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The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless King's New Discovery. "My husband

believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at all druggists. Thousands have found this to be Dr.



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the quality of our lumber, you'll find it high—higher in general offer. But not so the price, even though the prices of lumber in the market have been mounting of late. We have a large stock of selected, well seasoned lumber, to offer you at very reasonable rates. Ask for an estimate on your needs.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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Shooks, Lumber, Lath,
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DEFINITIONS

HELL:

Three telephone systems in a town.

PURGATORY:

Two telephone systems.

PARADISE:

One Good Telephone System.

ELBERT HUBBARD

Pd Adv.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW SHIPMENT OF

Caldwell's ELECTRIC CUT COFFEE

THE COFFEE YOU WILL LIKE.

Our Stock is Always Fresh, Clean and Complete

Phone Your Orders to Main 16.

WE BUY COUNTRY PRODUCE

**Cummings & Black
GROCERS**

NEW ROTARY ON MOUNTAIN

LOCAL DIVISION TO HAVE A PERFECT TYPE

Machine En Route From the East for Use on Blue Mountains.

One of the largest rotary snow plows in the world is to be assigned to the mountain division of the O.-W. out of La Grande. The plow which has been in use for such work was found to be too small and did not always develop the necessary power to remove large heaps of snow from the tracks. The old V shaped plow which preceded the rotary was of little use in these sections and the rotary was introduced. The new rotary will throw the snow away from the track with great force and make shoveling unnecessary.

It is said the idea of the rotary plow originated in the mind of a pumpkin at Telocast. He took the idea from the windmill. Men of means took up the thought, experimented with it and evolved the present high-power, efficient machine. But the humble pumpkin got little or no credit for the invention.

The new machine will be practically like the old rotary which has been in use here but will be much larger and more powerful, and has the clearing attachment. It is being shipped from the east and should be here in a few days.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at all druggists.

DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect head of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair; removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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, Cogan'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.

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, Cogan's addition to La Grande; lots 4, 5 and 6, Blumenstein's sub-division block W, Cogan's second addition to La Grande; lot 11, 12, block 6, Cogan's second addition to La Grande; the south half of block V, Cogan'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 sum of \$1085.15. 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,
City Recorder.

12-26-5t

BY N. J. MANSAGER,
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
Oregon.

NOTICE.

Notice of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Ore., of the assessment of improvement district No. 46 of the city of La Grande, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of G avenue, being improvement district No. 46 of the city of La Grande, Ore., under the provisions of ordinance No. 681, Series 1912, entitled, "An ordinance declaring the cost of mated cost of such improvement is improving the north side of G avenue between the east curb line of Fourth street and the west curb line of Eighth street; determining the property benefited hereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of the improvement; providing for the assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessment in the docket of city liens; providing the time when the same shall become delinquent; and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessments herein levied and to collect said assessment," the same being improvement district No. 27 in said city of La Grande, Oregon. The same is now in my hands for collection and that any installment thereof may be paid to me at any time within ten days from the 26th day of December, 1912, without penalty, interest or cost. Each property owner is hereby notified that upon application to the undersigned within ten days from the 26th day of December, 1912 which is the first date of publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessments in ten annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 26th day of December, 1913. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount will become due, payable and delinquent on the 7th day of January, 1913.

The assessment roll is as follows:

Chaplin's Addition.

H. L. Shafer, lot 8, block 29, 80 ft. walk at 29c	\$23.20
H. L. Shafer, lot 7, block 29, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
H. L. Shafer, lot 6, block 29, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
H. L. Shafer, lot 5, block 29, 75 feet walk at 29c	21.75
S. W. Andrew, lot 8, block 28, 80 ft. walk at 29c	23.20
S. W. Andrew, lot 7, block 28, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
G. R. Lyman, lot 6, block 28, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
G. R. Lyman, lot 5, block 28, 80 ft. walk at 29c	23.20
J. A. Abbott, lot 12, block 27, 80 ft. walk at 29c	\$23.20
71 cu. yds. exc. at 15c	1.05—24.25
J. A. Abbott, lot 11, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	\$17.40
5.3 cu. yds. exc. at 29c	.80—18.20
W. H. Schow, lot 10, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	\$17.40
5.3 cu. yds. exc. at 29c	.80—18.20
James Anson, lot 9, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	\$17.40
4.3 cu. yds. exc. at 15c	.65—18.05
James Anson, lot 8, block 27, 60 ft. walk at 29c	17.40
James Anson, lot 7, block 27, 100 ft. walk at 29c	29.00
City of La Grande, for walk crossing Eighth St. 20 ft. walk at 29c	5.80

By order of city council.

(Sd) N. J. MANSAGER,
City Recorder.

12-26-5t

WANT ADS

BRING
RESULTS

FOR SALE—Sweet cider 25c per gal. Phone Black 1061.

DRESS MAKING at 1620 Sixth street. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-11-4t

FOR RENT—3 housekeeping rooms. Phone Red 291. 12-19-1t

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Phone Main 736. Duff's bakery. 12-23-1t

WANTED—Set of books to keep earnings. Write S. care of Observer. 12-26-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework after Jan. 1. Call 1310 N. avenue. 12-26-1t

WANTED—Logging sleds. Also men with teams to log. Phone A. Kloss & Son, Summerville. 12-27-2t

FOR RENT—Four room modern cottage furnished. Call Black 3902. 12-29-1t

ONE MAGNETTO, ONE small dynamo for sale very cheap. Inquire Leighton's garage. 12-28-4t

SMALL AMOUNT OF good furniture for sale cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 1805 Fourth street. 12-28-1t

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage on Second street. Phone Red 3411. 12-28-6t

NEW ROOMING HOUSE—1512 Adams avenue; close in; nicely furnished; bath; rooms for rent. Phone Black 1731.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath and laundry room. Call 1310 O avenue. 12-28-4t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For home in La Grande, nice home in suburban town out of Portland on two electric lines. Call on Martin Frostner, at 16, 17th st. 12-27-6t

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A Happy New Year

1913

The past year has brought to this Home of Good Clothes many new faces—and we trust that no one has been dissatisfied!

To please our Old Friends and to win many more new ones shall be our constant endeavor during the new year.

With a promise to do ALL, and more, for our Patrons during 1913 than we've ever done before, we wish one and all—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ASH BROS. CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS