you; not to decide if any shares shall be taken or not, but how many you can afford. The papers are being drawn up today and endorsed by attorneys and members of the school board. There are many phases of the proposition, but these will generally be explained by the solicitors.

ELGIN DOES HOST ACT

Elgin Odd Fellows did themselves proud last evening and the 100 visitors from La Grande and intermediate points between here and Elgin, are profuse in their laudatory remarks today.

A triple installation of officers in the Odd Fellows at Elgin drew 81 from La Grande, and when the special train reached Elgin the number had been swelled to 100. The attraction was the installation and a feast of such quantity and quality that those who attended are still discussing and commenting on its perfection.

The Subordinate lodge, the Encampment and Rebekah lodge of Elgin held joint installation, and this was witnessed by the visitors. Following this came a banquet at which good things to eat brought out oratory in abundance. Messrs. Ed Coolidge, T. J. Scroggin, F. P. Childers, I. R. Snook and Mrs. Fraker took the floor and expressed the appreciation of the guests in words duly appropriate and well meant.

So delightful was the excursion that it was nearly 3 o'clock this morning before the La Grande delegation returned home.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned, will please call and settle on or before Saturday, January 25, 1908. After that date all accounts will be left for collection.

STILLWELL & CO.

Get One, Anyway.

50c, 60c and 75c Papetra now 35c. See our window, stationery side.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

LOST—Ladies' hunting case gold watch and watch pin. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1-22

A CHAIR HOSPITAL.

If you have a chair or in fact any piece of furniture which is on the invalid list you can not do better than to bring it to my furniture hospital, where a speedy cure is assured. Prompt and neat work assured. Remember that I make all kinds of buggy covers. Call on me for all kinds of upholstering.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
In the matter of D. B. Ruckman, a bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of D. B. Ruckman, of Allice, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1908, the said D. B. Ruckman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
January 16, 1908. 16-17

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Union county, will receive sealed bids up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908, for supplying Union county with 125 cords of fir and yellow pine wood, to be cut 3 feet 8 inches in length and to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, Oregon.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM,
County Clerk.
1-7-2-4

Best Illinois Coal.

Coal buyers should not overlook this opportunity to secure best Illinois coal, delivered, at \$10 per ton. This is positively the best coal on the La Grande market. G. E. Fowler, Phone Main 10.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice, sunny, furnished front room on Fourth street. Close in. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A house on North Side, convenient to shops. Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 251. 1-13tf

FOR RENT—New five-room cottage, plastered and has all modern conveniences. For particulars inquire at this office.

WANTED TO TRADE—Desirable city property to trade for good horses. Address Box M, or call at this office.

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FOR SALE—Those desiring sweet cider or pure cider vinegar, phone Farmers 1994.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. E. Reynolds. Phone Black 602. 1-131m

FOR SALE—Timber claim, cheap. If taken at once; good location. Inquire at this office. 1-13-20

LOST.

LOST—Pair ladies black driving gloves, and account book. Book has the words "composition book" printed on front. Please return to this office. 1-11-18

CLEARANCE SALE

Childrens Wool Hose, values 25c now 18c
Childrens Cashimere Hose, values 20c now 14c
Ladies Wool Hose, values 30c now 23c
Ladies Gowns, values \$1.25, \$1.50 now \$1.00
Line of Belts, value 50c, 75c now 35c
Ladies fine Wool Waists, values \$2.50, \$3.00 now \$2.00, \$2.50
Childrens Underwear, value 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, now At Cost
Silk Skirts, values \$8, \$9 now \$6.50
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