

## WEST DIGS AT GAINES

"RATE MAN" ATTACKED BY THE  
STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Members of the Commission Find  
Fault and Issue a Warning.

On behalf of some of the farmers of the valley one of the attorneys of this city recently wrote to the State Railroad Commission making inquiries regarding the work of F. E. W. Gaines in connection with the recent reduction in freight rates. The following reply was received this morning:

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 22nd inst., with reference to the Commission's order reducing the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's grain rates, and in which you ask what hand, if any, F. W. Gaines had in bringing about a reduction, beg to say that Mr. Gaines had no hand in the matter other than to insure the interests of the shippers.

The commission took this matter up on its own motion and fully investigated the matter by holding hearings at different points of the state. All having something material to offer were invited to give their testimony at these hearings and were permitted to testify. His testimony was simply a rehashing of the reports and figures furnished the public by the commission and which were already in evidence.

The Commission being advised that Mr. Gaines had secured the signatures of many farmers to contracts giving him one-half of any reduction the Commission might make, the question of throwing the whole matter overboard and beginning anew, in order to protect the farmers who had been so foolish as to sign up with Gaines, was given serious consideration. It was decided, however, to go ahead with the matter and order whatever reductions the findings would warrant leaving the farmers to fight it out with Mr. Gaines.

I have been advised by a number of attorneys that if Mr. Gaines ever gets into court with his contracts, they will undoubtedly be held as being against public policy and therefore void.

Hoping that I have given you the desired information and that the farmers of your county will be wise enough not to be worked by Gaines, I am, Yours very truly

OSWALD WEST.

### Hive To Elect Officers.

All members of La Grande Hive No 27 are requested to be present Thursday, December 2, for the election of officers. By order of

LADY COMMANDER.

Pinocchio  
Costume

## Scenic Theatre

S. A. GARDINER,  
Prop. & Mgr.

VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING  
PICTURE SHOW.

Webster Circuit

Week Beginning Nov. 22nd.

O'NEAL AND MARION  
Burlesque on Uncle Tom's Cabin.

THE KENMORES,  
Willie and the Dolls.  
"Is it Human or Wax."

Two reels of Moving Pictures

Two performance every night  
Door open at 7 and first performance at 7:30; Second performance at 8:35.

Matinee: Wednesday and Saturday

Evening Price: 10c and 20c

Matinee 5c and 10c.

# STILL THE CROWDS ARE ENORMOUS AT

# THE FAIR

Every day our store is thronged with anxious buyers from early morning until the closing hour at night supplying their wants with the Best merchandise possible to buy at the lowest prices ever known to the people of La Grande.

## BIGGEST CLOTHING SALE ON RECORD

Greatest Shoe Sale ever known---Most sacrificing Ladies' Suit and Skirt Sale ever held

Buy and Conception---The prices which are being made throughout the entire store

## EVERYTHING GOES NOTHING RESERVED

Every Item in the Store Goes at a

# CUT PRICE

Lost Opportunities are Lost Forever

Don't let this opportunity pass by without supplying your wants in everything wearable for winter for every member of the family from the infant to the Grandfather.

Good business judgement prompts you not to put off your visits to this great sale any longer than possible for some of the rarest bargains may be closed out. "While with this enormous stock we will always have satisfying bargains yet it is possible that the very thing that you want may be picked up by someone else.

Hundreds of people are coming to our store every day and some from as far as 50 miles. You cannot know without investigation the full magnitude of this monumental massacre of bright new seasonable merchandise. We said this would be the greatest 10 days sale ever held in La Grande and thus far it has been and now we say even greater things and greater bargains will be offered as some lines become broken and a visit will put you with the hundreds of others who are willing to testify to this the greatest of all great sales.

# THE FAIR

The Store from where Disappointment never comes.

## CITY-WIDE DELIVERY

EXPRESS COMPANY WILL BE  
ASKED TO EXTEND SERVICE.

Present Inadequate Delivery Will Be  
Improved If Possible.

One of the things that the city council will have under consideration when it meets next time will be the matter of getting city wide delivery from the local express office. The city is due such service, but at present the Pacific Express company contents itself with delivering on the business street only. It is thought that if the council will pass resolutions praying the express company to extend its delivery service, satisfactory response will be the result. A regular express wagon running at all hours of the day, and carrying express matter to the business men first and the residential district later, would be a decided improvement over present conditions.

### Direct Help to the Heart.

Did you ever know that the osteopath can raise or lower the heart beat through manipulation at the proper nerve centers? This is readily accomplished and serves to show the intimate relation of certain nerves to the heart and its dependence upon them.

It is not reasonable to suppose that any bony misadjustment which causes pressure upon any one of these nerves would eventually lower the vital force of the heart and bring about disease.

And is it not just as reasonable to believe that the correction of such a misadjustment is the measure which will give the heart the best chance to set itself right again?

Osteopathy has answered both of these questions in the affirmative and has thoroughly proven in actual practice the correctness of the position. It makes no claim that it can cure every kind of heart trouble, or every case of any given kind; but the results it has secured are very remarkable by contrast with the utter failure of other methods for the treatment of such diseases.

Moreover it is worth nothing that a large proportion of those who believe themselves to be suffering from organic trouble—whose cases have perhaps been diagnosed as heart disease time after time again—are not suffering from any real disease of the heart at all.—Herald of Osteopathy.

### Interior.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande Oregon, November 18th, 1909.

Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27,

1906, (34 Statutes 517,) we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of January, 1910 at this office, the following described land: The SW 1-4, SE 1-4, Sec. 1, NE 1-4, SE 1-4, Sec. 2, T. 4, S. R., 27, E. W. M. Serial Nos. 06427 and 06428.

Any person claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL,

Register.

COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.  
(Nov. 26-Jan. 7.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior at La Grande, Oregon.

November 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John W. Maitland of Vancouver, Wash., who on Oct. 6, 1908 made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01859, for NE 1-2, NW 1-2 and NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 16, and S 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 9, Township 5 South Range 36 East Willamette meridian has filed notice of his intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at La Grande Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Pender of Vancouver, Wash., David C. Brieux of La Grande, Oregon, John Kiesel of Vancouver, Wash., and Basel Lever of Portland, Oregon.

F. C. Bramwell,

Register.