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#### Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 6892, endorsed June 15, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6797 to 6892, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 8002, endorsed November 5, 1908. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund from No. 7931 to No. 8002 inclusive, ceases from date of this call.

La Grande, Oregon, March 5, 1909.  
J. K. WRIGHT,  
City Treasurer.

#### Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6968, endorsed July 10th, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6892 to No. 6968, inclusive, ceases from this date.

La Grande, March 10, 1909.  
J. K. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

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#### School District Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of school district No. One, of Union county, Oregon, to be held at High School building in said district, on the 27th day of March, 1909, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a high school building, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words, "Bonds—Yes," and the words, "Bonds—No."

Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m. By order of the board of directors of school district No. One, of Union county, Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1909. ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, DAVID BAY, Clerk, Chairman.

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### MESSAGE TO COUNCIL

(Continued from page 2.)

Under our charter the council has power to adopt measures that will result in improved streets. Some council will start this movement, and that council will deserve and will have the gratitude of the people in La Grande who have not "taken root."

It is simply a matter of education—a few blocks of bitulthic or other pavement, a street or two macadamized—will in a short time bear the fruit of dozens of blocks of pavement and miles of macadam and the people will be glad they did it.

Eugene, with a little more than half again our population, has 60 blocks of moderately paved street. McMinnville, with less than one-third of our population, has a sewer system and nearly all her streets macadamized. One citizen of Pendleton, whose share of the cost of paving streets was over \$5000, and who opposed the movement at its inception, now says that he would not be without the pavement and the other improvements to which it gave origin, for twice the amount of the cost.

#### Must Pave Streets.

In order to get under way, I would suggest for the consideration of this council, and more especially of the street committee, that four or five blocks on Adams avenue and two or three on Depot street, in the central business district, be improved with bitulthic or other pavement. That all of Adams avenue, outside of the paved district, Fir street, Fourth street, Pennsylvania avenue or such other streets as might be considered as of most use to all the citizens, be macadamized as soon as possible.

Possibly it would not be inequitable that one-third or other fraction of the cost of improving streets as main highways through the city outside of the central business district should be borne by the city as a whole. I believe that we should also make an effort to have roads approaching the city made passable, in order that our citizens may be spared the humiliation of seeing vehicles that have come from towns on the other side of the Grande Ronde valley, over good roads, mired down in our principal streets.

A committee was appointed last year to interview such owners of property on Adams avenue and Depot street as do not dwell in more pleasant climes, as to the advisability of improving these streets. After a cursory investigation some of this committee, a majority, I believe, reported adversely, giving as a sole and sufficient reason that it was an impossibility until a sewer system was constructed. I have no doubt that these members of that committee thought that their whole duty had been fulfilled.

At the first objection raised, they flunked. In order to accomplish their full duty to all the people of this city, I conceive it to have been the duty of that committee and the council as I believe it to be, the duty of the present council to meet that objection and surmount it, by taking up the work of building a sewer system if necessary and to keep on adding improvement to improvement on our streets until La Grande's citizens when observing conditions in other places where the other "live ones" live, will not be compelled to feel ashamed of their own town in comparison.

#### A Solution of Sewer Question.

One solution of the pavement-sewer

(Continued on page 7.)

In the Justice's Court for the La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

Wadhams & Kerr, plaintiff, vs. W. E. Amos, defendant.

To W. E. Amos, the above named Defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and action on

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entered on the 1st day of February, 1909, which order directed that said summons shall be published not less than once a week for the full period of six weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer. The first publication hereof is made on the 12th day of March, 1909. WADHAMS & KERR, Plaintiff.