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A week or two more of this fine weather and we will begin to think we have a right to expect it.

Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, of the M. E. church, who died in Trenton, New Jersey Saturday, presided at the Idaho conference six years ago, which had just been created from the Columbia River Conference, of which La Grande was included. Dr. J. D. Gillilan was appointed presiding elder over both La Grande and Boise districts. Later the Idaho conference was divided into two districts and he is now District Superintendent, his title having been changed at the last General Conference. Dr. Gillilan has served his allotted time with this conference year.

La Grande property owners have the faith that counts. They believe to the extent of \$75,000 at least in a high sewerage and \$40,000 for a starter for sewerage, and \$150,000 for pure water all within two years. Now let our irrigation project get a move on and start work on the \$250,000 Meadowbrook dam and this city and immediate vicinity will increase in a way we little realize at present.

There will be another election next December. This is a short term session. Hereafter under our new charter, our municipal elections will take place in December.

The majority cast on our sewerage bonds means that our people are determined to improve our sanitary conditions.

The new council will assume its duties next Monday evening.

TAX BRIEFS  
FILED TODAY

Washington, March 15.—The government's brief in connection with corporation tax cases filed in the Supreme Court today by solicitor general Powers. Arguments on the cases now on appeal will begin immediately after the Standard Oil hearing is concluded.

The brief is filed in response to each of the appeals made by 15 separate corporations. Powers argues that the tax is not a direct tax on property as is asserted. He says its essence is on "carrying business" and therefore needs no apportionment among the various states according to population under the constitution.

He denies that the tax is an infringement on the general power of states to authorize the formation of corporations as is claimed.

Stockton, Calif., March 15.—James Davis today began to serve a sentence of one year at special work. Davis recently attempted to sell his 15 year old daughter to a sheep herder and citizens caused his arrest. He was convicted and Judge Smith sentenced him to one year in the county jail. Later it was discovered that the Davis children were dependent upon him and he changed the penalty to one year work. The court will collect the wages and present it to the children.

Indian Chief Buried.  
Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—Indian chiefs from all over British Columbia gathered today to attend the funeral of Chief Joe Capilano, who has the head of all the Siwash tribes in the province. The ceremony today consisted of a solemn acknowledgment of the right of Mathias, Joe's eldest son to succeed his father. Indians were dressed in picturesque garbs.

T Fight Again  
San Francisco, March 15.—Jem Driscoll, the Englishman and Abe Attell are expected to be matched tomorrow for a 25 round fight at Colma, July 2. Driscoll gave Attell one of the hardest fights of his life in ten rounds in New York.

Second Prisoner Caught  
Pendleton, March 15.—James Carter, the young forger of this city, was the second member of the fall breaking crowd of seven which escaped from the jail here Saturday to be recaptured. An officer found him in a local "near-beer" joint 15 minutes after he had returned to the city. He was one of the three who had stolen horses and headed for the mountains. However, he was not nerved to the desperate measures resolved upon by his companions and turned back.

Grievous Sister  
Addison, Ohio, March 15.—A week ago Frank Dague and Pearl Warner started this town by eloping to Kentucky where they were married. Last night, Mrs. Dague committed suicide following the alleged elopement of Dague with her younger sister.

Funeral Today  
The funeral of the late H. D. Coger who died early yesterday morning took place from the family residence in West La Grande this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canfield of the M. E. Church South, officiating.

The deceased leaves a wife and two sons, Richard resides here and Walter is in Los Angeles. He was 73 years of age, came to this valley 21 years ago from Virginia where he was born. He enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances and the family has the sympathy of all.

For Sale  
Good seven room house and out-buildings; nice lawn and fruit trees. Situated on the corner of O. and 8th streets. Also For Sale or Rent, six acres of good land, good house and out buildings, plenty of water and small fruit. Half mile east of the city limits. Enquire of  
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3-15-4-15 2201 Fir Street.

Read the New West  
A magazine devoted to the up-building of the Oregon country.  
3-15-16.

Everything Settled  
Oakland, March 15.—Preliminary legal requirements to permit the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Emeryville were cleared away today, following the action of the town trustees last night in fixing the license for the big go at \$2000. This means there will be no opposition on the part of the city trustees.

Floods in North Dakota  
Bismark, N. D., March 15.—Floods are sweeping the lowlands along the Missouri river in this section today. The river steamer Expansion has been wrecked. The streets of Mandan are under water. It is not believed there has been any loss of life.

Burglar Law Defective  
Salem, March 15.—A. B. Smith, who attempted a daylight holdup of the jewelry store of C. H. Hinges of this city a year ago was given his freedom by the supreme court today because the law under which he was tried and found guilty has been repealed by the legislature and he cannot be convicted under later statutes for the reason that the penalty is increased.

