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## REQUIRE FEES FOR INSURANCE

AGENTS FOR FIRE INSURANCE TO PAY ANNUAL FEE.

Council Wades Through Routine Work at Special Meeting Last Night.

Fire insurance agents doing business in La Grande will be called upon and required to pay an annual license to the city treasury of La Grande if an ordinance introduced in the council last night is adopted. At present the ordinance is in the hands of a committee but will be reported out next week likely and put up for final passage. While in the hands of the committee, blanks touching on the amount of the license fee, the time for violation and other points will be filled in.

This ordinance also provides for a new fund in the treasury department. It stipulates that all fees collected from fire insurance agents shall revert to the new fund known as the department fund and the council will have jurisdiction as to the expenditure of the fund for the fire department. The measure carries an emergency clause because of the fact that the department is badly in need of recuperation and new equipment.

**Dark Settlement Near.**  
Action which will frustrate the impending suit threatened by Tacoma counsel for Contractor B. S. Davis, but does not finally close up the long dispute between the council and the sewer contractor, was taken last evening, also. City Engineer Curtis reported the work completed, Inspector J. L. Jones, who was on the works continuously except for a distance of

three blocks reported favorably on the work and J. A. Mott who was inspector on the street these blocks reported the work done as well as conditions would permit. With these three reports a resolution was entered into that looks toward the payment of balances due the contractor, and held out a long time by the council because of defects, now reported remedied. However, the paper was laid on the table until the next meeting at which time more councilmen will probably be present—Gunn, Fleming and Pitney were absent last night.

The B. S. Davis balance due is now \$34,962.22, but the resolution sets out that Mr. Davis refund five hose valves at \$250 which sum is to be deducted from the total due.

Ninety odd residents of northwest La Grande petitioned the council to have the location of the Grande Bonde Packing company moved to a point farther from the city when it is rebuilt. They claim there was some inconvenience to them because of the proximity to the city of the plant before its destruction by fire.

**North Fir Bid Read.**  
Only one bid for construction of three blocks of macadam on North Fir was in the hands of the council last night. John L. Marx was the lowest bidder for the work, his figures reading:

Macadam ..... 80 cents per square yard  
Sub grade ..... 5 cents per square yard  
Excavation ..... 40 cents per square yard  
Curbing ..... 50 cents per square yard  
The bid was referred.

The A. G. Long, Korymba brand, of fire hose was ordered purchased following the report of the fire and police committee on a series of bids read the meeting previous for the purchase of 1,500 feet of hose. This order should reach La Grande soon.

Residents on X avenue between Depot and North Fir want grades established so that they can build cement walk. Their prayers were ordered answered.

Residents on First and O streets requested a fire hydrant installed on the southeast corner of the street's intersection.

A large number of important ordinances covering Councils, never work in this city, and proposed bonding for improvements were passed.

Residents on Second street will be asked to know that street is to be repaved to full use as the regular work is now over and the street superintendent will make all constructions and level it up again at once.

**One Helped the Other.**  
A lady was continuously accusing her servant of extravagance without any real cause. The servant always bore this accusation patiently.

One day the servant informed her mistress that the coal had all been consumed. This was followed by the usual remarks on the part of the mistress, who finished up by saying: "You evidently eat them."

The next day the candles were all gone.

"Candles gone?" said the mistress. "Why, I bought half a pound only a fortnight ago."

"Oh, well," rejoined the servant, who could stand this sort of thing no longer, "I can tell you where the candles have gone. I ate them to grease my skates so that I could swallow the coal more conveniently!"—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Royal Fish.**  
Sturgeon are abundant in Russia, where the fisheries are of great value. The fish is eaten when fresh, but is chiefly smoked or salted. More than 10,000 fish are sometimes caught at a single fishing station. The eggs are removed in quantity from the ovaries and separately prepared as caviar. The annual value of the Russian sturgeon fisheries, including the production of beluga, or fish gaudin, is estimated at \$5,000,000.

**A Personal View of Seward.**  
I talked also with Seward, who looked dirty, rusty, vulgar and low; used such words as hell and damn and spoke very loud. I think better of Mrs. Lincoln for her excessive dislike of him.—"Life and Letters of George Bancroft."

**A Mistake.**  
Circulation Man—That woman who wanted her name kept out of the paper yesterday has stopped her subscription.  
Editor—Why, we kept her name out.  
C. M.—That's the answer.—Toledo Blade.

## TIMBER MEN IN CITY ON TOUR

KANSAS CITY TIMBERMEN SPENDING DAY HERE.

And Hot Lake Surprisingly Large Institution—In City Tonight.

A party of Kansas City timbermen and professional men are inspecting Grande Bonde valley from an automobile today. Comprising the party are E. Hayden, the company's representative who makes his headquarters in Wallawa as timber buyer, Clay Alexander, an attorney of Kansas City, L. Arthur Smith and E. G. Howard, timberman of Kansas City. They have been at Hot Lake meeting after a strenuous trip and this morning are registered at the Foley from whence they made tours of the valley this morning, expecting to return this evening.

Their stay at Hot Lake elicited warm praise for the big institution and being leaving the hot springs of the town expressed their surprise at finding so complete an institution here. The men are all financially interested in timber in this section but it is only now that all of them have not come to their holdings.

