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LADIES JOIN IN GREETING

LA GRANDE ELKS' WIVES TO EXTEND WELCOME.

Entertainment of Visiting Ladies to Be Accorded by Elks.

Wives of prominent Elk will meet tomorrow afternoon to formulate plans for their portion of the entertainment to be accorded wives of Elk from other sections of the United States who are to visit in La Grande for varying periods just prior to and after the Elks' grand lodge. Several special trains carrying Elk to Portland will be halted here for an hour or two and the Elk themselves will look after the visiting Elk and a committee of La Grande ladies are to entertain the ladies who may be on these trains. The first stop is to come on the 6th when Salt Lake, Omaha and other special trains stop here. The committee, headed by Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, meets tomorrow and the membership of the committee is Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mrs. F. L. Lilley, Mrs. John Theisen, Mrs. R. W. Logan, Mrs. H. E. Coolidge, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. N. Molitor, Mrs. W. B. Sargent, Mrs. August J. Stange and Mrs. T. N. Murphy.

It is probable that the entertainment will center about a light luncheon just after 11 o'clock when the first train stops, and following that an informal tour of the valley is in prospect. Pathfinder automobiles carrying mechanics will punctuate the caravan at frequent intervals, the "train" started with a few minutes interval between each car.

It is not known precisely how many trains are to stop here but special trainloads of solid delegations from Salt Lake, Omaha, Boise, Pittsburg, Pa., Galveston, Tex., Denver, Brooklyn, Chicago and other places will

pass through here just prior to the convention's opening.

The Oakland and Sacramento trains will pass through La Grande after the convention, on their way to Yellowstone park, and will no doubt halt their trains here at least momentarily.

The First Pair Queen Bees Were Made a Hit With Her Majesty.

Up until the time of Henry VIII. stockings were made out of ordinary cloth. The king's own were made out of yard wide taffeta. It was only by chance that he might obtain a pair of silk hose from Spain. His son, Edward VI., received as a present from Sir Thomas Gresham "a pair of long silk stockings." For some years longer silk stockings continued to be a great rarity.

In the second year of Queen Elizabeth her silk woman, Mistress Montague, presented her majesty with a pair of black knit stockings for a New Year's gift, which after a few days' wearing pleased her highness so well that she sent for Mistress Montague and asked her where she had had them and if she could help her to any more, who answered, saying, "I made them very carefully, of purpose only for your majesty, and seeing these please you so well, I will presently set more to hand."

"Do so, quoth the queen, for in deed I like silk stockings so well, because they are pleasant, fine and delicate, that hereafter I will wear no more cloth stockings."

Manager (to applying office boy)—Why did you leave your last place? Boy—Well, I couldn't get along with de boss, an' he wouldn't git out—Es change.

A Blow to Carlyle. When the first volume of Carlyle's masterpiece, "The French Revolution," was finished, it was sent to his great friend, John Stuart Mill, for him to read, but by some extraordinary accident Mill's servant used the manuscript to light the fire.

Carlyle had kept no notes and could scarcely recall a sentence of what he had written. Nevertheless he set to work again, although thoroughly disheartened, and after two more years of hard and laborious work the manuscript was for the second time completed.



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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 24th day of April, 1912 creating improvement district No. 27, and designating North Second street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 24th day of April, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of North Second street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon macadam pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of North Second street, from the north line of W avenue, to the center of Lake avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:
The west half of blocks 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 15 and 16, and the east half of blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Riverside addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the west half of block 4 and the east half of block 9 in Rynearson's addition to the city of La Grande, 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 improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$14,314.30. That the council will, on the 3rd day of July, 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 and the levy of said assessment to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 19th, 1912.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.
6-22-10t

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 21st day of February, 1912, creating improvement district No. 45 and designating Cove avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 21st day of February, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Cove avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon board walk on the south side, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Cove avenue from the east line of Jefferson avenue to the west line of Willow street.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:
Block 2 of Coggan's addition, block A and the west 55 feet of block B and lots 1 and 2 of block D, Coggan's second addition and lots 1 and 2 of block 1, Honan's addition, all in the city of La Grande, 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 improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$519.73. That the council will, on the 3rd day of July, 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, June 13th 1912.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
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