

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 5th day of August, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 3 and designating Main avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 28th day of September 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve that portion of Main avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement walks, the Council, will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Main avenue, from the west curb line of 4th street to the east curb line of

1st street. Notice is hereby further given that the council will make a special assessment on all the affected and benefitted by improvement for the purpose of providing for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1685. That the council will on the 26th day of October, 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, Ore., Oct. 13, 1910.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, Oregon.

By D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
Oct 14 to 26.

PEOPLES FORUM.

William McKinley said: "The liquor traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all human pursuits. By legalizing this traffic we agree to share with the liquor seller the responsibilities and evils of his business. Every man who votes for license becomes of necessity a partner to the liquor traffic and all its consequences."

Theodore Roosevelt said: "The liquor traffic tends to produce criminality in the population at large and law breaking among the saloon keepers themselves."

Abraham Lincoln said: "Whether or not the world would be vastly benefitted by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks seems to me not an open question."

William Howard Taft says: "To the man who is engaged in responsible work, who must have at his command the best that is in him, at its best—to him, I would with all the emphasis I possess and urge, 'Leave drink alone—absolutely.' He who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement.—Personally, I refuse to

take such a risk. I do not drink."

All the prohibitionists are not fools neither are all the anti-prohibitionists knaves. There are a few knaves even among the prohs, and I think possibly some fools among the antis. May be not, yet this is my opinion. He is a knave who thinks everybody bad but himself, and a fool who never finds out the difference.

No man should be condemned for standing for principle, but he who places interest above "principle" is to be watched. Who loves pocket and privilege more than right is dangerous.

Most prohibitionists are men and women, specially wives and mothers who are persons abstaining entirely from drink. There are some who indulge in the "bow!" who need prohibition to help them stay sober.

Environment of early youth does not have the blessed effects sometimes ascribed to it. The open saloon is a tempter uncurbed, and uncontrolled and uncontrollable. There never was a saloon that did not make drunkards.

A preacher had been brought up in the most careful of homes. He was an eloquent man. He married the daughter of another minister. The young man's work lay among the towns where the saloons were regulated (?). He began to drink. He left his wife and three children to do the best she could. All the wife could do was to return to her parents and with impaired health, cast the burdens of herself and family on these old people. These were persons who "never touched liquor," and according to the saying of the short-sighted, the liquor business should not trouble them. Environment and the best training sometimes are ineffective against this evil. The only remedy I know is absolute and entire eradication of the cause.

It cannot be licensed without crime on the part of them who vote for it.
J. D. GILLILAN.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of 11,198.6 Sq. yds. of bitulithic pavement on Fourth street between Adams avenue and O. avenue, together with excavation, curbing and drainage, the same to be constructed according to the plans, specifications and estimates on file in this office. All bids to be in by eight o'clock p. m., October 26th, 1910, and each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Attention of all contractors is called to the agreement of Warren Brothers Company, filed with this city, in accordance with which agreement Warren Brothers Company agrees to license all contractors desiring to bid for the work to lay the Bitulithic Pavement in accordance with its patents and the terms of said agreement.
La Grande, Ore., Oct. 19, 1910.
D. E. COX, Recorder.

Oct. 19 to 26.

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