

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE."

In an article yesterday headed "Business Men in Theatricals," we notice the United Play company has taken over the western territory for several New York and London dramatic successes. Among the plays to be presented is "The Lion and the Mouse." Why can't we have this splendid play in our city?

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**TREES MUST
BE TRIMMED****ORDINANCE COVERING THIS MATTER PUBLISHED.**

Where Tree-Tops Interfere With the Wires Action Must Be Taken.

Tree pruning and trimming has been taken up by the city council. An ordinance recently passed deals on this subject in full and is published officially today. Electric wires and telephone wires are the chief grounds for compelling trimming and pruning. This is to be done in such a way that it will not injure the trees more seriously than necessary, and because the immediate preservation of the welfare of the city is involved the emergency clause has been attached and the measure becomes effective at once.

GUARD THEIR SHADOWS.

Native Africans Believe They Are a Part of Themselves

The shadow is the recognized portion of man among modern African peoples. In West Africa the natives told Dr. Nassau that it was possible for a human being to have his shadow stolen or otherwise lost and for him to exist in a diseased or dying state. In this case his body would cast no shadow. The same authority says there is a widespread belief among the natives in a dual soul, which consists of a spirit which, as far as is known, lives forever in the world of spirits, and a shadow, which for an uncertain length of time hovers around the mortal remains.

Here we seem to have confusion between the spirit body and the shadow of a man.

The shadow, according to Miss Kingsley, is one of the four souls of man. She noticed that men would march happily enough through the forest or grass land on a blazing morning, but when they came to a piece of open ground they would go around it, not across it, because they were afraid of losing their shadow. They only do this at noontime.

On asking some Bakwiri why they were not anxious about losing their souls at night time, she was told that at night all shadows lay down in the shadow of the great God and so became stronger. Had she not noticed how long and strong the shadows of men, trees and mountains were in the morning? Murders are sometimes committed secretly by driving a nail or a knife into a man's shadow.—From Dr. Wallis Budge's "Osiris and the Egyptian Resurrection."

THE DOCTOR'S RIDE.

And Why, After Awhile, He Had the Car All to Himself.

A doctor, according to the story, saw late one night a fine automobile halted outside a cemetery. He hid behind a tree, for he suspected that body snatchers were at work, and, sure enough, in a few minutes he saw two ghoulish characters stagger from the cemetery carrying a body. They placed it upright in the automobile as though it were alive, propping it securely in the back seat, and then they hurried back to the cemetery to fill the violated grave again. The doctor in their absence lifted the body out of the automobile, hid it under a hedge and took its place himself.

Soon the scoundrels returned. One seated himself at the wheel, and the other fixed himself in the back seat beside the body, so as to support it. Then, in the darkness, they glided off. After awhile the man in the rear seat said in a rather awed tone, "This body seems mighty warm for a corpse." The chauffeur reached back his hand and touched it. "Don't it, though?" he muttered, between perplexity and fear. Then the corpse, in deep, sepulchral tones, exclaimed: "Warm? Of course I'm warm! And if you had been where I've been for the last two days you'd be warm too!"

With loud yells of horror the body snatchers leaped from the automobile and fled. The doctor seized the wheel and drove it home. He has it, they say, still.—Exchange.

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 18th day of September, 1912, creating improvement district No. 70 and designating O avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 18th day of September, 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 bitulithic pavement the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected by 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 west line of First street to the West line of Fourth street.

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

The north half of blocks 74, 75, 76 and the northeast 1-4 of block 71, of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon; also the southeast 1-4 of block 70, and the south half of blocks 69, 68 and 67, of 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 \$8,588.38. That the council will, on the 2nd day of October, 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 18th, 1912.

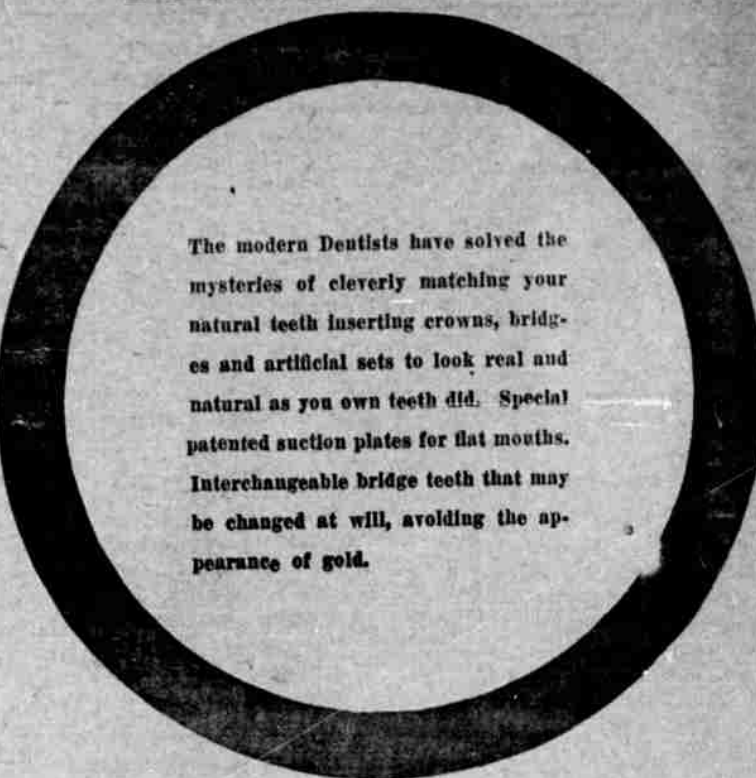
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 9-21-10t

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 17th day of April, 1912, creating improvement district No. 54 and designating Fourth street 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 Fourth street, 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 by and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be improved

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

All blocks 10, 11, 20, 21, 30, 31, 40, 41, 50, 51, 58 and 59 of Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon; also the east half of blocks 74, 75, 88, 89 and 96 of Chaplin's addition and the east half of blocks 1, 10, and 11 of Arnold & Dray's addition and the east half of blocks 4 and 5 of Arnold's addition and the east half of block 4, D street, of the original townsite of La Grande; also the east half of the tract known as the school-house property, also 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 \$37,321.42. That the council will, on the 2nd day of October, 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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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 out into the valley. Values will then be out of sight. They are low now. Go down and see for yourself.

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