

### The Eunny Side of Life

Amusing Incidents About People We All Know.

Since the going of S. Platt Jones, the versatile manager of the platform during our late chautauqua, it will in-

terest many of the La Grandese to hear a story of his experience at a time when he was conducting a traveling lyceum in some eastern town. It was a very cold snap and the company composed of himself and three women had to make a drive of 12 miles in slushy snow. The driver was not a western Jehu who could turn a six-horse team on the ground where they stood, but was too awkward to manage one in daylight and good weather. Their best conveyance was a big bob-sled into which he piled

their baggage-trunks, filling the front of the vehicle; he saw the ladies safe in the back of it while he mounted the seat with the driver.

He had taken the precaution to secure large fur coats for them so that they looked like huge, woolly bears. Not far had they gone when the fool driver upset the whole kit and caboodle of them and it was the fur-coat wrappings that saved the women from serious damage. Reloading they went on, but the whip was losing time. "Put them through, sir!" yelled Jones. "Hammer them on the back!" Splash-ety, splash went the team, and came to a gallop, when he heard the women cry out "stop!" The driver suddenly pulled on the lines and the team almost came to a standstill, but Jones only the more fiercely commanded him to whip up. This he did and away they flew, as it was almost time for the performance to begin. Arriving at the place he went quickly as he could to the rear to assist the ladies when to his amazement and horror, there was not a woman aboard. Where they were he could only conjecture. How far back or in what condition, whether injured or not made him change at once from freezing to melting. Off went the baggage, back turned the driver hard as the panting horses could go, to find about three miles down the road the three woolly women shoe top deep in the slush, puffing like porpoises trudging toward town and mad as any March hare, and saying things. It appeared that scared to desperation they had jumped when they had called for the driver to stop.

A little late the performance was and they were supperless but it went through and it was not until supper (11 o'clock), a word was said, and "Not then," said Mr. Jones, "did I say anything till they had begun to get their stomachs filled, for they were too wrath to see straight."

"But," added he, "we got there just the same."

This is the story as he told it to a bunch of listeners about a midnight bonfire at the park one night.

While Governor Oswald West was in La Grande last week he was gaffed at considerably by his old time friends about his trip from Salem to Boise by horseback, the tour to commence next Saturday.

"My old black mare will be brought in from the ranch," said the governor and his eyes twinkled with anticipated pleasure. "She is a regular iron horse, one of the best I ever rode, but I noticed she is a little lame and I may have to get another horse yet."

The black mare has been doing duty in the hop fields and the governor has not yet found out how serious is her lameness, but he is hoping she will be all right for the trip as he is planning riding her the whole distance, instead of having relays.

"A man asked me yesterday how I was going to get the horse back," said the governor, smiling. "I told him I wasn't worrying about how the horse was going to get back as I had troubles enough in seeing how the horse was going to get there."

The governor expects to make the trip his vacation and is expecting a great deal of pleasure from it. He will deliver a number of addresses en route on good roads.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 3rd, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Averill, Sr., whose postoffice address is La Grande, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 09710, to purchase the NW 1-4, SE 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Tim-



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ber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by applicant at \$400, the timber estimated at 600,000 board feet at 53 cents per M; and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of September, 1912, before the register and receiver, United States land office, at La Grande, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Williamson, William H. Averill, Joseph R. Williamson, and August J. Stange, all of La Grande, Oregon.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

#### For the Busy Man.

Merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock. 40 cents. Foley Grill. 2-16-12

#### NOTICE.

On account that some one broke in the Mars Construction company's Powder house, last Saturday night, June 8, 1912, therefore I forbid anyone to trespass on the company's ground after 6 o'clock p. m., to 6 a. m., and during the day time only such people permitted who have business with the company are invited by the company.  
JOHN L. MARS.

#### 4-11-12

#### Notice for Bids.

The school board of school district No. 11, Imbler, Ore., will receive bids on plans and specifications for an eight room school building with basement, to be constructed of brick and cement. Bids to be in by July 14th, 1912.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Any special information wanted can be had by communicating with the board.  
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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 19th day of June, 1912, creating improvement district No. 61 and designating Oak street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 19th day of June, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve a portion of Oak street in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon gravel bituminous 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 Oak street, from the south line of Main avenue to the north line of Spring avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The E 1/4 of block 8 and the W 1/4 of block 5, Romig's addition to 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 \$2,700.00. That the council will, on the 17th 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 3rd, 1912.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the city of La Grande,  
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