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CALENDAR for FEBRUARY 1911 with days of the week and dates.

WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

La Grande, like many other cities, had a fit over the government figures on her census. Everyone here believes they are incorrect. There is not a person familiar with the city who does not think there is at least a population of 5,000 here.

But thinking it does no good unless something is done to in a measure offset the government count when the department compiles its tables of census this city will show up under the 5,000 class. That means every stranger consulting a map will at once conclude La Grande is a village, for a city of under 5,000 is not general understood to be much of a city after all, no matter what resources it may have.

As a matter of home pride; as a

matter of honest patriotism to our community, of fairness to the state and county, we owe it to ourselves and all others to rectify this unfortunate blunder of the federal government if possible. The least we can do is to make an effort. There will be nothing accomplished if we merely complain as citizens and say the department is wrong. We can satisfy ourselves of this fact, but that does not count for anything. What we want is to make others know the truth.

Will not some patriotic person make a suggestion as the best course to pursue in a census taking campaign. The Evening Observer has an idea on this matter, but before we suggest it we would like to hear from any citizen because his may be a much better conclusion.

The question is open, let us have a discussion upon it.

Did you notice the sum total of the expense account of this great and glorious state of ours. Fine, now the taxpayers know why their taxes are high, all right. More money, is the urgent cry of each season. Oregon should have this inscribed on the state seal: "Most expensive and inefficient corps of state employes in the nation."

A law making everyone shovel his own snow would not be a bad measure just at present. Eastern Oregon representatives in the legislature might get such a measure through the present session without trouble as it would not in any way affect the Willamette valley.

Don't get alarmed about the wind of the last few days. Always remember it takes lots of wind to make things go. Nothing was ever accomplished unless someone raised the "wind."

Investigation of Food Inspector Bailey was probably more complete than any inspection of food made by that office.

WALLOWA'S COIN PLENTIFUL

BRADSTREET MAN FINDS THINGS BRIGHT THERE.

Careful Inspection of Monetary Conditions Result in Fraude.

Financial conditions in Wallowa county to date are specially brisk according to R. D. Smith, reporter and representative for Bradstreet, the Chicago credit concern. Mr. Smith made a careful study of conditions there, looking up the condition of private citizens and firms, and on his return from there yesterday afternoon affirmed that financial conditions were exceedingly prosperous and brisk.

Mr. Smith has continued his tour of inspection of Eastern Oregon.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

LEAD MOUNTAIN MEN HERE

MINE AND EXPLORER COMMENTS ON PROSPECTS.

Says His Entire Travels Has Shown Nothing Better Than Joseph

H. S. Hoskins, general manager and J. T. Rosch, secretary of the Lead Mountain mining company of Joseph, returned yesterday from Joseph on their way to Baker where they will consult other stockholders and officers. The gentlemen carried samples of ore taken from the Lead Mountain mines.

Mr. Hoskins says he has mined all over the earth: Africa, Australia, Germany, Wales and Cornwall and the United States, and he has never seen a more ideal place for mining operations than in the mountains to the west, south and southeast of Joseph. The mineral is there and it is easy of access. When the railroad is extended to the head of the lake and a little beyond, a dozen mines will drop ore almost into the cars, and that no doubt quite a mining camp city will spring up there.

Mr. Hoskins has explored and prospected the mountains from Wilson Basin to Lick Creek and says there is a wonderful mineralized streak nearly the whole distance. His Lead Mountain group is very rich in high grade ore, especially rich in tin, gold silver and the rarer kinds such as tungsten etc. He is now raising about a dozen men and expects to begin shipping to a refinery as soon as he returns from Baker and Salt Lake. The 20,000 shares of treasury stock were all sold in a very few hours last Monday.

For La Grande People.

We have found that a single dose of Adlerika, the simple German Appendicitis remedy, relieves wind or gas in the stomach or bowels, sour stomach or constipation almost instantly. A. T. Hill, Druggist.

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 8 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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that Wm. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of William Albert Adams, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, his final report of his administration of the state of said William Albert Adams, deceased, and that said court has set Wednesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the county court house in La Grande, Oregon, for the hearing of such report and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, on this 10th day of January, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Administrator of the estate of William Albert Adams, deceased.
Jan. 10, 11, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

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 February, 1910, creating improvement District No. 17, and designating Jefferson 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 Jefferson 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:

Advertisement for N. K. WEST, THE QUALITY STORE. Features: An Invitation to La Grande Ladies, Advance Showing of Spring Wooltex Models on Display, SUITS \$20 to \$40, COATS \$20 to \$35, SHOWING OF FINE PARTY DRESSES. You will find our assortment of exclusive evening and party dresses as complete as shown by many stores in large cities, with prices much more attractive.

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:

All that portion of Jefferson avenue, from the north side of Chestnut street to the north side of Cove avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

All that part of blocks 110, 111, 113, and 114 of Chaplin's Add. to La Grande Oregon, lying northeast of the alley between Adams and Jefferson avenues, of said streets. Also, all of blocks 116, 117 and 118 of Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Oregon. Also, commencing at a point forty feet northeast of the southwest corner of lot 13, block 115, of Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Oregon, thence northeast 150 feet, thence southeast to a point 80 feet northwest of the northwest corner of lot 1, block 116, of said addition, thence southwest 150 feet, thence northwest to the place of beginning.

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 \$30,251.00. That the Council will on the 15th day of February, 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.
Feb. 3, 1911

Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness.

Mean disordered kidneys, Foley Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will also help you. Mrs. B. Hill, Peoria, Ill., says: "I have suffered greatly with my kidneys for years and have suffered also with rheumatism. Have taken several well known kidney pills. These have done me a great deal of good, relieving me of the severe

backache and rheumatism and I cheer-Hill's Drug Store.

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All that portion of Pennsylvania avenue, from the east side of 4th street to the west side of Washington avenue.

(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 \$13,059.30. 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.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS. There Are Many of You. That we appreciate your patronage, your loyalty and steadfastness, fully as much as you appreciate the help we have at times been able to furnish you, goes without saying. HOWEVER, we want to take this public method of thanking you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors for the future as you have had them in the past. Wishing you an increased measure of Happiness and Prosperity for the year 1911, we are Sincerely yours, The United States National Bank, LA GRANDE, OREGON.

YOU CAN GET All kinds of Fancy Cakes and Cookies made by Mr. C. A. Lenhart of Portland at Royal Grocery. Call in and see the line of Bakery Goods. Royal Grocery H. Pattison, Prop.

Fresh Supply of Swift's Sun Cured Bacon and Premium Hams. Pattison Bros. Use either phone.

THE OFFICERS of this bank will be pleased to talk with you at any time concerning mutual business relations. WHEN the Federal Government, the county, the city, and a large and growing list of commercial and private depositors entrust their funds to this institution to the extent of \$800,000.00, you may be sure that it is a safe one for you to identify yourself with. GALL AND TALK IT OVER WITH US La Grande National Bank LA GRANDE, OREGON. CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00 SURPLUS 100,000.00 RESOURCES 1,125,000.00 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY George Palmer, Pres. Fred J. Holmes, Vice Pres. F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel, Ass't. Cashier