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The idea of a joint ownership of the stockmen and the county in purchasing the old fair ground did not seem to meet with public favor, or at least those in charge did not find fast work a favorable time to attract attention, especially subscriptions.

There was a tacit understanding that if the people would subscribe \$3,000 the county would provide the balance of the \$10,000 necessary to buy the land. Those who had attempted to raise the subscription threw up the matter after working one afternoon.

The next thing in the way of public functions is the preparation for our Fourth of July celebration. Committees should be appointed right away and the work begun for one of the greatest celebrations in Eastern Oregon.

If the granges in this county reflect the rural sentiment regarding state railroad construction and operation, throughout the state, the proposition will be defeated at the next election by a very large majority.

The carnival is over and everybody is glad of it.

## CHILDS WILL VISIT ALASKA

Jack Childs leaves tomorrow for Hootu Lingua, Alaska, where he will be employed by, and have interest in the Gregg Nissoon agencies. This company has invented a new device for gold miners, and while experimenting, found very rich ore veins in Alaska. While Mr. Childs is there, he will take up several claims for several local people. He has extensive interests in the firm.



Laura Lenoles At The Scene This Week.

Sanzan Pine Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Sutherland's Family drug store.

W. R. Hamilton and son Chester left this morning for Salt Lake City to be absent a week or ten days.

**SUMMONS.**  
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon County of Union.  
 Charles D. Goodnough, plaintiff, vs. George Mitchell, and Rachel Ladd, Eva Andross and Charles Ladd, heirs at law of John Ladd, deceased, defendants.  
 To George Mitchell and Charles Ladd, two of the above-named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer, plead or otherwise appear in the above-entitled court and suit, on or before the 18th day of June, A. D. 1909, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons, the date of the first publication hereof being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1909.

If you shall fail, neglect or refuse to so answer, plead or appear herein, on or before said date, the plaintiff will thereafter apply to the above-entitled court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court against each defendant so failing to appear, forever barring and enjoining such defendant from ever claiming any interest, estate or title in or to lots seven and eight, block three, C street, La Grande, Union county, State of Oregon, adverse to the title of plaintiff. That the cloud of any claim of such defendant upon plaintiff's title to said lands be removed. That plaintiff be decreed the owner in fee of the whole of said lands. That plaintiff have such other and further relief, from time, as shall meet and agreeable to equity. That he have and recover off and from each defendant claiming herein adversely to plaintiff, his costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made and entered by the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above-entitled court, dated April 29th, A. D. 1909, at chambers, La Grande, Oregon, directing that this summons be published for six publications of the same, in the La Grande Weekly Observer, the same being a weekly newspaper of general circulation, and published at La Grande, Union County, State of Oregon, that the date of the first publication of this summons is May 7th, A. D. 1909, and the date of last publication hereof is June 18th, A. D. 1909.

IVANHOE & HODGIN,  
 (w-May7.5-11) Attorneys for plaintiff.

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

City of La Grande, Plaintiff, vs. E. E. Ralston and O. Ralston, partners as, Ralston & Co.  
 To E. E. Ralston and O. Ralston partners as, Ralston & Co., the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and action on or before the 25th day of May, 1909, the same being full six weeks after the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$19.00 and costs and disbursements hereof. The said sum of \$19.00 being the amount due the plaintiff.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. A. Stewart, Justice of the Peace for the La Grande District in the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 15th day of April, 1909, which order directs 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 15th day of April, 1909.

A. STEWART,  
 Justice of the Peace La Grande Dist.  
 D-4-15-22-29-5-6-13-20-27

**PUBLIC LAND SALE.**  
 Department of The Interior.  
 U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, April 28th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats. 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of June, 1909, at this office, the following described land:

SE 1/4 Sec. 8, SW 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 4 S., R. 35 E., W. M., serial No. 01786.  
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