

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 lay 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. Jan 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 16

Pittsburgh In 1784.

When General Forbes captured Fort Duquesne in 1758 he renamed it Pittsburgh in honor of the great English inspirer of victory. Later it dropped the "h" and became Pittsburg, only finally to tack the "h" on officially and revert to the original spelling. In 1784 Arthur Lee described the place in language which seems strange to those who know "the Smoky City" of today: "Pittsburgh is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors and not a priest or any persuasion, nor church or chapel, so that they are likely to be damned without the benefit of clergy. The place, I believe, will never be very considerable."

METHODISTS PLAN COLLEGE

IDAHO CONFERENCE TO DECIDE FEBRUARY 5TH.

Some Discussion of Making Claims for La Grande Before Meeting

Early in February a college founded on a Methodist basis will be established in the Idaho conference which includes the eastern counties of Oregon, and considerable discussion is rife in business circles over the proposition of pulling the proposed school to La Grande. George L. Cleaver is a member of the commission which meets in Boise February 5 to act finally on the matter and at that time the movement to pull the school here will come to a head if it comes at all. Other cities in Idaho are making strong claims for the institution and probably will make far more strenuous efforts than any Eastern Oregon community yet the president of the commission writes to Eastern Oregon friends that he and the commission is extremely anxious to give an equal opportunity to every community in the district to obtain this school.

League Has Fine Party.

Island City, Jan. 15.—(Special) — In spite of the very disagreeable weather about 35 of the young people were present at the Epworth League social last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle. It was a "stunt" social. Different groups acted out suggestions for the 12 months in the year, the others guessing what they represented. It proved a most successful entertainment and everybody went home at least more light-hearted than they had come.

This phase of the league work is one of the four great departments, and is very essential, especially in the lives of young people.

Over the Phone.

"He hasn't slept all night, doctor," said Mrs. Blinks over the phone, describing her husband's symptoms, "and this morning he complains of aches in his bones and a general headachy feeling. Is there anything I can do?" Just then the wires crossed with the phone connection of the dog fancier. "Sure!" came the response. "Bring him in this afternoon and I'll cut his ears for you."—Pittsburgh Press.

Two Evils.

There are two things in life that a sage must preserve at every sacrifice—the coats of his stomach and the enamel of his teeth. Some evils admit of consolation; there are no comforters for dyspepsia and the toothache.—Bulwer-Lytton.

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Butter and Eggs.

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Home grown apples—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Grade establishes price. Cranberries—20 cents per quart. Bananas—40c per doz. Oranges 40c to 50c.

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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.

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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.

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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. 54 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hops Chapter No. F3, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. 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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"Not unto us but The Name of the Lord All righteousness, glory And praises accord. 'Tis useless to worship Idolatry's shrine; All failings are human, All goodness divine.

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