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THE CLEANUP DAY

Wednesday is the day. Don't try to dodge it, for that is impossible.

On that day La Grande is going to take a bath, get a clean shave and powder her cheeks. The winter has been a long one and natural enough a great deal of rubbish has accumulated in many places. It is intended on this day appointed for a cleanup that a thorough renovation of back yards, streets and alleys be made.

We will all feel better after it has been done, and will be glad that some act in unison was started.

A GREAT SEASON FOR LA GRANDE

No other city in Oregon of its size has so many public gatherings slated for the season that is opening as has La Grande. Leading off with the athletic meet on May 18th, the people here will begin a series of entertainments that are more than passing importance.

It will only be a few weeks until the dates for holding the annual Chautauqua arrive and then La Grande will put forth her every effort to care for those who are at-

tracted here by the different speakers and the novelty of attending a Chautauqua.

Included in this meeting is the Fourth of July celebration which, as all know, is one of the red letter days for any city. Then will come the fair and already preparations have begun to make it greater and larger than last year, if possible. All will remember that the event of last year was something to be remembered and all will agree if the moving spirits succeed in making this a better, they will deserve the unstinted praise of La Grande, the Grande Ronde valley and Wallowa county combined.

For these events it will be necessary for every person to take a part. Do not think it is all the work of committees for really the success of such enterprises lie with the people. Public sentiment is the greatest factor in the world today. It moves everything and to marshal public sentiment in the right direction is the work of brave, big men. To cultivate this sentiment let every home person see that something is done to help things along. Report to the heads of departments and signify your willingness to help. That alone will have a wonderful influence. Try it.

KIND WORDS SPOKEN

The New Observer issued last night has met with the heartiest reception in La Grande. As all know it carried twelve pages of live reading matter and advertising and presented a different appearance. The new heading has the endorsement of all who have mentioned the party, and that is no small number.

One business man who has lived in La Grande for many years and has the interest of the city at heart remarked to a representative of this paper.

"It is a great pleasure for me to say to you that the Observer is now in the front rank with Eastern Oregon. When Taft told the ad men at Buffalo that he would rather be advertised than to advertise, perhaps there was no sarcasm in the remark, and yet there may have been.

gon newspapers. We people in La Grande feel delighted over the improvement and I am satisfied the community will appreciate the efforts being made to make a paper that the city will be proud of. As for myself, you can count on me doing everything that I can to further the support to the Observer. Give us a continuation of the facts about the country around La Grande and you will awaken an interest right here at home that has been entirely too sluggish. We have the best valley in Oregon and now that we have a good live newspaper I count on the Grande Ronde coming to the front as she never has before."

The above conversation was from the heart, for the man who was speaking was not one who deals in the proverbial hot air. He was only one of a number who have taken occasion to offer commendatory remarks to the new Observer, and the management of this paper feels deeply the interest taken in the enterprise.

It will be the intention to keep up the standard and improve it. No one expects an Oregonian to be printed in La Grande, no more than they expect Meier & Frank's department store to move here. But La Grande has a right to have a paper that is equal or superior to the papers printed in Pendleton, Baker City or any of the cities of equal size.

Portland is to have another hotel. Most of us thought when Uncle Phil Meacham enlarged and furnished the new Imperial in such a gorgeous manner that Portland had about hotel room enough. But then, there are few cities in the country growing as fast as Portland.

The liberality of La Grande's business men when it comes to aid all public enterprises is well known all along the line. This was demonstrated yesterday when some of the athletes called on a few business men to raise money for medals to be given at the track meet here on May 18th. There was not a refusal and not a request that the subscription be lowered. Does not this prove the right kind of people dwell in this community? Sure, it does. All we need is to breathe out the truths about this glorious valley to the outside world, so let us all get our megaphones and get busy.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County
George Palmer Lumber Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, vs. F. M. Byrkit, Defendant.

To F. M. Byrkit, the above named defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the last day prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the court in this action which order requires the summons to be published in the La Grande Daily Observer for the period of six weeks: You will take notice that if you do not so appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled action within the time named that judgment will be taken against you for the sum of \$6,300.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of October, 1908, and for the further sum of \$600.00, reasonable attorneys fees in said action and costs and disbursements.

You will take notice further that the summons is published in the La Grande Daily Observer, a daily newspaper published in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, for the period of six weeks, by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of said Court, made and dated in La Grande Oregon, the 28th day of March, 1910, and that the date of the first publication of said summons is the 2d day of April, 1910.

T. H. CRAWFORD,
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