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A few more warm days like yesterday and the boys will be headed for the swimming pools at the park.

How about that \$100,000 guarantee fund to induce investors to locate here? The idea is a good one and there should be something more to the suggestion.

We jumped right out of winter into spring. Last night the streets were thronged with people sightseeing and sitting in front of the hotels without wraps, similar to summer. St. Patrick smiled on La Grande yesterday.

The musical education and practice the members of the choir of the tabernacle are securing daily will result in better music in all of the churches participating at the conclusion of the meetings. If you have not heard the choir you have missed something.

The commercial circles are watching the conflict now being waged between the railroads and the firemen. A general strike would prove a serious blow to the country. It would be another instance where everybody would lose no matter who won the points contended for in the end.

With soil shipped from old Ireland and game killed by Roosevelt in Africa for the President as novel features, the Chicago committee has about reached the limit and other committees who provide entertainment for our chief executive will have to be resourceful to lead their Chicago friends.

La Grande will undoubtedly have a most novel and entertaining Fourth of July celebration ever held in Union county. The Chautauqua will be in session during this period and the committee on arrangement will arrange for a special program for this occasion. When the people become generally acquainted with the program there will be more people in La Grande on our next birthday anniversary than on any previous occasion.

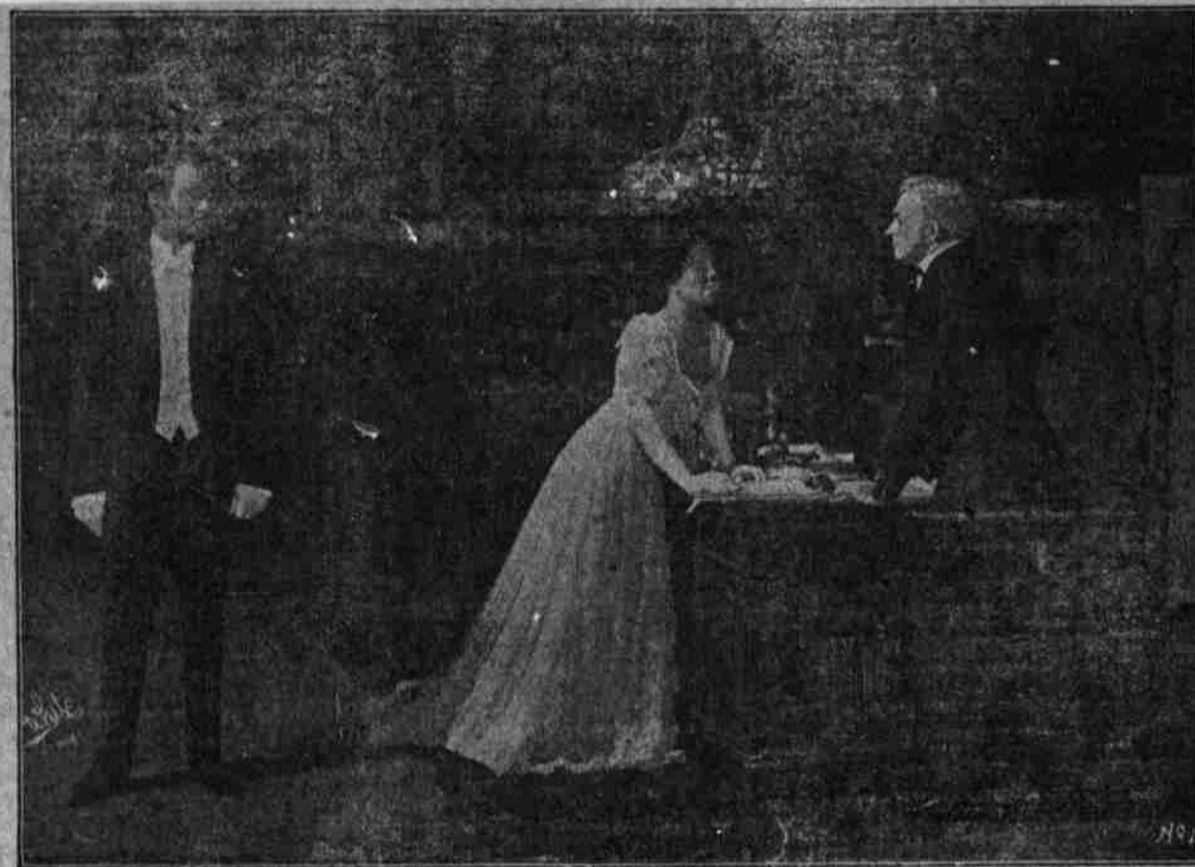
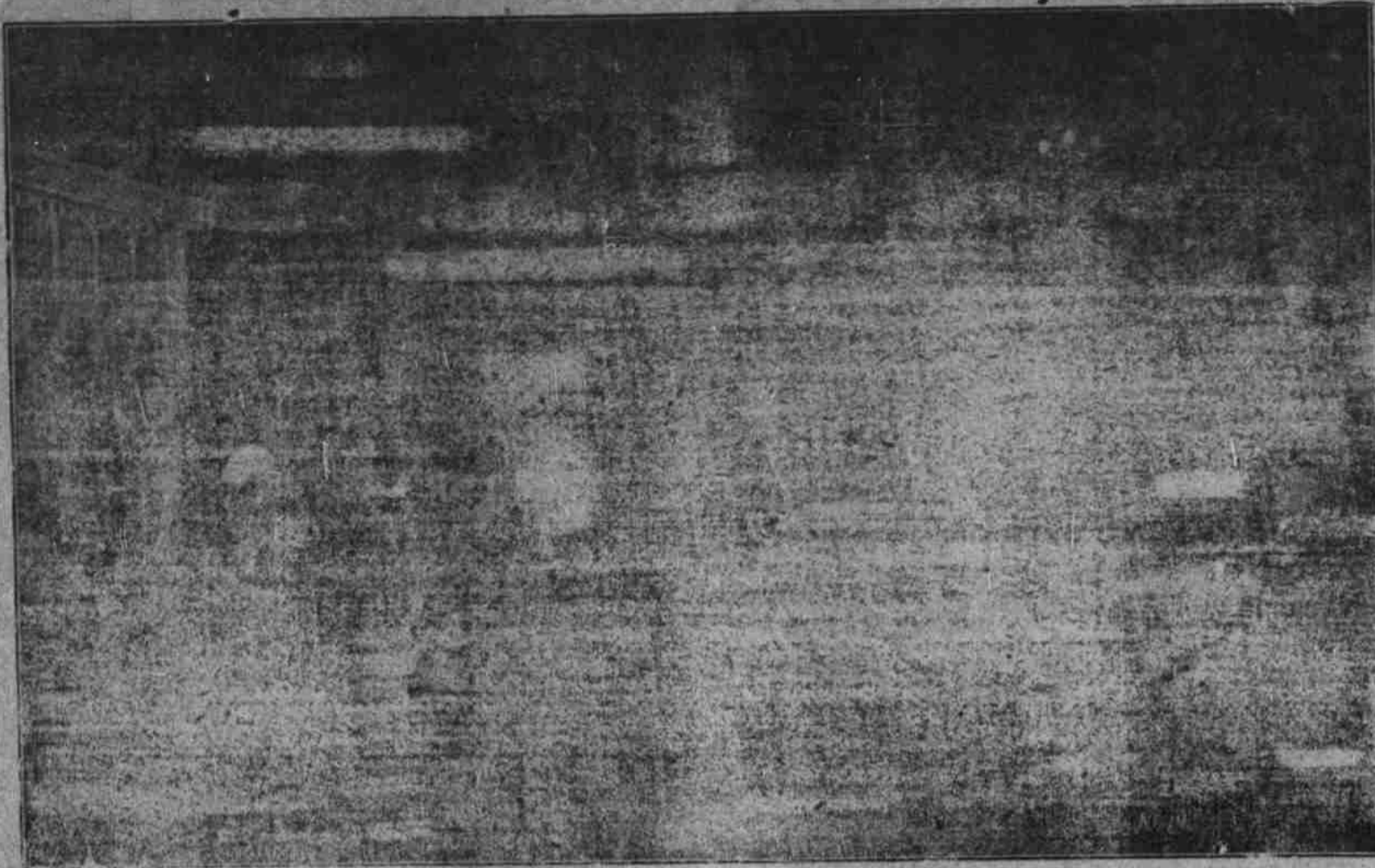
The next few days will decide the fate of the irrigation project. If the land contract can be secured the project will be completed. If not, then it will not. This is the situation exactly. The farmers know or should know exactly what they desire. When the committee calls on them, if they figure it an investment they will subscribe. If they refuse the money cannot be raised in this manner and the project will have to be dropped.

Irrigation would easily double every acre of land that can be covered with water. There is no necessity of any extended remarks on the benefit for whatever benefit there may be will come to the farmer direct and through them to the community in general. The greatest benefit will result in the cutting up of the large holdings into 10 and 20 acre tracts which at present is not practical.

Apples From Cove

B. F. Bell, a well known grower of the Cove district is shipping another car load of apples this week. Late shipments from Cove show that the fruit is in an excellent condition.

Two Scenes From THE LION and THE MOUSE.



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. 23, 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 benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made, that the boundary lines 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 benefited 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 J. E. Cox,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
4-5-10

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

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Guardian's Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, duly made and entered in the journals of said court on March 3d, 1910, licensing, ordering and empowering the undersigned as the Guardian of the Estate of Hedwig Seimon, an insane person, I will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand from and after April 9th, 1910—on the premises—all the title of said insane ward in and to the following described real property, viz:

Lot 1 in Block 1 in Grandy's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon and the undivided half of Lot 7 and the west 20 feet of Lot 8 in Block 114 in Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Dated this March 3d, 1910.

F. J. SIMON, Guardian of the Estate of Hedwig Seimon, an insane person. Mar. 8-15-22-29-Apr-6

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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