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Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union county Oregon to Angus Shaw upon the estate of Isabella Shaw, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the said administrator at his residence at Summerville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this December 30th, A. D. 1910.
ANGUS SHAW,
Administrator of the estate of Isabella Shaw, deceased.
Dec. 30, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27.

Russian Trade Notes.
(From Consul-General John H. Snodgrass, Moscow.)

There were 61,350,000 barrels of oil produced in the Baku district in 1909, against 58,375,000 barrels in 1908 and 59,525,000 barrels in 1907. In 1909 the production of coal in European Russia amounted to 24,080,645 tons, compared with 24,677,419 tons for the preceding year, a decrease of 596,774 tons.

During 1908, 1909, and the first half of 1910 the Russian Government decided upon the building of new railway lines aggregating 2,002 miles at a cost of \$129,704,464.

The amount of deposits in the Imperial Russian Savings Banks for the first half of 1910 aggregated \$199,511,000, compared with \$180,610,000 for the corresponding period of 1909, an increase of \$18,900,500.

According to official data, the total area in grain in 1910 aggregated 240,419,396 acres, or 6,959,922 acres more than in 1909. The number of horses over four years old was 22,999,412; meat cattle numbered 44,270,983; sheep and goats, 61,966,959; hogs, 12,775,490.

According to official reports, 13,300

tons of copper were smelted in the first seven months of 1910, as compared with 9,752 tons last year. The smelting, by districts, was as follows, in tons: Uralis, 6,283; Caucasus, 4,641; Siberia, 1,764; Altay, 15; in chemical and refining works, 597.

The net profit from the operation of the Moscow municipal electric tramways during the first eight months of 1910 aggregated \$1,440,455. In 1909 the profits were approximately \$1,000,000. New lines are under construction, and the system promises to be one of the best in the world after completion of the lines proposed.

The city of St. Petersburg is reported to have beaten the world's record in the installation of telephones for the period of one month. During September, 1910, 1,126 new telephones were installed. The number now in operation is 29,500, while it was only 4,200 on November 1, 1901, when the telephone service was taken over by the municipality.

There are in all 11,606 small credit institutions with a capital stock of \$141,625,000 operating in the Russian Empire, compared with 9,600 institutions in 1909. Of this number, there are 5,833 share companies, 5,685 peasant land banks, and 88 Zemstvo banks. The peasant land banks operate in approximately 5,000 counties and their clients (borrowers) number about 2,000,000.

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Ordinance No. 508 Series 1910.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving "C" avenue from 4th street to Cedar street, assessing the property benefitted thereby, declaring such assessment, directing the entry of the same in the Docket of City Liens, authorizing the issuance and sale 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 "C" avenue from 4th street to Cedar 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 15th day of May, 1910, to be the sum of \$130.57, and that the special and particular benefits accruing to each lot, or part thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the annexed assessment roll, and

said assessment roll which is numbered 12 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 Charter. All of the amounts set out in said assessment roll will be and become due and payable in full within 60 days from and after this date this ordinance takes effect; Provided, however, that property owners may upon application to the Recorder be permitted to make payments of their assessments, in ten equal annual installments, deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent per annum; but if such application be not made as aforesaid, then all of said amounts will be and become due and payable at the expiration of said 60 days.

Section 2. That improvement bonds in the sum of \$130.57 be issued and sold to pay for said improvement, which bonds shall run for a period of ten years, and bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum.

Section 3. Inasmuch as the work for which said assessment is hereby made has been completed, and it is necessary and expedient that this same be paid for at once, now, therefore, in order to preserve the peace, health and safety of the city, and to protect its credit, 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 in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer, on the 30th day of December, 1910.

Passed the Council on the 28th day of December, 1910, by 8 members voting therefor.
Approved this 30th day of December, 1910.

F. L. MEYERS,
Mayor.

Attest: D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Block 2 C, west half lot 2, original townsite, A. W. Ryneason, est	\$ 8.85
Block 2 C, east half Lot 2, original townsite, Maggie Mahafey	8.85
Block 2, D., lot 5, original townsite, Lucy Nelson	19.76
Block 2 D, west half Lot 6, original townsite Lucy Nelson ..	10.05
Block 2 D, east half Lot 7 original townsite Maggie Mahafey	20.30
Block 2 D, east half Lot 6 original townsite, Maggie Mahafey	10.25
Block 1 D, Lot 9, original townsite, Josie Mills	11.80
Block 1 D, Lot 10 original townsite, Josie Mills	11.80
Block 1 D, Lot 11, original townsite, Josie Mills	11.80
Block 1 D, Lot 12 original townsite, Josie Mills	17.11
Total	\$130.57



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