

RECITAL AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Everything in Readiness for Elocutionary Treat Tonight.

At 8 o'clock tonight the first number on the recital given by pupils of Miss Lucile Allen will be heard at the auditorium.

The proceeds of the program, which follows, will revert to the library fund of the schools:

Duet—"Summer Night"..... Offenbach

Olive Massee, Irma Geddes.

"Tom's Little Star"..... Selected

Nora Arbuckle.

"Sister Ernestine's Beau".....

Belle M. Locke

Ethel Wright.

"Love of Berenice"..... Wilson Barrett

Hilda Anthony.

"Smith's Bargain Day"..... Rob. Myers

Naomi Kirtley.

Double Trio—Evening Song: "To the Virgin"..... Hemans

Olive Massee, Louise Pierce, Helen

Currey, Pauline Newton, Irma

Geddes, Ruth Ghormley.

"Swell in a Horse Car"..... G. Kyle

Nelle Mahaffey.

"Entertaining the Minister"..... Elsa Yale

Grace Pickens.

"Uncle Peter and the Trolley".....

W. H. Neall

Serena Rohan.

"Queen Esther's Petition"..... Selected

Alice Hill.

"Sweet Girl Graduate"..... P. Phelps

Maud Leadworth.

Trio—"Wienied"..... Frank

Olive Massee, Pauline Newton,

Irma Geddes.

M. I. A. PLAN A BIG EVENT

ORATORICAL AND STORY TELLING CONTESTS.

Tomorrow and Sunday to Be Banner Days for M. I. A. Her.

A grand finale of the year's work carried out by the Young Men and Young Women's Mutual Improvement association of the Latter Day Saints church will be commenced tomorrow and last until Sunday evening.

The banner event tomorrow will come in the evening when a big competitive oratorical and story telling contest will take place and to which the public is cordially invited.

Young men representing the wards at Baker, Union, Cove, Imbler and La Grande, one from each ward will be allowed eight minutes in which to render orations and the judges will be County Superintendent E. E. Bragg, City Superintendent J. D. Stout and A. S. Geddes. The story telling contest will be participated in by young ladies from the wards named and they, too, will have eight minutes each.

A business meeting on Sunday morning, another meeting in the afternoon to which the public is invited and a musical program at night constitute the Sunday program. The day will close the year's work and visitors for this occasion will be numerous.

Baseball

Next Sunday Afternoon

Baker vs. La Grande



The Apex

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Get square with yourself by calling today. Try on some of the new Florsheim Oxfords. You will find them as comfortable from the first as your old shoes.

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Our Saturday Special

Regular 50c Boxes of Fine Chocolates for 35c

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If you have brains, character and ability inside, wear clothes that mirror these qualities. Wear clothes that do justice to the best, the ablest, the cleanest that is in you.

Wear Royal Tailor Clothes For they are built to your order --- to your personality --- to your taste, and guaranteed to fit and please you—or you do not have to accept them.

At....

GEIBEL'S THE FAIR



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ed F and one yearling light bay colt branded S T on the right shoulder. Was last seen going up past the Morgan lake power plant but may have come back. A suitable reward will be given for the whereabouts of the same. Simon Woodell. Independent phone 271. 4-29-6t w-1 t

ORDINANCE NO. 524, SERIES 1911.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor and recorder of La Grande, Oregon, to enter into a contract with the Smith Construction company for the laying of cement sidewalks on Washington and Adams avenues in the city of La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the terms of their bid now on file in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The mayor and recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for and on behalf of the city of La Grande, Oregon, with the Smith Construction company for the laying of cement sidewalks on Washington and Adams avenues in the city of La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with their bid therefor now on file with the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, and according to the plans and specifications for the performance of said work.

Section 2. The mayor and recorder are hereby instructed to except from the terms of said contract certain work heretofore performed for the property owners on said avenues whereby the sidewalk along the same has been completed or in process of completion.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the council, approval by the mayor and publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Passed the common council on the 26th day of April, 1911, by seven members voting therefor.

Submitted to the mayor and by him approved this 28th day of April, 1911. A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

Attest:— C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the city of La Grande.

WHY HESITATE?

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We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Hills Drug Store.

RAISIN DAY.

April 29th, 1911.

The above date has been set apart by the people of California in which all are asked to join by eating raisins in the form of "Raisin Bread," or in whatever form is desired.

The object of this special day is to create a widespread raisin sentiment that will result in a greater demand for that fruit, and to direct the attention to all good housewives to the excellence of the raisin as an article of food.

The good people of the northwest are invited by their neighbors to participate in the pleasant custom and "break" raisin bread on April 29th.

Excursion Fares East

1911

From all Points on OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

to Fares
Chicago \$72.50
Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas
Paul via Council Bluffs
City, St. Joseph, St. Paul, 60.00
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs 63.00
Minneapolis, direct 60.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs 62.00
St. Louis 70.00

SALE DATES.

May 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23; 24; 25; 27; 28 and 29.
June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16; 17; 21; 22; 28; 29 and 30.
July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19; 20; 26; 27 and 28.
August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17; 21; 22; 23; 28; 29 and 30.
September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st. One way through California, \$15 additional.

Inquire of any O. W. R. & N. Agent for more complete information or WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent Portland Oregon.

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We expect the first shipment Saturday morning

Fresh Vegetables

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Fancy Florida Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Radishes and Celery.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for furnishing and laying approximately forty thousand (40,000) lineal feet of eight (8) inch sewer in the streets and alleys of the city of La Grande, Oregon; said sewer to be laid in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in this office and under the supervision of the city

Inspector. All bids to be in before eight (8) o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening, May 10th, 1911, and must be accompanied by a certified check of five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council, April 26th, 1911. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Hedgehorn" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. **NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, **freight**, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and say if it is any less than you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle at a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and fully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for **COASTER-BRAKES** single wheels, imported roller chains and pose. **REPAIRS** and **SECOND HAND BICYCLES**. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have number one hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we can sell at prices ranging from \$2 to \$40.00. Descriptive bargain list mailed free.

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IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big tire and Bicycle Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and sizes of tires at about half the usual price. **DO NOT WAIT**—best write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires until you have seen everything. Write it now. **J. E. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

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