

**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. Agrl. 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.

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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.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

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**REAL SPIRIT IN SHOW**

For dash and ginger, get up and go some comedy, "Polly and me" as presented by the stock company at the Pastime theater last night should have the honors. While the play is a comedy alright, still there is a strong interesting plot, and touches of pathos here and there that relieves the comedy element. Of course there is a love story and a good one too, that is most gracefully played by Nanyon Seward as Mary, and Mr. Russel Harrison as Julian. The many friends of Miss Steward were present in force and gave her a hearty greeting. Her conception of her part was natural and artistic and Mr. Russell Harrison gave splendid support.

Miss Bertha Natino was, as she always is, clever in the part of Mrs. Hildebrandt. While the role is by far the most difficult one in the cast, it received an exceptionally fine portrayal in the hands of this accomplished actress.

"Polly" was "there" all the time and Miss Lucile Tucker seemed the part itself. Her "hit" was marked throughout the entire audience and her song in act four delighted all. Mr. Leonard was well cast and Norman Gray was happy in the tough old Jim Brandon. Carl De Vere came in for a large share of applause in the two widely different characters of "Biddy" and "Jake". Mr. Curtiss is a host himself as "Peter" and it is safe to say that the house will be packed at each performance of the piece. Thursday night the same cast will be seen in the story of the early days, "The Girl of the Golden West."

**Watch Your Discounts.**

Tomorrow is the last day for discounts on light bills.



SARAH GREEN.

The Alabama Nightingale with Dixie Troubadors, Steward's Opera house one night, Monday, August 16.



GEORGE TAYLOR.

With Dixie Troubadors, Steward's Opera house, one night, Monday, August 16.

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**Resolution.**

Resolution creating improvement district No. 3 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, and declaring the intent of improving the same.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, that Main avenue be, and the same is hereby declared to be, and designated as improvement district No. 3 in the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Be it further resolved, that it is the intention of the Common Council, and it is hereby so declared, to improve that portion of said Main avenue, on and along the north side of lot 6 in block 10, in Grandy's addition to the town of La Grande, by constructing a cement sidewalk five feet wide thereon.

Be it further resolved, that the Council shall appoint three commissioners to consist of its own members, to make an examination of said property, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be published in one issue of the papers of the city.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande on the 5th day of August, 1909.

Approved this 6th day of August, 1909.

Attest: M. K. HALL, Mayor.  
D. E. COX, Recorder.

**Resolution.**

Resolution creating improvement district No. 5 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, and declaring the intent of improving the same.

Be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, that 7th street be, and the same is hereby declared to be, and designated as improvement district No. 5 in the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Be it further resolved, that all that portion of said 7th street between Pennsylvania avenue and Washington avenue be improved by constructing a board sidewalk five feet wide on and along the west side of lots 4 and 5 in block 100 in Chaplin's addition to La Grande, and the Council hereby declares its intention to so improve the same.

Be it further resolved, that the Council shall appoint three commissioners, to consist of its own members, to make an examination of said property as to the valuation and extent if any, of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement.

Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be published in one issue of the paper of the city.

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**Resolution.**

Resolution creating improvement district No. 6 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, and declaring the intent of improving the same.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, that Depot street from 4th street to Jefferson avenue be, and the same is hereby declared to be, and designated as improvement district No. 6 in the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Be it further resolved, that said Depot street between the points above mentioned, shall be improved by paving the same, with such material, and in such manner as the Council shall select; and the Council hereby declares that it is the intention to so improve said Depot street as herein provided and described.

Be it further resolved, that the Council shall appoint three commissioners to make an examination of all property upon which assessments are to be levied as to the valuation and extent if any, of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvements.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in one issue of the papers of the city.

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Approved this 6th day of August, 1909.

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Read the Observer.

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