

**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 27th day of December, 1911, creating a special improvement district, the property hereinafter described as such district and the council proposes to assess the cost of the sewer to the extent of the cost of an eight inch sewer, the amount of each property owner's assessment being stated in said resolution, the council will ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, levy said assessment; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are the exterior lines of the property hereinafter described as being benefited, viz:—

Blocks 115, 114, 113, 112, 111 and 110 of Chaplin's addition; Blocks 3, 4, and 5 of Coggan's addition; and tracts H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T and U and block 12 of Coggan's second addition all in the city of La Grande, Union county, 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 im-

provement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$6,271.77. That the council will on the 17th day of January, 1912, 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, December 27th, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
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**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

One 3 room house and furniture in same, without lot, house now rented for \$13.00 per month. Also one four room house furnished for housekeeping now rented for \$14.00 per month. Houses must be moved from the lots where they now are. Will sell for cash or on terms. Inquire at 1417 Wash avenue. 1-1-2-1

**LADIES**

We have a lot of ladies woollens we will make a reduction on for the next 30 days. A. V. ANDREWS. 1-10-4t

**MERCHANTS WELL STOCKED**

**NO DANGER FROM PROTRACTED ISOLATION.**

Depleted Stocks Replenished After the Holiday Rush Was Over.

Flood or no flood, washouts or no washouts. La Grande people will not have to go hungry for local merchants are piled high with necessities of life and luxuries as well. Each grocery store is exceptionally well stocked, having replenished larders after the cleanup from the holiday rush, and even the most protracted delay of freight shipments would in no way inconvenience the buying public in this city. With sufficient coal and necessities of life available, no alarm is felt anywhere in the face of serious flood waters and possible bottled-up traffic.

**Butter and Eggs.**

Butter fat—36 cents.  
Cheese—Hazelwood and Tillamook, 25 cents.  
Butter—Creamery, 45 cents, one lb. 85 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, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2c  
Celery—Per bunch 15c, two for 25c.  
Sweet potatoes—Six lbs. for 25c.  
Sugar—cane, cash price, \$6.90; 30 days' time, \$7.00 per cwt.; beet sugar, cash price \$6.70; 30 days' time, \$7.10.  
Beans—White, 8 1-2c; Lima, 10 cents  
Fruits.  
Home grown apples—\$1.90 to \$1.50 per box. Grade establishes price.  
Cranberries—20 cents per quart.  
Bananas—40c per doz.  
Oranges 40c to 50c.

**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.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

**Siam's Amazon Guard.**

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this amazon guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniforms, though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or women's, palace at Bangkok. They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification—uncomplimentary.—London Standard.

**It Depended.**

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" asked the lawyer who was examining the candidates for the jury.  
"Well, that depends."  
"Depends on what?"  
"Oh, the defendant. If she is that good looking young woman who sits at your left, I don't."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Stung.**

"You look worried, old man. What's wrong?"  
"I was stung by an adder this afternoon."  
"Heavens! How did that happen?"  
"The bank clerk told me that my account was overdrawn."—Lippincott's.

**The Difference.**

The Impenunious—It is just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Helress—But it isn't so easy to get her.—London Tit-Bits.

**PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.**

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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And before investing in Real Estate call and see what you can get that is gilt-edge.

**We Make Money For Our Customers**

To become a client of this company means that you are given information on all the good buys so that your money will net you a nice profit. That's why the La Grande Investment company never loses a customer after once doing business here.

We can sell your property or exchange it to suit you. Write us if you cannot call and we will look after anything you may suggest.

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**GAS IN YOUR STOMACH, BLOAT AND PRESSURE AROUND YOUR HEART**

Cured, Cured to Stay Cured With Baalman's Gas Tablets.

Because BAALMAN'S GAS-TABLETS are made especially for the cure of Stomach Gas, Gas in the stomach and bowels is not always dyspepsia; very often it is nervousness or rather from a nervous, irritable stomach. BAALMAN'S GAS-TABLETS is the only remedy in America made especially and distinctly to calm a nervous, irritable gas-forming stomach. Gas simply cannot form after a few days' use of BAALMAN'S GAS-TABLETS, because your stomachs will be quiet calm and in normal action. Remember BAALMAN'S GAS-TABLETS are so different from anything in existence, contain no pepsin, no soda, no charcoal, no peppermint, no digestive of any kind; they are made for stomach gas only and cure you where everything else has failed. These peculiar tablets are sold for 50c by every druggist, or send direct to Hahnemann Pharmacy, 336 Sutter St., San Francisco.

**FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.**

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. OF A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store. All visiting neighbors are welcome. W. A. DUNN, V. C. W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. A. C. HAYNES, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 56 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE E. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

**Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.**

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 10,015, endorsed Dec. 21, 1910. Interest on all warrants on Water fund from No. .... to No. 10,015 inclusive ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon Dec. 21, 1911. ROY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

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FOR RENT—5 room house close in. Inquire Geddes Bros. 1-6-1f

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