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MAKES STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES.

W. S. Wines Defines His Position and Declares What He Will Do if Elected Mayor.

Believes It Is Due to the Voters of La Grande.

Having acceded to the wishes of my friends and now being a candidate for mayor of the city of La Grande, I believe it not more than right that I should define the principles upon which I am running and to an extent outline the policies I shall pursue if elected. It appears that some of my enemies are endeavoring to make this a partisan campaign, at least so far as I am concerned. But they are extremely careful to avoid all reference to politics when referring to their own candidate. This is by no means a political office and the word partisan should be and will be avoided by all fair-minded people. It would be a great pity if an election could not be held within our city without gauging it along party lines. Measures and methods, not politics, must govern our municipal affairs and it is up to the voters to declare this true. If the voters see fit to elect me to this office I will never consider any man's politics during my entire administration. The affairs of the city will be conducted in a manner that will serve the best interests of all, without overburdening the tax payers or retarding progress. In private business matters, or even in our homes, we necessarily consider the things that we would want, also what they might cost. The people of the city are not in favor of retarding its growth; neither am I. In fact, I am just as anxious to see La Grande keep on growing as any other man in the city. In order to keep the city growing someone, possibly everyone, must help pay the bills. There have been hints thrown out that I might have a wish to hold up the improvements. While nothing definite has been stated, yet they are definite enough to demand attention. There is no reason why I should want the improvements to stop at least so long as the people are ready and willing to pay for them. One thing, however, can be borne in mind, and that is the fact that I am not in favor of spending the people's money in a reckless and useless manner. If a thousand dollars is necessary to make some needed improvement let it be used for that purpose, also see that value is received for the money spent. In fact, use money for the city as it would be used in ordinary business or at home. I am not in favor of denying the city what it needs, neither am I in favor of overburdening the property owners. Probably even the most radical "booster" will admit, if it is put up to him, that it is possible to spend money a little too fast, even for improvements. While in my opinion the value of the improvements should be governed by the value of the property, there are instances when even this rule must be overlooked and improvements go ahead. The contract system should not be interfered with, excepting where the city can do its own work for less money. It is practically necessary to let out all public work to the lowest responsible bidder. And it is almost as necessary to know that the bids are not too high at that and that the city gets good work for good money, not allowing it to become involved in needless and expensive litigations. It would rather by my idea to look around for a leakage of the public fund than to do anything that might possibly retard the growth of La Grande.

Unfortunately the question of lawlessness and enforcement of the law has entered into this campaign, and a good bit of "mud slinging" has been for good measure. It is possible that the opposition is treading over del-

cate grounds. As I remember, I have been a resident of Union county for thirty-five years; during which time I have never been prosecuted for violation of the law nor even been accused of a crime. It is really out of place to accuse a man who has been a law abiding citizen for that length of time, and especially in a campaign in which he is a candidate for an executive office. So far as I am concerned I am not in favor of violence, lawlessness nor mob rule. We must have laws and we must have them judiciously enforced for the safety and protection of the people generally.

Property and taxes have been made too much of an issue throughout the entire campaign. I am not posing as a wealthy man, neither do I pretend that I am an enormous tax payer. I pay my tax and I pay it on property that I have honestly earned. Possibly I find it as hard to pay my tax as some of my wealthier neighbors. If I have less to pay, I also have less to pay with. It would be foolish to suppose that I would bring unnecessary burdens upon myself to overburden others. So far as any radical or ridiculous changes are concerned, I am not in favor of them, nor will I allow them if it is in my power to prevent them. I will say, however, that I am in favor of giving the work for all public improvements, so far as it is practical to our own citizens, rather than to import Greeks, Italians, Japs or Chinese. In conclusion I wish to add that if I am elected mayor of the city, I shall give to the people here, a fair, impartial, non-partisan, business-like administration.

Respectfully,
W. S. WINES.

A good high grade piano, slightly used, to be sold at a sacrifice and upon easy terms if desired. If interested, call upon G. M. Richey at the post-office for particulars. 10-30-tf

NOTICE.

Notice of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of Second street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Main avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of Second street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Main avenue, being in Improvement District No. 8, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 573, Series 1911, entitled, "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Second street from south line of Jefferson avenue to north curb line of Main avenue in the city of La Grande, Oregon; 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 same being in Improvement District No. 8, in said city of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and that any assessment therein may be paid to me at any time in ten (10) days from the 6th day of December, 1911, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 6th day of December, 1911, which is the first publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessments in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 6th day of December, 1912; if application is not made as above provided the whole amount will be and become due, payable and delinquent on the 16th day of December, 1911. All property owners interested are hereby notified to appear at my office in the city hall and pay the same. The assessment roll is as follows:

GRANDY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.


Block	Lot	Name of Owner	Am't of Ass'm't
7	8	Cohen McKenzie	19.75
7	9	Annie Alexander	19.93
7	10	La Grande Investment Company	19.75
16	1 and 2	W. J. and Ella Case	44.55
8	12	G. Johnson	60.15
8	West 1/2 of 13 and 14	J. H. Peare	125.30
15	3	William B. Sargent	20.70
14	5	C. E. Cochran	24.60
14	North 43 feet of lots 3 and 4	M. K. Hall	45.20
14	Lot 2 and south 10 feet of 3	C. T. Bacon	28.60
14	1	R. L. Newlin	25.13
9	West 40 feet of 9 and 10 and 19x40 feet in SW cor of	Nellie M. Stevens	178.37
9	North 39 feet of 8	Joe Jones	51.42
9	6 and 7	J. D. Slater	158.74

By order of the council November 29th, 1911.
C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 12-6-5t

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A good fire to keep the chill away
A good book to while the hours away,
Good lights to drive the gloom away.
Whether you read, sew, work or study at night, a good light is absolutely necessary.
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Christmas Entertainment given to the Boys of La Grande

By Mr. A. B. Cherry

Christmas Morning, 10:30 o'clock, at the Isis Theatre
A Special Programme of Moving Pictures especially for the boys has been assured by Mr. Sherwood.

\$25.00 in gold to be given to the members of the Boy Saver's Club. Any boy having \$1.00 or more in the Postal Savings Bank before Christmas Day becomes a member of the club. All boys between 10 and 16 years old will be admitted to the entertainment free

THE BOYS WILL BE GIVEN SEVERAL 5 MINUTE TALKS BY PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN OF LA GRANDE.

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