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It's Good For What Ails You

PEOPLES FORUM

"Iceland has no jail; no penitentiary; there is no court and only one policeman. Not a drop of alcoholic liquor is made on the islands and its 78,800 people are total abstainers since they will not permit any liquor imported. There is not an illiterate person on the island, not a child ten years old unable to read. There are several seminaries and colleges, several good newspapers. Such is the report brought by northern travelers on the incomparable and ideal land."

What does this say for prohibition and poverty? The three millions of drunkards. Mr. Story told us there are in America would be better off in that cool climate than among the open saloons.

It is the first business of a government to care for its citizens. If there are weak ones who cannot stay away from strong drink or the strong one who "can drink or let it alone," (and so often do not let it alone) then for the protection of the one and the best interests of this one the government that cares for the physical and the moral welfare of its constituents is reasonably expected to do for them what they cannot or will not do for themselves. Is this not reason?

The statement has been made that the reason we have the flagrant violations of the local option law among us is because of two things: (1) The existence of licensed places where it is kept under cover and, (2), because the officials do not observe their oath. As to the second I do not know. I do not spy on any one; it is not my business as I understand it. But if it is true, do the people desire to remain under the government of such officials? If they are perjuring themselves by not keeping their oath, it must be for a consideration of some sort. It may not be a cash deal, it may not be the hope of future office. I am not judging them, but merely commenting upon the remark above mentioned.

As to the first reason. It is absolutely known how the "temperance" saloons of La Grande stand. One day last winter a man well known accidentally overheard a sympathizer with the "wet" element say: "I tell you, the thing for the boys to do is to take out their near-beer license for the coming year and they can then sell whatever they please." From the grand jury indictments later found, it

seems his advice was heeded.

For this reason, I believe the honorable city council made a very great and grave mistake when they unwittingly opened the possibility of our present condition by granting the license. Of course they did not know the intention of the saloon keepers or (honorable men and citizens as they are) they would never have loaned that strong aid to them who are making for our city a bad name.

As to my writing for this column, I have no apology to make. I am a tax payer, I am just as much a citizen as any other man, I have the honor of La Grande at heart. I have lived in these mountains almost 28 years and am not a tramp trying to avoid a job. In these years I have never advocated the maintenance of any institution in which men, women and children could not equally assemble and partake profitably of all the contents. I stand for such as these: the church, the school—the home.

J. E. GILLILAN.

Ordinance No. 479, Series 1910.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract with J. H. Wilson, for constructing the garbage disposal plant for the City.

The City of La Grande does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Recorder, be, and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with J. H. Wilson for the construction of the garbage disposal plant for the City at a price not to exceed the sum of \$697.50, the amount of his bid for said work.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer and after its approval by the Mayor shall take effect from and after the 22nd day of November, 1910.

Passed the council on the 19th day of October, 1910, by six members voting therefor.

Approved this 21st day of October, 1910.

F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.

Attest: D. E. COX, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 478, Series 1910.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract with Keltz and Wall for the construction of a cement sidewalk.

The City of La Grande does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Recorder be, and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Keltz and Wall for the construction of a cement sidewalk five feet wide, along the property of G. M. Richey on Washington Avenue, for a sum not to exceed the amount of their bid for said work.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer and after its approval by the Mayor shall take effect from and after the 22nd day of November, 1910.

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Approved this 21st day of October, 1910.

F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.

Attest: D. E. COX, Recorder.

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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, on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 1 and designating Adams 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 all that portion of Adams 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 Adams 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 levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1800. 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, Oregon, 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.

that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$842.50. 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.

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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 levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying 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.

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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 1st day of Dec. 1909, creating Improvement District No. 10 and designating Greenwood Street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 5th day of Oct., 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Greenwood Street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon board walk, 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 Greenwood Street, from the North Curb line of Jefferson Avenue, to the South Curb line of Monroe Avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$296.10. That the Council will on the 2nd day of Nov., 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, Oct. 19, 1910. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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A. L. RICHARDSON—Physician and surgeon. Office Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. except Sunday. Sunday by appointments. Telephones: Office, Black 1362; Ind. 357; residence, Main 55; Ind. 312.

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