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FARM NAME PLAN LIKED.

The Observer idea of naming the farms in this community is taking root and bearing results. C. M. and G. G. Stackland of Cove have sent in to the office the list of names below in the hope that the appearance of these long established names will spur on their friends and neighbors to do likewise.

have for some time been known by their names:

Grand View fruit farm, owned by C. M. and G. G. Stackland; Park View farm, owned by C. M. and G. G. Stackland; Cherry Park fruit farm, owned by J. B. Lane; Spring Brook fruit farm, owned by R. I. Barker; Fairview Fruit farm, owned by J. K. Lantz; Hillside Fruit farm, owned by Joe Ingram; Valley View Fruit farm, owned by Ansel Comstock; Orchem Fruit farm, owned by K. J. Stackland; Glendell Fruit farm, owned by K. J. Stackland; Pear Anjou Fruit farm, owned by K. J. Stackland; Warm Springs Fruit farm, owned by J. W. Dean; Indian Spring farm owned by Silas Koger.

All these farms are in the vicinity of Cove and the Observer has already printed a list of other old and new farm names.

What? A conference between Pat McArthur, Dan Malarky and Governor West on proposed legislation and legislator-handling—with the season almost a month in the future. That's the way they used to do when political bosses were in power.

Must Morgan and his associates relate on the witness stand what the people have known for some time? Why not spare them that humiliation?

and proceed with the long program which, when finished, will have only consumed time?

President-elect Wilson will lose no friends by sticking to his "jail sentence for the criminal rich" idea. Trust prosecutions have fallen down in the past on that one point.

The Turk has refused to "deal" with the Greek. Probably the "cold deck" was not in order.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Tracy Hollister has bought the interest of Paul O'Donnell in the O'Donnell & Palmer garage. The same will be known hereafter as the La Grande garage. Palmer & Hollister, Props. Phone M. 755.

Obituary.

The funeral of Oscar Oliver Kincaid, who died Wednesday morning at his home, San Antonio avenue and Seventh street, at the age of 48 years, 1 month and 4 days, after an illness of little more than a month's duration, was held yesterday afternoon from Draper's funeral chapel, C. street and Laurel avenue, says an Ontario, Cal., newspaper of the former La Grande banker. It continues: Mr. Kincaid was a native of Jackson county, Oregon, and up to about three and a half years ago, when, with his wife, he came to make Ontario his home, he had been a resident of the northern state. He leaves a sister at Central Point, Oregon, and a brother, R. N. Kincaid, of the same place was here at the time of his death. Mr. Kincaid was much respected by all who knew him and during his residence here made a wide circle of warm friends.

Rev. Fr. Richard H. Gushue, rector of Christ Episcopal church, was in charge of the services at the chapel and the burial service at Bellevue cemetery was with Masonic rights, the local Masonic lodge taking charge at the request of Mr. Kincaid's home lodge in Oregon. The widow has the sympathy of the many friends.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.

The home store is the handiest place to do your Christmas shopping—and your all-the-year round shopping.

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 2nd day of October, 1912, creating improvement district No. 74, and designating the west half of block 12 as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 2nd day of October, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all of west half of block 12 in said improvement district, as hereinafter described, by constructing cement sidewalk, 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 10th street between the north curb line of M and the south line of N and that portion of Washington avenue between the east line of 10th street and the center of the alley of block 12.

And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows: All of west half of block 12, Coggan's addition, La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all 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 \$448.50. That the council will, on the 31st day of December, 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, December 19th, 1912.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. BY N. J. MANSAGER, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon. 10-19-10t

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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 2nd day of October, 1912, creating improvement district No. 75 and designating Washington avenue (north side) as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 11th day of December, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all of Washington avenue in said improvement district, as hereinafter described, by constructing cement sidewalk, 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 the north side of Washington avenue, from the east curb line of Spruce street to the west curb line of Cherry street.

All the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows: All of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 7; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Coggan's addition to La Grande; lots 4, 5 and 6, Blumensteln's sub-division block W, Coggan's second addition to La Grande; lot 11, 12, block 6, Coggan's second addition to La Grande; the south half of block V, Coggan's second addition to La Grande.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1085.15. That the council will, on the 31st day of December, 1912, meet at the council chamber.



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