

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that all persons violating Ordinance No. 432 Series 1906, will be prosecuted as provided in said ordinance. Your attention is particularly called to that part of section 5. of said ordinance, which reads as follows: "All owners and occupants of property shall keep clean and remove from all streets and alleys abutting the same, all kinds and character of rubbish, garbage, manure, decomposing or decaying refuse, or any other objectionable matter."
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offensive, unwholesome, or unclean, situated on the premises.
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APOSTROPHE TO "OUR" APPLE

COL. MERCER FORWARDS COPY OF PROSE-POEM TO FRIEND.

Pretty Thought Brought Out in Tribute to Oregon Apples.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer of Eugene has penned a prose-poem on the Oregon apple and has forwarded a copy to his old friend, Senator Turner Oliver, with compliments. Colonel Mercer, by the way is a lecturer of considerable ability and especially is he able to handle subjects relating to Abraham Lincoln—his warm and personal friend.

When Col. Mercer had completed his poem on the Oregon apple, captioned "When God made the Oregon apple," he asked for criticism from Mr. Oliver. The local senator, however, has been unable to find fault and by special permission the Observer publishes it—an apostrophe that is worth reading:

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them."

"And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat."

"And God saw every thing that he had (thus far) made, and behold, it was very good."

And then He bethought himself of the Oregon apple, and straightway He dispatched his white-winged angelic messengers throughout all the star-strewn realms of space with instructions to gather all there was that is pleasing to the taste or smell. When the angelic reapers returned from their harvesting and threw down at His feet their burden of delicious fragrances, He began in their wondering presence the moulding and fashioning of the Oregon apple. With Cupid's arrow He deftly imbedded the bonnie seeds which were destined later to disclose the love-secrets of many swains and lovely maidens. He then took of the nectar which Jupiter sips; He took of the dainty drop of Hippid wine from the moonlight-colored cup of the wind-lily; He took of the pearly honey-dew from the rubied heart of the musk rose; He took of the glittering dew-drops which fall from the rosy fingers of the goddess of morning; He took of the pure sweet snow which gleams from the petals of the lily of the valley; He took of the sanctified sweetness of the kiss of love in its first deep hour of truth; He took of the sweet beguiling melody of a mother's lullaby, and He took of the calm loveliness of the closing flowers when day is dying and the evening star so holy shines.

And God said, Let us now array this appetizing mixture in gorgeous robes of russet and scarlet and yellow, and bright with the sheen of the dew.

So God took of the resplendent beauty of the world's opening glow; He took of the glittering garlands which the angels weave in Silver Starland; He took of the tripple rainbow on the mountain tops when the storm-dispelling sun is enthroned in golden evening; He took of the radiant joy-tints upon the apple-blossom cheeks of coy maidens when love within a dimple lies. Over these wondrous tints and colorings He threw a protecting mantle of dewy purple which, in autumn-time, rises like a cloud of sweet incense from earth's full urn. And then from out his tent of clouds the conquering autumnal sun came proudly forth, and like some grand enchanter, shed the splendor of his smile on the ripened gift, and all heaven and earth rejoiced, for lo, God had made the Oregon apple!

—Col. W. G. D. MERCER.

BUILD MEASLES HOSPITAL.

New York to Have First Exclusive Measles Hospital in the World.

New York, March 29.—(Special)—New York is soon to have the first hospital in the world built exclusively to care for cases of measles. It is to be erected by the city as part of its great plant for the care of contagious diseases which already includes diphtheria and scarlet fever hospitals. Measles is more prevalent than either

these diseases but heretofore the only places at which cases of it could be cared for were in Brooklyn and at North Brother Island in the East river where smallpox and other serious contagious diseases are segregated. The new hospital will be seven stories in height and over 200 feet long. It will accommodate 320 patients and is to cost \$275,000 or about \$60 a bed. The building is to be thoroughly fireproof and will be equipped in the most complete fashion that hospital engineering makes possible. While measles is not usually considered an alarming ailment it is responsible for from 400 to 600 deaths in New York every year. One of the purposes of the new hospital is to afford an opportunity to the experts of the city's health department to study the disease and if possible to discover some means of its prevention or cure.

Opening Yakima Division.

On Friday, March 24th, the O-W. R. & N. will open its new branch from Attalla to North Yakima, and will run a through train daily between Walla Walla and North Yakima, leaving Walla Walla at 9:15, arriving at North Yakima at 3:00 p. m.

Returning train will leave North Yakima at 8:45 a. m., arriving in Walla Walla 2:30 p. m.

In addition to the above service, motor cars will be run between Kennebec and North Yakima, and between Grand View and North Yakima, also between Midvale and Sunnyside. Connections westbound can be made with Washington Division No. 8 and main line No. 5; eastbound at Walla Walla with Washington division No. 7 and main line No. 18.

For more complete information as to train service on this branch, call on any local agent of the O-W. R. & N. W. McMURRAY, General Pass. Agent.

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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 5th day of August, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 3 and designating Main avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 15th day of March, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Main 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 Main avenue, from the west side of 4th street, to the west side of First Street.

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

All the property between the south line of Main avenue and a line drawn from Fourth street west through the center of blocks 10 and 13 in Grandy's addition to La Grande, Oregon, to the center of block 2 in Romig's addition to the town of La Grande, Oregon, and all the property between the north line of Main avenue and a line drawn from Fourth street west through the center of blocks 1, 9 and 14 in Grandy's addition to the town of La Grande, Oregon, to the center of block 1 in Romig'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 \$12,230.00. That the council will on the 5th day of April, 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, March 20th, 1911.
 CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
 By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
 March 20-10t

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 Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
 H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul.
 H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 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. 70 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. C.
 J. E. COY, Clerk

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 69 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. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
 CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M.
 MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Oregon Rode 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, W. M.

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