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Different section of the city of Portland are waging a war over street paving, some wanting one kind and others another. We might profit by their investigations. However condition are somewhat different here than in Portland. We have had frost, and again, the cost of transportation of the different materials used will be a factor for consideration.

The weather was such this week that the committee who expected to visit the farmers with a view of securing contracts for the Meadow Brook Irrigation project decided to postpone their activity until next week. It is doubtful whether sufficient acreage can be secured. It is too cheap, \$20 for a permanent water right in comparison with other projects reads like a fairy tale.

Engines to Albina.
Engines 190 and 369, the locomotives badly stripped at Telocaset last Monday, are on their way to Albina for overhauling.

AETNA IN ERUPTION
May surrounding towns are in the path of the lava.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the City of La Grande will receive bids for its five acres of land known as the Pest House Property. All bids must be in the Recorder's hands by four o'clock, April 6th, 1910.

Naples, March 24.—Mount Aetna is again in eruption. The flow of lava has increased to an alarming extent. The town of Rinazzi, Borello, Bellipasse and Sanleo are threatened with destruction. Fresh craters have opened since the volcano became active Tuesday. Inhabitants in surrounding towns are fleeing for safety. The damage is already immense. No deaths have been reported.

W. N. MONROE,
Chairman of Ways and Means, Com.
3-24-29.

We Need Teachers
You know what a good teacher means to a child. You know what he means to a community. We must have schools and we must have teachers. The Normal School question is now submitted free from politics. That's the way you want to keep it. If you pay taxes on \$1000.00 it will cost you four cents a year to maintain the state normal at Monmouth. Vote "Yes" on this bill. 3-23-24.

Ordinance No. 449, Series 1910
An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 432, Series 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

The City of La Grande does ordain as follows:
Section 1.—That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 432, Series 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Section 2.—Any person, persons, partnership or corporation desiring or proposing to sell, barter or give away, dispose of or deliver within the City of La Grande, Oregon, near beer, maltina or other malt beverages, except beer, ale or porter, in less quantities than one gallon, or to be drunk on the premises, where sold, bartered or given away, disposed of or delivered, shall first pay to the Treasurer of the City the sum of \$500.00 for each six months license to do so. Provided, that no license shall be issued under this ordinance for a period of less than six months. Provided, further, that the number of places or houses for which such license shall be issued shall not exceed 6.

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

Section 3.—Inasmuch as the present license fee is too low, and there are more places for the sale of the beverages heretofore described, than the good of the City demands now therefore, in order to preserve the peace and quiet of the city and promote the well being of its people, and in order to increase the revenue of the City, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect, on and after the 24th day of March, 1910, after its approval by the mayor and its publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Notice is hereby given that Walter E. Pratt, whose postoffice address is Alsea, Oregon, did on the 24th day of June, 1909, file in this office sworn Statement and Application, No. 96723, to purchase the S 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 8, Township 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 appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$245.00, the timber estimated 205,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$40.00; 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, test this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.

Passed the Council on the 21st day of March, 1910, by seven members voting therefor.
Approved this 21st day of March, 1910.
M. K. HALL, Mayor.
D. E. COX, Recorder.

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San Francisco, after a quietude resulting from the investigation and prosecution of the graft cases, is once more a wide open town.
Everybody connected with the Ballinger-Pinchot affair will anxiously await what Mr. Roosevelt will have to say.
The only regret connected with the experimental train was that it did not remain longer. If it were practical, such a train should be held in La Grande at least one day.
Congress at last managed to get on the front page but do not take this too seriously. The rules will be somewhat modified and should be, and this fight will right those wrongs but the country is not going to the bow wows.
Now is the time for the property owner to make a study of the different kinds of street paving. During the summer many thousands of dollars will be expended upon our streets and as there are several different kinds to select from we should make no mistake.
While president, Mr. Roosevelt was a most incessant talker, but when he made it known a few weeks ago that until he returned to his native land, he would not discuss personal or political questions he has numberless opportunities to break over but so far no reporter has been able to break over the dead line. On other subjects he is affable and talks freely.
This cool wave will permit the surplus waters to pass on and once more we have escaped a crisis from deluge. This undoubtedly will be our last scare as taking the unusually deep snows in the mountains into consideration, Union county has been most fortunate.
The would-be world powers may wake up some morning to find out that after her hundreds of years of peace, China has become sufficiently civilized and maintain and equip an army that every little imaginary insult will not be permitted to go by unnoticed. A census is now being taken in China and her actual population will be known. For years it has been estimated anywhere between 300,000,000 and 450,000,000. If either estimate is correct no country in the world could maintain an army equal to this peaceful, docile nation.