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**Will Have Big Sale.**  
Lee Ferguson has decided to sell off his live stock and other holdings on the ranch eight miles east of La Grande and on Tuesday, November 1st, will put everything up at public sale. Mr. Ferguson has leased his ranch and will likely move to La Grande where he will reside.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon for the construction of 900 feet of standard five-foot board walk, to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. Said walk to be constructed on the west side of North Ash street between Jackson avenue and Benton avenue.

Bids to be not later than 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening, October 26 and all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Council, October 19th, 1910.  
D. E. COX,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Oct 26 to 28

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder of La Grande, Oregon, for the furnishing and laying of 1500 lineal feet of sewer, in the alley between Washington avenue and Adams avenue, from the east side of Hemlock street to the center of Chestnut street.

Said sewer to be laid according to the plans and specifications now on file in this office and under the supervision of the City Inspector. All bids must be in before 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening October 26th, and must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**Took the Advice.**  
The president of one of the prominent railway corporations in America was making a stirring address to an audience of young men and dwelt with particular emphasis on the necessity of making a good appearance.

"When you are looking for work," he said, "be careful that you are presentable. If you have only \$24 in the world, spend \$20 for a suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, 50 cents for a hair cut and shave. Then walk up to the job wherever it is and ask for it like a man."

This advice was greeted with great applause, and the railway president sat down amid a storm of cheers. The very next morning a dapper looking young fellow walked into the outer office of the orator and, handing a note to the clerk, said, "Please give this to the president." The note read as follows:

"I have paid \$20 for this suit of clothes, \$3.50 for a pair of shoes and 50 cents for a hair cut and a shave. I have walked from Harlem, and I would like a job as conductor on your road."

He got the job.

**Long Distance Bravery.**  
"You should have heard father talk to central this morning when he got mad at the phone."

"Central is a woman, isn't she?"  
"Yes."  
"And about three miles away?"  
"I should judge so."  
"I can imagine about what he said."

**Good Opinion of Himself.**  
"What is the reason that Brown is always butting in?"  
"Who—Brown?"  
"Yes."  
"Don't you know?"  
"No."  
"He thinks he is the recording angel."

**His Idea.**  
"It is never too late to mend."  
"Hic—hic—is that your idea, old boy?"  
"It is."  
"Good thing. I think it is never too late to spend either, so come on."

**Silenced His Notes.**  
"Is your husband musical?"  
"He used to be, but isn't any more."  
"Getting old?"  
"No; it isn't that. He used to pump the organ in the church, but now they have a motor to do the work."

**Not Related.**  
A workman was suing the Swift Packing company in a Kansas City court.

A colored witness was called. "Did you work at the plant?" he was asked.  
"Yassir."  
"Do you know the foreman and the other officers?"  
"Yassir."  
"What were your relations with them?"  
"Now, look here," said the witness. "I'm black and they's white. They ain't no relations of mine."—Cleveland Leader.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**St. Peter's Church.**  
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy communion ..... 8 a. m.  
Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 5 p. m.  
Note: That the hour of evening service has been changed to 5 o'clock.  
UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

**LADD CANYON ITEMS.**

**Personals and General News From the Ladd Canyon County.**

Ladd Canyon, Oct. 22 (Special)—Mrs. James Fields has been here from Wallowa on a visit to the Fred Braden home. She will visit with friends at La Grande until Sunday when she goes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krouse spent last Sunday in La Grande with relatives and friends.

Mr. Krouse, with several other men of La Grande left last Sunday morning for the head waters of Beaver Creek on a two weeks' hunting expedition.

Nearly all of Ladd Canyon citizens took in at least one day of the Union county fair, a good many visiting it several days, all reporting to each other how much they enjoyed it.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty has returned to her home near Wallowa after a few weeks' visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peebler. This is her first visit home since her marriage in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Ihll, Sr., have removed to a home in Wallowa county. The vacated place will soon be taken up by Rex Conaway in order to school his children.

Charles Allen has gone to Wallowa county to accept a job as cooking for a crew of men, after visiting here with his sister, Mrs. T. S. Sherwood and friends.

**TALKING IN FIGURES.**

**Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.**

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that '30' means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that '31' is also a code sign. Railroad operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning. 'Train' order to be signed by conductor and engine driver." Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver. Twenty-four has also the latter significance on some roads.

"Five is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30.

"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skiddoo,' 'vamoos' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

**The Governor's Quick Wit.**

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 208 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Lippincott's.

**Sign Language.**

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:  
"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"  
"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."  
"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.  
"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

**Market Quotations.**

**SUGAR**—Cash Price—Sugar \$6.40; beet sugar \$6.20.  
**VEGETABLES**—New dry onions, 4c lb; green onions three bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb.; cabbage 4c; green peppers 15c lb.  
**FRUIT**—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons 40c per dozen; bananas 40c per doz; .....  
Cantaloupe, 10c and 15c; peaches 85c per doz; peaches 85c per box. plums 2c lb.  
Grapes, 2 lbs for 25c.  
**MEATS**—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; real 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton 4 to 5; chickens, 12c; fries, 17c.  
**BARLEY**—Producers' price: rolled, \$26; brewing, \$25. Wheat, \$33 per ton.  
**MILLSTUFFS**—Brand \$23; shorts \$24.  
**HAY**—Alfalfa, baled, \$16; timothy baled, \$20; mixed \$18.  
**FLOUR**—High patent, 5.60; fancy patent, \$5.20; straight \$4.80.  
**Portland Markets.**  
**BUTTER**—Extra creamery, store 22 1-2@34 1-2.  
**BUTTER FAT**—Dolliver 1 c. b. Portland sw cream 22 1-2; sour \$2.  
**EGGS**—Local, candled, 30@29.  
**POULTRY**—Mix chickens 16c@fancy 19 cents; turkeys, all 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2-1/2 higher than all.  
**BARLEY**—Producers price, 18 Feed 23.50; rolled 25.50@26.80, brewing 25.  
**WHEAT**—Nominal — track, 81 and 83; bluestem 96; William Valley 90. Valley 97.  
**MILLSTUFFS**—Selling price—\$22; middling, 30; shorts, \$24. chop @25.  
**FLOUR**—Old crop patents, \$24.

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