

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 25th 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 \$209.30. 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

A Warm Water Ranch.

R. W. Clark, who is in charge of the Levy foothill ranch just across from town on the first bench of Craig mountain, is showing some unusually fine vegetables grown just under the warm spring on that ranch, says the Union Republican. He has cucumbers, potatoes, green corn, mangel wurzels and other kinds that have shown phenomenal growth. The first onions and radishes were planted up there in February, (the 17th) and grew nicely. A lot more garden stuff was planted March 17th, since which time there has been no frost. The stuff grown on this bench land under the warm springs show unusual thrift. Warm ground and freedom from frost have combined to aid in the growth. The land is "all green" and there is no telling what it will do after a year or so.

BIG CROWD TO VISIT BEACHES

FOUR SLEEPING CARS ALREADY SPOKEN FOR.

Tickets and reservations can be purchased tomorrow and Wednesday.

Record breaking crowds will leave for North Beach next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock if the number of reservations for berths made before the official sale commences, is indicative of what the final sales will be. The sale of tickets and final berth reservations commences tomorrow morning and continues until the train, made up of Baker and La Grande tourists, leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock.

Local Agent J. H. Keeney today announced final details for the sale of tickets and berth reservations. The standard and tourist reservations can be made final and be paid for tomorrow, removing as much as possible the delay at the last moment. Nearly all of two standard sleepers and all but a few of two tourist sleepers have been spoken for and if the reservations are made early enough, there will be standard or tourist accommodations enough for every one. La Grande will evidently turn out a bigger force of tourists this year than ever though last year the local pleasure seekers overran all Pullman accommodations and sat in chair cars all the way to Portland.

STUDENTS WANT WORK

HALF DOZEN BOYS AND GIRLS DESIRE EMPLOYMENT.

Want to Attend School and Earn Livelihood as They Go Along.

Boys and girls who are desirous of obtaining board and room in return for work they may be able to do outside of school hours the coming winter, are applying to Superintendent J. D. Stout for assistance, and already there are a half dozen of these deserving young people on the available list. Families of the city who are in need of a girl or a boy during the winter months, can find a list to choose from in the possession of Mr. Stout.

Unable to stand the burden of schooling without working during the school year, these young people are deserving of assistance and there seems to be no question but what all students of this class will find employment.

Still others will likely be anxious to get employment without board, preferring to be paid in money for their work.

FIRE BURNING ITSELF AWAY

CARETAKER PROPECK COMES DOWN FROM FIRE REGION.

Wind Only Thing Now That Can Kindle Territory at Intake.

An area of about 100 acres in a cove in which there is an enormous amount of dead underbrush and felled poles, is now being allowed to burn itself out near the intake of the Beaver creek pipe line, and with a patrol under command of Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt is not likely to become menacing any more. This is the report brought to La Grande by Caretaker Propeck who is spending the day here, intending to return tomorrow. Mrs. Propeck is also down to town with him.

The fire if allowed to remain in the cove and if not disturbed by a heavy wind, will eventually burn itself out without more damage to the surrounding country. It is almost impossible to stay its progress should a wind arise, as the district is very heavily timbered and is littered with a vast amount of dead brush.

STOCK RESIGNS M'CALL CHOSEN

COVE STATE BANK TO HAVE NEW HEAD SOON.

Local Man Selected to Assume Cashiership at Cove Sept. 1.

The Observer is in receipt of the following communication from G. A. Stock, which explains itself. This community regrets that Mr. Stock is to leave the valley, but congratulates Cove people upon securing so valuable man as Mr. McCall to head their financial institution:

Editor La Grande Observer, Dear Sir: Through the courtesy of your paper, I wish to inform the patrons of the Cove State bank, and the general public, that the directors of said bank have accepted my resignation as cashier, and that my successor, Mr. Hugh McCall, of La Grande, has been duly elected, and will take charge of same September 1, 1911. Mr. McCall needs no endorsement in this valley, together with his host of acquaintances and friends gives him an enviable position, which without doubt will prove beneficial to all.

I sincerely trust that the bank at Cove will receive the same liberal patronage under his supervision by the people of Cove, as has been its pleasure in the past, for we all know that any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention, and will be handled in a conservative and systematic way.

It is with deepest regret that I leave the people of Cove, with whom I have been associated for the past five years; but greater opportunities have called me elsewhere, and feel it is a duty I owe my family and myself, so therefore my resignation will take effect September 1, at which time I leave for Portland, my future home.

Very truly yours,
G. A. STOCK, Cashier.

Mr. McCall was drilled thoroughly in banking business by long experience in the La Grande National bank of this city. At present he is employed with the George H. Curray real estate office and has a county-wide acquaintance and flawless reputation.

MINSTREL DATE NEAR. Richard & Pringle Coming to Steward Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday will be laughing night at the Steward opera house for on that date those 40 funny fellows comprising Richards & Pringle's famous minstrels will cut things loose. The big opening number, "The Palace of Revelry," will be a revelation. This beautiful production is a masterpiece of the scene painter's art, and it has been months in construction. The costumes and settings comprise several thousand yards of silk, satin and velvet. Twenty of the best singers ever carried by a minstrel organization and 12 of the funniest comedians will hold high revelry for an hour. This will be followed by another hour and a half of the brightest and snappiest of solos, comprising two big spectacular southern numbers, introducing songs and dances of the southland as only the negro can execute them. Seven other big vaudeville acts and a one-act musical comedy that is one long scream of laughter.

The company will arrive in their own special cars early on the above date and give a big free street parade at noon. Another concert will be given by the band in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Fine Ballast Rock Found.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Near Black Butte, in the Shasta mountains between the stations of Weed and Sisson, Cal., the Southern Pacific company has uncovered a huge deposit of volcanic ash that has proved unusually fine ballasting material. It was discovered already broken into the proper size for ballast and the company has just completed ballasting that part of its line over the Siakiyou mountains with this material. It is of a pinkish color, porous, yet has a great deal of weight and its porous qualities make it perfect for drainage of the roadbed, that part of the road upon which it is being used being exceptionally well drained during the

rainy seasons.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there now exists a vacancy in the office of the city scavenger and applications for the filling of this office will be received

at the office of the city recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, until August 30th, 1911.

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

C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.

SAM-O
SUMMER suggestions

Take two-thirds of a glass of cold sparkling SAM-O, add one-third of any of the following fruit juices: Lemon, Orange, Pineapple or Grape

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