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PARK MOVEMENT UP AGAIN ON OTHER PLANS

A plan to construct an athletic park along lines slightly different to those first introduced when the high school planned to build that much-needed adjunct to the city's amusement facilities, the athletic park is being promoted and though still young, is meeting with some success and favorable response.

Solicitors are circulating petitions for shareholders on a plan, which briefly stated, is: Shares sell for \$10 each and instead of conducting a sinking fund, receipts to the treasury will be used to pay dividends to shareholders. In this way the proposition is a business investment, pure and simply. The time has come when La Grande cannot afford to look towns, villages and hamlets of Oregon in the face and admit that she has no place for athletic attractions. This fact seems to be well impressed on the minds of business men and practically every man called upon thus far has responded with his little mite. Shares thus far subscribed vary from one to 10. There is urgent need for haste in the matter, as spring is coming on and track meets and baseball

games will be numerous in spring, and the revenues from these attractions will help swell the dividend-paying fund.

Believing that the inland empire professional baseball club will be organized, the promoters can see a snug sum in revenue from these games, as a customary per cent of each game will be taken for maintaining the park.

A quarter-mile track, baseball and football fields, tennis court and the like are to be constructed.

The scheme plans for subscription of half the incorporation figure, before incorporation can be made.

As soon as this sum is subscribed incorporation will be made in the name of the La Grande Athletic Park association, an independent organization, which will provide a place of amusement for every citizen of La Grande.

The money must be forthcoming at once, or the scheme will be dropped and some other plan adopted.

Dance tonight. Harris hall. 15-17

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MUCH LAND UNASSESSED

J. T. Williamson today filed with Assessor R. A. Hug his report on patented government land, which heretofore has not been on the assessment roll and the report shows that there are parcels of land in Union county, which have for years and years slipped the attention of assessors. One tract of 80 acres has stood unassessed since 1864, when proof on it was made at Oregon City. This was long before a land office was established at La Grande.

The report further shows that there are 3758.20 acres of patented government land in Union county that has thus far missed the assessor's attention. It is scattered all over the county in tracts varying from 40 acres to an entire section. Remarkably enough, some of the best farm land in the Grande Ronde valley is included in this figure.

Assessors Not to Blame. The fault is not with the assessors so much as might be at first supposed. The land office is continually suspending proofs and issuing edicts and rulings that keep the actual deed of these many pieces of government land out of the regular routine of business. The parties to whom deeds are eventually issued, fail or neglect to record their title.

The finding of this vast tract of unassessed land, is due to the appointment of a deputy, J. T. Williamson, to check up this land. The immediate results of the report filed by Deputy Williamson with Assessor Hug today are that these many acres of land will be assessed and taxed in the future.

Not alone will the land be assessed hereafter, but taxes due for year-past must be paid. The assessment roll of 1908 will be considerably larger than for 1907 as a result of the checking work done and reported to the assessor's office.

ROB CAKE SHOW CASE

A party at present unknown, must be possessed with an abnormal sweet tooth, if a robbery at the Dutil bakery in North La Grande last evening is a criterion.

The shop faces on North Fir street and immediately within the window a small show case is kept full of sweetmeats. The thief broke the window and reached through the hole, laying his hands on a delicious fruit cake and several angel foods which were stored in the show case. The fruit cake was valued at \$3 and other pieces of food-stuff taken brings the total loss of goods alone, to about \$4. The window itself will require \$2 or \$3 for repair. No arrests have been made. Though on a main thoroughfare of North La Grande, no one knew of the theft until this morning when the proprietor, Fred Dutil, discovered the fact.

OUR LAND OFFICE NEXT

L. L. Fox, who has just returned from Baker City, where he has been for the past few days, says that Baker City people are making a great fight to secure the seat of government for the proposed new federal district. Mayor Johns is now on his way to Washington backed by all the influence he can summon to his command. Mr. Fox also says that he heard a number of the Baker City people say that if they were successful in securing this plum, their next move would be to secure the La Grande land office.

There may be something in this

THAT Bargain Department AT The People's Store

Some time ago we set apart a space to be known as the BARGAIN DEPARTMENT of our store and into this we put all the odd lots, remnants and especially good things in staples from our stock.

That this department is much appreciated by our patrons and friends and continually growing in favor is evidenced by the fact that thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold from it during the past few months.

Naturally in a stock the size of ours there will accumulate many odd lots and remnants and these we shall continue to put into this department as fast as we find them. Just now we are able to offer

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Cotton Huck Towels, 16x32 each	8c	A great variety always to select from in
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Misses Hose, 20c values	11c	Galicoes, Gingham, Embroideries, Laces
Misses Hose 25c values	19c	
Ladies Hose 12 1-2c values	8c	ODD LOTS
Ladies Hose 15c values	11c	Underwear, Corsets, Fascinators, Caps,
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Already we have received hundreds of pieces of beautiful spring dress goods which are being opened up and placed on display as rapidly as possible. The lot includes Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Novelty Suitings, Shimmer Silks, French and Scotch Cinghams, Madras Waistings, etc., etc.

To make your selections early means that you get the choice of all and have the spring sewing done when spring gets here.

The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY
THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

NEWS EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Washington—Battleship fleet of Admiral Evans due at Callao, Peru, Tuesday. National Society of Naval Sponsors will be formally organized at a meeting in Continental hall Wednesday. Bids for the sale of two navy department monitors, the Canopus and the Pinta, will be opened Wednesday. Labor editors of the daily press will meet Saturday to organize a national labor press.

Dallas—Southern Cotton association opens annual convention Wednesday. Atlanta—Southern division of Salvation Army meets Friday. Minneapolis—Alpha Delta Phi fraternity convenes Thursday. Albany—Anti-race track hearing will be held Wednesday. Buffalo—Secretary Taft will speak on Saturday. Indianapolis—Banquet in honor of

Bryan Monday. Hutchinson—Kansas democratic state convention Friday. Muskogee—Oklahoma democratic state convention Saturday.

Attention, Elks. All Elks, their wives and sweethearts are asked to remember the social session Saturday evening. All should attend.

Maryland Society to Dine. New York, Feb. 15.—Mayor Mahon of Baltimore, and several other Maryland men of prominence, will respond to toasts at tonight's dinner of the Maryland Society of New York at the St. Regis hotel.

The advertisements of La Grande merchants in The Observer should be read religiously. They contain store news of vital interest to every reader.

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