

Street Improvement
 To 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 February, 1911, designating "S" avenue, as shown on the map and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 1st day of February, 1911, the said Council determined its intention to im-

prove all that portion of "S" Avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon the south side, a board sidewalk, 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 "S" avenue, from the east side of Monroe avenue to the west side of Spruce street.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows: The north half of blocks 148 and 149 Chaplin's Addition to the Town of 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 \$180. That the Council will on the 15th day of March, 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, February 20th 1911.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE

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By C. M. HUMPHREYS,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will rid you of your tendency toward pneumonia. It is a sure remedy for all colds and other ailments. It may be purchased of any druggist or sent by mail to the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20 (to the Editor of the Evening Observer)—I have been much amused as well as interested in reading the communications published in your paper lately about the new high school building in La Grande and as the chairman of the school board I feel it a personal duty as well as a public one to reply to some of the thrusts made at the board and myself, by Mr. Hockenberry about the graft, in selecting an architect and letting the contract for the construction of the new high school building in the city of La Grande, and in doing so will try to give the facts as they occurred.

After the board election Mr. Hockenberry was the first man to appear with plans and a proposition to supervise the construction of our building. He was persistent in his efforts to have me call the board together and adopt his plans and award him the job. I gave him to understand that we could not do that, that it would not be a business proposition, that we were handling the people's money and must be fair with them, that the Oregon school law, as I understood it, would not permit us to do such an act even though we were disposed to do so. I told him we would advertise for plans and specifications and as a friend I would be glad to have him enter in competition, but we must be guided by the law. He informed us that "there is not an architect in the country that will do such a thing as enter in rivalry for a job like that." We did not believe him and that is what aroused his antagonism, and when he found we were going to advertise for plans, he flew into his aeroplane and sailed for Portland. The board did what they thought was right and the result was a dozen or more plans were submitted, among them were such men as Burgraft of Albany, Gaunt from Washington and others of the profession. Each competitor was allowed to appear personally before the board and explain the merits of his plans. Before taking definite action the board asked for criticism and opinion of some of the doctors and leading business men of our city and Mr. Gaunt's were favored as the best. The board after careful consideration adopted them unanimously on the first ballot. Mr. Hockenberry was the only man that tried to influence the board by offering to do the job for 3 per cent of the contract price of the building and it seems to me that he violated architectural ethics in making such a proposition; however I am not well enough informed in that line to pass judgment on his actions. He squeals now and cries graft when there is none and I challenge him to produce a scintilla of evidence that there is. I have always regarded him as one of my best friends and surely regret that he has so ignominiously forgotten the ties that should bind him to our fair city.

As a private citizen I heartily endorse the editorial in the Observer on the 14th inst. but as a member of the school board I will do my duty regardless of friendship and insist upon Mr. Hockenberry giving to the people the valuable information he claims to possess, and if he fails to do so he is not worthy of the superior honor he is credited with. The indications are that he is saluted with a certain kind of wisdom that is of no particular benefit of any one but himself.

It is evident he is not informed in regard to the cost of the building and repairs to others. He states that the contract price was \$52,400 for the construction of the new building which is correct, but failed to mention the cost of installing the heating and ventilating system in the two buildings and repairs to the old high school that totaled over \$30,000. Oh, no, he forgot that. He does not know that the board has put in a complete laboratory and bought costly instruments to use for demonstrations in the study of the sciences. He does not know that we have one of the best

HENSON WRITES FROM EAST

COMMENTS ON HOCKENBERRY COMMUNICATIONS.

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equipped high school buildings in the state. The Jefferson high in Portland is not excepted.

Much credit is due my associates on the board, very little is due me, for the splendid school house we now have and I believe the people in school district No. 1 are proud and can justly boast of what has been accomplished with so little money.

I spent the month of May and June in the east and made it my business to visit some of the best school buildings in the United States and Canada. Some that cost the magnificent sum of \$500,000 and I am free to say that the general arrangement and sanitation is no better than is found in our own building, the boasted state of Pennsylvania has none that surpasses ours for general utility, that I know of. In answer to his claim of opera and school I want to tell him that nearly all of the modern school buildings are constructed with the auditorium on the first floor and in the rear of the building. I do not know how it would be possible to light ours better than it is now, as the rear is almost solid glass with two sky lights.

Another misleading statement about the tax from the Lane county system. He forgot to say that the contract for the erection of our high was let in May and the Lane county system was voted on in November. Oh! consistency thou art a jewel.

I do not know what Mr. Gaunt's private character is, neither do I care. The important thing is that he has given us one of the handsomest, cleanest, purest, nicest La Grande made "pile of brick plebald dotted" school houses in the state and that will do our children more good than all the lectures of any white and try Eastern architect can ever contrive, and an important feature of the whole is that the board can account for every cent paid out.

It would be an utter impossibility for any one to get public money from Arthur Williams except in a legitimate way and when he makes a report to the people they know it is right and an honest one. I know that every member of the board can conscientiously approve it.

Judge Knowles has made the case so clear in his communication that further argument is unnecessary, except to say that I know of brick buildings four and five stories high that have no stone foundation or cement above the ground and they have stood for over two years too.

I expect to leave Hot Springs in the early part of March and arrive in La Grande about the 20th and hope I may have the pleasure of listening to Prof. Hockenberry's lecture on the fallacies of modern school buildings.

HENRY HENSON.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

H. D. Kennedy, Plaintiff, vs. Elnora Kennedy, Defendant.

To Elnora Kennedy, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 6th day of March, 1911, after six weeks publication of this summons.

And you will hereby take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will ask the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between yourself and plaintiff, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of the honorable J. W. Knowles,

Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, made and dated at La Grande, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1911, directing publication thereof for six consecutive weeks, in the La Grande Weekly Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, the first publication of this summons to be on the 20th day of January, 1911.

J. F. BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, February 7th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Somers of Meacham, Oregon, who, on September 2nd, 1903, made Umatilla Cash Entry No. 812, Serial No. 05604, for Lot 1, Sec. 35, T. 2 S., R. 34 E., W. M. (untimbered) and SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 35 East, (timbered) Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final (Umatilla Cash Entry) proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 6th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry K. Charlton, William D. Adams, Isaac Hamlin, all of Kamela, Ore., and J. M. Morgan of Meacham.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. Wkly—Feb 10-17-24 Mar 3-10-17-24.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Mons Moreland, deceased, has filed his final account and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union county has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1911, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any objections thereto, and to finally settle said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 25th day of February, 1911.

J. J. CARR, Administrator of the estate of Mons Moreland, deceased. Feb. 27 5t

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Wood Notice

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. One of Union county, Oregon, will receive up to 4 o'clock p. m. of March 3rd, 1911, sealed bids for furnishing said school District No. One with cords of four foot, split, yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut white green and not later than June 1st, 1911, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board. Said wood is to be delivered 350 cords at high school building, and 100 cords at the Fourth ward school and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by Board.

100 cords to be delivered by July 1st, and all on or before Sept. 1, 1911. Bids to be left with school clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

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