

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. The estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$987.80. 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.

European Plan Only Rooms 50c to \$1.50 First class Throughout

SAVOY HOTEL

D. G. BRIGHOUX, Proprietor.

ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT La Grande, Oregon

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

City Council of La Grande, Oregon. By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 4-29-4-10.

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.

Prohibitive. In the spring the young man's fancy Turns to thoughts of married life, But he thinks about the price, And he doesn't take a wife. To Be Avoided. "Brown is a dangerous man." "Brown!" "Yes." "How dangerous?" "He owes nearly everybody." "Well, that's not being dangerous." "But he touches every man for a loan who goes to collect from him and gets away with it."

HELP MAKE Bigger, Better Brighter La Grande Install a Porchlight. CAN YOU IMAGINE How bright, cheery and progressive this city will seem when there is a porch light burning each evening in front of every residence. Installed at a flat rate of 50 cents per month. Call us up and find out all about it. EASTERN OREGON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Market Quotations.

The Local Markets SUGAR—Cash price—Sugar, \$8.75; best sugar \$8.25. VEGETABLES—Dry onions, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rutab, 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. Fancy 25c; store 20 @ 23; California extra creamery, 25c. BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland—Sweet cream 26c; sour 24. EGGS—Local, candied, select 23 @ 23 1-2c. POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 21c @ 19; fancy hens 20c; turkeys, alive, 20 @ 21c; dressed, 27 @ 28 c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50 @ \$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, 87; bluestem, 88 @ 89; Willamette valley, 84c. MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$21; middlings, \$29 @ \$30; shorts, \$23, chap \$19 @ \$28. FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.55;

Portland Markets BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27c;

Mixed It. "Taking anything for your cold?" "Yes." "What?" "Advice." "How does it work?" "Fine when mixed with three fingers of rye."

A Warning. In feasting on mutton. So long did he eat, This terrible glutton, He started to beat.

Discovered. "He is a very close and careful writer." "Close, is he?" "Say, did you ever try to borrow a half dollar from him?"

Fancy Sketches. "Her face is her fortune." "Looks as though she had drawn on it."

Not Only in Rome. Old Nero was a fiddle. And his action simply shows That some men play the fiddle When they ought to play the home. —New York Press.

Seasonal. First Overcoat—What is your fate? Second Overcoat—Cannon ball of three balls.—New York Sun.

misunderstood. "And, above all, Cousin Reuben, don't forget to tip the waiter." "Tip the waiter?" "Yes." "Tip him?" "Sure." "I don't see how I could do that. It might make him mad to shove him right over in so public a place."

Chief Joseph FLOUR The best in the market at any price, but no higher.

The White Swar

With the exception of the Chief Joseph brand, is the best on the La Grande market. A trail will convince the most skeptical. For Sale by All Dealers.

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. NERI ACKLES, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

Absolutely Pure... Royal Baking Powder Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The Duchess of Marlborough has instituted a work home for prisoners' wives in London. She is also arranging a nursery for prisoners' children. Miss Amanda Ford, deaconess at the Immigrants' home in East Boston, met eighty vessels on their arrival in port during the last twelve months and aided nearly 700 persons, of whom 314 were women, 304 men and 78 children.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of New Bedford has shipped as navigator on the whaling bark Wanderer for a thirty months' trip. She is going to be with her husband, the captain. She has been much at sea, but never before shipped as a regular officer.

Miss Elizabeth A. Moss, daughter of Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss of New York, is president of the Woman's Society for the Prevention of Crime, which has just been formed. Both Miss Moss and Miss Bertha Rembaugh, the treasurer, are practicing lawyers.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has started among Boston women a movement to study applied economics relating especially to the increased cost of living. It is her hope that this movement will become national and will be considered seriously by women throughout the country.

The Art of War.

The newly organized army of England has in every battalion two and in every cavalry brigade six machine guns.

During the next ten years or so France is to spend over \$800,000,000 on her navy, according to her new naval program.

The supply of machine guns is increasing in all European armies. Everywhere it is conceded that this, the latest arm of the service, will play a decisive part in the battles of the future.

To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 3,890 officers and 72,281 men and in time of peace 3,052 officers and 60,902 men, according to Captain N. R. Usher, assistant to the bureau of navigation. These figures do not include officers and men at shore stations.

Short Stories.

Jim's chowder house, Los Angeles, Cal., has been open night and day ever since it started twenty-five years ago and has no key to its place.

Several big searchlights have been ordered by the Isthmian canal commission, which will try to rush the work on the big Panama ditch at night.

The Bohemian diet has decided, in view of the critical financial situation, to release from the asylums 280 inmates whose minds are but slightly unbalanced.

Adam Toma, a Hungarian landowner in the Szozona district, committed suicide through fear of Halley's comet. He said he preferred suicide to being killed by a star.

THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN ALWAYS BRINGS RETURN

FOR SALE—Old papers at the Observer office.

FURNISHED ROOM—For gentlemen only. Nice location. Close in. Call on Red 952.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Ten dollars in stack while it lasts. J. E. REYNOLDS.

FOR SALE—Single driver; weight 1100. Safe for lady. J. E. REYNOLDS.

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

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms with electric use of bath. Inquire at 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. Logan-Sherwood Company.

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

ROOM and BOARD—1617 Fourth St.

MODERN ROOMS for housekeeping. Enquire of Mrs. Zuber.

WANTED—To rent—One acre or more of land and small house; suitable for chicken raising. W. C. Rockwell, 1504 Adams avenue.

HEACOCK'S—The only place in Union County where you can get new lens exactly like yours in less than three or four days. Office Newlin's Drug Store.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

SACON & HALL, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phone Main 113. T. Saccon, Residence, Main 112. M. K. Hall, Residence, Main 112.

DR. L. H. UNDERWOOD, Physician and Surgeon. In Dr. Richardson's office over Hill's Drug Store. Special attention to diseases and surgery of the eye. Phone Black 1363, and Ind. 353. Residence Phone, Main 728.

N. MOLITOR, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Corner Adams Ave. and Depot St. Office Main 68. Residence Main 68. C. E. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phones: Office, Main 3; Residence, Main 32.

J. H. HUBBARD, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in New Bank Building Rooms 20-21. Phones: Residence, Main 300.

GEO. W. ZIMMERMAN, OSTEOPATH PHYSICIAN. Sommer Building Room 7. Phone, Home 1332, Pacific Residence Phone, Black 951. to Dr. F. E. 31200.

HERLA CARLOS, Teacher of Piano. Pupil of Pierre Duillet of the St. Jose Conservatory. For children the Burrows system of music study and musical kindergarten. Studio in the Mahaffey building.

WILSON'S ORCHESTRA. Music furnished for weddings, banquets, dances and all occasions. C. O. WILSON, Mgr. La Grande, Ore. 801 Main Ave. Phone Black 1071.

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WANTED—Boy to sell Observers on the streets. Apply to the circulation manager of the Observer.

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.

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

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When we get what is coming to us our friends pretend that they are sorry for us, but we suspect them of laughing themselves in unholly glee.

One reason why men are so clever is because women keep them guessing so much.

The letter writing habit generally costs more than it comes to even if it comes to the divorce court.

If a man is poor we somehow quite confidently expect him to be honest. The fellow who spread the rumor that there is plenty of room at the top probably had never been there.

When a spoiled child turns out well there are plenty of persons of his acquaintance who regard it as a positive affront.

When a man acts as if he thought some one were watching him you may be sure that he needs watching.

If we were all to live up to our advertisement of ourselves the world would receive such a surprise that it might interfere with its heart action.

Any man is happy who is just returning from a successful trip to his dentist.

ATTORNEYS.

O. H. CRAWFORD, Attorney at Law. Practices in all the courts of the State and United States. Office in La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

Chas. E. Cochran Geo. T. C. COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

WILLIAM B. KANEY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office 15 and 16 Sommer Block, La Grande, Oregon.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

DR. P. A. CHARLTON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Hill's Drug Store, La Grande. Residence Phone Red 701. Office Phone Black 13 1. Independent Phone 65. Both phone residences.

DR. W. H. RILEY, Graduate from the Ohio State University. Vaccination, Dentistry and Surgery of all kinds. Country Calls Promptly answered. Agent for National Live Stock Insurance Association, Portland, Oregon. Office 14 Adams Ave. Phone, Pacific, Black 1391. Independent 878.

DENTISTS.

J. C. PRICE, D. M. D., Dentist. Room 33, La Grande National Building Phone Black 338.

Wilson's Orchestra. Music furnished for weddings, banquets, dances and all occasions. C. O. WILSON, Mgr. La Grande, Ore. 801 Main Ave. Phone Black 1071.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meeting first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. JNO. S. HODGIN, 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.

L. O. O. F.—Subordinate La Grande Lodge No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant. GEORGE GROUT, N. G. I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Sec. W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Sec.

L. O. O. F.—Encampment. Star Encampment No. 31, L. 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.

M. 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. FRED B. CURREY, C. CAL JORDON, Clerk.

E. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433 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. H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler.

HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec. Forester of America Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in the K. of P. hall. Brothers are invite dto attend. FRANK BAY, C. R. LEO HERRING, C. S. C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

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. MISS SUSAN McILLROY, Sec.

Knights of Pythias. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday night in Castle Hall. (old Elks hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. ED WRIGHT, C. C. R. L. L. M. R. & S.

Hope Lodge No. 13, O. E. S., meets every Wednesday the second of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Pauline Lederlee, W. M. Mary E. Warnick, Secretary.