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### HELP FOR THE NEEDY SUGGESTED.

Central Free Information Bureau for Those Who Desire to Work.

(Contributed)

Not every man out of employment is a tramp, even though he may have to walk from one part of the country to another. Not every tramping fellow is a hobo. A man is not a criminal just because he is unemployed. There are plenty of men these days who are seeking work honestly and finding none. These men are mortal and get hungry. They are not professional beggars, and it goes mightily against the grain for some of them, at least, to ask for a hand-out when no job, even never so small, has been offered them.

We are on the railway, one of the greatest of commercial arteries of the United States; it is natural the people come this way; we want them to do so. We have some good industries, we advertise that fact daily everywhere, and it is but reasonable the unemployed should come to see our land.

There are always more or fewer needy men going about the Grande Ronde valley, and there is in La Grande no regular plan whereby an honest, unemployed bread-seeker can be properly cared for.

This plan has been suggested to the writer by a thoughtful resident: Let there be a central place to which any person can phone when he is solicited on the street for assistance. To this place the needy individual may go. Here he can find the names of persons who have sent word to this office that they have work to do. 50 cents or more to pay for law-mowing, wood splitting, garden digging and stable cleaning, or what not. This volunteer employment agent can be someone in a store, office, home or elsewhere, who will gladly donate his part. Indeed, the man who suggested the plan to myself will attend to the matter of receiving names of them who want such little scraps of help, and will gladly send the applicants to the persons seeking their work.

This ought to assist in keeping the peace, and at the same time afford a workable plan whereby the right sort of men can be cared for in a manner not self-degrading.

Everyone is interested in this. Let some, many or few, speak to Rev. J. D. Gillilan, who will place them on the track to find the central place where business can speedily be done.

### Former Union Man Is Superintendent.

(Union Scout.)  
According to the new law a former Union man becomes bank superintendent. Mr. Wright has been bank examiner some two years and has given good satisfaction and by the new law has been promoted to a more responsible office.

Salem, Ore., May 18.—At a meeting of the board of bank commissioners, Will H. Bennett was named as state bank examiner, under the new law. Will Wright, the present bank examiner, will become superintendent of banks, this office being created by the law which goes into effect Saturday. Sherman H. Miles has been named as office man to succeed to the position now held by Will H. Bennett.

### Good Work Done.

The press of La Grande has done the proper thing by the Union Stock show, advertising the matter most liberally. These papers are there with the goods when any commendable proposition is presented to them.—Union Republican.

### ORDINANCE NO. 531, SERIES 1911.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor and recorder of the city of La Grande to enter into a contract with the Warren Construction company for the improvement of Washington avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor now on file with the recorder of the city of La Grande and in accordance with their bid heretofore accepted by the council.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The mayor and recorder of the city of La Grande are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Warren Construction company for the improvement of Washington avenue from the east curb line of First street to the east line of Fir street in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the council and now on file with the recorder of the city of La Grande, and for the price for said improvement in accordance with the bid of the Warren Construction company therefore, heretofore accepted by the council and now on file with the recorder of the city of La Grande.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council, its approval by the mayor and publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Passed the common council on the 24th day of May, 1911, by eight councilmen voting therefor.

Submitted to the mayor and by him approved this 27th day of May, 1911.  
A. L. RICHARDSON,  
Mayor.

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take laxative bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Box Factory at Cove.

A new planing mill and box factory is to be started at Cove in the near future by Daniels and Lay, says the Union Scout. These gentlemen are not strangers to this section having been in the building and contracting business in this county for the past ten years. Their carpenter shop at Cove is being moved to the railroad just west of the postoffice and an addition is to be erected making the building 32 by 50 feet.

All new machinery for milling and box work is to be installed with a 15 horse power electric motor. The firm will carry on the business of contracting and building as heretofore in connection with their mill and box factory.

The new building will be completed by the 4th of June and the new firm, composed of A. D. Daniels and L. R. Lay will be ready to do business. This firm expects to do first class work and satisfy the home demand in their line.

### Child Has Eye Taken Out.

(Union Scout.)

The little child of John Minnick was taken to Baker again last Friday, for medical attention as his eye that was injured by an exploded cartridge some time ago began to show signs of inflammation.

Dr. Pearce with assistants removed the injured eye and at the back of the eyeball was found a piece of the bent cartridge about one-fourth of an inch long. The piece had passed directly through the eyeball.

What the little child suffered can hardly be told. This piece of cartridge had been imbedded in his eye 19 days. The other eye began to show signs of weakness but since the operation it has cleared up.

### Miss Paine Weds a Prussian Baron.

Berlin, May 27.—The oldarrison church in Berlin was the scene of a brilliant gathering this afternoon for the marriage of Miss Mabel Clinton Paine, daughter of the late Gen. Clinton Paxton Paine, of Baltimore, and Baron Hartmann Ernest von Schlotthim, a lieutenant in the First Grenadier Guards. Representatives of the American embassy and many of the leading members of the American colony in the German capital attended the ceremony.

The bride of today made the acquaintance of Baron von Schlotthim last winter, while both were participating in the winter sports at St. Moritz. The baron is a member of one of the oldest families of the Prussian nobility.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale of mortgage property issued out and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1911, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said court on the 19th day of April, 1911, in a suit wherein the Island City Mercantile and Milling company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the Grande Ronde Valley Agricultural society, a corporation, is defendant, said judgment being in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of \$16,965.32, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from April 19th, 1911, and the further sum of \$1700.00 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$10.00 for costs and disbursements, I will on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment and decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs, disbursements and accruing costs, all the right, title and interest that the said defendant had on and after the date of the mortgage foreclosure in said suit, in and to the following described mortgage property, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four in township three south, of range thirty-eight, E. W. M., thence running north (no deg.) 15 minutes, east, nineteen hundred feet to intersect the south boundary of the public highway known as the La Grande and Island City road, thence running north fifty-nine deg., three minutes east along said road or public highway three hundred and twelve feet, thence due east, ten hundred and thirty-six and 4-100 feet, thence due south, two thousand and sixty-five and 8-100 feet, thence due west thirteen hundred and thirteen and 4-100 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of ground more, or less, and being in the south west quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four in township three south, of range thirty-eight, E. W. M. and in Union County, Oregon. (the same being known as the fair ground.)  
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1911, at La Grande, Oregon.  
F. P. CHILDERS,  
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.  
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authorized to enter into a contract with the Warren Construction company for the improvement of Elm street, from the north line of Washington avenue to the south curb line of Jefferson avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the council and now on file with the recorder of the city of La Grande, and for the price for said improvement in accordance with the bid of the Warren Construction company therefore, heretofore accepted by the council and now on file with the recorder of the city of La Grande.

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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Gail Scott, deceased, by the county court of Union county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said administrator at his office in La Grande, Oregon, properly verified on or before six months from this date.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 12th day of May, 1911.

J. B. MCKENNON,  
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Gail Scott, Deceased.  
T. H. CRAWFORD,  
Attorney for Administrator.  
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