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**PROPOSES
SEWER PLAN**

In view of the fact that a perfect sewer system is hardly likely to be constructed the coming year or two, Street Superintendent J. A. Matott has a general plan for a sewer system worked out, that in a measure takes the place of a much-needed system. Briefly explained it is a storm sewer system that besides carrying away the surface water during storms, serves to shorten the muddy period and will tend to remove contamination that often forms in stagnant pools of muddy water in depressions along the thoroughfares. On account of the gradual slope to the east and north-east on which the principal part of the city is built, a slight expenditure of money and not a great amount of work will put a surface sewer into operation that will effectually and speedily remove surface water.

Superintendent Matott has taken careful survey of the lay of the surface and finds that a gutter properly shaped and graded at the end of Washington or Pennsylvania avenues, for instance, and carried down the avenues toward the east, would quickly drain off all flood water in case of melting snows or rainstorms, provided, of course, the streets be properly filled and graded. The only under-surface channels would be at the crossings where the water pipes that are to be discarded by the advent of the new water system, could be profitably and practically used. Every street and avenue would be supplied with surface sewerage in this way. On the face of it the proposition may seem rather impracticable, but a little study of existing conditions will carry out the truth of the statement that until a perfect system is constructed, the Matott scheme is the best and most logical available one. The results would be that the streets would drain quickly, consequently sooner drop their muddy and grim aspect than under the present condition, where natural seepage is the only manner of escape for flood waters and melting snow.

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**INSURANCE
RATE LOWER**

When the board of underwriters publishes its rate schedule covering La Grande property for the year 1909, a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in rates on the whole property is expected. Rather, it will be effective from January first, this year, but is not to be announced by the underwriters until the appearance of the rate card.

One of the causes for the material reduction in insurance rates is of especial interest, and gives added pride in the volunteer fire department. Two paramount reasons are given for the reduction, namely: the splendid record of the fire department during the last few years, and the assurance of a better water system when the Beaver Creek project is perfected.

Tribute to Department.
The underwriters pay a warm tribute to the fire department in their action, asserting that no fire has gotten beyond the control of the company in several years, and that even though a volunteer affair, the La Grande property is well protected, the underwriters see fit to make a substantial reduction. Knowing that the Beaver creek supply will be one of the best attainable, has also played a strong part in the 10 to 15 per cent decrease.



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