

**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 \$209.30. That the council will, on the



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26th 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

**MAJORITY TAKE 10-YEAR PLAN**

**ONLY FOUR ON WASHINGTON AVENUE TO PAY CASH.**

With Exception of Sixth, all Paved Districts Have Signed Up.

An overwhelming majority of property owners on Washington avenue have taken the Bancroft provisions to pay for their assessments. Yesterday was the last day that application for the ten-year plan of payment could be made and when the business office of the city closed last night all but four of the assessments had been put under the ten-year plan. These four will presumably pay cash as such action had been intimated previously.

With the exception of Sixth street which is still in the throes of litigation, all paving sections of the city have become operative under the Bancroft law.

Edmund Pollock, an English actor, has been engaged for the role of Dallas Brown in "Seven Days." Mr. Pollock, who will make his first appearance in this country in that play, is a brother of Allan Pollock, the original Dallas Brown.

**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

**Savoy Hotel**  
EUROPEAN PLAN  
The rooms are good and Steam heated only one block from depot  
D. C. Brichoux, Pro.

**SUPT. LEAVES THE FIRE ZONE**

**FOREST ANGER TO BE LEFT IN CHARGE AT INTAKE.**

Nature of Fire Zone Means Slow Process of Burning Out.

Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt who has been in charge of the fire fighters at Beaver creek will return to La Grande tomorrow leaving the forest ranger in charge of the situation. The fire is still reporting burning but not at all seriously—a wind would not likely do much harm now, although men must be kept in charge. A team went up to the intake today to bring the superintendent back to La Grande.

On account of the heavy underbrush and great amount of dead timber in the fire zone, it requires a long time for the fire to burn itself out.

**Distribute Apples in East.**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Big Oregon apples will be distributed at the Pittsburg Land show, October 12-28, this year, through the efforts of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and the Oregon Development league. The exchange will distribute a carload of fine apples and the league will attend to their free distribution.

Space has been taken at the land show by the league and an information bureau will be maintained there. Literature descriptive of the whole state will be handed out to land show visitors and representatives of the northwest will be on hand to answer questions about this section of the country. Each community in the state should forward literature to the Portland Commercial club, so it can be sent on to Pittsburg.

This land show will be one of the important avenues for reaching colonists for the Pacific northwest. Located as it is where the three states of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania corner, the show attracts a great many farmers from this whole territory and the exhibits of what the west can do agriculturally will prove an inducement to many of them to move out here and occupy our vacant lands.

The Pittsburg Land show has become one of the big events of the kind in the country. It has proved its usefulness by previous shows and the one this fall promises to be bigger and better than any ever before held. On that account, the Oregon Development league has arranged for space and the Northwestern Fruit exchange has generously decided to provide a car of splendid fruit for free distribution.

There is not much doubt that the fine Oregon apples will have a big effect in attracting home seekers to corner of the map.

**National Stock Chassis Races**

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 25.—The national stock chassis races, the biggest events in the way of automobile contests that the west will see this year, began over the three and a half mile Elgin circuit today and will conclude tomorrow. The entry list is unusually big and the arrangements made by the Chicago Motor Club, which is in command of the events, are pronounced of the most perfect character. With favorable weather conditions for the two days the meet is expected to be one of the most successful of its kind ever pulled off in America.

**California State Fair**

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 25.—On the eve of the opening day of the California State Fair, all indications are that it will be far better than any of its predecessors. During the last week, and particularly the last three days, exhibits of many kinds have been arriving and the fair grounds present a lively appearance. Tomorrow has been set aside as women's day and suffragists from all parts of the state are to attend.

**Santa Fe Shaft Dedicated.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 25.—A granite monument to mark the end of the historic Santa Fe trail was dedicated in the plaza here today with interesting exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**FORMER PASTOR OF CITY DEAD**

**PRESIDENT OF BLUE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY HERE.**

Dr. Irwin, erstwhile Educator, Pastor at La Grande, Dead.

A pioneer educator of this state, at one time president of the Blue Mountain university when that school was in existence in La Grande, and a pastor in the local Methodist church, passed away at Seattle yesterday. His name was Dr. George Irwin and will be remembered by men and women who have lived here the past 20 years as a man of exceptional gifts. A Seattle dispatch of yesterday says:

Rev. George Irwin, D. D., aged 78, pastor of Riverton Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here yesterday. Dr. Irwin was born in Dayton, O. He came west 30 years ago, settling at Walla Walla. From 1894 to 1898 he was superintendent of public instruction of Oregon and later served as United States commissioner of instruction at Douglas, Alaska.

Dr. Irwin for a time served as superintendent of the Chemawa Indian school near Salem, where he made a distinct success of educational work among the young Indians. He secured his appointment as the result of active work in several campaigns in Oregon, among them the one in which J. G. Blaine was candidate for president. Dr. Irwin was one of the most effective campaign speakers in the state at that time and was heard in every county. While in Alaska, at the head of the educational department of that territory, he also published a daily paper very successfully. He leaves a widow, one son, George S. Irwin, a Portland hop dealer, and a daughter, Mrs. Dagton, of Astoria. The body will be taken to Salem for burial.

**NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

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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 20th 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.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

"Charlemagne, the Conqueror," is the title of a new play by Justin Huntley McCarthy, which W. A. Brady has acquired for the use of Robert Mantell, who will produce the play en tour during the early part of the season, taking it to New York next spring.

**St. Helens Hall**  
Portland, Oregon  
President and Day School for Girls in Charge of Sisters of St. John Baptist (Catholic) College, Astoria, and Holy Family, Seaside, Ore.  
Music: Mrs. Elizabeth G. G. G.  
For catalogues address THE SISTERS OF PERIOD, Office 2, St. Helens Hall

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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"  
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