The decision may have a swaying effect on the status of other persons similarly charged.

Launch on Reservoir  
A 30-passenger steam launch is to be placed on the government reservoir near Hermiston in the immediate future by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, says the Pendleton E. O. The permit has been secured from the gov-

ernment, the launch has been ordered and will soon be in operation.

Dr. Coe has accepted a contract to sell about 10,000 acres of land under the Umatilla project and he will take up this job tomorrow. He has already sold a greater part of the land under the Furnish-Coe project and through his extensive eastern system he expects to dispose of the Hermiston lands as rapidly.

The launch and two automobiles which he will keep at Hermiston will be used by him in showing the tourists the advantages of the country. One of the autos will probably make regular trips between town and the monster reservoir or lake and it is expected that the lake will become a popular summer resort in a very short time.

There is now more water in the reservoir than there has been at any time since its completion and with the big feed canal running at full capacity and pouring it in at the rate of 300 second feet it will be but a short time until it is completely filled. Then the entire 1800 acres contained in the reservation will be covered and the lake will have a shore line of from eight to 12 miles. When filled the lake will contain 52,000 acre feet. At present there are 40,000 acre feet held behind the big dam.

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3-15-16.

JONES JURY  
DISAGREED

After 12 hours of deliberation, lasting through the night, the jury hearing the evidence against C. W. Jones of Union, charged by the State with bootlegging, disagreed at 6 o'clock this morning. The court was summoned at an early hour to hear the decision of agreement to disagree, and the jurors were forthwith discharged. Jones was charged with bootlegging and the case occupied all of yesterday.

The case can be retried though nothing has been done in the way of fixing the trial date.

Discuss Commission Plan  
Washington, March 15.—Today is the last day in which essays may be submitted in the \$100 prize contest inaugurated by William H. Baldwin through the National Municipal League. The subject discussed this year is, "City Government by Commission." The Baldwin prize is open to all undergraduates in American colleges and universities having distinct courses in municipal government.

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A Land Swap

A 164 acre farm, 1 1-4 miles from town and 1 1-2 miles from railroad. Running stream of water through place. 55 acres under ditch and that is tollable. The rest can be farmed as soon as the timber is taken off. Best situation in the county for fruit. 160 trees on the place. House of 8 rooms, two story; barn 36x46. Price \$6150. Inquire  
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Administrator's Notice  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Armons, 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, 1916  
JAMES G. SNODGRASS,  
Administrator of the estate of Nick Armons, deceased.  
Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator. 2-11-4-11.

a small house and under lease. Price \$1200.00.

No. 4.—60 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 6-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 \$8,000.00.

No. 5.—152 1-2 acres near the Columbia ware houses, all in fall wheat and alfalfa hay; good improve-ments. If sold at once can be purchased for \$12,000.00.

No. 6.—A modern 6-room house and lot 60x120, in a good location and on cash terms for \$2200.00.

No. 7.—Two lots on Fourth street, 9-room house, small barn, city water, and good well. Can be sold on an installment plan for \$700.00.

No. 8.—For 1775.00, one of the best houses in Old Town; 4-room house, stone foundation. Two lots, a sun, if taken at once.

No. 9.—Three room house and one lot on Jefferson st. House furnished, good well; wood shed on the alley—all for the very low price of \$1600.00.

No. 10.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots 124x154, small orchard, shade trees—all fenced for \$2000.00.

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.

Notice of Street Improvement

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909, creating improvement district No. 11, and designating Pennsylvania avenue, as such district and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council determined and declared its intentions to improve all of that portion of Pennsylvania avenue, is said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam pavement and constructing curbs, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owner of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made, that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Pennsylvania avenue from the west side of Washington avenue, to the east side of Fourth street. Notice is hereby given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement. That the estimated cost of said improvement is the sum of \$2264.80. That the council will on the 16th day of March, 1910, meet at the Council chambers at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessments, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.  
La Grande, Oregon, March 3rd, 1910  
City Council of La Grande, Oregon.  
By D. E. Cox,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
4-5-16

Bargains in Real Estate.

NO. 1.—157 acres Sandridge land, near Imbler; a good five room house, barns and other out buildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 30 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements goes with the place. Price \$16,956. Easy terms.

NO. 2.—115 acres, all cultivated good barn and out buildings. A good orchard, 60 acres in alfalfa and timothy hay, good water. R. F. D. by the door. About a mile from school. About \$400 worth of personal property goes with the place at the price of \$6,400.00.

No. 3.—20 acres adjoining the above tract; splendid land well adapted to fruit growing or anything else.

To sewerage bonds must be going in without opposition. Just for fun ask a few how they voted.

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