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Whatever may be the result of the school election Saturday, the people generally will realize that for want of equipment we do not have a public school that people accustomed to good schools would expect in a city of our class. A high school that has simply eliminated chemistry and physics from want of a laboratory is not up-to-date. Another year must not pass, whether we build a new school or not, without a first-class laboratory being added.

The public will soon have an opportunity to show their appreciation of a fine band. The boys desire new uniforms and the proceeds of the concert to be given Monday, April 5, should be so well patronized that the boys can send in their order on the morning of the sixth.

Growers and vendors of wormy fruit had better take warning before they become muched into costs that will more than offset what little profit they might make in selling a few boxes of diseased fruit.

The voters are giving the question of the proposed new high school much thought, and by Saturday will be prepared to cast an intelligent vote.

A few days continuation of this beautiful spring weather and the farmers will have their spring seeding completed.

# ELECTION TOMORROW

The school election, for the purpose of voting yes or no on the question of bonds to provide for a new high school building, will begin at 4 o'clock tomorrow, and will be held in the high school building. Any resident taxpayer, according to attorneys, has the right to vote.

The officers of election will be chosen tomorrow afternoon at the polls. It is evident, judging from the deep interest taken, that the vote will be large. Several have ben heard to affirm today that they would exert all possible strength to defeat the new building while again, there are many who earnestly believe that a matter of high taxes has but little bearing on the welfare of the schools. There seems to be some misunderstanding as to what other solutions can be made of the demands for more room. The matter is so weighty that the voter needs be careful to acquaint himself with all facts attained at first hand, before casting his vote one way or the other.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers for week ending March 24. Reported by La Grande Investment company, abstracters.

Minnie Baird to Margaret Slocum, ½ interest in lot 4, and SW¼ NW¼ of section 3; lot 1 and SE¼ NE¼ of section 4, township 6 south, range 41 E. $1.

Hulda Stonedahl to Anna Schoonover, NW¼ of section 15, township 5 south, range 41 E. $800.

Spalding & Weed to W. S. Lovely, lots 5 and 6 of Division B of New Haven add to La Grande. $365.40.

Amanda J. Grider to E. D. Salisbury, SW¼, section 12, township 3 south, range 38 E. $8000.

Spalding & Weed to E. G. Lovely, lot 8 of Division C of New Haven add to La Grande.

Scott Goodall to E. O. T. & S. B., lot 3 and E½ of lot 2 of block 79, of Chaplin's add to La Grande. $75.

S. Cross to William Greenwood, S½ SE¼ of section 3, township 3 south, range 38 E. $1.

Nellie M. Eubanks to Margaret Rinehart, SE¼ SE¼ of section 9, township 1 saouth, range 39 E. $1,600.

J. C. Blanchard to James E. Bass, lots 13 to 18 in block 19, of Imbler. $1200.

J. L. Mars to Palmer Lumber Co., block 12 of Rynearson's add to La Grande. $1.

Anna Bay to William Rollins, interest in lot 5 of block 2, B street, La Grande. $450.

B. L. Bennett to H. T. Hill, same as last above. $500.

United States to Dora E. French, NE¼ of sectio n33, township 38 E.

United States to J. W. Allen, S½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ of section 4, township 1 south, range 40 E.

L. M. Jensen to J. E. Bass, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of block 7, of Imbler. $1500.

G. H. Bessey to J. A. Farley, lots 7 and 8 of block 13, of Union. $600.

G. L. Swiger to S. S. Boothe, NE¼ NE¼ and tract in SE¼ NE¼ of section 20 township 4 south, range 40 E. $1.

William Swiger to S. S. Boothe, same as last above. $500.

Mary A. Mills to J. M. Leslie, lots 5 and 6 of block 2, of Summerville. $225.

Ed B. Johnson to Annie E. Devine, lots 12 and 13 of block 18, of Predmore add. $1000.

J. M. Parker to George Keltz, lots 2 and 3 of block 2, of McWhirter's add to La Grande. $600.

Bernard Snow to Alex Lindsey, tract in NE¼ SW¼ of section 15, township 3 south, range 38 E. $1500.

George R. White to W. A. Adams, SE¼ section 26, township 3 south, range 40 E. $1.

Harry U. Myers to W. M. Sargent, lot 7 of block 4 of Grandy's add to La Grande. $1.

W. M. Sargent to Harry U. Myers, lot 9 of block 7 of Grandy's add to La Grande. $1.

William R. Dredge to William Chattin, part of lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of block 7 of Imbler. $1500.

Walter Stringham to Nora E. Coble, lots 5 to 8 of block 5 of Imbler. $1500.

George Stoddard to Lehi Wright, E½ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼, of section 33, township 2 south, range 38 E. $450.

Rachel Hilts to H. F. Torrey, SE¼ SE¼ of section 6, township 3 south, range 38 E. $2500.

D. B. Hendricks to N. Hackett, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of block 66, of Hindman's add to Elgin. $1.

A. Draper to Elias Kuhn, NE¼ NE¼ of section 16, township 1 south, range 38 E. $1000.

# TRAIN HITS A SPEEDER

Clarence Moulton, son of Street Superintendent G. R. Moulton of Baker City, was struck and seriously injured last evening by train No. 2 at a point about 10 miles east of Pendleton. Although the young man's condition was stated last evening to be critical at St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton, whither she was taken, it was declared the injuries were not fatal.

The accident occurred upon a sharp curve along the Umatilla river, which the O. R. & N. parallels at that point. No. 2 was running about an hour and a half late and was running up the steep grade at as fast a speed as could be made when she rounded a turn and came suddenly upon a speeder carrying three men, one of whom was the unfortunate Moulton. The speeder was not 100 yards distant from the train when the danger was first perceived.

Moulton's comrades on the speeder were his chief, Engineer Leach of the right of way department of the road, and Axeman Smith, whose headquarters are at Pendleton. Mr. Moulton was the rodman of the party, and the men had been spending the day in going over the roadbed along Meacham creek.

As soon as the men on the speeder perceived their danger the engineer and axeman jumped and escaped without injury. Moulton, however, had been seated between the other members of the party and before he was able to jump the speeder collided with the train.

The unfortunate boy was thrown several feet into the air and to one side of the track. The force of the collision was such that by being thrown against the locomotive he was seriously injured about the spin.



**Notice to Chicken Owners.**

Notice is hereby given to those owning chickens within the limits of the city, must put them up immediately and keep them up in accordance with ordinance No. 4, series 1894.

L. RAYBURN,
3-26tf Chief of Police.

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