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A COUNCIL THAT DOES THINGS.

When a city is on the verge of great growth, just as La Grande is now, it is very important that the councilmen and mayor are chosen from the number of public spirited men in the community. In this respect this city has fared well. To demonstrate that fact one has but to glance over the volume of business transacted at the meeting Wednesday night.

Bear in mind that a great deal of the business before the council was of the utmost importance to La Grande. When a city begins paying she then announces to the world that she is full grown; that her childish ways have been discarded and henceforth she will be found with the fully developed associates who have trod the path before her. La Grande has outgrown her short dresses. She has ceased to be a village. No longer is time a drag and easily squandered here. Everyone is busy doing something and the spirit of hurry and get-up-and-get is to be seen on every hand.

We are entering upon that particular era of a city's history when metropolitan ways and metropolitan improvements are being adopted.

The city council that is to handle these improvements is composed of men who have their business here and they have as deep an interest in the welfare of the community as anyone in the city. They sent a committee to investigate the different kinds of paving and secured for La Grande some concessions from the Warren Construction company that is now being secured here and to obtain. Very few of the smaller cities get the price on paving that was quoted to the committee of business men who visited Portland.

Had La Grande been negligent in the matter and not taken the initiative by sending men to inspect all kinds of paving, the committee would have been more rigid. But we are not the only municipal improvement for this season. The sewer system, a thing badly needed, is being improved.

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**GOLDEN RULE**  
NEW DRESSES



We just today received a shipment of beautiful new spring dresses. The materials are Linen, Linette, Gingham and Chambray. Colors are Pink, Blue, Tan, Hello and Figured patterns. Ladies, they are handsome and the prices will please you. \$2.65, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, and \$8.50.

**Come Saturday to the Package Sale. Get the \$10 Voile Skirt for 25c.**

Values 50c to \$10 all go Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock at 25c each. No Package Goods exchanged or returned.

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Women's Low Neck Sleeveless Vests, very pretty, fancy lace yokes, 20 cts.

**"Comfy-Cut" Vests**

Straps can't slip off shoulders. 15 cents and 25 cents each.

**Union Suits that Fit**

Ladies; when you buy a Golden Rule Union Suit it is guaranteed to give satisfactory fit. We have every style, tight knee, ankle or umbrella bottoms, sleeveless or wing sleeves and both regular and extra sizes.

**NOTICE**

McGill's June Patterns are now here. McGill June Fashion Magazines Price 5 cents a copy.

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**The Golden Rule**

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**Ladies**

If your feet give you any trouble during the warm weather come in and let us fit you in a light weight kid shoe that has no seams, just the shoe you have been looking for, for \$3.25 the pair.

La Grande's Greatest Store.

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**LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO**

Foley Hotel Building La Grande, Oregon

Enterprise, the county seat of Wallowa county, will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. That Enterprise will give the people a good time there is no doubt, but the pleasant thought regarding this is that Wallowa county is settling very fast and besides holding a celebration on the natal day that country is doing many other things of considerable importance. Great is the Wallowa country, and her relation to La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley is that of one twin to another.

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In February several mining men approached the citizen of La Grande with some choice ore specimens and among them were several carefully selected pocket pieces. The glitter of the gold attracted the men who had spent years searching for the hidden treasure, and they purchased the pocket pieces without question. After cleaning up \$75 the folk moved on and the mining men learned to their

disgust that they had purchased a poor imitation of gold—worthless as so much brass. The money spent is not what is worrying the buyers, but it is their reputation on mineral that is at stake. The press of Eastern Oregon has kindly consented to withhold the names of the men, for each of them have real gold mines of their own.

How many strangers have you told in the past week that La Grande was the third pay roll city in Oregon? And how many are going to impart this important news to them next week?

It is a very small matter to arrange the registration record and every citizen should have enough of pride in his country and his community to see that his name appears on the rolls. In La Grande trouble is being experienced with transient folk who seem to think there is no necessity for them to register. It is just as important for the poorest individual in the United States and he man who lays no claim to prominence to register as it is for President Taft to be counted. Every hotel man and owner of a rooming house has been repeatedly requested by the commercial club to see that all guests are registered before leaving the city, but even then it is difficult.

Sunshine and What It Will Do. Put a little "Sunshine" in your home and see what it will do to old furniture, picture frames, or any woodwork that is marred, scratched or weather beaten. To make anything new, apply "Sunshine". All finishes, such as Oak, Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood, Silver and Gilt, put up in cans from 20c up to \$3.00 for the gallon size. Any one can apply "Sunshine" with a small brush. All uses for "Sunshine" will be demonstrated next week.

THE GOLDEN RULE.  
(La Grande's Greatest Store)

Adopts Amendment. Washington, April 29.—The house today adopted Madden's amendment to the railroad regulation bill providing for physical valuation of the railroads. The insurgents voted with

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**Administrator's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Armas, deceased, by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, and all heirs and claimants 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, to-wit: this 2d day of February, 1910. Administrator of the estate of Nick Armas, deceased.  
Cokeran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator. 2-11-4-11.



Alma Mc Laren With David Higgen in the Steward Snob.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 24th, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Adolph Lauer, of La Grande, Oregon, who on January 3d, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 14038, Serial No. 61326 for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 17, NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 26 Township 35 South Range 38 East Waimette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John Shilling, Jr.  
Henry J. Rehen  
James Shilling  
Fred Pehrman, all of La Grande, Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, April 14th, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Pelumna N. Leelan of Hilliard, Oregon, who on March 21st, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 14237, Serial No. 61326 for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 3, T 4 S, R. 36 East Waimette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and receiver U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon on the 31st day of May, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank Alden, J. Braeey, John N. Jones and Preston Burnett, all of Starkey, Oregon.

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