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RESPONSIBILITY.

Do you know La Grande is spending close to \$100,000 a year for improvements?

Do you know there is a heavy responsibility to the people who are putting up this money, and the only persons standing between the people and permanent loss are those employed to inspect the public work?

Who are these inspectors and what size bond do they give to the city for faithful performance of their duty?

Who passes upon their qualifications and ability to inspect this work?

You property owners who are paying the bills should be thoroughly posted upon the qualifications of your inspectors. Remember, they get the last shot at your pocketbook for their O. K. sometimes means many annual payments of taxpayers for inferior work.

Responsibility has been fixed on the Second street pipe line, and it is found that everything points toward the inspector's laxity or carelessness.

Councilmen as a rule know nothing about public work and where it can be slighted. If they did they do not have the time to watch a job through.

Therefore it is up to the inspector first, last and all the time.

How many taxpayers in La Grande know who the inspectors of public work are?

How many know the duties of a city

engineer?
Better find out. It means a great deal to be in possession of this knowledge.

CELEBRATE!

Why not?
La Grande is the big town of Eastern Oregon. She is making truthful claims regarding business importance, then why not let the "animals loose" as it were this Fourth of July and show to all the outside country a strain of patriotism that has been displayed for many years.

Every canyon and every mountain side will contribute people to the right kind of a celebration. There will be mountaineers here who possibly only come on the natal day and to attend Barnum's circus. We want those old fellows just the same as we want the elite from Elgin and Union. They are our people—a part of Union county that must be reckoned with and a part that is always welcome in La Grande.

Besides making it a big day for this city a good Fourth of July celebration has the effect of inspiring the youngster, making him think of his forefathers and the troubles this nation encountered in its early history. Yes, let's have a good old rousing time and hear once more the story of the "Cattle with the Golden Horns."

It remains a matter of fact that Standard Oil is the most dangerous trust of the bunch. The others may need punishing, and probably do, but get Standard Oil dissolved and the country will have a much better chance with the others.

Wait until Judge Knowles gets to pronounce sentence on the thug who assaulted an old soldier. There may be a feeling of satisfaction trickle down the spine of every loyal person when he reads the court's sentence.

Governor Wilson may learn something from Mr. U'Ren and he should make a longer stay. Others have learned, and why not the learned governor?

One man municipal rule is the best rule obtainable. If the people could get the right man. Is it worth a try?

Nature is doing her part for this valley. Are you doing yours?

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- May 13.
- 1536—Anne Boleyn, second queen of Henry VIII, beheaded. Born in 1501.
- 1690—Phips and his squadron arrived off Port Royal.
- 1731—Verendrye set out to explore the far west, and visited Manitoba.
- 1766—Repeal of the stamp act celebrated in Boston.
- 1780—The "Dark Day" created wonder and astonishment throughout New England. Candles were needed at noonday.
- 1802—Legion of Honor institution by Napoleon Bonaparte when First Consul.
- 1863—Nathaniel Hawthorne, famous novelist, died at Plymouth, N. H. Born in Salem, Mass. July 4, 1804.
- 1898—William E. Gladstone, famous English statesman, died. Born Dec. 29, 1809.
- 1906—Gabriel Dumont, Riel's chief lieutenant in the northwest re-

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"THIS IS MY 52ND BIRTHDAY."

George P. Lawrence
George P. Lawrence, representative in congress from the First Massachusetts district, was born in North Adams, Mass., May 19, 1859. He was educated in Drury academy from which he was graduated in 1876, and was graduated from Amherst college in 1880. He studied law at Columbia university and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1883. In 1885 he was appointed a judge of the district court and served on the bench for nine years. In 1895 he was elected to the Massachusetts senate on the republican ticket, and he was president of the senate in 1896-7. He retired from the senate to accept election to the Fifty-fifth congress in 1897. He is now serving his seventh consecutive term in the house of representatives and is regarded as one of the able leaders on the republican side.

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PLAY HERE SUNDAY.

Muddy Field at Union Shifts Game to La Grande Next Sunday.

Because of the muddy condition of the field at Union the Union-La Grande ball game scheduled for Union has been shifted to the local grounds and the game will be played here next Sunday afternoon. Union and La Grande have not yet met and the strength of the two teams will be the subject of interesting study.

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING.

When This Statement is Made It May Be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches, who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, who are so exhausted that they feel they must give up, and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by what is commonly called catarrh, a "below par" condition of mucous membranes. This delicate lining of certain of the body cavities becomes weakened, inflamed and congested until the whole system is weakened, mental depression ensuing as one of the results. The wise way to overcome this condition is through a treatment of the general system. We have the treatment, and we are so positive it will produce the results we claim for it that we will supply it to any one with the understanding that we will return to them every penny paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

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B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.
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JESS PAUL, C. C.
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