## SPAIN'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"La Marcha Real" Was Composed by Frederick the Great.

Frederick the Great was the composer of the Spanish national anthem. Frederick's ambitions were varied. He performed on the flute. He desired to be thought a poet. He quoted Latin, but his quotations would have made Clovis stare and gasp. During that remarkable friendship which existed between him and Voltaire the author of the "Candide" exclaimed with decision, "See the dirty lines I have to wash," building up Frederick's manuscript, which had been sent him to revise. In the field the great warrior carried about his own poems in his pocket and a bottle of poison, so that he should not be taken alive. Menel's picture depicts the king with his flute, and both dedicated to him one of his compositions.

The story of the composition of the Spanish national anthem is full of interest. A little while after the conclusion of the seven years' war Frederick at a court reception to the surprise of every one produced a march which he had composed. The Spanish ambassador, both a musician and courtier, asked for a copy to send to his royal master, Charles III. That monarch admired the piece, and it was often heard at the Escurial. After a time it was told aside and almost forgotten. In 1808, after the deposition of Isabella, Marshal Beresford introduced a competition among composers for a national anthem. Some 500 compositions were sent in, but none of them was so inspiring as Frederick's march, which had been chosen from the archives. This was chosen and is today known as "La Marcha Real."—London Globe.

## SCHOLARS IN CHINA.

They Rule the Country Where All Foreigners Are Called Bores.

The scholars rule China today. Dress is of more moment there than in any other country, yet the scholar, although poor and meanly dressed, is received with honor by the highest in the land.

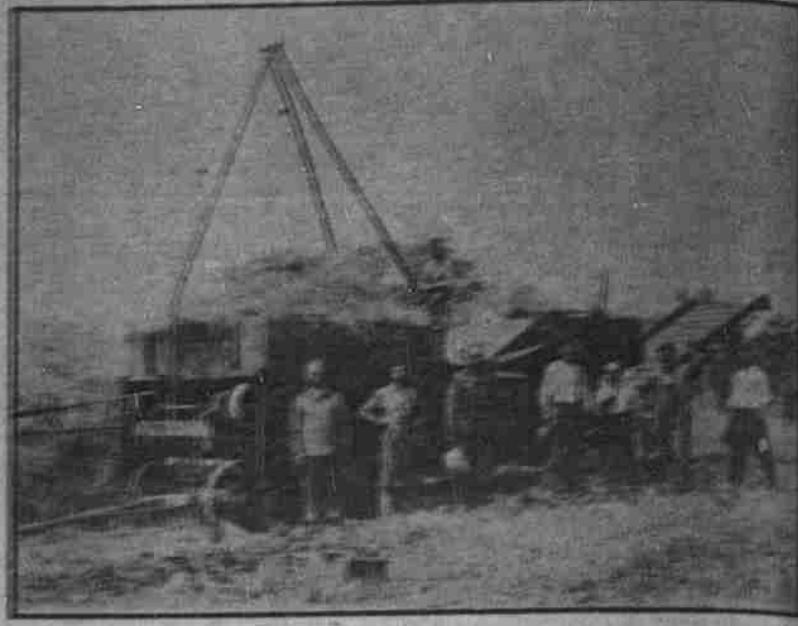
"The superior man" of the classics is the equivalent of the "good man" with us. This man, his character and his conduct are the constant theme of aggratation. His virtue, his honor, his social relations, his manners in public and private, are carefully defined. His dignity is among his highest qualities and must be maintained at any cost.

In contradiction to the popular idea of dignity, however, the superior man will play battledore and shuttlecock with his feet and fly kites, while the boys, like old men, stand sedately by and look on. This he does as a method of instruction and to show the children how the superior man can relax when his high purpose is to entertain and educate the young.

To the Chinese the foreigner is a bore and a barbarian. It seems a hopeless task to teach him politeness. The Chinese wonders why the foreigner leaves his own country at all. Is it too small for him to make his living, or has he come to observe the superior people? If so he is to be commended. But, alas, what a bore he is!—National Geographic Magazine.

BOY WANTED—Fam-Us-King Cigar Factory.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION!



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An Omen.  
Sir Herbert Beerbaum Tree, the famous theatrical manager, was present at a supper in London a short time ago where Signor Grasso was an honored and much feared guest. When the banquet was over and every one was departing, Grasso was so confused and carried away by the attentions and courtesies which had been showered upon him that he thoughtlessly dismissed his staff driver to drive him to the stage door of the theater at which he was playing.

"What on earth does he want to go back to the theater for at this time of the night?" asked one of those who were waiting him off.

"Ah," said Sir Herbert Tree, "I expect he has forgotten to kiss the drum."

Fireproof Wood.  
Though there are a number of different kinds of wood, ebony, ironwood, etc., of such close, hard fiber that even the fiercest fire has difficulty in "getting hold" of it, there is only one sort, so far as now known, that is practically fireproof. This is a small scrubby tree, a native of South America, called the shupila, with thick, tough, stringy bark full of a sort of fire resisting sap. This curious shrub grows largely on the great, grassy savannas, which are swept by fire almost every year during the heat of the summer. There it thrives splendidly, for the annual scourgings kill off only the tender and leafier competitors and leaves the ground free for the growth of this vegetable asbestos.

The Ship of State.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier once took a fall out of Sir Charles Tupper, for years leader of the Opposition, and Sir John Macdonald. Banishing them on their self praise for their own political services to Canada, he admitted that they had sailed the ship of state fairly successfully, adding: "Sir John was at the helm and supplied the lumber, while Sir Charles supplied the wind. His blowing filled the sails."

Not Long.  
Edna (who ordered a pancake half an hour previously)—Er—I say, will that pancake be long?  
Waitress—No, sir; it'll be round.

Then he waited patiently another half hour.

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FARMERS—Crystal Lodge No. 8 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. O. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

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JESS PAUL, C. C. E. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

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