

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.
Edited by J. H. Rudd.

By now the people of La Grande doubtless understand that the Y. M. C. A. is theirs and that the work is for them. Just now it is especially for their boys. If you have a boy read this carefully.

Those who have made a study of the Boy Scout movement of America have readily discovered in it an organization which not only pleases the boys but helps them to help others as well as themselves. Because of its recognized usefulness the business men of La Grande are getting back of it. With La Grande men pushing a good proposition nothing can stop it. Last Friday night Troop 2 was divided. A few volunteered to join forces with E. R. Humphrey as scout master and Alfred Christiansen as his assistant, in the building up of troop 1, which will have their headquarters in the Methodist church on the hill. Boys in that section of the city are invited to hand in their application for membership in that troop. Troop 3, with headquarters in the church on the north side of the track extends the same invitation. H. C. Vinacke and Mr. Clark have charge of that troop.

The three troops of Scouts in La Grande have some good things in store for them during the coming months. Once each month they will meet together for special programs. Eastern Oregon will soon look to La Grande for information regarding the Scouts, an organization which aids in the building of better boys, better men, better citizens.

Call at the Y. M. C. A. for particulars.

Several copies of Association Men, the official publication of the Y. M. C. A. have been handed to men in the city. They will find many good things in the pages. Read, think how it would fit La Grande, then pass it on to another man.

The Association has ordered the construction of a shute-the-shutes to be set up above Ora Dell dam.

Arkansas supporters of the progressive party movement will meet in Little Rock, July 30th, to select

delegates to the Chicago convention. A new process for the electrolytic recovery of zinc has been developed in Japan.

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 this city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 29th day of May, 1912, creating improvement district No. 59, and designating Spring avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 29th day of May, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Spring avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying on the south side thereof 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:

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



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follows:
Lot 1, block 93 and lot 20, block 99 of Chaplin'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 \$220.30. 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.

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 to Contractors.

The La Grande Grocery company at corner of Greenwood and Jefferson will accept sealed bids until July 31st at 5 o'clock p. m. for construction of one story brick and concrete warehouse building. Plans and specifications may be seen on or after July 25 at noon. Owners reserve right to reject any or all bids.

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