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MUCH YET TO SOLVE

If Aviator Atwood accomplishes his trip with success from St. Louis to New York, which indications justify the assertion that he will, a long stride toward mastery of the air for commercial purposes will have been taken.

DREADED FIRES RESUMED

It was hoped that the La Grande land office district would escape serious fires this year. The season has advanced thus far with only minor blazes and nothing at all like the disastrous conflagrations of last year.

MORE IRRIGATION ENCOURAGED

Ontario is greatly encouraged at the prospects of more irrigation in that district. She is justified in her exuberance for what valley or district is not benefited by irrigation?

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river. The final locating of the main canal is being established. A crew of surveyors under A. J. Blakeley of Chicago is doing the work and determining the exact acreage each owner of land has under the ditch.

The contract for the construction may be awarded by September 15. The specifications for the pumping outfit have been made and two companies have already filed their bids for this part of the work.

Representatives of the Kuhn interests are negotiating for water power contracts in the vicinity of Ontario are visiting the Dead Ox flat country and other nearby sections where pumping plans for irrigation purposes are being contemplated.

"THIS IS MY 55TH BIRTHDAY."

Frederick II of Anhalt. Frederick II, the reigning duke of Anhalt, was born August 19, 1856, the son of the late Duke Frederick, whom he succeeded on the throne in 1894.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- August 19. 1560—James Crichton, known for his universal accomplishments as the "admirable Crichton," born in Scotland. Killed in Italy, July 3, 1882.
1617—Sir Walter Raleigh sailed from Cork on his last voyage to America.
1792—Grand army of the allies entered France.
1812—Action between the American ship Constitution and the British frigates Guerriere.
1822—First Sunday school in Chicago organized.
1825—Richard P. Bland, Missouri statesman, born. Died June 15, 1899.
1858—Conference at Paris respecting the Danubian principalities closed.
1867—William Bowen Campbell, governor of Tennessee, died. Born Feb. 6, 1807.
1909—British parliament passed the South African Union bill.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pain in the hip-joint, or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures.

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 28th day of June, 1911, creating improvement district No. 33 and designating M avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 19th day of July, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of H avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by building board walks, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited 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 H avenue, from the west curb line of Fourth street, to the east curb line of Second street.

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

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 96, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 95, and lot 5, block 94, all in Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$299.30. That the council will, on the 30th day of August, 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, August 16th, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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

8-18-10t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no person or persons shall connect with the sewer system now being constructed in this city. Any one doing so will be liable for damages.

By order of the common council August 16th, 1911.

L. M. HOYT, Water Superintendent.

8-17-10t

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—A fine milch cow. Inquire of Hugh McCall. 8-19-5t

FOR RENT—Four good rooms, Phone Red 32, 1505 Madison avenue.

FOR SALE—A desirable home, on reasonable terms and easy payments; a nine-room house with acre of land; good location. Address P. O. box 254, Wallowa, Or. (A. 19, S 19.)

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate in vicinity of Elgin. Address box 656, La Grande. 8-19-1t

STENOGRAPHER wanted at Hot Lake. Call up the Lake. Good position open. 8-12-1f

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity, \$1.50 per cord at the Perry yards, Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-1f

FOR SALE—Two steated trap in first class condition. Inquire Dr. A. L. Richardson. 8-4-1f

FOR RENT—Four room house in North La Grande. Almost new, and modern. Inquire Mrs. Anna Brooks, care J. A. Russel, residence corner Third and Main. 8-9-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. J. J. Carr, cor. Fourth and Washington. 8-18-3t

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