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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 walks, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited 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 benefited 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,
By D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
Oct. 21 to Nov. 1.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Proposed Nesmith County Merits Support of Voters.

The people of Southern Lane and Northern Douglas counties, numbering more than eight thousand souls, feeling that they are qualified to economically administer their own affairs from a government standpoint, have initiated a bill for the creation of a new county to be known as Nesmith, in honor of James Willis Nesmith, a pioneer whose name shines in the firmament of industrious Oregonians. The proposed county would contain 1,940 square miles of which 1,472 would come from Lane and 468 from Douglas leaving the former 2,968 square miles, a sufficient area from which to still form several counties the size of Multnomah, Hood River, Columbia and Washington. The total assessed valuation of Nesmith county would be \$5,309,575, leaving Lane \$18,000,000 and Douglas over \$27,000,000. The country within the proposed new county is capable of maintaining an organization that would, we believe, be to the best interests of the people embraced within the territory and at the same time not deprive any other people affected of their rights, nor increase their burden nor work them any injury whatsoever.

Owing to the large area of the two old counties affected many residents are put to great inconvenience, delay and expense in transacting business at the county seats. To compel residents to travel from twenty to sixty miles over bad roads in order to pay their taxes, serve on juries, or as witnesses, is to inflict a hardship upon

COL. JAMES WILLIS NESMITH.



Illustrious Oregonian whose name the proposed county would perpetuate.

them; yea it is more a matter of self-government for which the progressive people of this proposed county are contending. Taxation and representation should go hand in hand, but not so under present conditions. For instance, Cottage Grove, the second city in size and importance in Lane county, has never been permitted to name a county judge, and it has been a quarter of a century since it had representation on the county board of commissioners; while the territory taken from Douglas county has never had either a county judge or commissioner. The representatives in the state legislature are from the county seats—Eugene and Roseburg—thus leaving a large tax contributing community without voice in either local or state affairs. Ninety-two per cent of the residents within the proposed Nesmith county signed the petition, praying the voters of Oregon to grant them self-government by the creation of a new county, while one particular section immediately outside the original boundary, since petitioned the Nesmith county, preferring to take chances with the new rather than to remain with the old. This shows conclusively that the sentiment of the taxpayers of the proposed new county

are practically unanimous in favor of division.

The boundary lines of Nesmith have been drawn in strict adherence to the topography of the country, its natural watersheds having been considered in every particular. The people of the new county have no desire to do anything that would result detrimentally to either of the old counties. Jointly Lane and Douglas have 5,800,000 acres, or more than the entire Willamette valley, and of this vast area, only a million and a quarter are asked by the new county.

The people within the territory of proposed Nesmith county are presenting their case to the voters of the state without the slightest misrepresentation, pinning their faith in the voters to support their contention that local self-government is the ideal form of government; that the nearer home government is cheaper; that laws are more effectually enforced; that greater development of country is possible; that better highways are attainable; that its citizens are inconvenienced by nearness to the seat of government; that taxation and representation should go hand in hand, and that by the creation of Nesmith county the efforts of a large and progressive community would be rendered more effective in increasing population, developing the resources and enhancing the greatness of Oregon.

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. 4 and designating Washington 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 Washington avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement walk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited 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 Washington avenue from the east curb line of First street, to the west curb line of Spruce street. Notice is hereby further 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 \$8061.35. That the Council will on the 9th day of November, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock at 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. 26, 1910.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON,
By D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon
Oct 27 to Nov. 7

LOCALS LOSE FAST CONTEST

(Continued from Page Three.)

Grout and they stood up well under the strain.

Dresser, left end, Gowan, offensive quarter, and Newman tackle, McGee, half back, were the four men with the visitors who did most of the work. Dresser and Gowan especially are clever men. But what is most important, the entire squad is clean, true sportsmen who think more of dodging a player than of slugging him when the opportunity presents itself.

Few Injuries.

One man, Ross, right tackle for Caldwell, sustained an injury and had to be removed, Rice taking his place. A small bone in his leg was fractured in some way.

Officials of the game were: Reynolds O. A. C., referee; Dobbins, O. A. C., umpire; King, field judge, and Ingals, head linesman.

Napoleon and Woman.

Napoleon L., who was a great admirer of female talent when its owner did not, like Mme. de Staël, direct it against himself, used to say, "There are women who have only one fault—viz, that they are not men."

Man and Woman.

When a man gets into trouble the first thing he thinks of is, "How shall I get out of this fix?" When a woman gets into trouble her first thought is, "How shall I best bear this misery?" —Winifred Black.

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 16c lb.; cabbage 4c; green peppers 15c lb.
FRUIT—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons 40c per dozen; bananas 40c per doz; plums 2c lb.
Cantaloupe, 10c and 15c; peaches 85c per doz; peaches 55c per box.
Grapes, 2 lbs for 25c.
MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cown, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 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, \$5.30; straight \$4.80.
Butter Markets.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, store 22 1-2@24 1-2.
BUTTER FAT—Delliver 1. a. l. Portland sw cream \$2 1-2; sour \$2.
EGGS—Local, candled, 30@35.
POULTRY—Mix chickens 15c@19 fancy 19 cents; turkeys, all 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2- higher than all.
BARLEY—Producers price, 1910 Feed 23.50; rolled 25.50@26.80, brewing 25.
WHEAT—Nominal — track, ch \$1 and \$8; bluestem 96; William Valley 90. Valley 97.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—\$22; middling, 30; shorts, \$24. chop @25.
FLOUR—Old crop patents, \$6.

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