

Notice for Bids.
 Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, until Wednesday, February 15th, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the labor and material for the building of a storage house for the city machinery and tools, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of the City Recorder of La Grande, at any time between the hours of 8 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m.

Bids shall be sealed and marked, "Bids for building Storage House." The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 3rd day of February, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.
 C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.
 Feb. 3-10.

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 15th day of December 1909, creating Improvement District No. 12, and designating Pennsylvania avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 18th day of January, 1911, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Pennsylvania avenue, in said improvement district, as hereinafter described, by laying thereon Bitulithic 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 the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:
 The north half of blocks 63, 64, 65 and 66 and the south half of blocks

97, 98, 99 and 100 in Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Oregon.

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 \$13,000.00. That the Council will on the 15th day of Feb. 1911, 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, Feb. 3, 1911.
 CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
 By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
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St. Valentine's Golf Tourney.
 Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 7.—On the links of the Pinehurst country club the seventh annual St. Valentine's golf tournament was opened today under highly auspicious conditions. The play will continue until the end of the week.

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NEW DIVISION PROPOSED
SENATOR OLIVER FIXES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Cascade Range is Made Dividing Line in Proposed Law.

A Salem dispatch says: Senator Oliver is preparing a bill covering the reapportionment of Congressional districts.

In his bill, as it now stands, he would create as the First Congressional District all the counties lying west of the Cascade mountains with the exception of Columbia, Clatsop, and Multnomah. As the Second District he names Columbia Clatsop and Multnomah and as the third district all of the counties lying east of the Cascade range.

Many of the senators have expressed themselves as favorable to placing Multnomah in a Congressional district by itself. They use the argument that it would be detrimental to other counties to be connected with the metropolis, as of necessity the representative would be compelled to devote practically all of his services to advancing the interests of Multnomah county and consequently would neglect the smaller counties.

Senator Oliver is especially interested, however, in securing a single district for Eastern Oregon. The immense areas of arid lands in that section and the necessity for strenuous efforts in Congress to secure for Eastern Oregon appropriations for irrigation and other development projects, he cites as arguments in favor of placing that part of the state in a separate congressional district.

He is not certain as to the legality of introducing the bill at this time, or whether it is necessary to await the action by congress in relation to the new census and apportionment of representatives, but states he intends to investigate this phase of the question and will introduce his bill as soon as he is satisfied that he may do so legally and the bill, if passed, will stand as valid.

Other Congressional apportionment bills are expected, but their framers are keeping in the background at the present time.

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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 1910, 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 18th day of January, 1911, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Greenwood avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon Bitulithic 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 the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as fol-

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41.** A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
- B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433** meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in E.H.'s club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Ru. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 189 W. O. W.** meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.
- M. 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. 88** meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross 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. & B.
- 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 EDERLEE, W. M.
- WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grands Ronde Circle No. 47** meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

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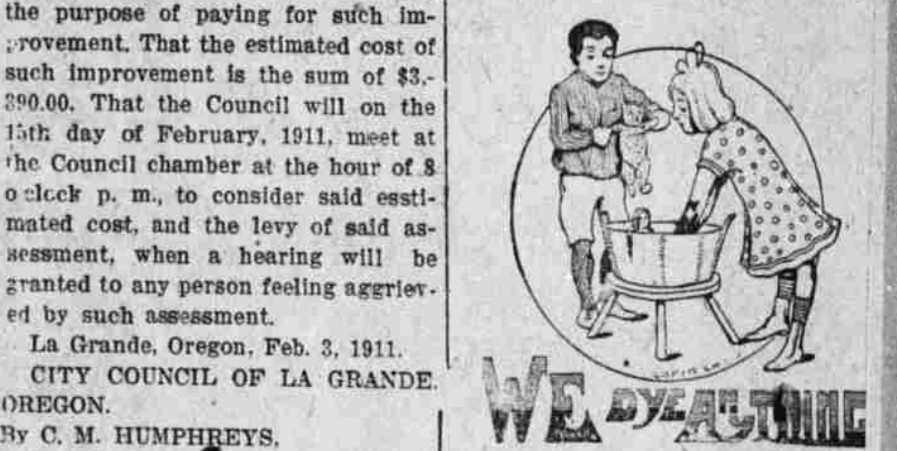
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