

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 \$209.20. 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. 8-18-1911

TOGO GIVEN STALLION

UTAH MAN PRESENTS VALUABLE ANIMAL TO THE HERO.

Horse Passed Through La Grande Yesterday to Seattle.

Traveling as befits a member of the suite of Japan's great naval hero, "Togo," an iron gray Percheron stallion, a present from an admirer in Utah to Admiral Togo passed through La Grande yesterday enroute to Seattle where the beautiful animal will be shipped to Japan when Togo leaves on the 29th.

The stallion is five years old and was raised near Parma, Ida. Recently he was purchased by a man in Ogden, Utah, who was a great admirer of the admiral and who prevailed upon the distinguished Japanese sea-

ASYLUM CONTRACT LET.

Missoula Firm Gets Job of Building Pendleton Asylum.

Missoula, Ore., Aug. 24.—The construction firm of Oleson & Johnson of Missoula, Mont., was last night awarded the contract for building the new asylum at Pendleton, their bid of \$291,675 being the lowest. The building plant, having been declared the best. There were a number of other bids ranging from \$342,000 to \$126,000. The state board has postponed the awarding of the contract for the heating plant.

There are now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor 120 international unions, 39 state federations, 432 city central bodies, 431 local trade unions and 216 federal labor unions, making a total of 1,433 organizations.

Savoy Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN

The rooms are good and Steam heated only one block from depot

D. C. Brichoux, Pro.

PEACHES, PEARS FLOOD MARKETS

CALIFORNIA VARIETIES CROWD NORTHWEST TOWNS.

Fear Market Badly Disrupted in All Sections, Say Dealers.

Portland, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Dealing with the northwest fruit conditions and prices the Northwest Fruit Exchange announced last night:

Advises from Minneapolis show mixed car Washington peaches and apricots sold there the 16, 30-35c; average 40c for peach; cots averaged 96c; Portland dand Seattle markets have been heavily supplied with California pears and peaches; pear market has been low, dealers paying from \$1.50 to \$1.75, delivered, for the best pears, while the peach market has been healthy, basis 50 to 60c f. o. b. California. A number of shipments enroute from California via ocean and rail ensure good supplies but Oregon and Washington local shipments will displace those from California in the immediate future. Seattle market has been well cared for for some time from eastern Washington districts, best pears being freely offered to Seattle dealers basis \$1.25 f. o. b. The Rocky Mountain markets, Denver, Butte, Helena, etc., have been getting all the fruit they could use from California and eastern Washington. Denver reports three cars Bartlett's from one California shipper consigned on the open market, with the result of a "busted market."

Western Canada markets give the following interesting information relative to Washington fruits: Prices quoted the trade by independent dealers f. o. b. shipping points: Plums 70-75c; cot 75c; peaches 50-60c; Bartlett's \$1.25-1.40; apples, halves, 60c; fulls .90-1.15; Italians, later delivery in peach boxes 40c; regular packages, 55; prices quoted the dealers in Canadian markets (retailers): Peaches \$1.40-1.50; plums \$1.60; cots \$1.50; apples \$2.75.

The exchange wishes to call especial attention to the above low quotations being made on Italian prunes. The exchange has been quoting Italians at 75-80c, has sold some at 80c, and some at 75c, f. o. b. part cash with the order. But with the low quotations that are going out by shippers without distributive facilities, it is getting hard for the exchange to hold up the market, though it is declining to consider less than 75c for Italians, believing them to be worth full that figure.

St. Paul Girl Weds Turkish Diplomat.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—The marriage of Miss Josephine Kalman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kalman of this city, to Richard Edward Blaquez Bey, chancellor of the Turkish embassy in Berlin, took place this afternoon in the St. Paul cathedral, in the presence of nearly 1,000 guests, among them many persons of prominence from various parts of the United States and Europe.

