

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 \$8,271.77. 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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Economics.

Mr. Nubride. Why do you do all your shopping at this store? Mrs. Nubride.—It's the grandest place I ever found. They sell all their goods by the foot instead of by the yard, and the price is only a third as much. Philadelphia Bulletin.

Suffering.

There is no finer chemistry than that by which the element of suffering is so compounded with spiritual forces that it issues to the world in gentleness and strength. George S. Merriam

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PROGRAM CARRIES BEST COMPOSERS.

Papers of Big Cities Unite in Praising the Coming Production.

Mendelssohn, Paganini, Verdi, Wagner, Strauss and many other composers of similar standing in the world of music will be interpreted at the high school auditorium tomorrow night when the famous Schubert Symphony club comes here undaunted to the high school. Music lovers will miss something seldom offered in La Grande if they overlook this concert. Seats are now on sale at Silverthorn's.

A glimpse at the program which they will render will be a sufficient guarantee of the company's abilities:

- Quartet—"March Nuptial" Mendelssohn (Especially arranged.) Schubert Lady Quartet. Leeta Corder, first soprano Rhea Raven, Second Soprano Anna Pearl Weatherington 1st alto Lovie Zendt Purcell, Second Alto Monologue—"Scene in a Beauty Parlor" Watson Anna Pearl Weatherington. Violin Solo—"Witches Dance" Paganini Thomas Valentine Purcell. Soprano Solo—"Aria from Traviata" Verdi Selection—"Fond Memories" (Medley arranged) Purcell Schubert Symphony Club. Quartet—"Serenade" (especially arranged) Schubert Lady Quartet. Mandolin Solo—"Pilgrim's Chorus" R. Wagner Thomas Valentine Purcell. Contralto Solo—"Nita Gitana" De Koven Lovie Zendt Purcell

Reading—"The Suffragist" Kendall Anna Pearl Weatherington.

Violin Solo—4th Concerto Bazzini Thomas Valentine Purcell.

Quartet—"Venetian Serenade" (especially arranged) Lamothe Schubert Lady Quartet.

Selection—"Concert Waltzes" (Especially arranged) Estrada Schubert Symphony Club.

Grand Finale (a) "Sunlight" (b) "Twilight" (c) "Morning" Straus (Especially arranged)

Voices and instruments of the company

Some of the press comment that has been made by skilled critics, in the larger cities of the country, follow:

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12, 1912.—Your company gave us a very pleasing entertainment. We will be glad to include the Schuberts in our Star course another season. H. W. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C. A.

Spokane, Wash.—The audience was one of the most demonstrative in history of the Ladies' Matinee Musicale, and every number was applauded to the echo.—Spokesman Review.

The concert by the Schubert Symphony club and Lady Quartet at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was a most enjoyable affair and the audience testified their appreciation of the good things on the program by frequent demands for a repetition.—The San Francisco Call.

Their entertainment was strictly first class and gave entire satisfaction.—Wm. G. Lotze, Sec. Y. M. C. A., Denver.

"An Odd Superstition.

A strange superstition is that of another who as a buyer for a very large department store of the country has had marvelous success. His talent seems to lie in reading the hidden thoughts of men and in that way securing bargains few others can ever seem to get. To a few of his intimates, not his trade friends, he gives a weird explanation of this power. Wherever he can he says he drinks water from the same glass as the person with whom he is about to do business, taking care to drink after him. There is not a doubt in his mind that there is truth in the old belief that if two drink water out of one glass the last to drink will know the other's secrets. At all events this man says the test never fails.—New York Sun.

Amulets of the Burman.

Highly prized by the Burman are the following gems: Ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphire, catseye, amethyst and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The catseye is supposed to secure invulnerability to war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones, and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over rubies, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear or gun.

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Some years ago civil war was raging between two Afghan tribes, the All Kuel and the Mala Kbel. The latter tribe built great hopes of success on a cannon of such a size that 100 men were required to draw it. A Sikh trained in a British battery was engaged to work the gun on the understanding that he received 20 rupees every time he hit the village roof of the foe. This did not prove remunerative, for, according to an eyewitness, the ammunition consisted of "olive-wood balls bound with iron bands, which have a highly eccentric flight and are calculated to do about equal damage to friend and foe." After a three days' bombardment, in which the fort was hit only three times, the hostilities came to an end.—London Standard.

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. E. 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 B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

Timely Answers.

"Do you remember how hungry I was at seven-thirty last night?" "I should say I do." "Do you know how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?" "No; what did you do?" "Eight a clock." "That's nothing. Do you remember how unlucky I was at the raffle at twelve-thirty?" "I certainly do." "Well, I wasn't so unlucky a half hour later." "No? I'm glad to know that. What did you win?" "One a clock."—Lippincott's.

Lacking in Official Zeal. "I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti-horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?" "Not by a darn sight!" said Grizzly Pete. "They ain't anti enough."—Chicago Tribune.

Paraphrase. "I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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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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