

**Notice of Annual Fair.**

The management of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, wishes to announce that the county fair will be held this year at La Grande, beginning October 4th, and lasting one week.

The new catalogue will be out now in a short time, the cause of the delay so far has been due to the effort to get the Wallowa county people to join us and combine the two fairs.

The new catalogue will be practically the same as the old one, but with this exception, many of the premiums have been raised and new features added, and also a large special list of premiums will be offered by the business men of La Grande.

Get your exhibits ready for the largest fair that Union county has ever had.

F. M. HUFFMAN, Sec.  
First E. O. Dist. Agri. Society, La Grande.

**For Sale.**

We have a large amount of old papers which we must get rid of in some way. They are good for underlaying carpets, for covering shelves, and anything for which waste paper is used. They are tied in large packages waiting for you. If you wish any call at this office.

**DRILLING**

There are several kinds of drilling but the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

**D. M. HUNT**

LA GRANDE, OREGON

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In 1907 the Merchants of Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their own company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon. In 1908 they will save \$15,000. During the same period their neighbors were handing over \$1,500,000 in profits to outside companies

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We are in position to do any kind of transferring. Give us a trial order. Calls answered day or night.

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**CITY DADS WERE BUSY**

**ANOTHER MEETING TONIGHT TO HURRY MATTERS.**

**Voluninous Bond Ordinance to be Acted on Tonight.**

When the paving ordinance came up for its final reading last night it was decided by the council to appoint a committee of three to ascertain the value belated by passing such an ordinance. Councilmen Bay, Williamson and Andrews were appointed as the committee.

The ordinance to regulate the sale of near beer was passed after it had been amended in several places. The peddler and hawkers ordinance came up for the third reading, but was laid aside until the next session. The near beer license remains the same.

In the matter of appointing a councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Curtis, J. T. Williamson was selected.

The ordinance creating the office of City Auditor was passed. The Auditor will appoint one in a short time by the mayor.

An ordinance pertaining to the issuance of the Beaver Creek pipe line bond was discussed, but the council adjourned until tonight when further action will be taken on the matter.

**HOLD-UPS ARRAIGNED**

The four men arrested and charged with the holding up of three men a few nights ago were arraigned before Justice Angus Stewart last night, and two of the men were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The two men held were identified by the victims of the hold-up as the men who done the searching. The others they were unable to identify. The names of the men held over are John Hale and Frank Edwards. They were unable to make bond and were confined in the county jail. Cochran & Cochran appeared for the defendant, while District Attorney Ivanhoe conducted the prosecution.

**NEW AUTOMOBILIST.**

Fourteen-Pound Chauffeur Born at Imbler Early This Morning.

A 14-pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hibberd of Imbler, and thereby comes another automobilist into the county. The proud father will have a miniature chug chug car ready for the youngster at once. In fact it is said Master Hibberd is almost large enough now to operate an ordinary machine.

**WILL VISIT HIS BROTHER**

**\$100 Reward For**

Ed Bussey, who is not an enlisted member of the G. A. R., but who is next thing to it by virtue of having been a drummer in the grand army of the republic, leaves next Saturday night for Salt Lake to be present at the grand army encampment next week. The special guest of his visit however, is to visit with his brother General Bussey of Washington, D. C. He has not seen him in 37 years and looks forward to the coming visit with much interest.

Mr. Haines of Union was in service under General Bussey's command.

The arrest and conviction of the person who took from my pasture, last week in March, a black pony, weight 1000 pounds; white hind foot, branded small "H" on right shoulder and half circle "V" on left stifle, and recurred of animal.

H. EICHENBERGER, (July 20, Aug 20) La Grande.

A Noney Newspaper. The Observer excels in real "news."

**Notice of Impounded Stock.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of August, 1909, I took up while running at large in the City of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animal to-wit:

One red and white bull, weight about 800 pounds, about 18 months old, branded "C" on the left hip. No other marks visible.

That I impounded the said animal



In the City of La Grande, Oregon, while running at large under and by virtue of the ordinance thereof, and will unless the owner claims and pays costs of said impounding, and keeping of said animal, at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, I will advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinance of said city.

Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 4th day of August, 1909.

L. RAYBURN, Chief of Police of the City of La Grande. (31A-5-7)

**Mr. Investor or Homeseeker. Look at This:**

50 acres of the finest land on the Sandridge near Imbler; well improved, will be under ditch. Price \$25 per acre. Terms, write to Box 5, Elgin, Oregon. Parties wishing to see land will be met at Imbler—make a date.

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MILTON, OREGON.

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The majority of clothing stores can't help them much, either—they clothe them, 'tis true—but they certainly don't dress them.

**And That's Where This Store comes in!**

We dress men well—we spare no pains to do it. Clothes quality, these days, counts for as much as price in the way of an inducement, when asking for patronage. EXCLUSIVENESS AND EXCELLENCE IN HATS AND HABERDASHERY.

If you care for clothes excellence, Sir, come here!

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Whatever medicine you get at this store is exactly right. If you could see how your medicine is prepared here, the care that we give every prescription that comes into our store, if you had the professional training to appreciate the quality in all the drugs used and the skill used in preparing, you would never think of going elsewhere for even your simplest drug store wants. People who deal here never have any doubts about the medicine they get. The price is right, too.

**HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON**

**THE WHY OF IT**

It was our good fortune to make an extraordinary good buy in several second hand sewing machines.

**A \$55.00 WHITE FOR \$30.00**

This machine was bought in this city four months ago for \$55 cash. It is a drop head, six drawers, rotary, handsome cabinet, complete, just as good as the day it left the factory. \$30 cash takes it, or \$35 on installments of \$5 per month.

**A \$65 SINGER FOR \$25.**

Five drawers, drop head with exception of a few scratches on case, in the best of condition. **\$25 CASH; \$30 ON INSTALLMENTS.**

If you want a machine just as good as new for half the selling price, I want you to call and see these machines. I personally guarantee them for three years.

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**F. D. Haisten**