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THOSE WHO LOVE THE HORSE.

With the clatter of horse wagons and the shooting of motorcycles, occasionally interspersed with a wracked flying machine some may get the impression that the horse is fast going. If you feel that way just make a trip to the fair grounds and see the long string of horses which are loved and respected for what they can do in this world. By no means is the horse losing out. He is still the greatest animal in all the world, possessing the intelligence next man.

At the fair grounds may be found horses who have record and achievement, known throughout the country by their merit and ability, also the "green" horse which is just getting his start in the world. But on every hand you will hear "horses" talk the jargon of which will never cease to be music to the ears of men who love red blood and like to see the best horses win.

The races are well filled with starters and next week many who have known nothing but automobile transportation for the past few years, will again experience the delight of witnessing a horse race—a real horse race. The gallopers and the harness horses are here; the jockey and the driver are on the ground. Everything is ready for calling the races.

From every section comes the word that crowds of people are coming to hear Colonel Roosevelt in La Grande next Thursday. Every city east of Portland is congratulating La Grande on getting the colonel and the rank and file of all political parties are anxious to hear his speech. This is as it should be, whether men agree with him or not they naturally want to hear his solution of political conditions, and they will be here in large numbers for that purpose.

Bear in mind the box sale for the fair this evening at the band concert. It is believed the rain will cease long enough for generous bidding on the choice seats in the new grand stand.

The bachelor tax is now being urged in Washington, which would indicate that woman suffrage is already getting in its work in that state.

Auction Sale.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an auction sale of household goods, at 604 Adams avenue, consisting of bedroom suites, parlor and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1912.
9-7-12

F. L. GILL.

Report of the Condition of the
LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK,
at La Grande, in the state of Oregon,
at the close of business, Sept. 4th,
1912.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$78,229.50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	72,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, \$50,000.00; to secure postal savings, \$5,000.00	55,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	55,384.88
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	24,782.50
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	3,059.00
Due from approved reserve agents	47,873.83
Checks and other cash items	6,453.58
Notes of other national banks	3,515.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,185.95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$70,159.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,595.00
Total	\$1,619,237.23

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	120,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,748.00
National bank notes outstanding	53,895.00
Due to other national banks	5,028.88
Due to state and private banks and bankers	12,795.78
Individual deposits subject to check	298,154.98
Demand certificates of deposit	6,977.80
Time certificates of deposit	261,154.97
United States deposits, \$33,944.78; postal savings deposits, \$1,622.32	35,567.08
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,655.24
Total	\$1,619,237.23

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss: I, F. L. MEYERS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. MEYERS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1912.

J. F. PHY,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

FRED J. HOLMES,
C. C. PENNINGTON,
J. E. REYNOLDS,
Directors.

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 7th day of August, 1912, creating improvement district

The Newest Modes in Ladies' Garments Now Ready

When women of La Grande visit our exclusive ready to wear department they are indeed surprised at finding a showing of high grade garments that is usually shown only in the largest stores. Would like to have you come in and look through our fall showing which comprises all the newest styles from America's best garment makers.

The Coats An endless variety of clever styles and materials for every occasion. Long and medium long styles in rich diagonals, Chinchilla cloth, imported weaves and worsted.

Prices Range from \$12.50 to \$40

The Suits

A remarkable showing is here for your choice. Smart, authoritative styles that appeal to the woman who must be well and correctly dressed. You who appreciate perfection in tailoring, careful finishing high quality materials and correctness in style will be delighted with these new Fall models.

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The Dresses were never more beautiful than this season. In woolen and silks alike you will find the latest fashion features. Copies from the best creations of Parisian modistes in dresses for party and evening wear.

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N. 6th and designating North Fir street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 7th day of August, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that said portion of North Fir street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam roadway, 40 feet in width, 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 North Fir street, from the south line of U avenue, to the north line of V avenue.

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

The northwest quarter of block 23 and the west half of blocks 23, 21, 20, and 19, and the southwest quarter of block 18, also the southeast quarter of block 7 and the east half of blocks 6, 5, 4 and 3, and the northeast quarter of block 2, all in Fredmore 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 \$18,274.12. That the council will, on the 18th 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, September 4th 1912.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE
OREGON.
By C. M. HEMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande,
Oregon.

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Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.



I will be in La Grande until the first week in September. Come early. Do not delay having your work done until the last week.
DR. STEVENSON.



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