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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.

There is a song that is as old as Mt. Emily almost entitled "Count your Blessings" and its verses give good advice. Not only does that advice apply to most sections, but is of especial importance to La Grande and vicinity.

You walk down the street and some man will say, "just wait until we get the Hill railroad through here and then we will grow." Another party may say, "we need an electric line through the valley and then development will begin."

With such men as make these remarks all the railroads of Christendom would help. They are dead ones and there is no kind of dynamite that will ever awaken them. All they can do is to pine for something they feel uncertain about.

Listen to this: La Grande has more things to be thankful for than any town of the northwest.

We always need railroads, to be sure, but we have got more actual resources than any of the other towns then why not begin work with what we have and attempt to build a city?

Why not take an invoice of the great institutions here and see where you are at.

Look at the magnificent Palmer mill. Large pay rolls in every department, as complete a manufacturing establishment as can be found west of the Rocky mountains and each day it turns the crude timber of Union and Wallowa counties into money the greater part of this is spent in and around this city.

Up the canyon a little ways is another big lumbering institution—the Grande Ronde Lumber company—which is of large commercial importance to this city. Then there is the sugar factory, as magnificent and as complete a sugar refinery as can be found. This is an enterprise that circulates big money in La Grande and vicinity during the course of a year. Besides these are creameries, iron foundry, brick and tile plant and many other institutions.

Take an invoice of what is already here, you man who thinks the town must wait for another railroad.

And after you have taken that invoice, don't sit down to a game of solo but resolve in your own mind that you will do something in the world; that you will add something to La Grande's splendid output and be counted among her producers instead of among her leasers—of which class she has entirely too many.

Don't wait for something to turn up, but go out and dig.

If you can't prosper in a city where \$150,000 is turned loose every month, where in the mischief do you expect to find a place that will suit you?

THE DAY OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

Hospitals are a direct blessing to every community. It has not been so long since hospitals were far apart and the person who became seriously ill in the country was forced to put up with the crude methods of handling sick people.

Now, however, it is different and every town that has passed the village state has a hospital, and usually they are very good. La Grande is fortunate in this respect for there is a local hospital here that is managed by competent people. It is more or less of a local pride and people who are injured or become seriously ill find it a great convenience and often times has been the cause of saving life.

Every physician of today will admit that good nursing is about as im-

portant as the medicine given, hence the hospital service becomes of great benefit to any patient.

It would indeed be hard to live without hospitals nowadays.

SUMMONS.

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon For Union County.

Bertha Raby, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Raby, Defendant.

To Benjamin Raby, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer or otherwise plead, to the complaint filed in the above-entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 27th day of July, A. D., 1910.

And if you fail, neglect or refuse to so appear and answer or otherwise plead herein within said time, plaintiff will thereafter apply to the above entitled court, for default and decree herein, as prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a judgment of default against you for want of answer or other appearance; for a decree of divorce of plaintiff from you, for wilful desertion continuing for a period of more than one year; and for her costs and disbursements in this suit against you, and such other and further relief, from time to time as may be necessary to enforce such decree and judgment.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered at La Grande, Oregon, June 15th, A. D. 1910, directing that service hereof be made for a period of six consecutive weeks by publication hereof in the La Grande Evening Observer. That the date of the first publication hereof by virtue of said order, is June 15th, A. D., 1910, and the date of the last publication will be July 27th, A. D. 1910.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, June 15th, A. D., 1910.

L. DENHAM
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 June 15-22-29, July 6-13-20-27.

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 9th day of Feb., 1910, creating Improvement District No. 17 and designating Jefferson Avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 17th day of June, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Jefferson Ave. in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by building cement sidewalk 12 feet wide, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Jefferson Avenue, from the East line side of Depot to the West line of Lot 5, B. 113 Chap. Add.

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 \$600.00. That the Council will on the 13th day of July, 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, June 22, 1910.
 CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
 June-28-July-9.

Good Prescription.
 "He has an awful hot temper."
 "Has he?"
 "Yes. I don't know what to do about it."

"Well, I think I should give him the cold shoulder."

Why the Tears?
 "Why are you so sad?"
 "I have been so wicked."
 "Did it hurt you?"
 "No; I had lots of fun."
 "Then why don't you remember the good times?"

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THEY SIT AND LOOK.
 Women Who Watch For Celebrities in a New York Restaurant.
 "I always wonder," said a New York woman who lunches out a good deal, "what satisfaction the women get out of life who flock to a certain fashionable uptown restaurant at luncheon time just to see celebrities."
 "They look as if they cannot afford to be there, and the truth is they do not apparently go there for food. I have watched them ordering and noted what was brought them, and almost invariably it is some such thing as cafe parfait, or an ice of some kind, or a cup of tea or of chocolate and a sandwich."
 "They sit and look. The moment some stage celebrity comes in there is a craning of necks, and you hear excited whisperings. 'Oh, there's So-and-so!' mentioning an actress or a matinee idol, and the neck craning keeps on until a fresh subject for scrutiny comes in."
 "You can see this sort of thing every luncheon at this restaurant. There is a regular contingent of these rubber-necks, and they are not visitors from the far west, either."—New York Sun.

Growing Corn For Cob Pipes.
 Probably not one smoker in a hundred who likes the "real American pipe"—the corncob—is aware of the fact that many acres in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska are devoted to raising corn for the especial purpose of producing cobs suitable for fashioning into pipe bowls. The grain itself is marketed, of course, but the cob on which it grows is the real harvest and is cut carefully into proper lengths, smoothed and polished, the soft inner pulp being gouged out by specially constructed machinery. The corncob pipe goes to every country in the world where men smoke and is especially in favor in Australia and New Zealand, where it is regarded as characteristically American, because it suggests the idea of Yankee ingenuity. The brier is the favorite with Englishmen, who are probably the greatest pipe smokers in the world.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Hadn't Missed Her.
 "Where is the boss?" inquired a neighbor, rushing in.
 "Here I am," called the man from another room.
 "I didn't know your wife was away."

The Drawback.
 What joy it is to sail the sea,
 To skim the bright waves o'er,
 Unless your cranky motorboat
 Goes dead three miles from shore.

Peculiar.
 "He is very eccentric."
 "Indeed!"
 "Yes; I don't think he owes any man a cent."

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