

Crowded, Packed and Jammed Competition Paralyzed! Competitors Dumbfounded!

\$500.00 will be given to any charity institution if proven any of our hair-raising prices are exaggerated. Most positively prices we are making has overpowered competition to such overwhelming extent that their minds and brains are mixed up in addition to griveling over the world's wonder sales managers has simply complicated their prognostication and resulted into spasmodic convulsion of the heart with green envy to the money raising king of the world.

Men Originate --

Monkeys Imitate

The very best \$5.00 patent leather shoes on sale here for

\$2.85

\$1.75 values in bed spreads. A very desirable assorted lot. Everything on this counter at

\$1.38

Boy's \$3.00 school shoes, just the thing your boy needs now, sell for

\$2.15

Overcoats for men and boys, assorted sizes, stylish colors, strictly up to date; worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00; actually on sale

\$8.35

RIGHT FROM THE STOVE!

Sensational After-Supper Sale!!

Wool underwear, sell everywhere for \$1.25. We are overstocked and offering it on sale

78c

Nearly 1,000 dress hats for men, regular \$3.50 values, will be offered for sale at only

\$1.98

Wool blankets from \$8.50 to \$10 thrown on sale the opening day for only

\$5.85

Big selection of 40c underwear for ladies, will be sold here for only 29c.

One big assorted lot of ladies' fancy waists, worth \$1.50, on sale here for 68c.

Several dozen brand new \$6.00 wool skirts will be thrown upon the counters opening day for

\$3.85

A big selection of sweaters, extra \$2.00 values, big stock, on sale for, each

98c

Wool shirts for men. The very best \$3.50 values you ever bought. On sale here—we need the money.

\$1.98

12 1-2c and 15c outtings, new selection, big stock, on sale 9c.

Dress goods, sold everywhere, \$1.50 per yard; strictly up-to-date and the very best; on sale for 79c

Extra quality and a big bargain in 75c wool dress goods placed on the counters for 38c

LOOK PEOPLE, LOOK!

Misses' 75c sweaters, thrown on sale for

48c

\$15.00 and \$16.00 ladies' suits assorted colors, extraordinary values, on sale for only

\$9.85

Strictly the best high grade \$5.00 dress shoes for men and boys on sale for only

\$2.85

Regular 65c fleeced underwear at only 48c

Men's ties. Counter on top of counter, jammed full, 50c ties, every color imaginable, on sale for 25c each

Dress shirts, sold everywhere for \$1.50; we are placing them on sale at less than wholesale; come and see, 89c

500 pairs lace curtains, never offered before less than \$2.50 on sale here

\$1.38

\$10.00 and \$12.50 values in ladies coats, thrown on sale for

\$7.98

Several dozen ladies' \$4.00 dress shoes, strictly in style, big selection, assorted sizes, on sale

\$2.68

Big bargains in \$1.25 sweaters for men and boys. We must raise cash and unload, 78c

\$1.25 values in Wright's Underwear. Everybody knows the value and cost. We sell these garments for only 78c

Over 1,000 cotton blankets that are worth \$1.00 you may buy for only 68c.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 boys' suits, neat and nobby, assorted sizes and colors, good selection, only

\$1.78

A great bargain in \$7.50 and \$8.50 misses' coats, just the thing for school wear, actually sold for

\$3.48

A beautiful selection of \$5.00 and \$6.00 ladies' hats, sold here for only

\$2.48

Another big bargain in \$15.00 to \$18.00 men's and young men's fancy dress suits, altogether extraordinary bargains, on sale

\$8.65

All La Grande is Excited over our HAIR-RAISING PRICES

THE FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE

PRICES CUT TO THE BONE FOR NINE DAYS ONLY!!

SPORTS.

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be the last interscholastic event on the schedule, likely, as the plan now is to meet the alumni team on the local grounds on Thanksgiving day.

Two or three weeks' diligent practice has knocked the rough edge off the playing of the girls' basketball teams, and though still lacking snap and finish, the squad is greatly improved during the last few days. Those who have seen the squad in work affirm the players have championship caliber and with consistent practices should establish a higher plane of efficiency than has been the rule in La Grande of late years.

