

**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 Chapin'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

**Living Models Next.**

New York, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Whether or not visitors to New York are to be afforded the novel spectacle of living models in show windows in place of the wax figures now used for the display of gowns of hats, remains to be seen. At present feminine New York is busily discussing the possibilities of such a plan, which was suggested at a recent convention. The strongest supporters of the scheme are the show and chorus girls of the city, who would welcome the chance to wear the latest creations and become the center of attraction behind a plate glass window instead of being secondary to the star on the stage. Moreover, it would afford a source of revenue during dull seasons. On the other hand a well known dressmaker's model thinks the idea is not practical since she is certain that the public is too crude to understand such an idea and that the window models would be gayed. "I don't know whether the plan would help sales," said a store manager. Even the traffic cops would forget autos and be drawn into the mob. And it would be hard to get the right women models for such exhibitions. To show off fine gowns without the right kind of women in them would be a waste of time. One of the country's most prominent illustrators has come out in favor of the scheme and so the discussion continues. It is certain, however, that it will be necessary to call out the reserves at the first trial of the living model plan.

**New Hampshire Day in Oregon.** Astoria, Aug. 22.—New Hampshire day was celebrated at the Astoria Centennial today, the exercises having especial reference to the share of the granite state in the settlement and development of the Pacific northwest.

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**DEMOCRATS IN POLITICAL RACE**

**OLIVER, McCOLLOCH, PATTERSON AND OTHERS TALKED OF.**

**General Belief at Pendleton Is That Only Four Will Run.**

Attorney Will M. Peterson, of this city, today definitely announced that he will be a candidate before the democratic primaries for the congressional nomination from the the new Eastern Oregon district, says the Pendleton Live Wire.

"I have not yet had time to decide upon the principles of my platform," said Mr. Peterson this morning, "but I have decided to make the race."

"Of course, since the district is safely from 8000 to 12000 republican there is small chance of a democrat being elected. Especially is there little likelihood that the leaders of the majority party will permit a democrat to be elected as the first representative of the new district."

Peterson came to Oregon from the Carolinas several years ago. He first taught school in Wallowa county and then took up the practice of law. He hung out his shingle in Athena first, and later moved to Pendleton, taking offices in the Smith-Crawford building.

For four years he has been chairman of the democratic county central committee. Recently he was appointed by Governor West as a member of the state bar committee revision of laws, and has always taken a leading part in the councils of his party.

Peterson, however, will not have an unobstructed run for the nomination. There are at least three other prominent Eastern Oregon democrats who aspire to be the first representative in congress from the district, which will include all of the Oregon counties east of the Cascades.

Among the rivals of the Pendleton attorney will be Turner Oliver of La Grande, James A. Burleigh of Enterprise and J. M. McCullough of Baker. District Attorney Samuel Van Vactor of this judicial district, living in Heppner, has been named as a possible candidate, but he refuses to consider the matter.

All of the candidates are attorneys. Oliver is state senator from Union county and was the democratic candidate for secretary of state in the last general election.

Burleigh is mayor of the town of Enterprise, formerly represented Wallowa county in the legislature, and for six years served the county as clerk of the court.

McCullough is state senator from Baker county. He was recently retained by Governor West to defend the executive in the damage suit brought against him and the state land board by the Deschutes Land and Irrigation company.

**Republican Aspirants Numerous.**

While the number of democratic aspirants is limited to four, no such limitation can be placed upon the number of republicans who are desirous of honoring the new district by being the first to warm the new chair in the national house of representatives, for there are no less than 17 of these.

Umatilla county itself has at least four possible candidates, and there may be others. Probably chief among these are ex-Congressman W. R. Ellis. Though a recent Portland Oregonian story announced that Ellis would be a candidate for United States senator, Ellis himself would neither confirm nor deny that he would be a candidate for any office. Close friends of the former congressman have declared, however, that the Oregonian story was altogether unauthorized, that it was inspired by political opponents of Ellis, and that the latter positively would not be a candidate for senator. They insist that if he is a candidate for any office it will be that of representative from the new district.

Another local candidate is State Senator J. N. Burgess. He is one of the leading sheepmen of the state, having been president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association for three years, and the sheep interests of Eastern Oregon are said to be urging him to make the race.

Other Umatilla county candidates are Joint Senator C. A. Barrett of Athena and Attorney S. F. Wilson of Athena.

These two men were pitted against each other in the last republican primaries and their campaign was one of the hottest waged at that time. Wilson's name has been considered for some time in connection with the new congressional role and recently it was ascertained on good authority that if Wilson becomes a candidate Barrett will also.

**Baker Has Two Candidates.**

Baker county has two candidates for the new position in the persons of ex-Mayor James A. Johns, who also formerly was a candidate for governor, and State Senator J. N. Hart.

Representative W. H. Brooke, erstwhile candidate for speaker of the late house of representatives, probably will be Malheur's lone candidate for the republican nomination.

Next to Umatilla, Union county has the greatest number of republican aspirants for the position. These are George T. Cochran, the present water commissioner for the Eastern Oregon district; District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe and John P. Rusk, better known as "Jerry," speaker of the last house of representatives and a former resident of Joseph. Rusk represented Wallowa county in the last legislature, but recently moved to La Grande so as to be more centrally located in the new district.

Among the other leading men whose names are connected by rumor with the congressional position are Joint Representative T. J. Mahoney of Heppner, Attorney Otis Pattison of Canyon City, Grant county; W. Lair Thompson, representative from Lake county, and one of the numerous candidates for speaker of the last house; Judge R. R. Butler, who recently removed from Condon to The Dalles; Attorney Nick Sinnott of The Dalles, and state senator from Wasco county; District Attorney Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, and ex-Congressman M. A. Moody, also of the Dalles.

These are the principal ones who are known to be considering the advisability of entering the race, but there probably are others. The process of elimination therefore will be closely watched by Eastern Oregon's political observers.

**SUMMARY OF SALT RIVER VALLEY, ARIZONA.**

Postoffice department has authorized establishment of Postal bank at Phoenix.

Bonds for sewer system to cost \$308,000 have been sold. Sixty miles of sewer work will be constructed.

Sulend's progress being made on new 175-room Hotel Adams. Phoenix will have finest hotel in southwest when hotel opens Nov. 1, 1911.

Center street bridge, longest concrete bridge in the world, 2,100 feet long, now carrying traffic between Phoenix and south side of Salt River valley.

One hundred cars of watermelons shipped from Salt River valley in the season just closed. Trade territory extends as far north as Seattle, Wash.

Contract for 6,200 barrels of cement for bridge on territorial highway between Phoenix and Tempe, has been let. Work on foundations is progressing rapidly.

Maricopa county with its great agricultural resources is rapidly increasing in wealth. Assessed valuation for 1911 will approximate over \$21,000,000.

Machinery being installed at Arizona cement factory. Plant will make 500 barrels cement daily and includes immense crusher for breaking rock for road and all other purposes.

Contracts have been awarded for high school buildings to include administration building, domestic science and arts building, science building, the power house and shops.

Much interest in mining activities in vicinity of Phoenix. Outlook for big properties convenient to Phoenix is very good. Several important development works in progress.

Income of Phoenix postoffice for fiscal year ending June 30 shows an increase of \$10,241.39 or 15.8 per cent over previous year.

Water Users' association have awarded contract for construction of extensions to important canals. The amount of contract is \$90,000.

Salt River Valley Electric Railway company organized and propose to build lines throughout Salt River valley, all centering at Phoenix.

Outlook for further increase of rail-

road facilities in Salt River valley is very encouraging.

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  
uggestions

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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