

How He Lost a Million. Colonel 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 how 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 find that boy tonight I'd make him a present of \$1,000,000."

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 Avenue to Fourth Street; "O" Avenue from the alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue to First Street; Pennsylvania Avenue from the

alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue to First Street; Third Street, from Main Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; Fourth Street from Adams Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; the alley between Seventh Street and Eighth Street from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue, the alley between Seventh Street and Eighth Street from Washington Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue; the alley between Washington Avenue and Jefferson Avenue to the alley between Adams Avenue and Washington Avenue; the alley between Washington Avenue and 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 Street from the alley between Adams 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 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 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 said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

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, supposed to be 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 a 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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MARYLAND REEKS OF WHISKY Distillery Collapse Causes Aromatic 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 barrels down the hill over pastures and potato patches to the 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 intoxicating.

Ocean Graveyard Now Harmless. The passing as an "ocean graveyard" of Sable Island, off Nova Scotia, the scene of an immense number of shipwrecks, has been caused by wireless telegraphy and modern light-houses, 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 Pseudonym. Women writers who take a masculine 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 Elliot and George Sand. An American author, Julia Constance Fletcher, writes over the name of George Fleming. Now comes Georg Shock (without the "g") completing the historic number of "four Georges."

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.

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