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CLOSING OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

This is the last day of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua. For the past ten days this extraordinary event has been on in Riverside park and good crowds have been in attendance each day with few exceptions. It has been a success.

Tonight if a large crowd attends, the gate receipts will total enough to pay expenses of the undertaking, which will be remarkable, for as a rule the first Chautauqua never pays out. This is generally understood all over the country and if La Grande breaks that precedent it again proves the importance of this community and establishes the fact that La Grande people are willing and anxious to stand by anything that aids the community.

Little criticism could be offered on the Chautauqua. Of course, it being the first year several things developed which will only aid the management to make slight changes next year. One thing is always to be borne in mind—the Chautauqua is a gathering for all classes of people and speakers are not expected to ride any hogbills to the extent of becoming offensive to any who might think differently. In the main this was carefully guarded against this year and doubtless in the future the lines will be more tightly drawn.

The class of entertainers provided at the assembly has been very good indeed, and their efforts have met with thorough appreciation from the people of La Grande and vicinity.

To the few people who have stuck rigidly by the Chautauqua, deserting their own business to attend to matters of interest at the grounds, this community owes a vote of thanks. Without a few to keep constantly at work nothing of a public nature is a success. The ones who put forth the most energy can be thankful for the Chautauqua assembly; they can be thankful that it has resulted in a way that means a permanent feature each year, for by their work they have established an annual gathering in La Grande which will grow with age.

Of course old Secretary Knox forgave his boy and took the new wife into the family, just as any good story should develop. Young Mrs. Knox, Jr., is pretty enough to grace any household and the old secretary has cause to be proud of his daughter.

It is very important that the Com-

mercial club of La Grande takes advantage of the quiet summer season for the purpose of re-organizing and mapping out a campaign for fall and winter. The activity of the commercial club is the main artery of a city's commercial existence. Let La Grande get interested at once in a revival.

And when the fruit harvest is over the beet sugar refinery will begin to hum, taking care of all labor that desires employment and scattering money in all directions. There is just one thing after another to keep the financial wheel moving in the Grande Ronde valley.

Now that the Chautauqua is over, bear in mind that the Union county fair must claim your attention. This year it promises to be the best ever and all know what that means, for last year the fair was all that could be asked for in the way of success.

That irrigation meeting next Saturday is of decided importance to everyone whether he owns land or not. It would be well for a full attendance to be present.

Local people are talking of a street car line for this city, which if completed, will be another step toward making La Grande the big town of Eastern Oregon.

No, the warm weather will not interfere with paving. Manager Houghton of the construction company is used to a hot country, much hotter than La Grande.

But remember that Walla Walla holds the northwest record for intense heat. La Grande has no desire to go Walla Walla one better on this score.

Just now the vacation period is with us. But be careful, for in taking your vacation, you may go to some place that is hotter than La Grande.

Suppose the wheat crop is a little short this year, think of the magnificent fruit crops is assured.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the recorder of the City of La Grande, for the construction of 520 lineal feet of standard five-foot sidewalk on "C" avenue, to be done according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. Said walk abutts lots 9-10-11 and 12 in Block I-D, lots 5-6-7, and 8 in Block 2-D, and Lots 1-2, Block 2-C, of the original town of La Grande. All bids to be in by 4 o'clock p. m., July 20, and to be accompanied by a check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande.
J13-18

Notice of Intention

of The Pacific Express Company voluntarily to cease business in the State of Oregon and Withdraw Deposit.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Pacific Express Company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal place of business in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and its principal place of business for the Pacific Coast in the city of Portland, State of Oregon, and having heretofore

fore duly complied with the laws of the State of Oregon relating to foreign corporations transacting the business of express and forwarding in said State, and having been regularly admitted to transact the said business of express and forwarding in said State, and having deposited with the State Treasurer of the State of Oregon the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), as provided by the laws of Oregon, now desires and has voluntarily decided to cease the transaction of its approximate business of express and forwarding in the deposit at the expiration of six (6) months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: December 1, 1910, provided no claim or claims against said Company shall be filed with the State Treasurer of the State of Oregon during said time.

Dated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 23d day of May, 1910.
THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY.
By James Eggleston, Pres.
June 1 Dec. 1.

Notice of Sale of State Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock p. m. August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

S 1-2 and S 1-2 of N 1-2 of Section 16, T. 5 S. R. 34 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bids for less than \$15.00 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked, "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,

Notice of Sale of School Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock a. m. August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

All of Section 36, T. 1 S. R. 40 E.

W 1-2 of Section 16, T. 3 S. R. 34 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and be marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,

Clerk State Land Board.

April 22, 1910. Apr-23-Aug-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ISO-LATED TRACT

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 4th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of July, 1910 at this office the following described land:

The NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 18, T. 4

S. R. 35 E. W. M., Serial No. 06676.

Any person claiming adversely the above described land is advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, to Ellen S. Bull, upon the estate of William H. Bull, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence near Summerville, Oregon, or to her attorney, J. D. Slater, at 216 Fir Street, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this June 10th, A. D. 1910.

ELLEN S. BULL,

Administratrix of William H. Bull, deceased.

July 15

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Sale Closes Monday, July 18th

N. K. WEST,

THE QUALITY STORE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISO-LATED TRACT

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following described land:

The NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 33, T. 3 S.

R. 35 E. W. M., Serial No. 06912.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

Notice of Final Account.

Estate of John Blevins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Blevins, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and that the County Judge has appointed August 5th, 1910, at 10 a. m., at the county court room in La Grande in said county and state as the time and place to hear objections to said final account and for the consideration thereof.

This the 2nd day of July, 1910.

H. E. BLEVINS,

J7-Aug 4 Administrator.

SUMMONS.

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

E. A. Brownell, Plaintiff, vs. Ella L. Brownell, Defendant.

To Ella L. Brownell, the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks after the first publication of the summons in this cause, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will ap-

ply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now, and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff, and for general relief.

You will further take notice that this summons is published in the La Grande Evening Observer, once a week for six consecutive weeks, or seven issues, by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of said court, made, dated and entered April 6th, A. D. 1910, the first issue of said publication being June 9th, 1910.

T. H. CRAWFORD,

Attorney for the Plaintiff.

June 9-16-23, July 7-14-21.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon and Union County.

Maude St. Johns, Plaintiff, vs. Frank St. Johns, Defendant.

To Frank St. Johns, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is June 14th, 1910, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff will ask the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce. This summons is published in the La Grande Evening Observer, a daily newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 11th day of June, 1910.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

June 14-21-28, July 5-12-19-26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That Elizabeth Donnelly has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of John P. Donnelly, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from date hereof to the Administratrix at No. 1206 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, or to Arthur C. Williams, at his law office in La Grande, Oregon, for her.

Dated May 27, 1910.

ELIZABETH DONNELLY,

Administratrix of the estate of John P. Donnelly, deceased.

June 7-14-21-28, July 5-12.

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