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THE HIGH SCHOOL TAX.

One of the prettiest tributes to the high standard of citizenship in Union county was the vote polled on the proposition for a county high school tax, for it shows that the people here are anxious to have the children have the best in the way of education.

With the county high school tax it will be possible to formulate a school training for every child in the county whether he lives in a town or the most remote district, and the expense of tuition which was heretofore a barrier in some cases has been wiped away.

THE TRUTH.

In sizing up the election returns editorially the Portland Oregonian speaks a few words about the liquor proposition that have a very truthful ring. Here they are:

The most momentous issues of the campaign were centered in the initiative and referendum measures. They contained matters fraught with great consequence to the public. It is too early at this writing to say what has happened in all the measures; yet the Oregonian is gratified to observe that for the most part its advice as to these measures appears to have been followed.

Yes, Baker county is truly Democratic—along with New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, and—but that's enough. Union county is not nearly so bad, for she did elect mostly republicans.

A Democrat in Chauncey Depew's

sent in the senate will likely place Depew better to have had an "expert" take his place.

The present weather is such a positive assurance that paving worth something to La Grande, and the more paving we have the more value the city will receive.

"Governor West" is something we can all get used to, even if it does not sound good at first.

COMFORTS WORTH PAYING FOR.

"Our cities are growing faster than the country districts," B. F. Youham told Oklahoma farmers the other day, "because money is poured into them to make them grow. Our farming industry is not developing as it should because not enough money is expended for the farm life to enable it to keep pace with the town life."

Farmers constitute nearly a third of the country's commerce; but of the money that the country spends on public improvements what proportion goes directly to the bettering of the farm? Contrast the amount borrowed by cities for street improvements with the amount borrowed to improve the country roads.

To make farm life more attractive by quoting from Mr. Wordsworth's appreciations of Nature and by distributing domestic-science literature, that shows how to nourish the hired man without pie, is an amiable and praiseworthy ambition; but the sordid fact is that making the farm more attractive, is going to take money. Rural mail delivery, telephones and automobiles have added to the attractiveness of country life; and they have cost something too.

Good country roads will add more to the farm economically and socially than almost any other one thing. If a city were in like position it would, as a matter of course, borrow the money and make the improvements. Farmers are entitled to use about a third of the country's credit. Whatever amount of credit they use for intelligent road improvement will prove a good investment.—Saturday Evening Post.

A CENTURY OF BALLOONING.

Philadelphia was considerably excited in 1784—not that that was the last time either. A project was then afoot to send up a monster balloon, sixty feet high. The first ascensions in France had been made the year before and the new art excited men's imaginations. Philadelphia was told that by aerial navigation the waste places of the earth might soon be made accessible; plagues and sieges would lose some of their inconvenience when a well-to-do citizen could simply inflate his gasbag and sail away; communication would be quicker and surer; dispatch boats, hitched to balloons, might be drawn at lightning speed.

We do not find just how far this Philadelphia balloon sailed; but it came almost as near crossing the Atlantic as Mr. Wellman's latest dirigible did, and as a dependable means of travel it could not have been far behind Count Zeppelin's monsters. "Of what use is a newborn child?" said Franklin when a skeptic asked the

use of this new invention? After a hundred and thirty-seven years the child can only creep a rod, which is nearly as apt to be away from its destination as toward it. True, we now have heavier-than-air flying machines, which may be indefinitely developed.

About the time Philadelphia sent up her first balloon an exceedingly alert and inquisitive American mentioned incidentally in the postscript of a letter from Europe that one James Watt had made some improvements on the steam engines which were attracting quite a little attention among scientists. Airships may still be interesting toys when some discovery made year before last, which hasn't yet got into the newspapers, is multiplying the world's power.—Saturday Evening Post.

AN APPEAL TO WIVES.

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Notice.

Notice of the Recorder of the City of La Grande Oregon of assessment of Adams Avenue from the east curb line of Fourth street to the East line of Hemlock street.

Notice is hereby given, that the assessment roll for the improvement of Adams Avenue from the east curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Hemlock street, being in improvement District No. 1, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provis-

ions of Ordinance No. 480 Series 1910, entitled, "An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving Adams Avenue from the east line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Hemlock street, assessing the property benefitted thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of City Liens, authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds to pay for said improvement and declaring an emergency, the same being in Improvement District No. 1 in said City, is now in my hands, for collection, and that any assessment therein may be paid to me at any time within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned, within ten days from November 11, 1910, which is the first publication of this notice he will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 10th day of January, 1911. If application is not made as above provided the whole amount will be, and become due and payable at the expiration of said sixty days.

All property owners interested are hereby notified to appear at my office in the City Hall and pay the same.

The assessment roll follows this notice. By order of the Council, November 2nd, 1910.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande.

