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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 \$5,615.40. 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,
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By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
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CONVOCATION AT 2.6 RAINFALL PENDLETON THIS MONTH

MANY EPISCOPALIANS ARE AT- TENDING SERVICES

Bishop Paddock to Open the Conven-
tion this Evening There.

Clergymen and laymen of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church are gathering in Pendleton today for the annual Episcopal convocation. The meetings will be held in the church of the Redeemer at Pendleton, commencing tonight with services conducted by Bishop R. L. Paddock. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector of the local church, went to Pendleton this morning and will attend all the services. The Pendleton Live Wire comments thusly on the meetings to be held:

Many delegates will be in attendance and the convocation will continue throughout the week.

Rev. B. A. Warren, of The Dalles, and Rev. E. T. Simpson, of Hood River, will deliver addresses. The musical part of the service will be rendered by the full vested choir.

At the conclusion of the Tuesday evening service, a reception will be given the clergy and lay delegates at the rectory by the ladies of the church. At this reception, all members and friends of the church are cordially invited by Rev. Quinney, the rector.

On Wednesday morning at 10:00 a service will be held, the Holy Communion celebrated and the bishop's annual address delivered. At the conclusion of this service, the convocation will organize for business and discuss the matters having to do with the welfare of the church in this district, taking an adjournment at 1 p. m.

At 1:30 the convocation will visit the Hotel Pendleton, where a luncheon will be given under direction of the Ladies' of the Parish Aid society.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

MAY PROVING ITSELF AN EX- TREMELY WET MONTH.

Only a Few Days Have Been Clear this
Month—Records May Go.

With the month of May just half gone, a high water mark has been set in this valley. According to statistics maintained by Weather Observer Worstell the month now half gone saw 2.6 inches of rainfall and it is still raining. From Sunday night until last evening at 6 o'clock the rainfall was .56 inches and from last evening until this morning .36 inches were added, bringing the total for the half month up to 2.6. Nearly every day of the month so far has been marked by rain or traces of rain. Only two or three days have been clear.

With more rain predicted for the last of the week, and the first day almost a constant drizzling, indications point to establishment of new records for the month of May.

Right and Wrong Exercise.

The word "exercise" covers a multitude of sins. It is a very loose term used for any form of physical exertion, be it sweeping out a factory, walking home from the office or lifting dumbbells. To say "Exercise is beneficial" is a very inaccurate remark and a very dangerous belief. It is necessary to distinguish between right and wrong exercise. As often as not big muscles in arms, chest or legs are a calamity, for they actually shorten life unless the vital organs are proportionately developed to take care of them. Men are constantly wearing out their hearts and arteries with some form of violent work they call "exercise." If continued they would die of arteriosclerosis. A pretty good general rule for these men to go by is to take no form of exercise after they are grown up that they cannot keep on with until they are old men.—J. Edmund Thompson in National Magazine.

Notice to Contractors.

Treasury department, office of the supervising architect, Washington, D. C., May 11, 1911.—Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of June, 1911, and then opened, for the construction, complete (including plumb-

ing gas piping, heating apparatus, tained from the custodian of site at electric conduits and wiring) and La Grande, Ore., or at this office at the discretion of the supervising architect. office at La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be ob-

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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