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The Cove plant of the Grande Ronde Electric company was out of commission just three months to a day, this year. Last year the plant was idle from cold weather but 11 days, and the year before 16 days. There will not be another chance for repetition this season, as the company will not only develop additional water sources, but it is the intention to have an auxiliary steam plant installed during the summer that will take care of the business during the freeze-up periods.

The committee to solicit membership for the Commercial club expect to be up early and busy Wednesday morning and stay with it until the 300 mark is attained. When you see the boys coming commence getting your pencil out. We do not want to see the Commercial club wiped out, and it surely will be unless a sufficient number of members can be secured to maintain it.

There is some talk of forming a militia company in La Grande. This is a good move and should be encouraged. For years and years La Grande maintained one of the best equipped and drilled companies in the state, and there would be no lack of material.

As far as this valley and county is concerned the rains have been of great value. Everything is well soaked and with the usual showers that can be always relied upon to follow in April, May and June, the usual immense crops will be harvested.

Roseburg raised \$6400 in 15 minutes at a Booster meeting, for advertising purposes. Of course, Tom Richardson of Portland, was there and delivered one of his stirring addresses just before the hat was passed around.

The business section of the city is many thousands of dollars better off than it would have been had not the new sewer been in the best of condition to carry off the extraordinary large amount of water it did. Had it been in the condition it was the few years prior to its completion last fall, every cellar in the business district would have been filled to a depth of several feet.

What is this country coming to, when a man is compelled to support his wife and family?

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

New Administration Will Have Charge of Affairs of the City.

This is the last meeting night of the present city administration. After the opening session and a few hold-over matters have been disposed of, the newly elected mayor and city councilmen will be ushered into their respective seats and the responsibilities of the city government will be transferred to the new administration.

There are a number of appointments to be made by the council, but whether or not the new council will elect this evening remains to be seen. There seems to be no lack of applicants, one of the councilmen having given the Observer the following list, and he states that there may be several other precincts to hear from.

For water superintendent—H. C. Gilman and C. W. Noyes.

Street superintendent—M. McMurray, J. A. Matott, Don Turner, Jas. Pepper, John Wilson, John Mills, H. C. Stoner.

City attorney—Joseph Baker and John S. Hodgins.

For city engineer—C. R. Thornton, Arthur Curtis, L. A. Pickler.

Night officer—Jake Biever, E. R. Carr and J. H. McLachien.

BATHS AT PARK.

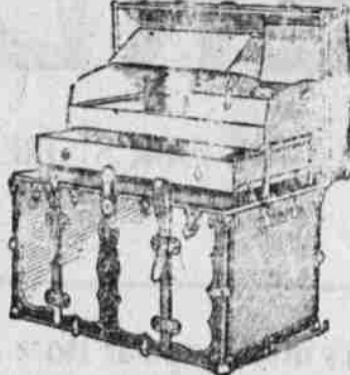
Convenient Adjunct to Park Equipment Promised.

What is pleasing news to the high school athletes who are training for the high school track team, and who are waiting anxiously for the completion of the new Athletic park, is made today when it was announced that the plans for the new park are providing for two shower baths. This will make it possible for athletes to take showers immediately after their training work each night.

That the promoters of the park mean business is evidence by the fact that they will include the baths among the various paraphernalia necessary for conducting a first-class ball and athletic park. It is only the first-class parks which provide baths for all who partake of the work on the field, and La Grande will be there with the best.

New Ad. Tomorrow.

Our ad. department was too busy today on ad. changes to get in the new advertisement of the People's store, announcing their "Grand Millinery Opening." Also calling attention to the fact that 10 per cent of all their sales this week will be turned over to the treasury of the



ROMADKA READY ACCESS TRUNK

RAISING the cover brings every corner within reach without removing trays. Saves 1/4 the time of an ordinary trunk to pack or unpack. Easy to operate. Nothing to get out of order. Will stand all the knocks and hard usage of traveling. Costs no more than a common trunk. 14 Styles at \$5.00 and up.

Something Good in Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.

Call at Our Stores and Examine These Lines

This week we will show new patterns in Carpets and Linoleum. We have a new stock in Feather Pillows, Feather Beds, and Feathers in bulk for sale, any quantity. Trade us your old stoves and secure an ACME RANGE, fully warranted. Good Plows, a bargain in these.

Phone Black 641. F. D. HAISTEN 213 FIR STREET. Phone Red 1161. 1411, 1413, 1415 Adams Ave

ladies' Neighborhood club, which is one of the organizations our people have just reason to feel proud of. Another feature will be special music. Watch tomorrow evening's paper for the announcement.

GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given Next Friday in Grange Hall.

"The last day of the District Skule, long ago," will be presented Friday night, March 20, by Blue Mountain Grange No. 345, in their hall. In all there will be 25 characters in the play, and as the proceeds are to be applied on a new organ, there undoubtedly will be a large attendance. Admission only 25c.

NEWS SERVICE CURTAILED.

Late in the Day Before Western Union Wires Work Properly.

