

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 No. 67 and designating Y avenue 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 Y avenue, 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 Y avenue, from the east line of North Fir street to the west line of North Spruce street. (A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The south half of block 18 and 31; also the north half of blocks 19 and 30, all in Predmore 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 \$4,506.76. That the council will, on the 15th 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. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande,
Oregon. 9-7-10t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Lewis R. Spencer bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Lewis R. Spencer, of La Grande, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 1912, the said Lewis R. Spencer was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the

Want Ads

ROOM FOR RENT — Modern. Call Black 151. 8-14 tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. 1507 Wash. Ave. Phone Red 172. 9-3-tf

FOR SALE—First mortgage \$3,000 8 per cent. Running year and a half. Also \$500 mortgage, eight per cent. running two years. Lock Box 422. 9-4-9t

WANTED—A woman for general work. Call up by phone, Hot Lake Co. 9-4-tf

FOR SALE—Piano and auto. \$500.00 piano for \$300.00. Overland auto for cash or city property. Call or telephone Observer office. dly 9-3-tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply 902 Penn. avenue. Phone Main 715. 9-6-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms close in. Enquire 1303 O. avenue. 9-5-lmo

LOST—A Knight Templar charm in business section of city Saturday night. Suitable reward for return to Henry & Carr's store. 9-9-tf

WANTED—By family two adults, three or four room house or two or three housekeeping rooms. Phone Main 31. 1601 Wash. 9-6-tf

WANTED—Salesman. Experience not necessary. Phone Main 754. 9-9-tf

WANTED—Competent stenographer and bookkeeper. Address P. O. box 657. 9-13-4t

LOST—W. C. T. U. pin. Return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—100 White Leghorn pullets or young hens. Geo. Kolb, Island City, Ore. 9-13-3tp

WANTED—Woman for general housework; Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1202 Pennsylvania avenue. 9-14-4tp

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, rubber tire buggy, harness, all in good condition. Cheap if sold this week. Inquire Observer. 9-16-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at 2002 Oak street. 9-14-tf

WANTED—At once Telephone operators. Those with experience preferred. Apply Home Independent Telephone company. 9-14-3t

bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
September 13, 1912.

(All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.)

COLOR ILLUSIONS.

Curious Effects From Red and Blue on a Black Background.

If on a screen of black velvet placed at a distance of ten feet from the spectator large letters are pasted, some blue, some red, they will not appear to be at an equal distance from the eyes. To some persons the red letters will seem nearer than blue letters, while to other persons the contrary effect will be manifested.

To produce this effect both eyes must be employed. When one eye is closed the letters are all seen at the same distance. On opening the other eye one set of letters immediately appears to take a position in advance of the others. The explanation offered for this effect is that a sort of stereoscopic illusion is produced in the eye itself, depending upon color. The image of a blue object is shifted by the eye toward one side and that of a red object toward the other side.

If on looking at blue and red letters on a black background placed ten or twelve feet away you see the red letters nearer than the blue, screen off one-half of the pupil of each eye on the outside and you will see the red letters retire behind the blue ones.

If you screen the pupils on the side toward the nose you will see the red letters advance apparently still farther ahead of the blue ones.

If, on the other hand, you naturally see the blue in advance screen the inner side of the pupils of your eyes and the red will come to the front.

Beautiful effects are produced with one eye alone when, instead of letters, red or blue rings are pasted on a background of the opposite color. Placing red rings on blue paper and using the right eye with the inner side of the pupil covered the appearance is that of circular red hillocks resting on a blue ground.

To produce this effect in its highest degree the paper must be held to the left and sloping in that direction. When the outer side of the pupil is screened the red rings will become circular trenches in the blue paper.—New York Trench.

A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM.

The Liberty Cap Dates Away Back to Early Greek Times.

From very early times one of the distinguishing marks of a slave, both in Greece and oriental countries generally, was the lack of any covering for the head. Accordingly the cap came to be considered the insignia of liberty, and when slaves were given their freedom they were presented with a cap as an emblem of it.

