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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 1st day of December, 1909, creating improvement district No. 10, and designating Greenwood avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 12th day of April, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Greenwood street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam roadway 40 feet wide, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted 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 Greenwood street, from the north line of O. & W. R. R. to the south line of T avenue.

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

All the west half of blocks 152, 148, 147, 123 and 120 and the east half of blocks 151, 149, 124 and 121, all in Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$5,015.50. That the council will on the 17th day of May, 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, May 5th, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE,
OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
Oregon.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senis," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate continued to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.—New York American.

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT

ALVIN HARRIS OF WALLOWA CO. IS CONVICTED.

Will Be Sentenced Tuesday for Killing Fred Jacobs Recently.

Enterprise, May 15.—(Special)—Alvin Harris was found guilty of manslaughter Sunday morning when the jury returned a verdict of that nature. Harris was accused of shooting a boy named Jacobs, who died at La Grande from the injuries received. Harris will be sentenced next Tuesday.

The trial of Alvin Harris of Lostine for the murder of Fred Jacobs last winter was begun Wednesday and may go to the jury late tonight, Friday. District attorney Ivanhoe is in charge of the prosecution, and J. A. Burleigh is conducting the defense. A special venire was needed before the jury was secured, says the Enterprise News Record.

A large number of witnesses have been examined. The state claims the death of the boy resulted from a wound in the leg caused by a revolver bullet fired by Harris. The defense claims Harris did not fire the shot, that the gun went off accidentally in a scuffle between Jacobs and Chris Cook, furthermore that the wound healed and was afterwards broken open by Jacobs riding horseback and that blood poisoning set in because of unsanitary treatment.

The grand jury finished its labors and reported Friday afternoon, returning six true bills and two not true bills. Manuel Lopez was indicted for assault with intent to kill. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and was placed under \$1,000 bonds. Lopez is a sheep herder who shot another man in the heel out on the range.

David Miller, the fellow who stole the clothes and watches from Chas. McAllister's home, was indicted for larceny. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to an indeterminate term, one to seven years, in the penitentiary. The other four indictments have not been made public yet.

The not true bills were the charges against Oscar Victor for assault and W. H. Reimer for larceny.

A civil suit is set for Saturday and the case against Robert Friddies for a statutory crime, for Monday. The Winings case has been set for the first day of the next term.

Ancient Rome's Libraries.

The libraries of ancient Rome were immense and splendid. Lucullus, whose name is associated with table luxuries, expended much of his wealth on books. His library, says Plutarch, had "walks, galleries, and cabinets open to all visitors." Julius Caesar proposed to open this library definitely to the public.

How were these vast libraries, in addition to the book shops, filled? With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, a publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates, and almost at a moment's notice. There was no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no numerous extras in the shape of printers' corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it over to his slaves, and if a book of modest dimensions, the complete edition could be ready, if necessary, within twenty-four hours. Actually, then, books were produced and sold more easily and quickly in ancient Rome than they are in modern London.—L. P.'s London Weekly.

The "Iliad" Not a Myth.

The fall of Troy after a ten year siege by the Grecian princes about 1184 B. C. has long been considered as a rather mythical foundation for Homer's immortal epic, the "Iliad." But in 1870 the excavations of Schliemann on the reputed site of Troy brought to light under the ashes of two superincumbent fortress cities the remains answering to the descriptions of Homer and a hidden vault containing goblets, bowls, vases, gems, jewels, arms de luxe and like articles in gold, silver and bronze. These treasures are now generally acknowledged to be the veritable remnants of the once vast riches of Priam, which, although depleted by ten years of costly warfare in the purchase of supplies and mercenaries and the final sack of the ruined city, were thus preserved to enrich the museums of Europe and greatly increase our realization of the wealth and art of that ancient Ilum, which we have hitherto been disposed to consider a poet's dream.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

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Profit Interest You?

We have a ten acre orchard a mile from town that made better than fifty per cent of the purchase price over and above all expenses last year. This property is getting better every year, and besides making a nice home, is certainly a good investment. Come in and let's talk it over.

While we have property for sale in all parts of the valley, we just call your attention to a few of our exceptional bargains. 160 acres, 8 miles from town, county road on two sides, good buildings, railroad siding at corner of place, land suitable for fruit, grain or alfalfa. Price \$95.00 per acre.

80 acres of the best sand-ridge and near the foot of Mt. Emily, on county road that will be macadamized this year. This tract is all in cultivation, a portion in alfalfa. It is almost adjoining some of the largest and best orchards in Grande Ronde valley. This land is suitable for most and purpose and will make you money from the day you buy it. Price of the 80 acres, only \$8,500.00.

40 acres three miles west of Summerville, about one third cleared and in timothy, all the very best of soil, no rock, some fine timber, a new house that cost \$800.00 and other new improvements. There is a fine stream of water crossing this place and the soil is some of the best in the valley. The owner lives in the east and is very anxious to sell. I will only take a small amount of cash to handle it, with one and two years on deferred payments. Come in and see about the price on this; it will surprise you.

Have a fine ten acre orchard tract in Fruitdale that belongs to an estate. This property must be sold, price and terms exceeding good. A nice revenue producing home.

A Number of Fine Young Orchard Tracts in the Imbler District.

Can take city property on first payment and give terms on balance.

City property, all descriptions and prices.

6 room house and four large lots on Washington avenue, \$2,000.00—terms.

5 room house and two 50-foot lots, shade trees, shrubbery, nice lawn, room for garden or two more houses, a fine home on Washington avenue \$1,900.00—terms.

New five room modern cottage on Adams avenue, \$2,500.00.

Four room house and ground 120 by 120 feet, small barn, trees and other improvements at corner of Fourth street and E avenue, Old Town, only \$350.00. Payment down \$350.00, \$10.00 per month on balance.

Five room modern house and large lot, close in on Sixth st., cement sidewalk, shade trees and shrubbery only \$2,300.00—terms.

Five room house, newly painted and papered, city water, sewer connections, lot 50 by 120, just across street from A. B. C. laundry, only \$1,300.00—small payment down balance monthly.

House and 2 lots four blocks from round house only \$525.00.

Four room house, cellar, good woodshed, and two nice lots, only three blocks from round house, \$1,100.00—easy terms.

One and one-half acres near Stoddard planing mill \$700.00.

One acre tract with house on Cove avenue \$300.00.

Some nice vacant lots in western part of the city from \$100.00 up.

Lots in Carr's sub-division will make you money. Only \$10 down and \$10 per month; no interest, no taxes until after final payment. The main sewer runs through this property; it is on macadam street and all nice big lots. These lots will double in value inside of two years. Come in and let us tell you about the money to be made in buying this property.

We have property everywhere—some good exchanges—some excellent business propositions, and would like to have you come in and see our list.

Security Land & Trust Company

GRAND VIEW ADDITION

Grand View Addition is the most beautiful spot about La Grande. You can purchase a lot in Grand View Addition and have three years' time in which to make payment for same, and during that time you have neither interest nor taxes to pay.

Let this sink in deep.

Then come to our office or call us up on the phone and request us to show you this property.

If you have never invested in real estate before this is your opportunity to get the proper start.

If you have made investments in real estate, avail yourself of this opportunity to make comparisons.

The terms are such that no sacrifice will have to be made in order to meet them.

If this addition was located near a town with a less bright future before it than La Grande, it would still be an excellent investment, and with the future La Grande has before it, the increase in the value of these lots will be phenomenal.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

Foley Hotel Block