Captain Childers has conducted several excellent practices since the organization of the alumni team. The old timers stand a good chance of giving the high school team a race for its money.

Last week's rain has brought a great many ducks into the Grande Ronde valley. Johnnie Adams, Bert Hughes and Harry Caldwell were out yesterday and bagged some fine mallards and "chinks." They say the feeding grounds are unusually busy with large flocks of birds.

Ed. Tuttle will conduct a one-day turkey shoot at Imbler just before Thanksgiving. The exact date has not been announced.

One of the biggest turkey shoots in recent years takes place at North Powder November 19-21 inclusive. Many are planning on attending from here, and the cracks from up the other way to ward Baker City will also be on hand.

The freshman team of the University of Washington would like to play the Oregon freshman team on November 18.

Through the Observer football fans will receive brief descriptions of the game at A. O. C. today. The score will be posted at the hotels.

Baker City defeated Pendleton yesterday by a score of three to two; it is an unusual and a surprising score.

Harvard Meets Dartmouth.

Boston, Nov. 12—Harvard is ten to seven favorite in today's game although Dartmouth has the strongest team in its history of recent years.

Yale Downs Princeton.

Princeton, Nov. 12—Yale beat Princeton today by a score of five to three. Thirty thousand witnessed the game which was played during a snowstorm. Princeton was the favorite five to three and even two to one.

Princeton, Nov. 12—Princeton is expected to slaughter Yale today. On form there is not much to choose between the teams. Princeton betting is a favorite of three to five. The estimated attendance will be thirty thousand.

HOW "HURRY UP" YOST PUT ONE OVER ON MICHIGAN.

Coach "Hurry Up" Yost of the Michigan football eleven is a resourceful gridiron leader. If he can't make his football variables get there in one way he tries another. Yost began his career as a tutor in the art of maiming without killing back in 1897 at Ohio Wesleyan. Yes, you had forgotten it, but Yost once coached Wesleyan and in that same year beat the Michigan eleven that he now trains—that is, he beat an eleven representing the Wolverines.

This is how it was: Yost had finished his course at the University of West Virginia in 1896. He went to Delaware. His brother played on the Wesleyan team. Yost had a fair eleven. He took them up to Ann Arbor.

Yost was young then and unknown and more scrappy than at present. He conceived a brilliant idea. He would trade places with his brother, and he did. Coach Yost played tackle for Wesleyan, and Player Yost ran up and down the side lines, pulled his hair, beat the air with his fists and in other ways imitated a football teacher in action. Ohio Wesleyan won by one touchdown.

Possibly that is what made Michigan take an interest in the freckled one. After his year at Wesleyan Yost tutored the grid-ders at Nebraska, Kansas and Leland Stanford. He joined forces with Michigan in 1901 and has been with the Wolverines ever since.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

A. E. Wood, ten mile champion of Buckhurst Hill, Essex, is the latest English runner expected in Canada. He will arrive the second week in November.

There are 140 odd oarsmen out for the crews at Pennsylvania. At Columbia, Rice has just nineteen men for the freshmen and not quite so many for the varsity.

Sweetland, the new rowing coach at Wisconsin, was at Syracuse, Colgate, Hamilton, Ohio State and Kentucky State as coach in various sports before he went to Madison.

The tidy sum of \$40,000 will be distributed in prizes at the twenty-sixth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association of America, which will open on Nov. 14 and continue to Nov. 19 at Madison Square Garden, New York.

PUNTS AND PASSES

Football is becoming essentially a kicking game. Goals from the field are playing a prominent part in the scoring.

Loper is keeping Captain Eddie Hart in the Tigers' back field, evidently believing that one heavy line breaking back is needed.

So far it has only been in games where the teams obviously have not been evenly matched that much consistent ground has been gained on straight football.

Yost, the Michigan coach, is a great believer in scouts. Every Saturday he has one or more Michigan men sizing up the offense and defense of the teams which the Michigans are to meet later in the season.

So far this season there has been little direct passing from center to the man carrying the ball. The oval is being put in play in the old way. The quarter passes it to a third man, who plunges through the line, etc.

