

Notice.
Notice of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of assessments for the improvement of Chestnut street, from the north line of Adams Avenue, to the south curb line of Jefferson Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of Chestnut street, from the north line of Adams Avenue to the south curb line of Jefferson Avenue, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 491, Series 1910, entitled "An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving Chestnut street from the north line of Adams Avenue to the south curb line of Jefferson Avenue, assessing the property benefitted 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 same being in improvement district No. 25, 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 November 21st, 1916, which is the first date of the 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 the 21st day of November, 1916, which is the first date of this 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 21st day of January, 1917. If application is not made as above provided the whole amount will be 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.

By order of the Council, November 16th, 1916.
D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande.
Following is assessment roll No. 6.
Block 114, Lot 1, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$329.05.
Block 114, Lot 2, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$329.05.
Block 114, Lot 3, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$138.58.
Block 114, Lot 4, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$32.40.
Block 114, Lot 5, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$32.40.
Block 114, Lot 6, Chaplin's Addition, Julius Roesch, \$45.54.
Block 114, Lot 22, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$277.93.
Block 114, Lot 21, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$194.60.
Block 114, Lot 20, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$116.84.
Block 114, Lot 19, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$77.70.
Block 114, Lot 18, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$77.70.
Block 114, Lot 17, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$39.08.
Block 115, Lot 13, Chaplin's Addition, W. J. Church, \$329.85.
Block 115, Lot 12, Chaplin's Addition, W. J. Church, \$230.60.
Block 115, Lot 11, Chaplin's Addition, W. J. Church, \$138.76.
Block 115, Lot 10, Chaplin's Addition, W. J. Church, \$92.40.
Block 115, Lot 9, Chaplin's Addition, W. J. Church, \$92.40.
Block 115, Lot 8, Chaplin's Addition, W. J. Church, \$45.84.
Block 115, Lot 14, Chaplin's Addition, J. E. Foley, \$296.55.
Block 115, Lot 15, Chaplin's Addition, George Sutherland, \$267.46.
Block 115, Lot 16, Chaplin's Addition, George Sutherland, \$124.76.
Block 115, Lot 17, Chaplin's Addition, Maggie D. Mahaffey, \$83.05.
Block 115, Lot 18, Chaplin's Addition, Maggie D. Mahaffey, \$83.05.
Block 115, Lot 19, Chaplin's Addition, A. W. Rynearson, Est., \$41.43.

Block 2, 1-2 Lot 7, Grandy's Addition, C. H. Finn, \$231.95.
Block 2, Lot 5, Grandy's Addition, Mrs. R. W. Laughlin, \$121.52.
Block 2, Lot 4, Grandy's Addition, Martha J. Long, \$46.72.
Block 2, 1-2 Lot 8, Grandy's Addition, Sarah A. Smith, \$256.07.
Block 2, 1-2 Lot 9, Grandy's Addition, Sarah A. Smith, \$131.83.
Block 2, 1-2 Lot 8, Grandy's Addition, A. W. Rynearson, Est., \$256.07.
Block 2, 1-2 Lot 9, Grandy's Addition, A. W. Rynearson, Est., \$131.83.
Block 2, Lot 10, Grandy's Addition, William Johnson, \$131.52.
Block 2, Lot 11, Grandy's Addition, Ernest Lewis, \$44.15.
Block 3, Lot 1, Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$525.80.
Block 3, Lot 2, Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$292.75.
Block 3, Lot 3, Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$81.23.
Block 3, Lot 4, Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$40.72.
Block 3, east 75 feet of Lot 11 Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$322.50.
Block 3, east 75 feet of Lot 13 Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$121.73.
Block 3, west 66 feet Lot 14, Grandy's Addition, Sallie A. T. Palmer, \$258.16.
Block 3, west 60 feet Lot 13, Grandy's Addition, Sallie A. T. Palmer, \$97.80.
Block 3, 60x15, S. W. cor. Lot 12 Grandy's Addition, Sallie A. T. Palmer, \$14.70.
Block 3, balance Lot 12, Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$73.20.
Block 3, Lot 11, Grandy's Addition, B. W. Grandy, \$44.13.

Notice.
Notice of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of assessment for the improvement of Adams Avenue from the west line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Third street.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of Adams Avenue, from the west line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Third street, being in improvement district No. 1, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 492, Series 1910, entitled "An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving Adams Avenue from the west line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Third street, assessing the property benefitted 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 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 November 21st, 1916, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is notified that on application to the undersigned within ten days from the 21st day of November, 1916, which is the date of 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 21st day of January, 1917. If application is not made as above provided the whole amount will be 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.

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Recorder of the City of La Grande.
Following is the assessment roll No. 7.
Block 2, 1-2 Lot 7, Grandy's Addition, A. W. Rynearson, Est., \$231.95.
Block 2, 1-2 Lot 6, Grandy's Addition, A. W. Rynearson, Est., \$121.64.
Block 2, 1-3 Lot 6, Grandy's Addition, C. H. Finn, \$121.64.

voter's right to vote, which is based upon his residence in the precinct and state, it would be utterly immaterial for the witness to know the house and not know that the proposed voter lived there. The witness must know of his own personal knowledge that the proposed voter has lived in the state six months preceding the election and resides at a certain place.

In answer to the question, if an introduction of the voter by some one a freeholder, and his statement to such freeholder or freeholders, are sufficient to justify such oath, I will answer, emphatically, no. Any one possessing a rudimentary knowledge of law or legal procedure, or even common sense, knows that affidavits and evidence are not based upon person whose veracity is the point in question. Such contention is ridiculous and absurd. The common meaning of the word, acquaintance means more than a mere introduction to a stranger, and in law it is the same.

