

LEGAL BLANKS

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BIG REDUCTION IN LOCAL WATER RATE

La Grande will soon have a water rate practically cut in two, compared with the present rate. Last night the special committee appointed some time ago to investigate and report on a revised water schedule, presented a system that was left unacted upon because the committee recommended that the other councilmen study the matter before deciding. It is practically certain that the recommended rate will be adopted later. For small consumers the rate is 40 per cent lower than the present rate and as the volume of water used increases the rate almost correspondingly reduces. If adopted the system will give this city a very cheap water rate. The recommendation in part follows:

system for the regulation and management of the water system of the city of La Grande, report as follows and submit the following report for your consideration:

That since the construction of the gravity water system we would recommend that the present water rate be changed and that the charge for water to the water users of the city would be at the following rate.

From 1000 gal. to 25000 gal. 15c per 1000 gal.
From 25000 gal. to 50,000 gal. 12 1-2 cent per 1000 gal.
From 50,000 gal. to 75,000 gal. 10c per 1000 gals.
From 75,000 gal. to 100,000 gal. 1-2c per 1000 gal.
All over 100,000 gal. 5 cents per 1000 gal.

We would suggest in the charge for water at the above rate that when

5,000 gallons are used that 15 cents be charged for the 25,000 gallons and over 25,000 to 50,000 the rate to be 12 1-2 cents and so on through the rate. That the minimum rate be 75c per month when the wateruser owns his meter and that it be \$1.00 when the meter is rented from the city. That in all cases where a new tap is made and the water piped to the curb line, the fee for said tap to be \$5.00. We further recommend that meters be installed and water sold through the meter arrangements to each and every water user and that at the time application is made for a tap and water service by any wateruser, that he be required to pay the fee of \$5.00 for the tap and \$10.00 for a meter. He may, however, at that time elect to buy the meter or he may pay the sum of 25c per mo. for the use of the same and that all water consumers now using water that is not on a meter that the city proceed to meter them as soon as possible.

The Last Night

The last night of this program at the Star and one that is as good as any shown yet. "The Ranchman's Rival," a story of a cowboy who is in love with a girl and the coming of the city chap who wins the regard of this rustic only to try to deceive her and the timely appearance of the cowboy at a time when the good name of his sweetheart is at stake,

is a story made up by Essany people and is replete with true Western style. "Hector the Angel Child," yes, he is an angel all right, just about what you would expect of a boy of 21 in this twentieth century, who has got into bad company and the time he does have—well its a lesson to fathers who have too much confidence; that's all.

THREE ABOVE ZERO AGAIN

CILD WEATHER AND COLD SNAP
MAKES IT DISAGREEABLE.

Water pipes freezing again—City is thrust back to midwinter.

Only three degrees above zero, yet so cold that out-of-door life last night was disagreeable and the inhabitants were suddenly carried back to the period a few weeks since, when the coldest snap of several years was experienced.

Water pipes froze again last night in great numbers and La Grande has in many phases returned to the winter period again, following the balmy days of the past week. If Mr. Groundhog would have only stayed away yesterday.

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Notice.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 26, 1910. We, the undersigned barbers, agree to advance the price of hair cutting from 25c to 35c, effective after Feb. 1.

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O. A. Hagans.
Myers & Kelly.
Christianson Bros.

1-26-2-36.

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No. 9—Mall, ar. 10:50 p. m.
No. 5—Loc. pas. ar. 10:05 p. m.
No. 7—Chl. spl. ar. 9:25 a. m.
1st Bound
No. 10—Mall, ar. 5:30 a. m.
No. 6, Local pas. ar. 9:25 a. m.
No. 8, Chl. spl. ar. 8:30 p. m.



One of the Funny "Top of Th World" Scenes at the Steward Saturday Afternoon and Night