

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. 23 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

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. 8-18-10t

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LAND SHOW IS AFTER EXHIBITS

PRESIDENT OF OMAHA SHOW IS TOURING OREGON.

Tremendous Efforts Being Brought to Bear to Make Show a Success.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 28.—Mr. C. C. Rosewater, president of the Omaha Land show, is touring Oregon and meeting representative citizens who are scouring the hills, vales and plains for exhibits to be assembled at the show here October 16 to 28.

In Omaha tremendous efforts are also being directed toward the end of assuring the exhibitors here of an attendance worthy of the elegance of their displays. The Land show management is striving to attract visitors to the number of 200,000, and they will come pouring in from Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota. Realizing that the success of the October show will depend largely on the number of admissions, nothing will be left undone to secure a record breaking attendance.

Immigration agents and development commissioners who were here last January declare that they had never attended a similar exhibit in which so much keen interest was shown by those who were actually seeking new agricultural and horticultural fields. While other shows of similar nature in larger cities have attracted more people, the great percentage of them were merely sight-seers. Those who come to the Omaha exhibit do so largely because they are interested in the building of the west and desire to take part in the movement. This has been thoroughly proven in the number of land sales that were made through the medium of the January show. Millions of dollars worth of land has changed hands since then.

More Extensive Exhibits.

The coming show will be even more successful than the last. First of all, the exhibits will be far more extensive and varied, representing practically every phase of the life of the west from the cultivation of the soil to the burrowing into the hills for minerals. Not only will the display be attractive, but they will instruct, giving for the first time a realistic representation of the wonderful opportunities and the vast resources which are offered to all by the great west. Many of course will attend the show as an attraction and an exhibition, and these will be converted. Those who are more deeply concerned in homesteads will be convinced.

Practically all of the exhibitors at the January show are coming back with greater and more extensive displays than ever. In addition to these there will be many others who, noting the success of their neighbors, will endeavor to reap a share of the harvest that awaits them. While there is still much choice space in the big coliseum where the show will be held about two-thirds of the total has already been reserved for exhibitors.

Several new features will add to the attractiveness of the October show chiefly among the being the machinery exhibit. At the National Corn exposition the implement department was one of the most successful features and drew the attendance of the very best class of farmers. The feature was missed by them at the January show, and to meet this interest, an implement department has been arranged for the October show. All classes of farm machinery used in the west will be displayed, including machinery used for dry farming, irrigation, dairying, horticulture and mining.

Another of the strong features will be the western development association. Practically ever since executive head in the territory embraced in the western development movement will be present. Each comes to boost for his respective state. While they will not be here for a formal meeting, the assemblage of great men of the west will be a big drawing card. Besides the governors, there will be some of the world's famous agricultural and horticultural experts. Among these will be Prof. Buffum, of winter emmer fame.

NEW NAME FOR NEARBY RANGE

VARIANCE IN MOUNTAINS' NAME PROMPTS CHANGE.

J. N. Barry of Baker Urges Suggestion for New Mountain Name.

Due to the efforts of J. Neilson Barry the United States geographic board will soon determine an official name for the range of mountains called the Cornucopia or Powder River range. The people of the Wallowa country call it the Granite mountains and so do many of the people of the Pine and Eagle valleys and it is believed that this is the most appropriate name.

Following is the letter from the secretary of the geographic board to Mr. Barry.

Washington, August 21, 1911. Rev. J. Neilson Barry, Rector St. Stephen's Parish, Baker, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have by reference from the U. S. geological survey, your letter of August 11, 1911, requesting the official name for the chain of mountains in Eastern Oregon, variously called "Eagle," "Cornucopia," "Granite" and "Powder River" mountains.

No decision has ever been rendered by the United States geographic board in regard to the name of these mountains. The board is not in session at the present time and will not hold any meetings until October, at which time I will submit your letter and advise you of the action taken.

Very respectfully, C. S. SLOANE, Sec.

Relative to the above, Dr. Barry writes to the Observer for suggestions from La Grande, and incidentally embodies some interesting history. He says:

"I wish that you would have your readers suggest the most appropriate name for the beautiful mountain range between Baker and Wallowa of which Mount Fanny near Cove (named for Rev. McDaniel's mother) is such an important feature of your landscape. The maps give it as the "Powder River mountains" although the Powder river rises in the Elkhorn range while Catherine creek, the Minam river, the Wallowa river and the Innaha river as well as Pine creek all rise in the Eagle mountains.

The name "Eagle mountains" is the one most used by the old timers—it comes from an eagle have been shot on Eagle creek in 1861 by Knight and Abbot who were driving cattle to the miners—Those cattle supplied the miners at Auburn—Abbot was the first editor of the Bedrock Democrat.

The term "Cornucopia range" comes from the mining district in Pine creek.

The term "Granite mountains" is the one used in Wallowa county and I hear also by some in Baker county.

The fact that the United States geographic board is going to pass on the name which will be the one used on all future maps is a matter of general interest."

To Discuss Negro's Rights.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—With an attendance, larger than any of its predecessors the fourth annual convention of the National Independent Political league opened its three days' session here today. The league is an organization of colored men who believe they should use their votes for the general betterment of the race rather than to procure political offices and that the American negro should not give his support to any particular political party. The convention will close with a large meeting at Faneuil hall on Wednesday evening. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, J. R. Clifford of Martinsburg, W. Va., who is president of the league and other noted leaders of the colors race will deliver addresses. It is expected that the attitude of the convention will vitally influence the political attitude of the negroes in the presidential campaign of 1912. It is pointed out as a significant fact that while the lower house of congress is overwhelmingly democratic, it has, so far, shown no inclination to attack the political right of the negro.

Rich Prizes for Crack Shots.

Spirit Lake, Ia., Aug. 28.—Several score of the most prominent trap shooters of the country rounded up today at Orleans, on the south shore of Spirit Lake, to compete in the annual national tournament of the "Indians." The program and entry list combine to give promise of one of the best tournaments of the year. The contests will last four days and prizes amounting to more than \$1,000 a day will be distributed among the winning marksmen.

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.

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