

HOME FIRM GETS FOURTH STREET THE SCHOOL CONTRACT BUILDING UP

OUTSIDE FIRMS OUTCLASSED IN
BIDS FOR SCHOOL FURNITURE.

Thirteen Houses, Including Sears &
Roebuck, Were in the List.

After a heated job of figuring, estimating and reconsidering of the bids from thirteen firms for furniture for the new school building the local school board came to a firm decision that Henry & Carr, a La Grande firm, was the lowest and awarded the contract to that institution.

This is of importance in that it shows La Grande's disposition not only to reach out and get the business but to take off everything that comes up at home also. In the list of bidders were such firms as the Northwest School Furniture company of Portland, Graham of Spokane, Davis-Kaiser of Walla Walla, Sears & Roebuck of Chicago, Steel Furniture company of Chicago, Peters & Bois of Chicago and Fred Ashley of Enterprise.

It was a battle royal among the different houses and the school board figured down everything closely even to the screws that were necessary on the window shade fixtures, with the result that a La Grande firm was awarded the business because of its price.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared.

THREE NEW BUILDINGS SOON TO
STAND COMPLETED AT M. AVE.

One up, and Two Under Process of
Construction, Enhances Property.

A third new residence is going up in the block bounded by Fourth, N M and 3rd streets this fall. George Lyman has already broken ground for a fine residence off Fourth street on N avenue and will commence construction as soon as he completes a job he now has.

In the meantime a fine new bungalow is going up at the corner of Fourth and M. avenue. C. R. Hibberd the Imbler real estate man has recently constructed a new bungalow on M avenue adjoining the old German church but he is building a bungalow on the corner for himself which will outstrip anything yet constructed in the city on bungalow lines of architecture.

These three buildings will make that block well loaded and as the property has already been enhanced by the new school house, that particular section of the city is booming in true style.

BUYS GRANDVIEW TRACT

Lincoln, Neb., Man Will Building on
Site Early Next Spring.

H. E. Ballance of Lincoln, Neb., today completed arrangements with the La Grande Investment company for tract four in Grandview addition now being opened and disposed of in a hurry. Tract four is just beyond the end of the macadam road at Gekler lane and is an ideal site for the building which Mr. Ballance will erect early next spring.

What is an Element?

In his little book called "The Elements" Sir William A. Tilden defines an element as "a substance from which by the operation of ordinary chemical processes only one kind of matter can be obtained." This is something quite different from the four elements of Aristotle—fire, water, earth and air—or the salt, sulphur and mercury of the alchemists. Even in modern times the conception of what an element really is has changed somewhat. Sir William adds: "Until quite recently the elements of the inorganic world were supposed to be fixed, immutable with the lapse of ages or under the mighty forces concerned in the making of worlds. But within a few years we have learned that the atoms at least are continually crumbling away. It is impossible to say whether all may not be suffering a slow waste which in the long run may lead back to the primal chaos."

When the Plague Raged.

Sir Walter Besant in one of his books says of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" and "Journal of the Plague": "De Foe was born in the year 1661. His father lived in Cripplegate, where, as we know, he had a shop. The child, therefore, was four years of age in the plague year. A child of four observes a great deal and may remember a great deal. De Foe says: 'When any one bought a joint of meat he would not take it out of the butcher's hand, but took it off the hooks himself. On the other hand, the butcher would not touch the money, but put it into a pot full of vinegar which he kept for the purpose.' This must surely have been seen by the child and remembered. It happened in his father's shop before his eyes."



The Spanish dance in "The Cow and the Moon" at the Steward Tomorrow night. Seats are selling rapidly.

Three of a Kind.

Duprez, the great but ill favored French tenor, was once walking from the Grand Opera House in Paris with the baritone Barollet, who was not an Apollo either. They happened to meet Perrot, the dancer, a man of very great ability, but short and thin and so ugly that a manager once said he could never engage Perrot unless for the Jardin des Plantes (zoological gardens), as he engaged no monkeys. Perrot told them the story, and when Duprez laughed at him Perrot said: "Why, surely you need not laugh. If I am ugly I am certainly not so ugly as either of you."

"You monkey," said Duprez, "this difference shall soon be settled." And seeing a stranger pass who appeared to be a gentleman, "Monsieur," said he, "will you be so good as to arbitrate in a little difference of opinion between us?"

"With pleasure," said the stranger, "if I can."

"Well," said Duprez, "just look at

us and say whom you consider to be the ugliest of the three."

The gentleman looked for some time from one to the other and then said, "Gentlemen, I give it up; I cannot possibly decide," and went away roaring with laughter.

Easy.

"Is that car on this train?"
"No; he was switched off at the junction."

"He was? Why not 'she'?"
"This was a mail car."—Toledo Blade.

He Knew the Brand.

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