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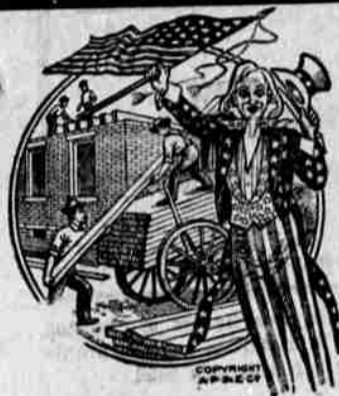
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**NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1912 creating improvement district No. 27, and 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, on 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 7, 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 \$14,214.30. 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 a hearing will be granted 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.  
6-22-10t

**POCATELLO WILL PAVE.**

Practically Unanimous Decision for Bitulithic—Property Owners Pleased.

The award recently made at Pocatello, Idaho, for bitulithic paving, was practically unanimous, as the decision was reached only after the committee appointed for that purpose, and a number of interested property owners had made a very thorough investigation of the paving in use in the more progressive cities of the northwest. The durability of this paving, which means a low cost of maintenance, combined with its beautiful appearance, the entire absence of chuck-holes, and the fact that it has a non-slippery surface, which adds to the safety of both horse and auto drivers, has caused bitulithic paving to make a remarkable advance in public favor. Property owners in Pocatello are enthusiastic advocates of its merits as the practical, economical pavement which will withstand all tests of traffic and climatic conditions.

**ORDINANCE NO. 614, SERIES 1912.**

An ordinance, authorizing the mayor and the recorder to enter into a contract with the secretary of the agriculture, of the United States, for the conduit right of way applied for by the city of La Grande, in the Whitman National Forest.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Whereas, the conduit right of way applied for by the city of La Grande is within the Whitman national forest, as shown by certain tracing executed by Arthur Curtiss, city engineer and filed in the United States land office, serial No. 06695, at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, on June 18th, 1909, and

Whereas, the secretary of the agriculture require that certain stipulations be entered into with respect to the uses of said national forest to the extent applied for,

Now, therefore, the city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The mayor and recorder of the city of La Grande, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract in the name of the city of La Grande, with the secretary of agriculture of the United States of America, upon such forms as may be required by the forest service of the United States department of agriculture; said contract to be executed in duplicate, one copy to be sent to the district forester, and the other copy to be filed in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Passed the common council this

26th day of June, 1912, by eight councilmen voting therefor.

Approved by the mayor this 26th day of June, 1912.

W. J. CHURCH, Mayor.

ATTEST:

C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande.

**CURIOUS BATTLEFIELDS.**

An Indoor Attack and a Cavalry Charge on a Naval Force.

At the battle of Monterey, in the Mexican war, our troops were able to command the streets of the city with their artillery, but they experienced much difficulty in driving the Mexicans from their houses. Accordingly, as the city was built of stone or adobe, the Americans broke through the walls from one house to another, fighting and driving out the enemy as they proceeded. Thus, it appears, the battle of Monterey was largely fought indoors.

In the time of William the Silent, when the Netherlands were fighting the Spaniards, a number of Spanish vessels became frozen in on the Zuyder Zee. Out came the Dutch on horseback on the ice to attack the Spaniards. This is probably the only battle of record wherein cavalry was employed directly against a naval force.

There have been battles fought underground. Chiefest of these was the fierce encounter pertaining to the siege of Haarlem in the Dutch wars. The Spaniards mined and the Dutch countermined with equal industry, and below the ground a terrific conflict ensued.

When, after the commune, the Versailles troops took Paris they chased certain of the communist forces to the great sewers of the French capital, and in these more than one sanguinary battle occurred.—New York Press.

**What is Happiness?**

Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as light and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate. Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace within itself. A martyr at the stake may have happiness that a king on his throne might envy. Man is the creator of his own happiness. It is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has he may be dependent on others; what he is rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible.—William George Jordan.



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