Miss Cecilia Kalman was her sister's maid of honor and among the bridesmaids was Lady Kathleen Beresford, daughter of Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford. Following the ceremony at the cathedral the wedding party and guests attended a large reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom, who was born in the United States while his father was serving as Turkish minister in Washington, belongs to a distinguished Ottoman noble family and is regarded as one of the coming men of the Sultan's diplomatic service. The bride of today first met the bey two years ago when visiting Berlin as the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Scholle of the American embassy. She was presented at the kaiser's court and created considerable of a sensation among the military and aristocratic set on account of her Gibson girl style.

Parade of Negro Pythians.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.—Fifteen thousand colored Knights of Pythias, the majority of them in uniform, accompanied by 25 bands, marched through the streets of Indianapolis today in the big parade which formed the spectacular feature of the supreme lodge meeting and national encampment of the order, which are being held here this week.

ROUNDUP SHOW SPECTACULAR

PARADE TO BE THRILLING FEATURE, ASSERTED.

Pendleton Roundup Season Drawing Nigh, Plans Maturing.

Pendleton, Aug. 24.—The most spectacular parade ever seen at a western celebration is what Parade Manager Paul Sperry of the Round-Up is claiming for the "Westward, Ho!" parade to be held in connection with Pendleton's wild west show next month. He has been quietly active in his department of the work for several months and now announces that he is satisfied that the pageant will be all that he desires.

Four bands, the Pendleton Round-Up Cowboy band, the Weston Cowgirl band, Bowen's band of Spokane, and Arnold's Carnival band will be in the line of march to enliven the scene with real wild west selections.

Historical floats, depicting by tableau and other means scenes familiar to pioneer life, more than one hundred full blood Indians in war costume, cowgirls and cowboys mounted and clad in all the regalia and trappings of their calling, a band of juvenile cowboys, "chips off the old block," broncho busters of reputation and aspiration, a real emigrant train, a long string of "outlaw" horses which will be used in the bucking contests and the wild horse race and genuine old stage coaches are just a few of the features which are planned and which are assured.

Manager Sperry extends an invitation to all riders, men, women or juvenile, to participate in the parade, the only requirement being that they appear mounted on good horses and attired in cowboy or cowgirl costume.

The motion picture company, which has the concession at the Round-Up, has arranged to take pictures of the entire parade.

NOTES FROM THE LARGE WORLD.

Winnipeg (Manitoba) Trades and Labor Council will move to have a municipal fair wage officer appointed.

A recent convention of the Ohio Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' association by unanimous vote recommended the establishment, in some city yet to be selected, of a home for aged or disabled members of the organization.

The San Francisco Labor Day committee has decided to offer prizes to pupils of the public schools for the best essays on labor and the significance of Labor Day; also a special prize to be awarded to the school of which a pupil obtains the first prize.

The workers in the Amsterdam diamond industry have a compact organization. According to one of its rules, no one can learn the diamond trade without the consent of the organization, and only children of workers or of jewelers are eligible to become pupils.

Nearly 200,000 new employes were added to the pay rolls of the railroad companies of the United States between June 30, 1909 and June 30, 1910, according to the annual report of the interstate commerce commission. The total on the last named date was 1,699,420.

The state of Ohio has five free public employment offices, one each being located at Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo, under the supervision of the bureau of labor statistics. A report for the last quarter gives in detail the number of people assisted in procuring employment and the total reaches 8,731.

Alabama Governor Goes North.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 24.—Governor O'Neal of Alabama left the capital today for a northern trip of several weeks. He will speak at the meeting of the American Bar association in Boston next week and later will attend the conference of the house of governors at Spring Lake, N. J. He will also confer with New York financiers regarding the loan of \$100,000 which will be needed by the state in October.

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
"Measure it right and mix it together"
It's good for what ails you in this kind of weather.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL OREGON STATE FAIR
SALEM, SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1911.
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Frank Meredith, Secretary, Salem, Oregon.

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