Western Union telegraph wires have been part sufferers in the woods in the mountains. Only one wire has been working during the day, and The Observer's telegraphic news service is curtailed as a result. Late in the day the service was resumed, but because of the lateness of the hour, much of it could not be put in type. Wire troubles can be expected daily this week.

Notice to Poultry Owners.

Persons owning poultry in the city of La Grande, are hereby notified that there is a city ordinance prohibiting poultry from running at large, and all poultry must be kept upon the premises of the owner. The said ordinance will be strictly enforced. All those owning poultry of any description are hereby cautioned to take warning.

J. W. WALDEN, Chief of Police. 3-14-20

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. A. T. HILL.

Wood! Wood!

We have just received two carloads of good, dry yellow pine wood. Our price is right, and delivery service is perfect. Phone Main 6, either phone. GRANDE RONDE CASH CO., LEWIS BROS., Props.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the late J. M. McCall farm, 3 miles southeast of La Grande, Tuesday, March the 24th, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Six mares, two geldings, three colts, 22 head milk cows; two 2 1/2 low wheel wagons; one 14-foot California wood rack; two hacks; one buckboard; one top buggy; one buggy without top; three bob sleds; one sleigh; one set of sleigh runners; two wheelbarrows; two Deering binders; one Wood binder; one Deering mower; one McCormick mower; two hay rakes; one disc harrow; one 12-foot drag harrow; one 14-inch sulky plow; one garden plow; one double shovel cultivator; one feed chopper; one cider mill, one roller; one steel road scraper; one platform scale; one grindstone; two small anvils and vise; two post hole augers;

one brush scythe; two grass scythes; three log chains; one carpenter chest and tools; one cross-cut saw; one hoof cutter; two sets heavy harness; two sets hack harness; two single harness; 200 bushels barley, and other things too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: \$10.00 or under, cash; over \$10.00 six months' time at 8 per cent, with approved security.

U. G. COUCH, Administrator J. M. McCall Estate, ED STRINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution duly passed, the common council of the city of La Grande has ordered the following described portions of the street hereinafter named, to be improved by constructing cement sidewalks on and along the same as follows: That a cement sidewalk seven feet wide be constructed on Depot street from its intersection with Fourth street to the south line of the Mahaffey brick building; also a cement sidewalk seven feet wide on Fourth street along lot 4, in block 103, in Chaplin's addition to La Grande; also cement

sidewalks, 12 feet wide, along lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, in block 108, and on the east side of Elm street, from Washington avenue to Adams avenue; also along the north side of Adams avenue, from Chestnut street to Fourth street; and along the west side of Fir street, from the north side of Jefferson avenue to the south track of the O. R. & N. Co.

All of said walks to be built at the expense of the owners of the property abutting on said portions of said streets according to the specifications of ordinance No. 307, series 1905, and under the supervision of the street commissioners, and to be completed not later than July 1, 1908.

Notice is also given that any of said work and improvement not done by the property owners by said July 1st, will be done by the city and the cost of doing said work made a lien on the property abutting on the street so improved by the city as aforesaid. That any remonstrance against said improvements or any part thereof, must be presented to the city recorder within 10 days after the date hereof.

La Grande, Oregon, March 6, 1908. I. R. SNOOK, City Recorder.

LOOK HERE! I AM IT! The right man in the right place is what you want. Before ordering your sale bills don't fail to see C. J. RICHARDS, proprietor of the Little Gem, next door to the postoffice. EIGHT YEARS' EXPERIENCE AS AUCTIONEER. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

For Sale. Eggs from Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds, the best general purpose bird; good layers; good size. First-class stock. Eggs, \$1.00 per 13. Phone Red 512. T. E. WRIGHT, Box 781, La Grande, Oregon.

ED STRINGHAM, AUCTIONEER. Sales cried on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. No extra charge for distance. LA GRANDE - - - OREGON Route No. 2. Phone No. 196x6

STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE

D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor

Monday, March 23

Engagement of the Eminent Actor

Charles B. Hanford

Under the Management of

F. LAWRENCE WALKER

in a notable revival of

Antony AND Cleopatra

A Sumptuous Scenic Production, New and Novel Electrical Effects, a Chorus and Ballet of Unusual Attractiveness. Beautifully Costumed, Will Tend to Make This Engagement One of the Most Substantial Offerings of the Year

CURTAIN AT 8:15 POSITIVELY NO ONE SEATED DURING AN ACT

Seats on Sale, March 21

PRICES Orchestra, \$1.50; Orchestra Circle, \$1.00; Dress Circle \$.75; Gallery, 25c and 50c.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Look at the many bargains to be had at the Heacock old stand. Fine Jewellery, Cut Glass, hand painted China, fine table Silver, sterling Toilet Sets, fancy sterling Spoons, and extra quality silk Umbrellas.

Watches

We have the Rockford, South Bend, Elgin and Waltham movements in the best cases.

This stock was purchase at a bargain from the trustee in bankruptcy and the public is invited to participate in this profit sharing sale.

Edison Records can be had here at 25 cents each. The store will be open evenings until eight thirty to test records. 50 per cent reduction on nearly all the stock.

THE LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

HEACOCK'S OLD STAND

Mr. Heacock will be on hand to do all repairing