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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The fact that during the past few days between 30 and 40 students have returned to their homes in Union county, should be sufficient to receive no small consideration by the taxpayers and business interests of La Grande.

With the exception of a small percentage of these students who are preparing themselves especially for teachers, there should be no excuse for any of them going to Weston. The Weston Normal teaches nothing higher than is taught in several of the high schools of this county, those which include the 12th grade. A little further investigation will also reveal the fact that there are nearly as many more students from Union county who attend the State Agricultural college at Corvallis that could remain in our high schools two or three years more than they are now doing. The Observer for some time have seen the necessity of La Grande raising her public school to a higher standard. We take this position that we have no reason under present conditions to expect to obtain any higher schools of learning in this county than our high schools. This being true, it is expected and incumbent upon La Grande to provide the best high school in the county. Our large population gives us prestige in commercial, political and social circles, and we should lead along educational lines. The public schools in La Grande should be maintained to that high standard that our farmers in large numbers would come to our city in order to secure our exceptional school facilities. That when the time comes to them that they must seek better school facilities than their country districts afford or can afford, that intuitively they would turn to La Grande. This condition exists in nearly all of our larger cities of the state, Baker City, Pendleton, Astoria and others could easily be cited.

The public schools in the above cities just named are very little superior to our public school, and that is the very reason why we are making this appeal and similar appeals in the past.

We have a splendid public school in La Grande; we know it, and in our opinion that with just a little more expenditure of money, the La Grande public school could be placed second to none of any city in our class. The facts are, our school is doing much better work than many realize—the product is what tells. Ask the president of the State university at Salem how the students of our public school stand; but from a La Grande standpoint, what are we offering in way of superiority over several other high schools in the county, and when we are subject to comparison with other cities of our class, we are considered short. But while we are short we are so little short that we should step into line, and we can do so easily. Two thousand dollars, or possibly less, would immediately give us the equipment. Vocal music should be taught in our schools. Those who have experience in training our children for public occasions immediately realize that our children do not sing as well as those cities where music is taught in the public schools. A music teacher could be secured for something less than \$1,000; possibly less than one-half of this amount by securing a teacher who was competent in music, generally where districts are not able

nually appropriated for the maintenance of a laboratory, what an influence would spread out all over this valley by the students, and with a few dollars on the athletic fields, none of the cities named above could boast of enjoying better school advantages than La Grande. Were we not so near their proficiency it might be considered out of our reach, but just a little investigation will demonstrate that our public school could start in next September fully abreast with the best of them, and the investment required to do this is so small in comparison with the results that the expense is not worthy of consideration.

Union county needs the best high school that is possible to obtain, and to do this will some day wake up to the necessity of obtaining a county high school.

We believe if steps were taken this fall, the voters at the November election would sanction it by a large majority. Here is an opportunity for the Commercial club of this city to investigate. We are spending a large amount of money trying to secure additional population, and one of the first questions asked by the heads of families, How about your school facilities? La Grande can improve her public school, but a county high school would naturally provide a school where every student in the county would have free access, and would be of a higher standard than any single district could expect to maintain. This is a matter that is worthy of consideration.

SNAP SEEKERS.

Real estate men report a considerable number of prospective buyers during the past week, but many of them seem to be under the impression that prices in this valley have dropped so far that the best properties can be bought for little or nothing. One man yesterday complained at the price asked for a piece of orchard land, when in all probability this year's crop will net more per acre than the price asked. Let us hope that the impression that we are bankrupt will not gain very general credence among the home-desiring thousands of the middle west. We need citizens who are willing to pay for a home something like its true value.

Urged for School Director.

It is urged by the friends of Mr. Ivanhoe that he should succeed himself on the school board. It is claimed by his friends that he has been closely identified with the schools of the city since prior to the time the big brick was completed, and during his time, the schools have grown from an employment of 12 teachers, to a present teaching force of 25. In every respect he has made good, and the school is now free from all factional or local interests that might be accused of desiring to use the public schools for business or personal ends, and it is claimed that the election of Mr. Ivanhoe would keep them so. If Mr. Ivanhoe has ever had any policy, it has been to give the schools all he possibly could with the funds at the disposal of the district, and prevent sensations or contentions that would or could prevent good results.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE M. THOMPSON, of Adams, Oregon, who, on May 28th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6048, for SE 1/4, SE 1/4 and NE 1/4, SE 1/4, section 26, township 2 south, range 24 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish his claim to the land above described, before John Halley, Jr., U. S. commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 22d day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Winfield S. Burnett, of Starkey, Ore.; Thomas M. Keller, of Pendleton, Ore.; Frank Donaldson, of Meacham, Ore.; Frank Iranspiker, of Pendleton, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 6-12-5-21

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

James Dick, plaintiff, vs. Ella Dick, defendant.

To Ella Dick, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 24th day of July, 1908, and in case you shall fail to answer said complaint by the 24th day of July, 1908, plaintiff will apply to the court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order requires the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being the 12th day of June, 1908, which order is dated the 10th day of June, 1908.

EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

6-5-7-24

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

Polk's Gazetteer.

A Business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location

and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., (Inc.) Seattle.

Fifteen Thousand Women Parade.

London, June 13.—Fifteen thousand suffragists today paraded along the Victoria embankment to Albert hall to listen to addresses. Although the big demonstration attracted attention, there was no disorder. No one was arrested.

Be saving. Read our ad on page 7. LA GRANDE CASH MEAT CO.

In which paper do you read the news?

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE A. McCURDY, of Hood River, Wasco county, Oregon, who, on May 4th, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6019, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, lot 2, Sec. 18, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 26 East, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1908.

FOLGER'S Golden Gate Coffee advertisement with image of coffee tin and text describing the product's benefits.

Ore.; W. Albert Burns, of La Grande, Ore.; Charles Hall, of Hood River, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MARY E. SCHOFIELD, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6029, for lots 2 and 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4

NE 1/4, Section 1, Township 2 S., Range 23 E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Pratt, of Alsea, Ore.; Harvey Dahlstrom, of Alsea, Ore.; Thomas L. Schofield, of La Grande, Ore.; Nephew W. Schofield, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it. Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.' "I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a

sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds. "Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mr. Edgar L. Hinds, living at 6 Tappan Street, Everett, Mass. Mr. Hinds has this to say on the subject: "I had suffered with stomach trouble for eight years. I was not sick enough to be in bed, but just felt bad all the time. My greatest trouble was that I always felt tired, would get up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed. "I had a very irregular appetite, and was troubled with dizzy spells. If I stood for any length of time, I would have a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I was nervous and felt all the time as though something terrible was going to happen. I tried many kinds of medicine, but nothing ever helped me. "I had about given up all hope of ever being in good health again, when I heard so much of Cooper and decided to try his medicine. I took one bottle of his New Discovery and was greatly surprised at the result. I gained 12 pounds in a few weeks. I can now eat anything I wish, and feel like a new man. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to all sufferers from stomach trouble. "It is worth anyone's time, who is not enjoying good health, to learn of Mr. Cooper's wonderful preparations. We are selling them in large quantities. —A. T. Hill.

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