

# ALFALFA SEED IS PROFITABLE

## WITHYCOMBE PRONOUNCES PLAN FEASIBLE.

### Wallowa County Has New Venture in Sight.

Robert Withycombe, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Experiment station at Union, arrived in the city Monday evening in response to a request of several men who have been contemplating harvesting their alfalfa crops for seed, says the Enterprise Record-Chief. He visited the fields of C. S. Bradley and Carl Roe Monday evening and those of W. C. Hinterman and L. B. Payne Tuesday morning before train time.

He was very agreeably surprised at the prospect of a seed crop and told the inquirers they have made no mistake in saving the crop for seed. He said that while the alfalfa should make a normal growth in order to produce seed it should not be forced to make a growth as for hay.

"I notice that the recent rains have caught much of the hay of the valley down and unstacked, which will probably render it unfit for shipment," said Mr. Withycombe. From the present outlook for a hay market I would advise that every farmer prepare to buy stock of some kind

and feed the hay. Money can be borrowed from banks for the purpose.

"I hope some of the farmers will take advantage of the opportunity afforded and thus not be compelled to carry over any hay. And then there is an added feature; the farmer will make more money by feeding the hay to live stock than he will by selling it on the ordinary market."

The County Fair association management secured a promise from Mr. Withycombe during his visit in the city that he would attend the fair this fall and bring a comprehensive exhibit of the grains and grasses grown there.

"I believe the wheat raiser of your county will be interested in my experiments in producing a hybrid winter wheat," said Mr. Withycombe. "The forty-fold is a favorite winter wheat in Eastern Oregon, but it has a very loose head and shatters badly before and during harvest. The Little Club is a spring wheat and not so good a producer, but the head is tight and every seldom shatters."

"I have combined the two and have produced a winter wheat that is a fine producer and does not shatter. The millers find that they can make the best grades of flour by mixing the forty-fold and the Little Club so it occurred to me that a wheat possessing the combined properties of the forty-fold and Little Club would be a very profitable crop to raise. I will have the milling tests made on the new hybrid this fall, and if not perfect will continue the experiments and breeding until the milling properties are perfected."

The population of the Russian Empire grows at a rate of 2,500,000 a yr.

# AS THE TWIG IS BENT

the tree is inclined" is an old adage and a true one. It applies not only to trees and children, but to cities as well. La Grande as a community is just emerging from the condition of a village and assuming the aspect of a city. It is growing toward the south and the Connordale Addition. Anyone doubting this statement who will take the trouble to walk down Washington avenue and take note of the activity in paving, grading, opening up of streets and building operations will be convinced of that fact. As the city increases in size, its growth will continue along these same lines. That is a matter of past experience and common sense.

In fact, the direction in which the city of La Grande must grow has already been determined by natural conditions and surroundings. It is hemmed in one side by steep foot-hills; on another side by the Grande Ronde river and hundreds of acres of natural manufacturing sites that will soon be in demand; on the third side by the railroad tracks, shops and yards. Therefore it can only grow to any great extent in ONE direction—SOUTH TOWARD CONNORDALE. The best residence and business section will grow AWAY from the smoke, dirt and noise of switching engines, mills and shops—not TOWARD them. Connordale is the only large tract in the city available for a restricted, improved and uniformly developed residence section. The city improvements are already in. Property is still cheap. Within a short time it will double in value. Think this over, then go down and see for yourself or let us take you over this property. Your own judgment will confirm the truth of these statements. . . .

## To The Merchants Farmers And Business Men Of Union County

In addition to the premiums offered in the annual list soon to be distributed we desire a large number of "Special Premiums."

### What will You Give?

The list has been started by the following offers:

### Special Prize \$100 Cash

Given by August J. Stange.

Largest and Best Collection of Stock exhibited by owner, consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs. No less than two of each.

### Special Prize Purse \$50 Cash

Given by the Grande Ronde Meat Co.

\$25.00 for the best pen of four finished hogs  
15.00 for the 2nd best pen of 4 finished hogs  
10.00 for the 3rd best pen of 4 finished hogs  
Three judges to be selected from farmers and named on the grounds.

The above prize is a suggestion for you. If in doubt what to offer the prize for, state what you will give and we will do the rest. A large number of Special Prizes will bring us a much larger display.

### BOOST THE FAIR.

Co-operate with us and we will have a successful Fair. This special premium list will close July 31st and be printed as a supplement to the regular Premium List.

### What can I say you will give?

**A. B. Cherry,** Assis'tant Secretary  
Union County Fair Association

Any time any whiskey tastes so rough and strong it makes you shake your head and say "bur-r" let it alone.

Never put anything into your stomach your palate rejects.

That's why Nature gave you a palate.

Try the New Cyrus No. 1—the number one brand—the best of the grain.

General Agents ———— Portland, Ore.  
W. J. VAN SCHUYVER & CO.

## La Grande Development Co.

La Grande National Bank Bldg. 274 Stark Street  
La Grande, Ore. Portland, Ore.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds. will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of improvement bonds in the sum of \$7,984.95, bonds in denominations of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, up to 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, July 31, 1912; said proposals to be filed with the recorder of the city and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande,  
July 23-6t

## Up To The Minute In PAINLESS OPERATING

# THE MODERN DENTISTS

DEPOT STREET AND ADAMS AVENUE.  
Over Newlin Drug Store.  
LA GRANDE, : : : : : ORE.

DR. THOS. C. OHMART,  
Manager.

### THE PRICE IS RIGHT

GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN BRIDGE WORK \$5 SET OF TEETH \$8.00 Silver Fillings 75 Extractions 50c

Hours:—  
Daily—8 to 6.  
Evenings—7 to 8.  
Sunday—9 to 12.

All work warranted. If work is not right we will make it right without extra expense to you.

LADY ATTENDANT EXAMINATION FREE.

La Grande, Oregon, July 17, 1912.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.  
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande,  
Oregon,  
July 20-10t

### 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 3rd day of July, 1912, creating improvement district No. 61 and designating block 105, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon, as such district and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 3rd day of July, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of the alley through block 105 Chaplin's addition to La Grande, in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon gravel bitulithic 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 described improvement be made. That the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of block 105, Chaplin's addition to La Grande within the exterior lines of said block 105, Chaplin's addition to La Grande and that portion of the alley through said block from the east line of Fourth street to the west line of Depot street.

(A) And the property affected and benefited by such improvement is the entire portion of Block 105, Chaplin's addition to La Grande.

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 \$1,848.00. That the council will meet on the 31st day of July, 1912, at the council chamber, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to consider said estimated cost and levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

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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 all that portion of Oak street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon each side cement walk, 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 curb line of Main avenue, to the north side of Spruce avenue.

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

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 8 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and the W 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, block 5, Romig's addition to the town 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 \$569.05. That the council will, on the 31st 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.

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