If the law has been violated in the wholesale manner reported, the matter should be investigated by the grand jury, if not then this talk should cease.

Yours,
JNO. S. HODGIN.

A Communication.

Editor of The Observer:
Since the election different persons have asked what facts must be sworn to in order to "swear in" a voter who has not registered, and upon what the oath required must be based.

Section 2862 of Ballinger & Cotton's Comp. of the laws of Oregon, requires such voter to swear to a certain facts relating to his age, nativity, occupation, etc., and to a residence in some certain section, township and range, or, if in a city, to the street number and room; and this affidavit must be corroborated by the affidavit of six freeholders to the effect that they are personally acquainted with the voter and his residence as stated, that is,—that they are familiar and more or less conversant with him, and have personal (not hearsay) knowledge of his residence as stated in his affidavit is that he resides at a certain place and has resided in the state six months preceding the election. Residence in this connection clearly means the act of residing, and not the house. The object of the oath being to ascertain the

The total population of Portugal at the last census, 1900, was 5,423,000. Lisbon, where the revolution first broke out, has a population of only about 400,000.

Agriculture in Portugal is a failure, little more than half of the area of the country being put to practical use.

Soldiers in Portugal are paid about 30 reis (3 cents) and allowed twelve ounces of bread, together with some Spanish cigarettes, as a daily wage.

Principal articles of diet in Portugal's northern districts consist of dried codfish pickled in Norway, goat's flesh, which is black and hard, black bread made from Indian corn and salt and acid wine in lieu of water.

Train and Track.

Light motorcars, driven by storage batteries, are gradually replacing handcars for section crews on some railroads.

The number of refrigerator cars at present on the European railway system is only 1,085 against over 90,000 in the United States. Efforts are being made to better conditions.

An American-Turkish railroad to start at the shores of the Mediterranean and to penetrate Asia Minor and Armenia has been given the favor of the Ottoman government and is likely to be realized. It will be 1,200 miles long and will cost \$100,000,000.

Recent Inventions.

An English inventor has patented a corkscrew with a lever on one side to enable the tightest cork to be drawn with little effort.

A typewriter stand containing a turntable to swing the machine to opposite sides for the use of two persons has been invented.

A novel lawn sprinkler patented by an Illinois man carries the spray nozzle on the end of a spirally corrugated piece of rubber hose, the action of the water against which causes it to rotate in tortuous circles, throwing the water in all directions.

Tales of Cities.

Marseilles is one of the few large cities of the world which show a persistent increase in infant mortality.

London is twelve miles across one way and seventeen the other. Every year about twenty miles of new streets are added to it.

Though the accidents in the streets of New York are increasing in number, the proportion of fatalities is growing less. Out of the last 17,000 accidents 1,200 were classified as serious.

FOOTBALL POINTERS

Leland Stanford university has entered a soccer team in the California league, consisting of five other San Francisco clubs.

Princeton has discarded the tackling dummy, but Roper is giving a lot of attention to instruction in "live tackling" on the football field.

Football was the biggest income for Harvard athletics for the season of 1916, \$88,237.48 being taken in, while a good deal less than half of that amount was used for expenses for the sport.

Foster Sanford is the latest "old guard" player who has come out strong for the new rules. Bill Edwards of Princeton says, "The new game may be all right, but for myself—well, I'm glad I played in the good old days."

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41.** F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. JOHN S. HODGIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
- P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433** meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington Avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Rul.
HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W.** meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome.
NERI ACKLES, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.
- W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703** meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
I. R. SNOOK, C.
D. E. COX, Clerk.
- REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 41** meets every evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, N. M.
MRS. JENNIE M. SMITH, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Crown Lodge No. 27** meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
JESS PAUL, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 12.** O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
PAULINE EDERLIE, W. M.
- WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Cranford Circle No. 47** meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are cordially invited.
CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M.
LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

Complete equipment for resetting and repairing rubber buggy tires.

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D. F. IZGERALD, Proprietor
Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR Thanksgiving

AT THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY

- Celery
- H. H. Lettuce
- Cauliflower
- Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberries
- Cabbage
- Squash
- Pumpkins
- Turnips
- Green Peppers
- Ripe and Green Olives
- Sweet Cider
- Oranges
- Lemons
- Bananas
- Pineapples
- King Apples
- Grapes
- Dates
- Figs
- Pop Corn
- Heinz Mince Meat

- NUTS OF ALL KINDS**
- Walnuts
 - Almonds
 - Pecans
 - Pine
 - Brazil
 - Filberts
 - Peanuts

City Grocery and Bakery

O. M. HEACOCK
Eyesight Specialist and Manufacturing Optician



I have the ONIL lens grinding machine in Union county and I have ground every lens that has been ground by any one living in La Grande. I defy any other in Union county to prove that he ground ONE glass.

Bring in your broken glasses as I can grind you the accurate lens as quickly as some one else could substitute. You will get the RIGHT glass if you come here.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES

The care of your eyes is a very important matter if you should wear glasses that were not suited to you. It would but aggravate the trouble.

—YOU—

should be exceedingly careful who fits your glasses. Intrust that work to some one of known integrity.

I have a thorough knowledge of this profession, combined with a long experience in the latest scientific methods of eye testing.

THE LEADING PHYSICIANS OF LA GRANDE ARE NOW SENDING ME ALL THEIR PATIENTS WHEN THEY SUSPECT EYE STRAIN.

Best Equipped Offices

Superior Optical Service

When I fit you with glasses, your glasses will not need to be changed every two or three months. Come here and get fitted RIGHT.

Largest Practice

Lowest Prices

My price for glasses that fit is from \$3 to \$8 according to the grinding. If you pay more than that you pay too much, if you pay less you do not get good service.

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