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Resolution of condolence, 5c a line.

One week from today decides whether or not La Grande is to take an advanced step regarding her public schools. To those who are interested the result is extremely doubtful. In fact unless there is a change of public sentiment during the next week the proposition will be voted down, not because we do not need our grade schools to be placed on a higher level, better sanitation, better fire protection, better heating facilities and a new high school building but simply because taxes are high and the voters to any great extent will not investigate our present conditions. It is safe to assert that there have not been 150 fathers visited our public schools during past three years. County Superintendent Bragg in his address before the Commercial Club banquet stated that the floating of the \$75,000 bonds recommended by the committee consisting of George Stoddard, Turner Oliver, W. L. Brenholts, J. L. Slater and Superintendent Stuet would mean only 80 cents on the dollar. Prior to this investigation neither Mr. Stoddard or Mr. Oliver though the conditions warranted the expenditure but upon investigating became warm supporters of the movement. There is not one voter in ten who upon similar investigation will vote against these bonds. La Grande today is the financial, political and social center of Union county and the same preponderance of wealth and population should naturally carry educational preeminence but such is not the case. The facts are that the public schools of Union, Cove and Elgin are equal to ours and are prepared to teach the same studies that we do with equal facilities. The public schools of Haines and Sumpter are not equal to the schools of Baker City. The schools of Adams, Weston and Milton are not equal to the schools of Pendleton. La Grande is behind in her educational facilities and the voting of the bonds next Saturday will place us where we should be and when we do we will find that farmers will move to La Grande and become permanent residents the same as the farmers of about Pendleton and Baker City.

This winter brings forth phases of previous long cold winters of pioneer days. In 1881-82 there was a long period of snow fall and during the months of January and February the Old Umatilla House in The Dalles was the headquarters for the cattlemen of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. In those days the cattle kings did not provide winter feed but simply turned their cattle out and let them rustle. The native bunch grass was abundant and it was an extremely severe winter in which cattle and horses could not get through. On the winter in question the snow fell to an unusual depth and remained weeks and weeks, the creeks and springs froze and stock

in great numbers perished. As the owners received reports from their herds they were a might blue crowd, quite different from the free and easy patrons of the Umatilla House in the early days. During this period several moneyed men who took a more cheerful view or rather were willing to speculate on the losses being less than the cold weather conditions and reports indicated. The May's and Ben Snipes bought quite a number of brands, that is when the snow was coming down the fastest they would offer some stockman a lump sum for all the stock that could be found in the spring and not a few sold. It was speculation all right for when the snow disappeared the ravines and watering places were strewn with the carcasses and the losses were great. However, these men evidently made money on their speculations as they continued to prosper.

What has the farmer got to kick about in the Grande Ronde valley? Fifteen dollar hay, ten cent pork, forty cent butter, thirty five cent eggs, horses from \$150 to \$250 each, cows from \$40 to \$60 each and nearly all prices on other ranch stuff in proportion ought to satisfy any one. The Grande Ronde farmer might do worse.

Infant Daughter Dead

The funeral of the little five days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daniels who died yesterday afternoon was held this afternoon at 2:20 p. m. from the family home at 1801 Washington Ave. Rev. H. E. McLeod of the M. E. church officiated, with interment following in the Masonic cemetery.

Help Wanted

WANTED—District managers, agents and solicitors for new Whole Life and Ten Year 6 per cent Debenture bond, also best natural death and disability policy. No classification for occupation, race or sex. Good pay. Mr. Meek, 1041 Drexel Bldg Phila., Pa. 2-19-20.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Irwin D. Smutz, whose postoffice address is Allec, Oregon, did, on the 24th day of June, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 06724, to purchase the N1-2 and SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SE 1-4 sec. 8 Tp. 2 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber have been appraised at \$280.00, the timber estimated at \$20,000 board feet, at \$1.00 per M., and the land \$60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of April, 1910, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such administrator on Saturday, the 12th day of March, at 10 o'clock of said day, at which time all objections to said final account will be heard and the estate distributed to the heirs at law of the deceased.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 8th day of February, 1910.
J. F. STEARNS,
Administrator of the estate of Anna

M. St. Aris, Dec. 2nd.
Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator. 2-11-4-11.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Armoas, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and all having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me as administrator at my store on Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated this 2d day of February, 1910.
JAMES G. SNODGRASS,
Administrator of the estate of Nick Armoas, deceased.
Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator. 2-11-4-11.

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Treasurer's Call for City Warrant.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 7470, endorsed April 3, 1908.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 7340 to No. 7470, inclusive, ceases from this date.
RAY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.

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No. 7—Chl. spl. ar. 9:25 a. m.
at Board
No. 10—Mail, ar. 5:30 a. m.
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No. 3, Chl. spl. ar. 8:30 p. m.

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Bargains in Real Estate.

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No. 2.—30 acres, 7 miles from La Grande, all under cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and all kinds of outbuildings. About two acres family orchard, 60 acres in alfalfa and timothy hay, good water right. R. F. D. by the door. 1-2 of a mile from school. About \$400 worth of personal property goes with the place at the price of \$6,000.00.

No. 3.—20 acres adjoining the above tract; splendid land well adapted to fruit growing or anything else. A small house and under fence. Price \$1200.00.

No. 4.—60 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 5-room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Two good living springs, and a stream of water for irrigation; all under good cultivation. R. F. D. by the door. Telephone line. Price \$6,000.00.

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No. 11.—A four room cottage on "O" st., close in, two lots, city water, and wood shed. On easy terms at the remarkably low price of \$1400. I will be pleased to show you any of the above bargains at any time, whether you buy or not.
Yours respectfully,
C. J. BLACK, the Real Estate Man.