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HIGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS OF INTEREST TO PARENTS

Debating and Forensic Clubs Organized—Students Win Perfect Scores in Mathematics.

A debating league composed of the students in the high schools of Island City, Elgin, Cove, Union and La Grande will soon start a series of contests. The locals will have two teams who will take turns in debating on the home grounds. Those who have entered for the tryout in the local high school are: John McAnish, Elmer Horstman, Paul Crouter, Merlin Batley, Harley Richardson and Misses Ruth Ghormley and Hallie Adler.

A declamation gold medal contest to be held in the near future is being arranged by Miss N. Lucile Allen. There will be three separate classifications—oral, James Corpe, Olaf Group, Paul Crouter; dramatic, Hilda Anthony, Maude Leadworth and Merlin Batley; humorous, Mildred Bush, Bessie Stoddard and Marie Bolton.

The honors in the different branches of mathematics were captured as follows: In elementary algebra, M's Gladys Scott, who received a 100 mark. Advanced algebra, the Misses Edith and Ethel Wilson, receiving 100 each while Misses Bessie Stoddard, Mildred Bush and Mamie Cliftworth took 95 each in plain geometry.

As a post graduate Olaf Group has

commenced the special commercial course. He has started this week and expects to secure a position in the spring by this means. Several others are availing themselves of this privilege and are doing splendid work.

The girls in the grades are preparing Christmas presents under the direction of their domestic science teacher, the presents being intended as a surprise. We have been asked not to disclose the names of the prospective recipients.

In the future a weekly assembly will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday morning. The work will be under the supervision of Miss Angat and promises to be very interesting.

The program to have been given by the Tillamooks as announced at the meeting on November 24th, has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

A chorus class is to be organized to meet ever Wednesday evening in the high school building.

The grades will give a joint program in the high school auditorium on the evening of December 22. All parents and friends are invited.

CHANGES IN MEAT PRICES.

Light Hogs Go Down and Ducks Are Cheaper.

Quotations in meat markets today show a slight decline in hogs and fowl. The revised market quotations are:

Butter and Eggs.
 Butterfat—38 cents.
 Cheese—Hazelwood and Tillamook, 25 cents.
 Butter—Creamery, 45 cents, one lb. 25 cents, two lb. roll.
 Eggs—Ranch eggs, 45c; storage, 35c.
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
 Potatoes—Per cwt, \$1.50.
 Cabbage—Per cwt, \$2.00.
 Onions—\$2.25 per cwt.
 Cabbage—Per pound, 3 1/4 and 3c.
 Celery—Per bunch 15c, two for 25c.
 Sweet potatoes—Six lbs. for 25c.
 Sugar—cane, cash price, \$7.00; 30 days' time, \$7.40 per cwt; beet sugar, cash price \$6.80, 30 days' time, \$7.20.
 Beans—White, 8 1-3c; lima, 10 cents.
Fruits.
 Home grown apples—\$1.25 to \$1.10 per box. Grade establishes price.
 Cranberries—20 cents per quart.
 Bananas—40c per doz.
Feed and Grain.
 Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail).
 Timothy—\$15.00.
 Grain Hay—\$13.00.
 Snowdrift Flour, sack \$1.40.
 Bran and Shorts—\$1.30 and \$1.40.
 Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 Rolled Barley—\$1.70 per cwt.
Cattle, Hogs and Fowl.
 Cows—3 to 4 1/2c.
 Steers—4c to 5c.
 Sheep 3c and 4c.
 Light hogs \$5.75.
 Heavy hogs—\$5.00.
 Chickens—Hens, 10c; old roosters, 8c and spring fries 10c to 12 1/2c.
 Turkeys, live weight, 17 to 18c.
 Ducks, live weight, 12c.
 Geese, live weight 10c.

Although it is not provided for in its constitution, Arizona worked the recall on a sheriff from Oklahoma who took a prisoner out of the state without first giving him the habeas corpus treatment.

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. Pearce	125.30
15	3	William B. Sargent	20.70
14	5	C. E. Cochran	24.60
14 North 48 feet of lots 3 and 4	6	M. K. Hall	45.20
14 Lot 2 and south 10 feet of	3	C. T. Bacon	28.60
14	1	R. L. Newlin	25.15
9 West 40 feet of 9 and 10 and 19x40 feet in SW cor of	8	Nellie M. Stevens	178.37
9 North 39 feet of	8	Joe Jones	51.42
9	6 and 7	J. D. Slater	168.74

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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\$25.00 in gold to be given to the members of the Boys 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

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TO THE VOTERS.
 I hereby announce to the voters of La Grande that I am a candidate for chief of police. My work as an official in the past is my recommendation and I will appreciate any and all support given me.
 J. H. McLACHLEN.