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### 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 2d day of May, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 14 and designating Fir Street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 27th day of April, 1910,

whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fir Street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon Bitulithic pavement, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Fir street, from the North curb line of Washington Avenue to the south curb line of Monroe Avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$19,115.00. That the Council will on the 11th day of May, 1910, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, April 27, 1910.  
City Council of La Grande, Oregon,  
By D. E. COX,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande.

### 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. 12, and designating Pennsylvania Avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 13th day of April, 1910, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Pennsylvania Ave. in said Improvement District as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the property owners affected and benefited by such improvement, order that the above described improvement be made; and that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, from the east curb line of Fourth Street to the east line of Lot 4, Block 63 on said Avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$967.80. That the council will on the

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La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meeting first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.  
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Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday night in Castle Hall, (old Elks ha'l) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.  
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Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.  
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Mary E. Warnick, Secretary.

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If the title is good it passes with the deed, and that it all there is to it—no need of a warranty. If had the adding of a warranty deed make it good.

A warranty is only a sort of bet—a wager that you will have no trouble; but if you do, and finally lose out, I'll pay your money back.  
A better plan is to require an abstract.  
Consult  
J. H. OLIVER.

### Woodmen of the World.

La Grande lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. Hall in the Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.  
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### The Advantage.

Mrs. Flyabout—I believe you love that pipe more than you do me, your wife.  
Mr. Flyabout—Well, you see, I can keep my pipe from going out.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## A Good Beginning

By ESTELLE MARSH

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"Dick," said his aunt, "I think you are making a mistake in not marrying Jenny now. Start in with what you have and it will grow."

Dick Larramore was very much impressed with his aunt's advice. He talked with Jenny about it, and they agreed that they would make a beginning at once. Together they could raise \$75, and they knew of a cottage they could get for \$20 a month. They fixed a date for their wedding and began to hunt for furniture that they could pick up at small cost.

One day Dick heard of an auction sale of household goods that was to take place in a neighboring village and concluded to go over and see if he could get anything that would help him and Jenny at their housekeeping. He bought a dining table for \$4 and a sideboard for \$6. Among other things put up for sale was a basket full of shells, eggs and other oddities. Dick had always taken great interest in curious things and had quite a col-

lection of common metals, shells and other articles. There were two large eggs in the basket he saw at the auction that excited his curiosity. He had never seen eggs of that size or shape. He forgot for the time being that he needed furniture and began to bid on the basket of curios. An old woman seemed to covet them, and bid against him, till she had raised her offer to \$7. Dick bid \$7.25, and the basket was knocked down to him.

That brought him to his senses. He had invested about one-tenth of all he had to spend for furniture in a basket of worthless trinkets. He was so disgusted with himself that he left the auction and drove home.

The boldest thing he had ever thus far done was facing Jenny, showing her, among his purchases, the basket of knickknacks.

"Why, Dick!" she exclaimed when she saw the latter.

Dick hung his head.

"They'll make a nice ornament for our sitting room," said the girl, seeing by Dick's rueful appearance that he regretted his purchase as much as she did, and, putting her arms around his neck, she gave him a kiss.

"What big eggs those are!" she said.

"I don't know," said Dick, "and I don't care."

"We'll ask Professor Drummond."

Jenny showed Professor Drummond the eggs, and he pronounced them auk's eggs.

"What's an auk?" asked Jenny.

"Alcides—swimming birds with a pointed bill, very short wings and legs placed very far back. Penguins belong to the alcidae family. I'm not sure," he continued, examining the eggs carefully, "but these are eggs of the great auk."

"Is the great auk superior to the rest?" asked Jenny.

"In one respect. They are extremely rare. Indeed, I think they are extinct."

"If they are extinct how came these eggs to be in existence?"

"They must have been procured before the bird's extinction. At any rate, they are great curiosities. They must be very valuable."

Jenny's heart leaped for joy. Perhaps they could sell them for what Dick gave for them. This would relieve his mind, and they could buy some kitchen utensils she needed.

"Do you think, professor," she asked, "that we could get as much as \$7.25 for them?"

The professor smiled. "If they are great auk's eggs," he replied, "you can get more than a hundred times \$7.25."

Jenny opened her eyes.

"I would advise you to put them away carefully. I will bring Professor Wilson, the naturalist, to see them. He will settle the question whether they are great auk's eggs or not."

Jenny put the eggs away. It was all she could do to keep from telling Dick what the professor had said, but she shrank from raising her lover's expectations to have them blighted, so she kept her secret, and the next day the two professors called, looked at the eggs, and Professor Wilson pronounced the eggs those of the great auk. He gave their value at about a thousand dollars each. He agreed to send a man who would offer for them all they were worth except a fair profit.

Jenny kept her secret in fine style, though she said, "Heaven knows what a struggle I have to do so!" One night when Dick came to see her she said to him:

"Dick, you know what a poor business man you showed yourself in buying that basket of trinkets."

"Please bury that matter."

"Well, since you were so stupid as to buy those things I think I had better sell them for you. I've sold the two big eggs already."

"Sold them?"

"Yes. I got a good price for them."

"How much?"

"Two thousand dollars."

"Stop your nonsense and tell me."

Jenny drew a check for \$2,000 and tried to show it to him, but her feelings overcame her, and, throwing her arms around his neck, he could see nothing at all.

They spent the rest of the evening locked in each other's arms and planning what they would do with their wealth.

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