

# FOR The HOLIDAYS

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## INSPECT THE APPLIANCES

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Government inspection of the safety appliances used by the O. R. & N. with the general condition of the equipment, and other side issues pertaining to the equipment and transportation was made today by Federal Inspectors McManny and Winters. The men were under the leadership of Division Foreman Watson today, and made a minute and detailed inspection of everything in the yards.

### Baker Pioneer Dies.

At his home in the Muddy Creek district, Powder valley, Sam Herring died yesterday. Mr. Herring was a pioneer of Baker county and most of the time was engaged in farming near Muddy creek.

The deceased was aged about 75 years and leaves a wife and seven grown up children.

### Hope Chapter Election.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. will hold their annual election on Wednesday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. All officers and members are requested to be present. By order of the worthy matron. MARY WARNICK, Secretary. 2t.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles D. Delaney. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles D. Delaney, deceased, to present them properly verified to the undersigned administrator, at the United States National Bank in La Grande Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, December 4, 1909.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Administrator

WANTED--Girl to help in dining room and kitchen. Must have had some experience. Address John Anthony, Rowdown, Oregon.

### Notice.

Having sold out my interests in the City Blacksmith shop, my friends and patrons will find me located in Bob Masterson's shop, opposite Wood's livery stable. Thanking you for past favors I still solicit a share of your trade.

A. DUTCHER.

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Of wall paper at O. F. Collidge's paint store at 1314 Adams Avenue. This is the opportunity of your life time. Don't miss it. Call and let us show you our bargains.

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of best manufactured in America, we will sell it at near cost at factory for a few days only at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR RENT--Five room house two blocks north of the round house and one block from the Palmer mill. For particulars call at Observer office.

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F. J. HOLMES, Vice-President W. RENHOLTS, Asst. Cashier.  
F. L. MEYERS

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Of La Grande, Oregon.

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### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, and has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased; and that all claims of every description against said estate must

be presented to the undersigned at her home in Island City, or to F. S. Ivanhoe, her attorney, at his office in La Grande, Oregon on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Island City, Oregon, Nov. 29th, a. d. 1909.

### FANNIE BROWN.

Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased.  
F. S. IVANHOE, Atty. for Estate.

### Resolution Creating Improvement District No. 10.

Be it resolved by the common Council of the city of La Grande, Ore., that Greenwood Street from Adams Ave to T. Avenue be, and the same is hereby declared to be, and designated as Improvement District No. 10 and shall be improved by macadamizing same. It is further resolved that J. K. Sheaks, J. E. Reynolds and J. T. Williamson, members of the Common Council be, and they are named and appointed as commissioners who shall make an examination of all property upon which assessments are to be levied to pay for said improvements, as to the extent and valuation, if any, of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvements; it is further resolved that the City Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to make plans and specifications for said improvements, and the estimated work to be done, and the probable cost thereof and file said plans and specifications and estimate the probable cost with the Recorder of the city of La Grande, Ore.

This resolution shall be published in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Adopted by the council on the 1st day of December, 1909. Approved this the 2nd day of December 1909.

M. K. HALL,  
Mayor

### ATTESTS:

D. E. COX,  
Recorder.

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