

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of 10,570 square yards of bitulithic pavement on Sixth street, between Washington avenue and K avenue, together with excavation, curbing and drainage, the same to be constructed according to the plans, specifications and estimates on file in this office. All bids to be in by 3 o'clock p. m. April 5th, 1911, and each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Attention of all contractors is called to the agreement of Warren Brothers' company, filed with this city, in accordance with which agreement Warren Brothers company agrees to license all contractors desiring to bid for the work to lay bitulithic pavement in accordance with its patents and the terms of said agreement.

La Grande, Oregon, March 18th, 1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder.

Met 18-29th.

OLD THEATRE IS DOOMED

OLDEST THEATRE IN AMERICA IN PUT "ON BLOCK"

Bowery Theatre in New York Built Since 1826 to Be Sold.

New York, March 29. (Special)—Within a few days the oldest theatre in America is to be sold at auction and probably will end its career as a place of amusement, giving way to some big business building. Since 1826 this old playhouse, originally named the Bowery theatre, and in more recent years the Thalia, has stood in the Bowery a few doors above Chatham square and has furnished entertainment for four generations of New Yorkers. In its early days nearly all the famous figures of the actor's profession trod its boards and it was here that the "greenroom" as a feature of theatre equipment originated, taking its name from the fact that this pioneer meeting room for the players was decorated in green. In 1879 the preponderance of Germans in the population of the surrounding section caused it to be turned into a German theatre and it was here that Heinrich Conried began his progress toward fame as an actor and manager of German plays. As the Germans moved further uptown there was another change in the fortunes of the old playhouse and for a time it was devoted to melodramas of the "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model" type. Still more recently the Jewish influx into the lower East side converted it into the home of the Yiddish drama. In a city with more veneration for age the old theatre doubtless would be preserved for its historic association, but here the demands of trade are likely to make short work of it.

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TONEY & SCRANTON



SUNDAY CLOSING DESIRED

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANTS CARRIERS TO REST SUNDAY.

Proposed Plan Simply Does Away With Carrier Windows.

Acting on instructions from Postmaster General Hitchcock, the local postoffice officials are discussing the proposition of conforming with the newly instituted practice of closing the carrier windows on Sundays. This has been done in many of the metropolitan postoffices and the postmaster general is anxious to have the system adopted in all cities, though it is optional, of course.

The proposed plan is to keep the general delivery window open for a short time to accommodate transients, handle mail and dispatch it as now, drop mail into lock boxes as now, but closes the carrier windows and the registry department. In this way the entire carrier force would not have to work on Sunday and about half of the regular office force would be allowed to let a Sunday go by without working. Expression of public sentiment on the proposition is desired by the postoffice here.

WEED'S LECTURE

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\$50 a fine out-door gymnasium could be fitted up for the use of the children and he went into detailed analysis to prove the truth of the statement.

Natural scenery should be the setting for the handwork of man. On this statement he hinged a greater portion of his introductory address. The construction of lakes, the building of parks and introducing border plants on yards and parks alike, were some subjects handled. In this phase of beautification he took occasion to compliment the natural scenery of the local park—its natural setting—much better than that the handwork of man can provide and

outline.

Cemeteries came in for discussion. "Get away from walks around each lot in your cemeteries and give less attention to raised mounds," he said. "One stone is enough—the foot stone is superfluous and retards proper care."

The proper manner to trim trees is to cut the limb off close to the tree and let nature heal the wound. He threw pictures on the screen to represent how many of the La Grande trees had been mutilated by having their tops cut off. This is disastrous from an artistic standpoint and should be discouraged here.

Home grounds should be beautified to the highest possible degree for it is there that character is built—environment where one lives has a vast amount to do with character building. In this relation he impressed upon his hearers the necessity of simplicity as the heart of economy. The residences should be built on one side of the lot and the border planted to trees and shrubbery but the center of the lot should not be marred—let the foreground be simply green grass.

The unpaved streets in La Grande came in for heated criticism. His suggested panacea, however, was the split drag, which can do more for the streets of La Grande than all the patented tools put together.