Ordinance No. 481, Series 1910.

An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving Adams avenue from the east curb line of Hemlock street to the west curb line of Spruce street, assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment, and directing the entry of the same on the Docket of City Liens, authorizing the issuance of Improvement Bonds to pay for said improvement and declaring an emergency.

The City of La Grande Does Ordain as follows: Section 1. That the Council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Adams avenue from the east curb line of Hemlock street to the west line of Spruce street, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in

the manner provided by resolution duly passed by the Council on the 24th day of August, 1910, to be the sum of \$7357.35, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot, or part thereof or parcel of land within said assessment district by reason of said improvements and in just proportion to such benefits are in their respective amounts set opposite the number and description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 4, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the Recorder of the City of La Grande, is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the Docket of City Liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by Chapter. That said sums of money hereby levied as set out in said assessment roll, annexed hereto, being assessment roll number 4, shall be and become due and payable at the expiration of 60 days from the date this ordinance takes effect; Provided, however, that all persons whose property is affected by this assessment, may, upon application to the Recorder of the City of La Grande, be allowed to make payment, of the respective amounts assessed against their property as shown by said assessment roll, in ten equal annual installments, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of Oregon, in such cases made and provided, and the Charter of the City of La Grande, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum. If such application be not made as above set out, then the assessments shall be and become wholly due and payable at the expiration of said 60 days.

Section 2. That there shall be issued and negotiated improvement bonds in the said sum of \$7357.35, to run for a period of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying for said improvement.

Section 3. Inasmuch as the improvement herein mentioned is completed, and it is necessary and expedient that payment be made therefor at once, now therefore to preserve the credit of the city, and its peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect after its approval by the Mayor, and its publication for one issue in the La Grande Evening Observer on the 12th day of November, 1910.

Passed the Council on the 9th day of November, 1910, by seven members voting therefor.

Approved this 11th day of November, 1910.

F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.
Attest:
D. E. COX, Recorder.
Assessment Roll Number 4.
Block 8, Lot 1, Coggin's Addition, S. C. Zuber, \$915.21.
Block 8, Lot 2, Coggin's Addition, J. G. Johnson, \$811.86.
Block 8, Lot 3, Coggin's Addition, J. A. Woodell, \$888.29.
Block 8, Lot 4, Coggin's Addition,

A. B. Conley, \$1087.76.
Block 4, Lot 8, Coggin's Addition, J. E. Reynolds, \$875.51.
Block 4, Lot 7, Coggin's Addition, J. E. Reynolds, \$811.86.
Block 4, half of Lot 6, Coggin's Addition, Charles Norby, \$441.65.
Block 4, half of Lot 6, Coggin's Addition, Mary E. Noble, \$441.65.
Block 4, Lot 5, Coggin's Addition, E. P. Staples, \$1088.56.
Total amount of assessment, \$7,357.35.

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 9th day of November, 1910, creating Improvement District No. 28, and designating Lake avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 2nd day of November, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Lake avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam pavement, 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 Lake avenue from the west curb line of North Second street to the west line of N. Cedar 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 \$13,500.00. That the Council will on the 23rd day of November, 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, Nov. 11, 1910.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
Nov. 12-10.

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 9th day of November, 1910, creating Improvement District

No. 27 and designating N. 2nd street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 2nd day of November, 1910, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of N. 2nd street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam pavement, 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 North Second street from the O. R. & N. side of the R. R. track to the center of Lake 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 \$13,500.00. That the Council will on the 23rd day of November, 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.

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Going to Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and family expect to leave for Portland next Tuesday to make their home, though Mr. Davis will return to Union as soon as the family is settled, for the purpose of closing up his business affairs. The departure of this family from Union is regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who one and all wish Mr. and Mrs. Davis the greatest measure of happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis have been residents of this place for many years, and have been prominent in city affairs in general, and their removal is a distinct loss to our city, though we trust a gain for Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family. The Republican joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davis in bearing testimony to their many good qualities and wishing them much prosperity and happiness in their new home.—Union Republican.