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G. C. Scheurer,  
Agent for Wallowa and Union County  
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#### A STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

The report of Arthur Williams, as school clerk for the La Grande district, was filed before the annual meeting last Saturday afternoon. While the principal portions of it were recorded in The Observer Saturday evening, the details of the report are of interest to parents and taxpayers. It follows herewith:

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 12, 1908.

To the Honorable District School Board and Citizens of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon:

Your clerk respectfully submits the following estimate of expenses for this and a part of the ensuing school year:

Estimated expense, balance of school year for—	
Teachers .....	\$ 9,729.90
Janitors .....	780.00
Interest .....	863.50
Incidentals .....	700.00
Water .....	200.00
Total .....	\$12,273.40
Estimated expense from June 21, 1909, to April 1, 1910—	
Teachers' salaries as now and \$25 increase per month .....	\$11,596.55
Janitors .....	1,180.00
Interest, as at present .....	863.50
Incidentals .....	500.00
Insurance .....	329.00
Fuel .....	1,000.00
Clerk .....	600.00
Total .....	\$16,079.05
Estimated expense, balance of school year .....	\$12,273.40
Estimated expense, June 21, '09, to April 1, '10 .....	\$16,079.05
Grand total .....	\$28,352.45
Estimated Receipts	
Balance on hand at this date \$	6,172.05
Estimated receipts from county school fund .....	9,200.00
Estimated receipts from state school fund .....	2,240.00
Estimated receipts from tuition .....	200.00
Total .....	\$17,812.05
Estimated balance to be provided by tax .....	\$10,540.40
Taxable Property.	
Amount of taxable property in district .....	\$1,574,326.00
Upon which a—	

6 mill tax should raise .... \$ 9,445.96  
7 mill tax should raise .... 11,020.28  
8 mill tax should raise .... 12,594.60  
9 mill tax should raise .... 14,168.93  
10 mill tax should raise .... 15,743.26  
Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
School Clerk.

Complete Threshing Outfit.  
For sale at a bargain. Has been run about 100 days. Time given, on approved security.  
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HIGH OFFICIALS HERE.  
Three Prominent Men of Grand K. of P. Lodge in the City.

Grand Chancellor G. C. Moser, L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal, and E. V. Hawkins, of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias in Oregon, arrived in La Grande this morning from the east. They will pay the local lodge an official visit this evening, at which time numerous speeches will be delivered, both by the high officials who are guests of the local lodge, and by prominent members who live here. The visit has been awaited with much interest and as many as possibly can, will be on hand to partake of the festivities.

Notice of Impoundment.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1908, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Ore., the following described animals, to-wit:

One red and white cow, 3 or 4 years old; brand resembling H on left hip ear marks, square crop off left ear; square crop off and underbit and all in right ear; marked with three dials; impounded December 7.  
That I impounded said animal in the city pound of La Grande, Ore., under and by virtue of the ordinance thereof and unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such impounding and keeping of said animal at the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinances of said city.  
Done and dated at La Grande, Ore., this the 17th day of November, 1908.  
JOHN W. WALDEN,  
Chief of Police.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Zella Sherman, deceased, has filed in the county court for Union county, state of Oregon, the final account of such administration of such estate, and that Monday, the 23th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county judge's office, at the court house in the city of La Grande, Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place of hearing objection to said report, if there be any, and the settlement thereof.  
Dated this 21th day of November, 1908.  
J. W. SHERMAN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Zella Sherman.  
11-27-12-27

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Special Rate.  
The O. R. & N. Co. has made a special rate to Vale for the Oregon and Idaho Development congress, which meets at that place December 16 and 17, for the round trip of \$6.30. Tickets will be on sale December 15, 16 and 17. Final return December 21.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 13, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Farmers & Traders National Bank of La Grande," Oregon, that the same must be presented to Walter Niedner, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.  
LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

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