- Following is the assessment roll:
Block 115, Lot 23, Chaplin's Addition, S. O. Swackhamer, \$115.10.
Block 115, Lot 22, Chaplin's Addition, S. O. Swackhamer, \$175.34.
Block 115, Lot 21, Chaplin's Addition, A. W. Rynearson, Est., \$253.19.
Block 115, Lot 20, Chaplin's Addition, A. W. Rynearson Est., \$236.08.
Block 115, Lot 19, Chaplin's Addition, A. W. Rynearson Est., \$210.80.
Block 115, Lot 18, Chaplin's Addition, Maggie D. Mahaffey, \$200.36.
Block 115, Lot 17, Chaplin's Addition, Maggie D. Mahaffey, \$221.51.
Block 115, Lot 16, Chaplin's Addition, George Sutherland, \$263.89.
Block 115, Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition, George Sutherland, \$299.18.
Block 115, Lot 14, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$309.60.
Block 114, Lot 22, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$234.15.
Block 114, Lot 21, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$271.09.
Block 114, Lot 20, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$235.89.
Block 114, Lot 19, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$235.36.
Block 114, Lot 18, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$228.27.
Block 114, Lot 17, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$213.09.
Block 114, Lot 16, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$227.73.
Block 114, west 26 ft. Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition, John McKenna, \$203.38.

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- Block 114, 4x62 ft. Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition, Bertha Sommer Est., \$31.29.
Block 114, 4x20 ft. Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition, S. A. Gardiner, \$19.52.
Block 114, 4x22 ft. Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition; Block 114, 22 1-2 ft. Lot 14; Chaplin's Addition; Block 114, 22 1-2 ft. Lot 13, Chaplin's Addition; Block 114, 22 1-2 ft. Lot 12, Chaplin's Addition, Rothchild Bros., \$74.45.
Block 114, 67 ft. Lot 14, Chaplin's Addition; Block 114, 67 ft. Lot 13, Chaplin's Addition; Block 114, 67 ft. Lot 12, Chaplin's Addition, Bertha Sommer Est., \$684.60.
Block 114, 20 ft. Lot 14, Chaplin's Addition; Block 114, 20 ft. Lot 13, Chaplin's Addition; Block 114, 20 ft. Lot 12, Chaplin's Addition, S. A. Gardiner, \$109.01.
Block 105, Lot 1, Chaplin's Addition, U. S., \$495.77.
Block 105, Lot 2, Chaplin's Addition, U. S., \$264.54.
Block 105, Lot 3, Chaplin's Addition, U. S., \$261.03.
Block 105, Lot 4, Chaplin's Addition, U. S., \$257.54.
Block 105, Lot 5, Chaplin's Addition, U. S., \$254.04.
Block 105, Lot 6, Chaplin's Addition, Johanna Gangloff, \$235.53.
Block 105, Lot 7, Chaplin's Addition, Johanna Gangloff, \$232.98.
Block 105, Lot 8, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Fisher, \$234.07.
Block 105, Lot 9, Chaplin's Addition, I. O. O. F., \$237.82.
Block 105, Lot 10, Chaplin's Addition, Oregon Land Company, \$228.77.
Block 105, 5 ft. Lot 11, Chaplin's Addition, Oregon Land Co., \$38.86.
Block 105, 24 ft. Lot 11, Chaplin's Addition, M. H. Hasset, \$186.55.
Block 105, Lot 12, Chaplin's Addition, George Ackles, \$240.10.
Block 105, 1 ft. Lot 11, Chaplin's Addition, George Ackles, \$7.77.
Block 105, Lot 13, Chaplin's Addition, Maggie S. Ackles, \$250.50.
Block 105, Lot 14, Chaplin's Addition, Joseph Palmer, \$257.41.
Block 105, Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition, Grande Ronde Meat Co., \$267.80.
Block 105, Lot 16, Chaplin's Addition, Johanna Gangloff, \$276.22.
Block 105, Lot 17, Chaplin's Addition, Thomas Loftus, \$251.65.
Block 105, Lot 18, Chaplin's Addition, Thomas Loftus, \$293.56.
Block 113, Lot 9, Chaplin's Addition, La Grande National Bank, \$469.17.
Block 113, Lot 10, Chaplin's Addition, La Grande National Bank, \$275.57.
Block 113, Lot 11, Chaplin's Addition, David Steward, \$267.08.
Block 113, Lot 12, Chaplin's Addition, David Steward, \$239.12.
Block 113, Lot 13, Chaplin's Addition, David Steward, \$238.28.
Block 113, Lot 14, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$255.59.
Block 113, Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$290.20.
Block 113, Lot 16, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$376.77.
Block 106, Lot 1, Chaplin's Addition, U. S. National Bank, \$378.27.
Block 106, Lot 2, Chaplin's Addition, J. Brooks, \$290.20.
Block 106, Lot 3, Chaplin's Addition, J. Brooks, \$255.59.
Block 106, Lot 4, Chaplin's Addition, J. Brooks, \$230.34.
Block 106, 1 ft. Lot 4, Chaplin's Addition.

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