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BUY THE GROUND NOW.

A movement is on foot for the school district to purchase a vacant block near the school house to be used for athletic grounds. This is a move in the right direction, for in a few years the price of such real estate will be prohibitive, considering what it is to be used for if purchased.

The time to lay foundations for the future in the way of sites and locations for public buildings is before a city gets too large, and this admonition applies strictly in the present instances.

La Grande is growing at a remarkable rate. If you doubt this go up on the hill and look over the city noting carefully the new roofs. It will be but a short time until a whole vacant block will command a price that no school district will feel like giving

for an athletic ground.

No, this ground will not be a revenue producer in dollars and cents, but its revenues in building physical manhood and womanhood will be of such value that the dollars and cents problem will look small in comparison.

The Observer believes that it is always worth while to spend money for the children. Suppose you back three bad investments to one good one, the community is still ahead, for any time a child is benefitted and improved right then a stone is laid in La Grande's foundation that will not shake loose. By all means, buy the grounds that can be bought at this time. It may be the cause of bringing red cheeks and healthy lung expansion to the chap who without that playground might suffer physical weakness.

CURIOUS FOODS.

Man is the only animal that laughs, so the naturalists declare. To which may be added, that he is about the only animal that is an omnivorous feeder; all-devouring; swallowing the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms indiscriminately. That he pays the price of his catholic appetite, the fact that 85 per cent of all the diseases that afflict him arise from the digestive organs, go to prove, says the May Physical Culture.

There are edibles whose use probably began with necessity, and the taste for them so acquired, continued when the necessity for them had disappeared. Or, to put it in another way, hunger set the fashion and the vogue survived the hunger. Raw oysters, insects and sea-weeds are representatives of this class.

Use of other foods may be attracted to palates that have been vitiated by indulgence in epicurean pleasures, and whose sense of taste in consequence only responds to food of a strong, unusual or even abhorrent flavor, that is, abhorrent to the normal mouth. Some Russian dishes and certain cheeses are examples of this type of eatables.

"POMMES FRITES" ALL THE GO

Now comes a new menace for the popcorn and peanut vender in Chicago—via France, the "pommes frites" man, with his French fried potatoes. Talk about profit in drink or in raising chickens, skunks or fancy dogs, why this fried spud industry has it all beaten, for the amount of potato sold for 5 cents, enough to satisfy an appetite that hasn't gone too long unattended to, doesn't cost much of anything. The pushcarts are of the ordinary type, but covered. A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron cauldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four-sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked. They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias just as popcorn is at a circus.

The Oregonian urges Portland lawyers to hasten to that county in Kansas which is without an attorney. And following that advice comes a card from our young friend, Pat McArthur, announcing his intention to practice law in Portland. This is once at

least that Pat refused to take the Oregonian's advice.

The Mexican struggle seems to be about over. At least Hon. Jerry P. Rusk was in La Grande yesterday from Joseph and did not establish a recruiting station for his "rough and readies." It is quite probable that inside information has come from the front that the war is under size and not worth while.

This valley was more fortunate than many sections of the northwest during the late freezing weather. The fruit crop here is not damaged to any extent, although in some localities different reports are to be had. Somehow, someway, there is a kind providence that takes care of the Grande Ronde valley and her fruit.

The community effort to promote the Grande Ronde valley and Walla Walla county's industries is positively the only way that proper results can be obtained. Fortunately many of the towns are looking at the matter in this light and if the good work is continued likely there will be a campaign of some consequences.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court for La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union county, Oregon.

Jesse B. Paul, Plaintiff, vs. James Hanson, Defendant.
To James Hanson, defendant above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks after the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1911 and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint

plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$68.00 together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action and plaintiff will further ask the Court for an order directing that the money, amounting to \$48.80, belonging to defendant and now held under attachment in the possession of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, be paid into this court and applied toward the payment of said judgment and costs and disbursements of this action.
This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by virtue of an order duly made and entered March 14, 1911, by Arthur C. Williams, Justice of the Peace for La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

Date of the first publication March 17, 1911.
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace for La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District.
WKLY—March 17, 24 31; Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28.

Citation.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Elias Bair, Deceased. To Harry Bair, Lawrence Bair, and to all unknown heirs of the above named decedent, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the County of Union, on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be made, directing the administrator of said estate to sell lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, in block 5, and lots 1 2 3 and 4, in block 12, Sterling's Ad-

dition to the town of Island City, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts and claims against said estate.

Witness, the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, Court for the County of Union, with the seal of said affixed this 24th day of March, 1911.
Attest: Ed. Wright, Clerk.
Wkly—Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14 21, 28.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, February 27th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan L. Gray of Meacham, Oregon, who, on May 11th, 1903, made Umatilla Entry No. 742, Serial No. .05587, for NW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 9, T. 2 S., R. 34 E. (untimbered) and section 17, township 1 South, Range 35 East, (timbered) Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 22nd day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George D. Hilyard, W. S. Hilyard, Earl Gillanders, and J. B. Baker, all of Meacham, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
WK March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Apr 7, 14

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the Estate of John H. Post, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, his final account as such executor and that the County Court has fixed Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court room in the court house at La

Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any objections which may be made to said final account, and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, on this March 13th, 1911.

H. P. LEWIS,
Executor.

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