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Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids will be received until September 15, 1912, for the building of Cove state bank. Plans and specifications to be seen at the bank or at

John Slater's office at La Grande. A certified check for 5 per cent of amount must be deposited with each bid at Cove State bank, Cove, Oregon. The bank reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

The Chute.

Last Thursday afternoon the new Y. M. C. A. chute was set up in the swimming hole above Oro Dell dam. This place has been adopted by the men and boys of the town as a temporary Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. This serves fairly well for the summer months and we hope that before another winter comes around that we may have a permanent pool in our own building in the center of town.

Boys' Swimming Class.

Every afternoon at 2 o'clock the boys meet at Oro Dell for a swim. The average attendance although unrecorded, is about fifty. Several boys have learned and are enjoying the art of swimming. It's great fun and may some day be the means of saving lives if you know of any boy who wishes to learn to swim have him call at the Y. M. C. A. office for particulars.

Boy Scouts.

Last Friday night the boys of troops 1 and 2 rallied at troop 3 headquarters to give the movement a boost in that section of the town. All of the Scout masters and assistant Scout masters were present. Read below the requirements to be met before any boy may be advanced to second class Scout.

1. Have at least one month's service as tenderfoot.
2. Elementary first aid and bandaging.
3. Signaling, elementary knowledge of semaphore or Morse alphabet.
4. Track half a mile in 25 minutes, or if in a town, describe satisfactorily the contents of one store window out of four, observed for one minute each.
5. Go a mile in 12 minutes at "Scout's Pace."
6. Lay and light a fire, using not more than two matches.
7. Cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes without cooking utensils other than the regulation billy.

8. Have at least one dollar in a savings bank.
9. Know the 16 principal points of the compass.

The Boy Scouts in La Grande have as their chief object the training up of the boy so that he will make a better man mentally, morally and physically. It does not teach the boys to hate the boys of other country. It is not a military organization. If you want your boys to have such a training as the above requirements indicate please make inquiry at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Men Swim, Too.

Monday afternoon a few of the busy men of the city left at 4 o'clock for the "swimming hole" at Oro Dell. The water was fine and old time school days were recalled. Friday afternoon the stunt will be tried again. This time all will meet at the Y. M. C. A. office at 4 o'clock and go in a body. It is hoped that men who own cars may bring them in order that none of the men may have to walk the mile and a half to Oro Dell.

Men, get in on this swim Friday afternoon. La Grande can spare you for two hours and we will have a great time together. Be a boy again. Tell the other fellow.

The river is big enough for all who may come.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the remodeling of the present city building at the corner of Elm street and Washington avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John Slater, architect, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of any week day. All bids must be filed before 8 o'clock p. m. September 4th, 1912, and accom-

La Grande must grow--it's location and resources give assurance that within a short time it will be the Spokane of Oregon. At its present rate of increase and growth it will soon double its population and its payroll. When it reaches that stage in its career Connordale will be practically the center of town for this city must grow down Washington Avenue and cut into the valley. Values will then be out of sight. They are low now. Go down and see for yourself.

panied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. La Grande, Oregon, August 21st, 1912. C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.

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 31st day of July, 1912, creating improvement district No. 65 and designating O avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 31st day of July, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of O avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon gravel bitulphic 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 O avenue from the east side of Seventh street to the south side of Washington avenue.

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

The south half of block 63 and the north half of block 63, Chaplin's addition, the north half of blocks 11 and 166 and all of block 10, Coggan'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 \$6,035.49. That the council will, on the 4th day of September, 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, August 21, 1912. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Aug. 24-1912

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