How He Lost a Million. Coionel Ochiltree used to tell a story of how he once lost \$1,000,000.

"It was at a banquet," he would say, and Senator Hearst of California sat beside me. Hearst told bow years before he and his party had once been helped across the Platte by a brave red haired boy. The boy to do this deed had risked his life, Senator Hearst as he talked on got enthusiastic in his gratitude to the lad.

"Why," he said, "if I could only and that boy tonight I'd make him a present of \$1,000,000."

"I could restrain myself no longer at this point. I burst into tears. 'Senator, I said, 'I am that red haired boy. Behold the boy in me!"

"But Hearst said, 'Ochiltree, you lie." And thus I lost a million."

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 8th day of June, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 1, 2 and 3, and designating Willow Street from alley between Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue to the alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue; the alley between Washington and Adams Avenue from "K" Street to Fourth Street; "N" Avenue from alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avewe to Fourth Street; "O" Avenue my the alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue to First Street; Pennsylvania Avenue from the

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alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue to First Street; Third Stree, from Main Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; Fourth Street from Adams Avenue to Pennsylvenia Avenue; alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; the alley between Sixth Street and Seventh Street from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue, the alley between Sev-| beet sugar \$6.75. enth Street and Eighth Street from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; the alley in Block 104, from Fourth Street to Washington Avenue on alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets, as District No. 3, and in pursuance of a resolutioin adopted by said Common Council on the 8th day of June, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of said District No. 3, as hereinafter described by constructing sewers therein, the council will, ten days after the service of this netice upon the owners of the property affected and ! enefited by such imprivement or district to be so improv-

are as follows: Willow Street from Main Avenue to "Pena" Adams Avenue and Jefferson Avenue to the alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue the ailey between Washington Avenue Adams Avenue from "K" Street to Fourth Street. "N' Avenue from last mentioned alley to Fourth Street, "O" Avenue from said alley to First Street, "Penn" Avenue from said alley to First Street, Third the alley be-Avenue, Fourth Street from Adams Avenue to "Penn' Avenue, the alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets from Washington Avenue to "Penn." Avenue, the alley between Sixth and Seventh Streets, from Washington Avenue to "Penn" Avenue, the alley between Seventh Street and Eighth Street, from Washington Avenue to "Penn." Avenue, the alley in Block 104, Chaplin's Addition from Fourth Street to Washington Avenue and the alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets.

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 \$74,346.05.

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 raid assersment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assess-

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.

LOST, A WATCH-On June 6th, my daughter lost her watch, supposedly at or near the depot, and the same was advertised to be left at the La Grande Investment Co. A lady called up regarding it, but party answering did not understand the matter and so informed her. If party who has the watch will return same I will prove property and pay reward. J. K. WRIGHT.

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FRUIT-Oranges, 45c per dozen; lemons, 35c per dozen; bananas, 46c per dozen; strawberries, 15c ,to for 25c; cherries, 25 to 35c per gallon; gooseberries, 30 cents per gallon; red raspberries, 2 boxes for 25c; blackberries, 2 boxes for 25c; dewberries, 2 boxes for 25c.

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BUTTER- Extra Creamery, 29c: store 23@2314. BUTTER FAT-Delliver f. o. b. at

Portland, sw. cream 27 1-2; sour 25 1-2 EGGS-Local, candled, 26 @ 27c. POULTRY-Mixed chickens, 151-2; fancy 16 cents; turkeys alive, 20 @ 21; dressed 27 lb 28; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to

2c higher than alive. BARLEY-Producers price, 1909-Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24. WHEAT-Nominal - track, club, 79; bluestem, 83; Wilamette valley,

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D. E. COX, Clerk.

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La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds reguler meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. JOHN C. HODGIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

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are cordially invited to attend. DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Ruler. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

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LOST-A tripod to a camera between the red bridge and Hilgard. Leave at the Observer office.

OST Ladies' watch chain and cross Finder leave at Model restaurant

LOST-White Spitz pup, strayed or stolen. Finder return to Fred Geible.

MARYLAND REEKS OF WHISKY

Distillery Collapse Causes Arematic Brooks of Bourbon.

After pouring rain for a week it poured whisky in Baltimore county, Md., recently. Good old Maryland rye and bourbon streamed out of 3,000 barreis down the bill over pastures and potato patches to Gwynn falls, which flow by the suburban towns which dot the line of the Western Maryland railroad.

For miles and miles the odor of whisky filled the atmosphere. The cause of it all was the collapse of a nine story warehouse of the Gwynnbrook Distilling company near Owings Mills from the effect of heavy rains, which undermined the foundations.

There were 20,000 barrels of whisky stored in the warehouse, 8,000 barrels of which went down with the portion of the structure that fell. The alcohol laden air which envelops the place is

The passing as an "ocean graverard" of Sable island, off Nova Scotia, the scene of an immense number of shipwrecks, has been caused by wireless telegraphy and modern lighthouses, the last wreck having been in 1904. Since that time no vessel has been wrecked on the treacherous rib of sand forming the island coast, which had previously taken a toll of more than 250 vessels and many more than that number of human lives.

George Favorite Pseudynym. Women writers who take a mascu-

line pen name seem particularly attracted by the name of George, perhaps because it carries a suggestion of solidity and strength. Two of the earliest "Georges" were George Eliot and George Sand. An American author, Julia Constance Fletcher, writes over the name of George Fleming, Now comes Georg Shock (without the "e"). completing the historic number of "four Georges."

The Fat Woman's Ring. The woman showed a fat tinger in who e folds of flesh was imbedded a

"How much will you let me have on this ring?" she said to the pawnbroker. "I can't fell urall you take it off so can weigh it." he said. She tugged at the ring. It wouldn't

plain gold ring.

come off. "Can't you get it off for me?" she

asked. The pawnbroker threaded a needle

with strong linen thread, soaped the needle and slipped it head first under the ring toward the hand. Then he wound the long end of the thread tightly and evenly around the finger almost to the pail. That done, he took the needle and unwound the thread from the base of the finger out, and as he unwound the ring slipped off. He weighed the ring.

"Two dollars," he said. "That won't do me any good," said

the woman. "I can get \$3 any place He returned the ring. "She didn't really want to pawn it,"

be said. "She just wanted somebody to take the ring off. A jeweler would have done it the same way, but he would have charged something."-New York Sun.

Smokes Cigarettes at Four.

The department of safety for girls of Portland, Ore., has found that the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jessie Reynolds smokes cigarettes like a veteran. The child has become so accustomed to the use of tobacco that if she is without it she becomes fretful and peevish.

Comparisons. Small Tommy-My pa's awful smart. Little Elsie-What does he do? Small Tommy-He's a mechanic and makes locomotives. Little Elsie-That's nothing. My pa's a commuter and makes two trains every day.-Chicago News.

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