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FOR RENT—Part of basement. Good location. Inquire Sherry's theatre. 10-9-tf

WANTED—Apple pickers and packers. Phone Farmers 21x2. 10-9-tf.

STRAYED — From Ed. Reynolds mountain pasture, black two-year-old gelding, branded quarter circle S on left shoulder. Reward for information leading to recovery. Address Everett Wallinger, Aliceel. Phone Farmer 18x3. 10-5-tf

LOST—Watch Fob (football design) between high school and down town. Leave at Observer and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping, with bath and laundry room. 1311 O avenue.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Situated corner Spring and Oak. Phone Black 112.

WANTED—Clean rags at Observer office. 2c per pound.

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

LOST—Bay mare, weight 1300. Notify A. Newlin at Newlin Drug Co. store. Phone Main 87. 9-29-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

FOR SALE—New five room modern house. Good location. Will sell on terms. Phone Black 112. 9-27 12 tf.

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FOR RENT—Close in housekeeping rooms. Inquire 1303 O avenue, corner Seventh street. 9-25-tf

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Efforts Are Made to Reduce State and Raise City School Levies.

Dangers of Question 395 on the official ballot, that pertain to railroad towns such as La Grande is pointed out in a letter to the Observer from C. P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla county. Dealing with the tax amendment he says:

"Permit me to invite your attention to a matter of deep concern to your locality. Your city is located on a railroad and contains some of the assessable value of that railroad. The school district which contains your city is larger than the city and therefore contains still more of the taxable railroad value.

"When your city and your school district and your county make their tax levies, these levies now fall upon all public service property, such as railroads, electric light plants and telephones, within them. It is now proposed to take this valuable property away from you and transfer it to the state. This would somewhat lower the state levy, but such reduction would not, as a rule, offset, or even begin to offset, the direct loss to communities such as yours.

"In 1902 the tax levies made by the cities in this county amounted to \$13,265. In 1911 they had grown to \$70,223. The special school levies in 1902 yielded \$26,684. In 1911, \$136,115.

"Thus, our local school levies have increased five-fold and our city levies seven-fold in ten years. Such vaulting increases are, I think, general in all the railroad communities of the state.

"In view of the enormous increase in the cost of city, school and county government within recent years, no important source of local revenue can be spared, hence the adoption of this scheme, 304-305 in the Voter's Pamphlet, would be a severe blow to those residing in the railroad towns and the railroad school districts of the state.

"Because of these reasons your city and your school are invited to fight this proposed seizure by the state of one of your most important sources of local revenue. Vote 305 X No."

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