

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 24 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 as-

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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 16th 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 \$367.80. 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,
Oregon. 4-29-t-10.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder for the construction of a permanent telephone line on the right of way of the Beaver Creek Pipe Line from the intake to the City of La Grande, said bids to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the bid and to be filed with the Recorder of the City of La Grande by 4 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, May 18th, 1910. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of City Recorder.
D. E. COX, Recorder.
4-6-4-12.

Market Quotations.

The Local Markets

SUGAR—Cash price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.25.

VEGETABLES—Dry onions, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rutabaga, 5c; celery, 10c a bunch; hot house lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c; head lettuce, 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 5c a bunch; fresh Florida tomatoes, 10c.

FRUIT—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 35c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 20c. MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27c;

fancy 25c; store 20 @ 23; California extra creamery, 25c.

BUTTER FAT—Deliver f. o. b. at Portland—Sweet cream 26c; sour 24. EGGS—Local, candied, select 23 @ 23 1-2c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 21c lb 22; fancy hens, 22c; turkeys alive 20 @ 21c; dressed, 27 @ 28 c; pigeons squabs, \$3.50 @ \$3.00 doz; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.

BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$25; rolled \$26.50; brewing \$25. WHEAT—Nominal—track, club, 33; bluestem, 85c @ 86c; Willamette valley, 84c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$21; middlings, \$29 @ \$30; shorts, \$23; chap \$19 @ \$28. FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.55;

Byron's Troubadours May 20th.

The "Agon" class of the Baptist Sunday School have secured Byron's troubadours for an entertainment on Friday evening, May 20th. Many tickets are spoken for already. The boys of the class will have bills and tickets out by the first week in May. This will be the best musical entertainment ever in La Grande. Rev. R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, says: "The Byron Troubadours musical entertainment at our church was one of the most delightful musical treats we have ever had. The music, vocal and instrumental, was breezy, fresh and highly entertaining not only in good form, but pure and elevating, and it gives me pleasure to recommend them to all churches and any Christian organizations." Watch for the bills and further announcements.

Again the Hat.

[After Richard Allison.]
There is a barnyard on her hat.
Where Cochins and white Brahmas grow.
A fearsome looking thing is that
And looking like a poultry show.
There feathers grow that none may buy
Till "Chantecler" themselves do cry.
—New York Mail.

Up to Him.

"Look here, my lady," exclaimed the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying too much sail."
"Why should that worry you?" she retorted.
"Because I have to raise the wind; that's why."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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For Sale by All Dealers.

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NERI ACKLES, C. C.

J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN N. SMITH

WORK OF THE MICROBE.

THE microbe that blithely the poet
And makes him in rapine to sing
Sets on to the job and is busy.
As you may imagine, in spring.
As soon as the snow has departed
And bids the weather man's dare
To sprout if they care to take chances
The poet is bitten for fair.

The flowers as they open their petals
Suggest an occasion for rhyme,
And so he goes at it in earnest,
As burglars turn softly to crime.
Great thoughts through his brain box
Come surging.
As rivers run down to the sea
What time they are stirred by a freshet,
As man must look on from a tree.

The words that he writes may be never
Embodied and preserved as on ice
And read through the run of the ages
As gems that are held without price.
In fact, they may die in the burning.
For publishers seldom are kind—
But what is the difference? The poet
Relieves for a moment his mind.

No practice or training is needed.
A pen and a chunk of a pad
Are all of the tools that the business
Requires for the play of the pad.
With eyes in a frenzy that wander
The skies and the regions of earth
He lashes the muse to a fury,
And that's how this came to have birth.

Explained.

"The world owes me a living."
"It does?"
"Yes."
"I see. I understand it all now."
"Understand what?"
"What is the matter with things."
"How is that?"
"I have heard a score or more quite recently say that the world owes them a living, and it must be so deeply in debt that the few of us who work cannot pull it through."

The Marvel.

I know a chap named William Jones,
Who never told a lie
Who never flirted with the girls
Or winked the other eye.
He never ran around at night
And tried to paint the town
Or when the circus came to town
Make merry with the clown.

When any person tried to tell
A pleasant fishing tale
He didn't always speak about
The time he caught a whale,
Nor did he say he had his doubts
If any mother's son
Told merry yarns that hinged upon
The exploits of his gun.

He didn't say that he could run
The government, you bet,
Much better than the ones who now
The kicks and credit get.
Nor of a man in private life
Who didn't cut much ice
He didn't say he would succeed
By taking his advice.

No; that is not, I'm pleased to say,
The way with William Jones,
He never spoke to any one
In harsh, ill natured tones.
Not half the virtues negative
Of William I have told,
But did I mention in the start
He was just four days old?

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FOR SALE—Seven room modern house and eight lots, young orchard owned by Earl Zundel at the La Grande National Bank.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms with electric lights and use of bath. Inquire at 1910 Cedar street.

FOR RENT—A modern furnished front room, one block off Fourth street, 804 Main street.

FOR RENT—Six room house. No. 2003 Fir street. \$20.00 per month.

WANTED—Furnished house or house-keeping rooms. Inquire of S. in care of this office.

FOR SALE—The building formerly used for an electric light plant at Oro Dell, the same is thirty by one hundred feet and thirty-eight feet high, and contains a large quantity of lumber and heavy timbers. Bids for the purchase of this building will be received at the office of the EASTERN OREGON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

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FOR RENT—Store room 309 Fir St 80x27 1-2, full basement. Barn in rear. \$42.00 per month.

FOR SALE—I have for sale the following: Lots 9 and 10, Block 43; lot 12, block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19 in Hindman's addition to Elgin, Oregon. Will be glad to receive offers for same. H. L. McGINTIE, Neligh, Nebraska.

FOR SALE—Household goods including range with hot water attachments. Call at 2010 First street.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Call at 902 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Chance to Rise.
Society Child—Mamma, how long does a dog usually live?
Society Mamma—About ten years, dear.

S. C.—And how old is Fido?
S. M.—Four.
S. C. (after a pause)—Mamma, in six years I'll be the head of the family, won't I?—Fuck.

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JNO. S. HODGINS, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Women of Woodcraft

Grande Ronde Circle No. 47. Meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.

CHLOE ROBINSON, G. N.

LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk

I. O. O. F.—Subordinate

La Grande Lodge No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at the Model restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, N. G.

I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Sec.

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I. O. O. F.—Encampment.

Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P.

W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

H. W. A.

La Grande camp No. 7703 meets every Monday each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

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B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 483 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot St., and Washington Ave. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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Rebekahs

Crysatl Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MRS. CORA FITZGERALD, N. G.

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