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La Grande went dry June 1, but it was proven over one year ago that there is an abundance of pure, sparkling artesian water in less than 1000 feet below the surface. Why not have artesian city water?

**Notice to Creditors.**  
 Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Mertie Aldrich has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Aldrich, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, to the administratrix at the office of Arthur C. Williams, rooms 1 and 2, southwest corner of Depot street and Adams avenue, La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Dated June 5, 1908.  
**MERTIE ALDRICH**,  
 Administratrix of the Estate of Mary A. Aldrich, Deceased.  
 d35-12-19-26 July 2-10

**Strayed or Stolen.**

A sorrel filly, 2 years old; branded "F. B." on left shoulder. White stripe full length of forehead, and one white hind foot. One bay, 2-year-old, branded the same as first named, leading to recovery. Fred Braden, Ladd Canyon.

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For any further information call on **J. H. KEENEY**, Local Agent, Or write to **WM. McMURRAY**, General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

**BAKER WINS**

Baker City, July 3.—(Special).—Although Baker City won yesterday in the opening game with La Grande by a score of 4 to 0, the game has been protested by Manager O'Brien and will be up in the air until President Thompson makes a decision on the deal. Umpire Tice's decisions were so raw and so incessantly wrong that the manager has several grounds on which to stand in making his protest.

The batteries in yesterday's contest were: La Grande—Cotteman and Fournier; Baker City—Gregg and Ward.

**Ode to the Grande Ronde Valley.**

(By Mrs. C. E. Renshaw, of Imbler.)  
 I've lived in Iowa,  
 The land of hogs and corn,  
 Where you have to get up early  
 And wish you'd never been born.  
 Where you get your fingers frosted  
 A-snappin' off the corn,  
 And your toes are nipped in places—  
 You're an object most forlorn.

I've lived in South Dakota,  
 Where the Russian thistle blows,  
 Where the wheat looks pale and sick-  
 ly  
 And you have a thousand woes;  
 But you have to keep a-diggin'—  
 If you don't you'll starve—that's  
 all,  
 To live in South Dakota  
 You must have a lot of gall.

I've lived in Colorado,  
 That state of world-wide fame—  
 With its luscious pears and peaches,  
 Its apples and big game;  
 I've drunk the mountain water  
 And breathed the air so pure,  
 But to live in Colorado—  
 It takes the cash—that's one thing  
 sure.

I've lived in old Missouri,  
 I've watched the natives shake;  
 For genuine malaria  
 Missouri takes the cake;  
 The mud and storms are frightful,  
 The corn so yellow looks—  
 She has one redeeming feature,  
 That is, her right good cooks.

The Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon,  
 Is my home at last;  
 I'll bid farewell to other lands  
 Forgetting all the past,  
 For here's where wheat and "tatara"  
 grow—  
 Attaining such a size  
 It keeps you busy all day long  
 Bulging out your eyes.

To see the many sights that grow—  
 The peaches and the pears,  
 The cherries and the apples, too,  
 It eases all our cares  
 To know when harvest time is passed,  
 When all the fields are bare,  
 Our crops will feed a multitude,  
 And still have some to spare.

You may sing about the glories  
 That your eastern states can boast,  
 You may have the preference  
 Of the one you love the most;  
 But everything considered—  
 In winter, summer, spring and fall,  
 I have a sneak-in' notion  
 That old Oregon beats them all.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

Notice is hereby given that William J. Stanley, administrator of the estate of Martha J. Stanley, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, his final account in the matter of said estate, and the county court has appointed Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1908.  
**WILLIAM J. STANLEY**,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Stanley, Deceased.  
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**ADVERTISING FOR FEDERAL BUILDING SITES.**

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., July 14, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located, for the federal building to be erected in La Grande, Oregon. A corner lot, of

(approximately) 150x125 feet, is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street cars, sewer, gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal street, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the federal building they may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice so to do. The right to reject any proposal is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for federal building site at La Grande, Oregon,"

M&T #1

**Notice to Creditors.**  
 Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that letters testamentary have been issued by the county court of Union county, Oregon, to Mary G. Hulse, upon the last will and testament of Marquis L. Hulse, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the said executrix within six months from the date hereof, at the office of her attorney, J. D. Slater, at La Grande, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908.

**MARY G. HULSE**,  
 Executrix.

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