He hinted that in place of one "clean up" day a year, there should be 365. It was also his advice that there be a weekly garbage collection.

Discussing epidemics, he said that mosquitoes do not breed in large ponds or in running rivers.

May Bird Files.

"No," he insisted holding up a warning finger, "the place where mosquitoes breed is at the bottom of garbage cans."

"They tell me you have a lot of flies in this city. The reason for that is the numerous manure piles. I saw many of them. Get rid of the manure piles and you will have gotten rid of the flies."

"Then you dogs. They say you are likely to be somewhat dissatisfied with the showing of your census; why, I tell you, if the dogs could be added to the census, you would have fully doubled the population." Mr. Weed then showed that the fleas on dogs' backs brought disease.

Some of the speaker's epigrams were admirable. Among them:

"The busy boy of today is the business man of tomorrow. Boys brought up in idleness become the tramps of civilization."

"Environment has more to do with the formation of character than heredity."

"If we want our children to have the best education we must surround them with best possible conditions. School grounds ought to be beautified."

"If you want to know where to put a sidewalk, don't put it until a path is

worn. Stop 'cutting across' by building sidewalks in the direction of the traffic."

"Take advantage of your small yards. I often get tired of hearing, 'You can't do anything on a small lot.' It is far more important that what you do you do well. The front entrance to your house should be a beauty spot."

"The cost of improvement is not much. The principal requirement is inclination."

Mr. Weed intimated that sidewalks should not be placed close to the curb. This was to give some relief from the glare. He contended there should be an edging of green. He opposed the "gang" method of cleaning the streets and favored the "one man" method—one man being given a definite allotment to clean.

The High School Glee club under the direction of Miss Angst, prefaced the lecture with two well-rendered numbers.

MIKE WALLER BUYS.

Eighty Acre Farm of Chas. E. Smith Just East of City Is Sold.

Michael Waller, who, for the past 30 years, has been a resident of this and Walla Walla counties yesterday purchased the Chas. E. Smith 80 acre farm through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency paying about \$10,000. This place is beautifully situated just two miles from the business center of the city on the Gekeler lane, known for years at the Baker farm. Mr. Waller will remodel the house, build a fine large barn and make the place his home. After looking all over Oregon and spend much time and money for the past two years he states that Grande Ronde looked good to him. Mr. Smith is undecided as to what he may do in the future, probably return to his former home in Illinois.

CALLBOY DEAD.

William H. Hamlin, O-W. Employee, Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

William H. Hamlin, a call boy in the service here for several months, and one of the most popular youngsters to hold that job in years, died yesterday in this city after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock.

Local firemen have shown their respect for his memory by purchasing costly floral tributes and there is a general feeling of sorrow in railroad row today as the result of his untimely death. The father was called here from Couer d'Alene a few days ago when it became known the lad was critically ill. He is survived by his father and mother.

Lyle Tuesday Musical program next Friday night. Hill orchestra in addition. Many excellent numbers. Arrange to be present.

RALSTON HEADS TEAM.

Election of Captain and Manager for Basketball Team Held.

Members of the basketball team today noon held the annual election of officers for the next year's basketball team. Russell Ralston, one of the guards, was named captain to succeed "Bill" Bohnenkamp, the retiring leader. Prof. Neubauer was selected manager for next year.

RADIANT HAIR.

Any Woman Can Have It by Using Parisian Sage.

Madam: If your hair isn't just what you would like it to be why don't you use Parisian Sage.

If it does not put life and luster into the hair and cause it to grow abundantly you can have your money back. "I cannot say enough in its favor. From Newlin Drug company."

Two years ago I lost all my hair. I saw Parisian Sage advertised and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished using the first bottle my hair had stopped falling and my head was covered with new hair; also removed all dandruff and today I have a lovely head of hair.

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Comedy. It's a biograph.

Song... "Just a Dream of You"
By Lynn F. Cowan.

Lynn F. Cowan, pianist and teneor soloist. Greenaway drums and effects.

Admission 10 cents

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