

**Notice of Impounded Stock.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1911, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animal, to-wit:

One gray mare about 15 hands and three inches high, branded "R" under point of right shoulder no other brands or marks visible, weight about 1350 to 1375 lbs.

That I have impounded said animal in the city pound of La Grande, Oregon, under and by the virtue of the ordinance thereof and will unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such impounding and keeping of said animal at the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of this notice, I will advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinance of said city.

Done and date at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1911.

J. W. WALDEN,  
Chief of Police.

**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 27th day of October, 1909, creating improvement district No. 8 and designating Second street, 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 Second street, 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 improve-

ment be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Second street, from the north line of F avenue, to the north line of C avenue.

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

Lot 5, block 94, Chaplin's addition; lots 4 and 5, block 13; lots 4 and 5, block 8; lot 4, block 3; lot 4 and 5, block 7, lot 4, block 2, Arnold and Dray's addition, all in La Grande, Oregon; also lot 5 and part lot 4, block 2, D street, original 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 \$407.90. 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.

**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.

**OLD NAMES ARE WELL PRESERVED**

**BAKER MINER WRITES HISTORICALLY.**

**Points Out Interesting Origin of Many Eastern Oregon Names.**

(J. Neilson Barry, in Baker Herald.)  
The history of this country has been preserved in the names of localities, and it is interesting to notice how they testify to the gradual settlement and development, each stage of progress being marked by names characteristic of that period.

**The Indian Names.**

The original names were of course Indian, and a few of these have been preserved, as Wasco, Wallowa, Umatilla and Telocaset. Joseph was named from Chief Joseph; Baker valley was called by the Indians, Peace Valley, as they said that no battle had ever been fought here. Spokane was named from the wild sunflowers, which were the main crop of that valley.

**Lewis and Clark.**

The Lewis and Clark expedition passed to the north of this section, and while they recorder names learned from the Indians the only one which is now used is Innaha which was spelled on their map Innaha, other names they recorded have been changed, as Snake for their Lewis river, Burnt river for Flint, Powder river for Portpelleh and North Powder for Ta kin pa.

**Hunt Party.**

The first white men to visit this section were W. P. Hunt and the Astor party in 1811, and the John Day river received its name from a tucky hunter, belonging to the party who was robbed by the Indians near the mouth of the river. They also named the Umatilla, or Umatilla river and also possibly the Powder river, but other names they gave are not now used, as Mad river for the Snake, Caldron Lan for Twin Falls and Woodville creek for Burnt river.

**The Hudson Bay Company.**

The French Canadian trappers of the Hudson Bay company who first explored this country have left many of their names. La Grande Ronde, Malheur, The Dalles, Payette and Boise.

**The Miners.**

The first permanent settlers came after the discovery of gold, October 23, 1861, by Henry Griffin and his party, of whom Dave Littlefield, our esteemed fellow townsman, was one, on Griffin's gulch above where the county farm is now situated.

This resulted in an influx of settlers, the first town being Auburn, named by California miners after Auburn in that state, and certainly now most appropriate for that "Deserted Village."

Humboldt Basin is also a California name. The Auburn ditch which brought water for the placer mining is now used for our Baker water supply, the name of the surveyor has been preserved in Goodrich creek.

The need of a name by which the prospectors might record their claims led to many names being given, often these were suggested by the wild game which was then abundant: Beaver Creek, Elk Creek, Bear Gulch, Deer Creek, Buck Gulch and in a similar way Trout Creek, Rattlesnake Gulch, Salmon Creek, Crane Creek, and Mosquito Gulch.

Often the names were suggested by natural conditions, as Granite Creek, Rye Valley from the wild rye found there, Tamarack Flat, Alder Springs, Huckleberry Mountain, Willow Creek, Juniper Flat, Pine Creek and Sunflower Flat.

Captain Stafford and his party who were camping on what is now the farm of W. C. Cundiff, noticed the nest of an Eagle which resulted in the name of Eagle creek and Eagle valley.

Many places were named from the prospectors and miners, as Connor Creek, Stiles Gulch, Cableville and Geiser.

Other names originated from incidents in the life of the miners; Sardine Gulch, Cracker Creek, Chicken Hill and Onion Gulch.

Poker Creek derived its name from the fondness for that game by an early resident. Blue Canyon was

named from the color of gravel in which gold was found. Some Frenchmen found gold in French Gulch, Dutch Gulch and China Creek were named for similar reasons.

Natural appearance suggested such names as Table Mountain, Lone Pine Butte and Saw Tooth Range. Lost Basin was near nowhere.

**Irrigation Extended.**

El Centro, Cal., Aug. 22.—Desiring to extend their system of irrigation throughout the entire Imperial valley which could be done only under American jurisdiction, residents of the valley have begun an active campaign seek to have the United States purchase from Mexico a strip of land 50 miles long by 20 miles wide which comprises the lower end of the valley. It is said that President Taft and the California delegation are keenly alive to the benefits of the proposed scheme.

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