

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.
There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against the water of La Grande city up to and including No. 9,729, endorsed September 21, 1911. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. to No. 9,729 inclusive ceases from date of this call.
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1911.
ROL W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO 544, SERIES 1911.
An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Adams avenue from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of First street; determining the property benefited thereby, levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of the improvement; providing for the assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessment in the docket of city liens; providing a time when the same shall become delinquent and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessment herein levied and to collect said assessment.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:
Section 1. That the council has considered the proposed assessment of the property benefited by the improvement of Adams avenue from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of First street and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares

the whole cost of said improvement in the manner provided by resolution duly passed by the council on the 28th day of September, 1910, to be the sum of \$253.66, and the property herein-after described is specially benefited by said improvement, and the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or parcel thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district and which is so specially benefited by reason of said improvement, and which has been equitably apportioned among all blocks, lots, parts of blocks and lots, lands and real estate bounding, abutting, contiguous, fronting and adjacent and tributary to such improvement and within the district created for the purpose of making such improvement to the extent of the benefits to such lots, parts of lots, lands and real estate, by reason of such improvement and in no case in excess of said benefits, and the amount set opposite the description or number of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land for which said respective parcels is assessed, is as follows:

GRANDY'S ADDITION.

Lot	Block Name of Owner	Am't of Ass'm't
7	2 Kate Hanley and Caroline Ry-near son	\$126.80
8	2 Kate Hanley and Caroline Ry-nearson	126.80

and the recorder of the city of La Grande is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the foregoing assessment; and enter the said assessments in the docket of city liens.

Sec. 2. It is further provided that said assessment shall become due and payable immediately after the same is entered in the docket of city liens and delinquent within ten (10) days thereafter.

Sec. 3. When the recorder of the city of La Grande shall have completed the special assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, he shall without delay give at least five (5) days notice in one or more of the newspapers having general circulation in said city of the time when such assessments will become delinquent, and also that said

assessments may be paid in installments, provided each property owner shall make application therefor within ten (10) days from the date of the first publication of said notice. Said application to be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 5, Title 26 of Lord's Oregon Laws.

This ordinance this be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the mayor and being published in one issue of the Evening Observer.

Passed the common council on this 6th day of September, 1911, by 5 councilmen voting therefor.

Approved by the mayor this 9th day of September, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON,
Mayor.
Attest: C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande.

LAST STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.
Corporation Makes Enormous Profits in Last Eight Years.

New York, Sept. 15.—Stockholders of the old Standard Oil company today received checks representing the last dividends to be disbursed by the great corporation. Under the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States ordering the dissolution of the company the old organization must be broken up before the end of the year. Consequently the final dividend for the year will not be paid by the old company. In the dissolution of the parent concern the stockholders are to receive stock in the subsidiary companies equivalent to their holdings in the old corporation. It is not considered likely that the stockholders will suffer any loss of income with the change in organization.

Since the organization of the Standard Oil company in 1882 down to the final dividend the stockholders have received dividends amounting to the enormous sum of \$752,000,000. For the past eight years the company has paid to the holders of its \$100,000,000 of stock an average of \$40,000,000 per annum. In 1906 and 1907 it paid \$48,000,000 and in the year following \$40,000,000. The dividends, however, were much less than the total earnings. The original value of the property has been increased greatly by the reinvestment of a large share of the earnings for the extension of its business and the acquisition of securities. Although the Standard Oil company never issued an annual report, or made other returns regarding its business other than publication of its dividend, investors never lacked confidence in its ability to pay dividends, and the high rate maintained made the company's stock sell at from four to six times its par value. The highest price ever reached was in 1901, when it was paying 48 per cent per annum. The stock then sold up to \$942 a share.

A Diplomat.
Little Wille—Say, pa, what is a diplomat? Pa—A diplomat, my son, is a person who can prove a man a liar without calling him one.—London Tit-Bits.
No great thing is created suddenly any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig.—Epicletus.

Analysis of Laughter.
For the benefit of a melancholy world an English professor has been devoting his careful, scientific attention to laughter and has prepared an expert analysis of the whole business, according to the Providence Journal. "Laughter," he says, "is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. In this state the person draws a full breath and throws it out in interrupted, short and audible cackling. This convulsion of the diaphragm is the principal part of the physical manifestation of laughter, but there are several accessories, especially the sharp vocal utterance arising from the violent tension of the larynx and the expression of the features, this being a more intense form of the smile. In extreme cases the eyes are moistened by the effusion from the lachrymal glands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Matter and Force.
There is no such thing as a loss of matter or force. The so called "conservation" of matter and its forces was demonstrated years ago by Joule and other scientists. When, for instance, a thing "burns up," as we say, the substances that give out the light and heat are changed, not destroyed. The wood or whatever the substance happens to be becomes ashes and gas and if we could gather up all the products of the burning we should find that they had not lost a particle of their only weight and that the form of their matter was a teaching of the old Greek philosophers, or of some of them at least, and the modern teaching of the conservation of indestructibility of the stuff of the universe would seem to corroborate the ancient idea.—New York American



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