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**AN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.**

Will Discuss Matter of College Football Schedule in the Northwest.

Among other important matters that will be discussed at the athletic conference of the large colleges of the northwest to be held in Walla Walla early in February, the following will probably come up, says the Walla Walla Bulletin:

Besides fixing rules for eligibility, the Whitman students hope that the delegates will either take control of, or in some way influence the arrangement of football schedules so that the northwest championship may be definitely settled each year, instead of leaving the schedule making the haphazard choice of individual managers, resulting in much confusion on the question of supremacy.

An intercollegiate track meet for all the colleges in the conference may also be arranged. The present system of dual meets with one triangular meet between Washington, Oregon and Idaho universities, leaves the other colleges without a fair chance to show their class on the cinder path. Whitman is heartily in favor of a rule which will enforce the four-year rule and strict rules against professionalism.

Ordinance No. 372, Series 1908.

An ordinance providing for the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the city.

The City of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the mayor of the city of La Grande, Oregon, shall be paid as full compensation for his services as mayor, the sum of \$3.00 for each and every meeting of the common council actually attended by him.

Sec. 2. That each member of the common council shall be paid as full compensation for his services as councilman the sum of \$3.00 for each and every meeting of the council which he actually attends.

Sec. 3. That said payments shall be made monthly by warrants drawn on the general fund of the city.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall be published in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer, and be in force and take effect from the first day of April, 1908.

Passed the common council on the 13th day of January, 1908, by five members voting therefor.

Approved this 17th day of January, 1908. A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

I. R. SNOOK, Recorder.

**Dates Transplanted to California.**

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Investigations by the Southern Pacific company have gone far enough to show that the date palm can be grown successfully in California soil. At the government's experimental farm near Mecca, in the Colorado desert, several acres have been set out and the trees are thriving. They have not reached the full bearing stage, but several branches have produced as high as 20 pounds each already. Mr. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, has received samples of both the soft and dried dates produced at these farms, and pronounces them of excellent quality.

**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.

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**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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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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To Our Customers and Prospective New Ones:

We have just closed our first year's business and find it has been a very successful one. We now have a large number of good regular patrons, who pay their bills promptly. We hope to add to this number the coming year many new ones. As a special inducement for all to pay cash we are issuing coupon books good for \$5.00 in laundry for \$4.50 cash. You save 10 per cent by buying a book. This is a much more satisfactory way than running a bill.

Have your washing ready early in the week. You get better work. We have lately installed on our shirt and collar machine a new invention for ironing pleated shirts, which enables us to turn out the very finest work obtainable anywhere.

Start the new year by sending us your laundry. It will be appreciated. Phone Main 78. 28tf

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**A Fair Proposition.**

We wish to supply your drugs this year. You wish to trade where your interests will be most fully protected and promoted. We should combine and our proposition is this:

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If you do this we shall not ask you to remain unless every one of these conditions is fully and satisfactorily met.

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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFarridge, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof, and the distribution of said estate. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1908.

B. L. LEAVITT,  
Administrator of the Estate of George McFarridge, Deceased.  
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,  
Attorneys for Administrator.  
DJ4-11-18-25-D1

**Debate With Baker.**

The Union high school team that was recently victorious over La Grande, will soon meet the debating team from the Baker City high school in Baker City, and will contest for further honors. The Union team is composed of young ladies, the Baker team of young men. The question to be debated will be the government ownership of railroads, in which Union will take the affirmative.—Union Republican.

**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.

**For Sale or Trade.**

The business, stock and tools of the Blue Mountain Marble & Granite company is offered for sale or trade. For particulars call on or address 11-26tf E. C. DAVIS.

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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.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire Mrs. D. W. Jackson at 1506 Seventh street. tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—New Harris building.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board; centrally located. Phone Black 322.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage with bath; close in. Apply to Mrs. Zuber

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage with bath, good barn, on N. Fir. Inquire R. E. Smith, at West's store. 1-8tf

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.

**FOR SALE**

BAKERY FOR SALE—Best bakery proposition in Oregon; complete outfit, horses, wagons, two (2) shops complete; mixer, electric motor, best store location, only bakery in town. Ship to seven (7) other towns. If responsible will give best of terms. Address La Grande Observer.

FOR SALE—A well-built, neat cottage. Inquire 2904 Adams Ave. Phone Black 1532. 10-29-11-23

FOR SALE—Five-room house and 9 lots; good barn, woodshed and cellar. Will sell, either furnished or unfurnished. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone red 551, Mrs. W. C. Gibbs. 1-10tf

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

FOR SALE—Barr'd Plymouth stock 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 Gashimere Hose, values 20c now 16c  
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  
Fleeced lined wrappers, values \$1.50 now \$1.00  
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