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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,  
By D. E. COX,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
Oct. 21 to Nov. 1.

### FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY WORK

If you are not a customer of Cherry's New Laundry we urge you to give us a trial. We guarantee all work to be satisfactory and will re-laundry any article not so found or cheerfully refund your money.

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## TEACHERS COM-ING HERE

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR BIG CONVENTION ANNOUNCED.

Large Delegation Coming and Many Prominent Speakers Secured.

Complete lists of features which will mark the tenth annual convention of the Eastern division of the State Teachers' association have been completed by President E. E. Bragg and Secretary Manager. The convention meets in La Grande November 21-23. All the sessions will be held in the L. D. S. tabernacle and all persons interested are invited to attend. It is expected that nearly one thousand visitors will be in the city during the week of gathering of teachers and arrangements for entertaining them are now under way.

Simultaneously with the Eastern Oregon convention will be held the annual institute of Baker, Umatilla, Walla and Union counties.

Officers of the State Association are: E. E. Bragg, president, N. J. Mansager, secretary; Nellie G. Neill, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of E. B. Conklin, of Ontario, Roy Conklin, Cove, Nellie M. Stack and A. C. Hampton.

The program in full follows:

**Monday, November 21.**  
9:00—Opening exercises.  
9:10—Section Work—Primary, Grammar and High School.

10:00—Music.  
10:10—Address—The New Meaning of Education—John W. Cook.

11:00—Music.  
11:10—The Making of Men—H. A. Adrian.

12:00—Intermission.

1:30—Music.  
1:45—Section Work—Primary, Grammar and High School.

2:40—Music.  
3:00—The Rise of Realism—John W. Cook.

**Monday Evening.**  
8:00—Reception.

**Tuesday, November 22.**  
9:00—Opening exercises.

9:10—Sectional Work—Primary Grammar and High school.

10:00—Music.  
10:10—"Human Derelicts"—H. A. Adrian.

11:00—Music.  
11:10—"The New Profession"—John W. Cook.

12:00—Intermission.

1:30—Music.  
1:45—Sectional Work—Primary, Grammar and High school.

2:40—Music.  
3:00—"Sane Hygiene"—H. A. Adrian.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
8:00—Lecture—John W. Cook.

**Wednesday, November 23**  
9:00—Opening Exercises.

9:10—Sectional Work—Primary, Grammar and High school.

10:00—Music.

10:10—"How Can the Teacher Increase His Efficiency?"—John W. Cook.

11:00—Music.

11:10—"The Idealist"—P. L. Campbell.

12:00—Intermission.

1:30—Music.  
1:45—"A Square Deal"—H. A. Adrian.

2:40—Music.  
3:00—Address—J. H. Ackerman.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
8:00—Lecture—H. A. Adrian.

The division program reads:  
**Primary Section.**

**Monday**  
9:10—Primary Reading—Catherine Montgomery.

1:45—Paper Cutting and Folding—Catherine Montgomery.

**Tuesday**  
9:10—Primary Reading—Catherine Montgomery.

1:45—Seat Work—Catherine Montgomery.

**Wednesday.**  
9:10—Phonics and Spelling—Catherine Montgomery.

**Grammar Section.**  
**Monday.**

9:10—The Work of Beginners—H. A. Adrian.

1:45—Arithmetic as an Intellectual Discipline—John W. Cook.

**Tuesday.**  
9:10—Some Things That Bother—H. A. Adrian.

1:45—Literature in the Seventh and Eighth Grades—John W. Cook.

**Wednesday.**  
9:10—Problems of the Play Ground—H. A. Adrian.

**High School.**  
**Monday.**

9:10—The Modern High School—John W. Cook.

1:45—New Movements in High School Work—H. A. Adrian.

**Tuesday**  
9:10—Should Reading be Taught in the High School—John W. Cook.

1:45—English in the High School—H. A. Adrian.

**Wednesday.**  
9:10—Round Table Talks—Led by J. H. Ackerman and P. L. Campbell.

**THE PONY EXPRESS.**

**Fearless Riders and the Dangers and Hardships They Faced.**

Perhaps the most picturesque figure on the old trail was the pony express rider. The overland stage proved too slow for mail and express in its flight from the Missouri and the Pacific. True, it had cut down the months of the old ox team to twenty-five days, and still there was a clamor that the east and west be brought closer together, and it was done. The pony cut the time to ten days.

Those who were personally acquainted with the famous pony express of those days could never forget the intrepid rider who braved all peril, for getful of self, intent only on the speedy delivery of his precious moccasins to the next hardy horseman. Hard and fast he rode over mountain and plain, across scorching desert and icy snow, through sunshine and rain, past friend, away from foe, to the final achievement—the safe delivery of his charge.

Forty fearless horsemen in saddle riding west, as many more riding east—and this novel but useful enterprise was in motion. For two years the pony express carried messages of business and love across 2,000 miles of western mountains and plains, over a country peopled with a hostile race, destitute of cultivation or development, through a region wild, desolate and little known.

It was in 1859 that the pony express was established. The route, briefly stated, was west from St. Joseph to Fort Kearney, up the Platte to Julesburg, thence, by Fort Laramie and Fort Bridger, to Salt Lake City, thence to Camp Floyd, Ruby valley, the Humboldt, Carson City, Placerville and Folsom, to Sacramento and San Francisco by boat.

The intention of the pony express was to carry letters only and not more than ten pounds at a trip. It was decided that the safest and easiest mode of carrying the mail was to make four pockets, one in each corner of the moccasin, a covering made of heavy leather for the saddles and generally used by the expert Mexican and Spanish riders. The moccasin was transferred from pony to pony and went through from St. Joseph to San Francisco, the pockets containing the mail being locked and opened only at military posts en route and at Salt Lake City. These precious letters were wrapped in oiled silk to protect them, but even this precaution sometimes failed. Rivers had to be crossed; horse and rider swam together.—W. C. Jenkins in National Magazine.

**Grew Too Tall.**  
"I recall a case of genuine bone-headedness, mixed with enthusiasm, that cost a great many people a bunch of money," said an old operator. "It was during the time when a big strike meant a drop in the price of oil. The foreman of a drill crew had been instructed by the employers to use a code in the event of oil being found. If it was a big flow he was to wire, 'Pine trees grow tall.' If, on the other hand, the flow was small, 'Pine trees grow small,' was to be the code message. The drill struck a gusher, and the following message was sent by the ivory topped individual: 'Pine trees grow tall as hell, and she is flowing all over the derrick.' Of course there were a number of men about the exchange who could understand telegraphy, and the consequence was that the price of oil dropped about \$2 a barrel in a few minutes."—Louisville Times.

## Market Quotations.

**SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar \$6.40; beet sugar \$6.20.**

**VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 1c 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; peaches 85c per doz; peaches 85c per box.**

**MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 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; family patent, \$5.20; straight \$4.80.**

**Portland Markets.**  
**BUTTER—Extra creamery, 35c store 22 1-2@24 1-2.**

**BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. Portland sw cream 22 1-2; sour 20 EGGS—Local, candied, 30@29.**

**POULTRY—Mix chickens 16c@18 fancy 19 cents; turkeys, all 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2- higher than alive.**

**WHEAT—Nominal — track, ch 81 and 88; bluestem 96; William Valley 90. Valley 97.**

**MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—\$22; midling, 30; shorts, \$24. chop @25.**

**FLOUR—Old crop patents, \$24.**

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