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## BOUQUETS FOR "PAT"

In response to an article which appeared in The Observer last week, captioned, "Pat Lavey is Happy," comes a letter to The Observer from O. P. Spaulding, who figured in the article mentioned. The epistle bristles with compliments for the man who is exerting every energy to advance the fame of the city of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley. The letter follows:

Portland, Ore., July 27, 1908.  
Editor La Grande Evening Observer,  
La Grande, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Having just returned from a trip into Washington, I find a marked copy of your interesting paper on my desk, headed "Pat Lavey is Happy."

Fearing that Patrick has "swollen the returns" a little relative to myself, at the same time knowing how a few readers would say, "What bouquets these fellows do throw at each other," I must nevertheless place the responsibility where it belongs.

It is true Pat came to me a green little Irishman, direct from his native land. His honest face and always gentlemanly manners appealed to me at first; when the boys used to have Pat running after a "half round square" or a package of muckels, he always accommodated them and when he learned the joke, joined in their laughter as heartily as though the joke were on some of the other boys. He was a boy of unusual integrity. Knew not what fear meant, and would fight at the drop of the hat for what he thought was right, always taking the part of the weaker boys, or the under dog.

Placing honor above everything, little Pat was sorely tempted. Many times I left him alone with articles, he not only coveted but rather worshipped, he never wavered, the most coveted prizes were as safe in Pat's hands as though securely locked in a vault. Could a man help but be kind to a boy like that? Doesn't Pat deserve a good friend?

With a heart as large as his frail little body, with mischievous young America around him, he stood almost alone. The making of another gallant Phil Sheridan and from just such stuff came my little Pat. I contend that such traits of character never die in a boy but grow and expand. He would break his neck before his word. La Grande may indeed feel proud of him, and what he says of La Grande and its people I would vouch for. Pat cannot tell an untruth. He will have us all "boosting" for what we have heard as "that beautiful Grande Ronde country" and the lively, pretty little city of La Grande.

Yours very truly,  
O. P. SPAULDING.

### Special Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the council tomorrow evening at the council chambers at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the report of the special charter committee and to transact such business as may be necessary regarding the said report.  
M. K. HALL, Mayor.

The Oregon State building for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, is nearing completion. Union county certainly will want to be represented, but if we do not preserve our grains and a portion of our fruits this year, we will find that we will not have much to represent when the time comes. Other counties in the state are beginning to collect their exhibits now, and we should do likewise.

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