

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.

Notice to Contractors
 Notice is hereby given by the District School Board of School District No. one (La Grande) Union County, Oregon, that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, May 23, 1910, for the furnishing material and erection of two story and basement brick high school building according to plans and specifications on file with school clerk, and architect Newton C. Gauntt; also for the plumbing, heating and ventilating for said building. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion of bid submitted. Contractor to figure building with or without plumbing, heating and ventilating. Contractor whose bid is accepted to give approved bond in amount satisfactory to School Board. Contractor taking plans and specifications from office must deposit \$10.00 to insure return of same within ten days. Bids

to be presented to School Clerk, La Grande, Oregon.
 By order of District School Board.
 ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
 School Clerk.

Notice to Fruit Growers.
 To the fruit growers of Union county: I have been appointed fruit inspector by our worthy county court and approved by the honorable district commissioner of the fruit industry, Mr. Judd Geer of Cove, Laws of Oregon compel people to spray and prune against all insects, pests and diseases, and it will be my duty to see the laws are strictly enforced. I will be pleased to have anyone notify me by phone or letter if any orchard is not pruned or sprayed according to law, and I will attend to it at once.
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 Ask your neighbor why he uses electric light; he certainly has some reason for doing so, and then call at our office or our representative call at your house and explain to you why you should have your home wired and use electricity.

EASTERN OREGON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

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; rutabarb, 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—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland—Sweet cream 26c; sour 24.
EGGS—Local, candied, select 23 @ 23 1-2c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 19 @ 19 1-2; fancy hens, 20; 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, \$23; rolled \$25; brewing, \$25.
WHEAT—Nominal—track, club, \$7; bluestem, 88 @ 89; Willamette valley, 84c.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$21; middlings, \$29 @ \$30; shorts, \$21.50; chap, \$19 @ \$23.
FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.55;



Daddy's Bedtime Story — Hans and the Kobolds

Carried Him to Their Cave

"DADDY," said Evelyn as she sat down on daddy's knee just before bedtime, "what is a 'kobold'?"
 "A kobold," said daddy, "is a little man fairy who lives in the hills and the mountains with many others and digs for gold and other things. The home of the kobolds is in Germany, far away across the ocean. If you want me to I shall tell you and Jack a story about the kobolds."
 "All right," said Jack, "but I'd rather hear a story about American fairies."
 So daddy began: "Once upon a time there was a little German boy named Hans who lived near the mountains where the kobolds had their home. He was not a very good boy, I am afraid, for when his mother told him not to climb the mountain for fear he would fall and hurt himself he did not listen to her.
 "Well, Hans did not mind his mother and began to climb up the mountain. When he was about halfway up he became very tired and fell asleep. Then the kobolds saw him. A number of them came and lifted him while he was sleeping and carried him to their cave. There they kept him many days and did not let him go home because they liked him and wanted to keep him with them forever.
 "So the boy lived with the kobolds a long time, and his parents thought he had fallen from the mountain and had been killed. Hans was a bright boy and listened closely to the kobolds' talk. From it he found out where they got all the gold which they dug from the mountain. He waited then for a chance to escape from them and bring the news to his father so that he could come and get some of the gold and be poor no more."
 "Did he get away from the kobolds, daddy?" asked Jack.
 "That he did," said daddy. "One night he waited until all the kobolds were fast asleep. They did not watch him very carefully any longer, for they thought he was satisfied to stay with them. They were good to him, you see, except that they did not let him go back to his home. Well, one fine moonlight night he crept softly out of the kobolds' cave and ran down the side of the mountain to his father's house. You may be sure that his father was very glad to see him again. And when he told him and his mother that he had found out where the kobolds got their gold they were indeed very happy, for they knew that any one could go and dig the gold from the same place."
 "The very next day, Hans led his father to the kobolds' mine. The little men were no longer there, for they did not want to be seen by any one. They had left that part of the country."
 "But I see that you two youngsters are as sleepy as the kobolds were on the night when Hans ran away from them, so you'll have to be off to bed now."

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FOR SALE—The building formerly used for an electric light plant at Ore 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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 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.
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 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.
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I. O. O. F.—Encampment
 Star Encampment No. 51, 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.
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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.
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 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.
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Every Immigrant Is a Source of Wealth to Us.

By the Rev. Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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