In Sparta the helots wore a cap of dogskin, and this was reckoned a badge of servitude, but upon gaining their freedom this was replaced by a cap of a different material, of another shape and ornamented with flowers. A similar custom was observed in Rome, where the presentation of the pileus, or cap, was always a part of the ceremony of manumitting a slave; hence arose the proverb, "Servos ad pileum vocare."

Also on medals the cap is the symbol of liberty and is usually represented as being held in the right hand by the point. When a cap was exposed to the people's view on the top of a spear, as in the case of the conspiracy against Caesar, it was intended as a public invitation to them to embrace the liberty that was offered them.

The Goddess of Liberty on Mount Aventine was represented as holding a cap in her hand as a symbol of freedom. The Jacobins wore a red cap during the French revolution, and in England a blue cap with a white border is used as a symbol of liberty.

The custom which prevails among university students of wearing a cap is said to have had its origin in a wish to signify that the wearers had acquired full liberty and were no longer subject to the rod of their superiors.

The Bird of Death.

In New Guinea there is said to be a venomous bird called the bird of death. It is about the size of a pigeon, with a tail of extraordinary length ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet. It has a sharp, hooked beak and frequents marshes and stagnant pools. The venom with which it inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which lie in the upper mandible, just below the openings of the nostrils. Under them, in the roof of the mouth, is a small fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound.

Notice.

I will greatly appreciate if all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will call at my office and settle their accounts by Sept. 15th, 1912. Settlement can be made by cash or approved promissory note.

Sincerely,

DR. N. MOLITOR.

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All that portion of T avenue, from the east line of North Fir street to the west line of North Spruce street.

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

The south half of block 153 and 154; also the north half of block 151 and 152 all in Chaplin'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 \$4,932.84. That the council will, on the 15th 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.

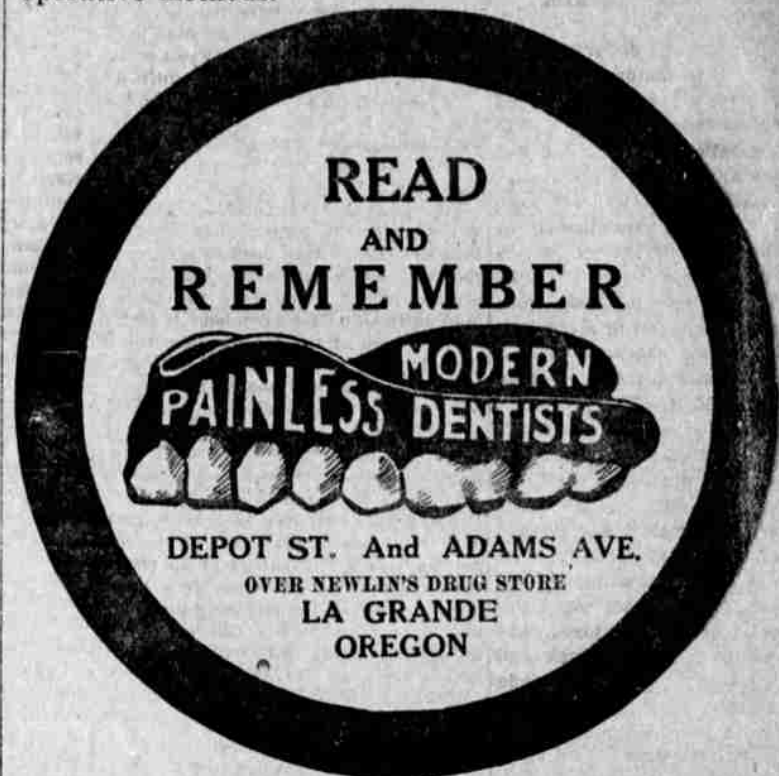
La Grande, Ore., September 4th, 1912.

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goods, at 604 dams avenue, consisting of bedroom suites, parlor and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 20th, 1912.

Complete Equipment for Resetting and Repairing
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Selder's - La Grande



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.