

It Is Great To Live

AND IT IS GREATER YET TO BE PERMITTED TO LIVE AMONG THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LA GRANDE AND THE GRANDE RONDE VALLEY. WE REJOICE IN SEEING THE PROSPEROUS CONDITION THAT PREVAILS, AND WE WISH ONE AND ALL

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

E. E. KIRTLEY

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

ONE-HALF PRICE CROCKERY SALE

If you are in doubt what to get why not get chinaware? My one-half price sale on fancy chinaware is headquarters for present seekers. You have the best stock of decorated and hand-painted chinaware to select from.

F. L. LILLY

HARDWARE AND CROCKERY

special assessment roll in accordance with the assessments herein levied and to collect said assessments," the same being in improvement district No. 27, in said city of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and that any installment therein may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) day from the 19th day of December, 1912, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 19th day of December, 1912, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 19th day of December, 1913. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount will be and become due, payable and

delinquent on the 30th day of December, 1912.
The assessment roll is as follows:
Riverside Addition
Luis Straum, lot 9, block 3...\$146.26
Louis Straum, lot 10, block 3... 121.10
Julia Becker, lot 11, block 3... 111.44
Julia Becker, lot 12, block 3... 101.76
Julia Becker, lot 13, block 3... 101.89
Margret Bartz, lot 14, block 3... 111.70
Margret Bartz, lot 15, block 3... 121.60
Margret Bartz, lot 16, block 3... 147.82
E. Becker, lot 9, block 4... 150.16
E. Becker, lot 10, block 4... 123.87
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 11, block 4... 114.07
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 12, block 4... 104.26
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 13, block 4... 102.98
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 14, block 4... 111.53
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 15, block 4... 120.95

La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 16, block 4... 145.11
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 9, block 7... 136.99
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 10, block 7... 112.24
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 11, block 7... 104.13
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 12, block 7... 96.90
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 13, block 7... 97.70
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 14, block 7... 107.55
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 15, block 7... 117.38
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 16, block 7... 143.68
La Grand- Real Estate Ass'n. lot 9, block 8... 148.02
La Grande Real Estate Ass'n. lot 10, block 8... 122.66

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ACTIVITY AT NEW LIBRARY

First Six Months of Its Existence Prove Popular.

It may be of interest to city taxpayers, all of whom help to support the public library, to read a few statistics in regard to that institution. Opened to the public on July 15, 1912, it has had an official existence of less than six months, yet in that time the total attendance has been 7,547, and the total circulation of books 4,385. The attendance in September was 1,413, in October 1,809 and in November 2,170, a noticeable increase, and making a weekly average during the last month of over 500, well repaying the 1 mill tax on city property.

Seven hundred different people have taken out cards and the daily attendance has often reached the hundred mark.

There are at present 1,295 volumes on the shelves, 114 of which were presented by private individuals during the last two months.

The state documents are sent to the library from time to time and contain much valuable information.

There are on file 37 of the best magazines which are available to the public at any time for reading at the library room; new copies come in each week or month, according to the magazine.

It is the plan to purchase more books in the near future, making the selection varied enough to meet the interests of all classes of readers.

Miss Cowell, the librarian, is a genius in her calling and is receiving well earned praise for her work.

Improving North Second street from the north property line of W avenue to the center of Lake avenue, determining the property benefited hereby; levying a reassessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of the improvement; providing for in-

assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessments in the docket of city liens; providing the time when the same shall become delinquent, and requiring the city recorder to prepare a



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A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS To All

And may the coming year shed even greater blessings upon each of you than the year now closing.

The People's Store

NOTICE.
Notice of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of improvement district No. 27 of the city of La Grande, Oregon.
Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of North Second street, being improvement district No. 27 of the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 679, Series 1912, entitled, "An ordinance declaring the cost of