

-W ORCHARD COMPANY ACTS

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

S. Smith Remains at Head of Local Orchard in This Valley.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and Washington Orchard company of La Grande was held at the main office of the company, 550 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13th and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Richardson; vice-president, J. M. Ewing; secretary and treasurer, G. N. Nelson; general manager, Errie S. Smith.

The Oregon and Washington Or-

chard company is operating the tract known as the Hunter orchards and have just closed a very successful year, and under the able management of E. S. Smith, who will devote all his time to the building up of this orchard, they even hope to do better, and to be a credit to the Grande Ronde valley, which they consider to be one of the most promising fruit sections of the northwest. Mr. Smith is a live wire, and is meeting with success in disposing of the company's 1912 crop of fruit. He has opened up a market in Texas and as soon as the crop is disposed of he will resume his duties on the orchard at La Grande.

The following trustees were re-elected for the ensuing year: J. M. Ewing, J. H. Richardson, G. S. Nelson, A. McKechnie, E. F. Ovington, E. S. Smith, H. G. Anger.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, at J.

M. Gasset's farm 6 miles north of Cove and ten miles east of Allice, beginning at 10 o'clock on the 20th day of February, the following described property:

One thoroughbred Percheron Stallion, 12 years old, weight 1800 lbs., 1 span of gray mares, weight 1500 each, age 8 and 10 years, 1 sorrel work mare, 12 years, weight 1700; 1 span work mares 8 and 10 years, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 6 years, weight 1200; 1 brown mare 6 years, weight 1300; 1 brown saddle horse, 1 3 year old filly, weight 1200; 3 2 year colts, 2 yearling colts, both mares, 5 milk cows, 1 full blood Jersey cow 3 years, 1 full blood Jersey yearling heifer, all fresh this spring, 1 2 year steer, 3 calves, 19 head of hogs, 14 pigs, 3 shoats, 2 brood sows, 1 nearly new Mandt wagon, 3 1 4 with new rack bed, 1 3 1 4 Studebaker wagon with rack bed, 1 truck with box, 2 8 foot disc harrows, 1 10 foot drag harrow new, 1 garden cultivator, 1 two bottom gang plow, 1 16 inch walking plow, 1 gang disc plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 10 foot McCormick hay rake, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Champion fanning mill nearly new, 4 sets good work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 2 huggies, 1 Simplex cream separator, 500 lbs. Cap, 3 good log chains, 1 grindstone, 1 organ, some household goods. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, over \$10 eight months' time will be given on bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. 3 per cent discount for cash.

T. B. JOHNSON, Auctioneer
C. H. Gasset, Owner.

Notice to Architects.
Notice is hereby given that the district school board of School district No. One, (La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive at the office of Arthur C. Williams, school clerk, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., March 7, 1913, plans and specifications for eight

room and basement, brick and stone or brick and concrete school building to cost twenty-five thousand dollars, including heating, ventilating, and plumbing systems and electric wiring.

The matter of employing an architect will also be taken into consideration at that time.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all plans and specifications.

By order of District School Board,

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk
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A RESOURCEFUL REPTILE.

The Pesky Joint Snake Cleverly Fooled Uncle Henry.

At the village grocery the evening gossip had turned upon snakes. There had been the usual tales of dens of reptiles unearthed by excavators, of hoop snakes taking their tails in their mouths and rolling rapidly down hill, and the like. Through it all "Uncle Henry" Carpenter sat silent, with a look of tolerant superiority upon his face.

"Have you ever had any experiences with snakes, Uncle Henry?" asked one of the listeners.

"Waal, I did have a queer thing happen to me about thirty year ago," Uncle Henry responded. "The minister happened in to dinner one day, and Sary Ann had me go to the chicken yard and kill our last rooster. While he was foppin' round, as chickens do with their heads off, he started up one of these pesky joint snakes. In no time I had him broke in two at every joint. I'd heard tell, though, how they go together again. If ye leave the pieces layin' round, so I jest took the piece with Mr. Snake's head on it and burned it in the stove."

"Waal, we was enjoyin' our dinner unusual, and the minister was callin' for another helpin' o' chicken, when a rooster began to crow out in the chicken yard."

"Land's sakes, Henry," says Sary Ann, "what rooster's that? I'm sure the only one we've got is right here on the table—and he's in no condition to crow."

"The minister and me, we hurried right out into the chicken yard, and sure enough we heerd another crow sort o' husky like, before we got there."

"Waal, it was simple enough when ye stop to think. The fints of that snake had all lined together again, and when they couldn't find their own head they jest took the rooster's, which I'd left layin' handy."

There was a moment's silence. When the conversation was resumed it no longer dealt with snakes. — Youth's Companion.

BAGGAGE SMASHING.

An English View of American Methods and Our Big Trucks.

A fact to be sternly borne in mind, especially by those who voyage round the world, is that luggage which will serve for every other place on earth is too often useless on American railways. The wanton breakage of luggage goes on on every American railway. A trunk may travel round the world, on all the European railways, and in the hold of every kind of boat; it may be heaved in and out of sampans, dumped about by bullock carts and knocked around by coolies and carriers, and arrive at, let us say, San Francisco, as sound and serviceable as when it left the London terminus, and before it has journeyed half across the American continent be smashed and useless. Many thousands of pounds' worth of European travelers' luggage is thus gratuitously destroyed every year.

The American press, and in some degree the public, treat the "baggage smasher" as a joke. Instead of being, as he is, an almost criminal survival of the barbarous days of America, one of the last points on which the United States falls of being a civilized country. To this abuse are due the monstrous, iron bound trunks which mark the average American traveler, a nightmare to the porters of less reckless countries, and for the transportation of which the owners on continent they do for their own first class tickets just as the struggle goes on between projectile and armor plate, so does the conflict between the American traveler to build luggage which will beat the baggage smasher, and of the baggage smasher by more and more strenuous smashing to beat the traveler and trunk builder. — London Times.

Caribou Horns.

The caribou, or water buffalo, of the Philippines often attain to great length of horn, one specimen, it is believed, standing quite without a rival in that respect. Measured along the curve of the horns, it is over twelve feet from one tip to the other. The spread of this animal's horns is greater than the width of several of the narrow lanes of the town—Hilo—where his owner lives, and in consequence a brown line of scoured bark on the thickest bamboo hedges often marks the roads which this splendid old giant has traversed. — Wide World Magazine.

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 432 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

T. J. SCROGGINS, E. R.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 149 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at 10 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C.

J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting members welcome.

W. A. DUNN, V. C.

W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. All visiting members cordially invited.

CORA FITZGERALD, Oracle.

LILLY C. KIMBLE, Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MATTIE GOLDEN, N. G.

EVA MONROE, Sec.

L. O. O. M., La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

B. L. LEAVITT, Sec'y.

R. J. GREEN, W. D.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

H. W. RILEY, C. C.

R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MISS CYNTHIA STEIN, W. M.

MARY A. WERNICK, Sec.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerle No. 259.

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

HARRY W. SWART, W. P.

L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CIRCLE

NO. 47—Meet second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at K. of P. hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.

LENA HEAD, G. N.

LILLIE AULSTOTT, Clerk.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Molitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.

DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. New Foley Building, third floor. Phone Main 53.

A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D.

J. W. LOUGHLIN, M. D.

Drs. Richardson & Loughlin, Physicians and Surgeons.

Phones—Office Black 1365.

Dr. Richardson's Res.—Main 55.

Dr. Loughlin's Res.—Main 757.

J. H. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phones—Office Main 2; Residence Main 32.

DR. H. L. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of the eye a specialty.

DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of women and children. Offices: Adams avenue, over Wright Drug Co.

VETERINARY.

DR. P. A. CHARLTON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Hill's Drug store, La Grande. Residence Phone, Main 701; Office Phone, Black 1361; Independent Phone 53; Both Phones at Residence.

CHIROPRACTORS.

G. T. DARLAND CHIROPRACTIC PARLORS—No. 4, Depot St., adjoining Oregon Hotel. Phone Main 1751.

OSTEOPATHS.

ED. W. ZIMMERMAN—Osteopath Physician. Over Lilly's Hardware store. Phone Main 63. Successor to Dr. F. E. Moore.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COCHRAN & COCHRAN—Attorneys Chas. E. Cochran and Geo. T. Cochran. La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

H. CRAWFORD ROBT. S. EAKIN CRAWFORD & EAKIN—Attorneys at law. Practices in all the courts of the state and United States. Office in La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

R. J. GREEN—Attorney-at-Law. Rooms 9-10, Sommer Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all state and federal courts.

H. E. DIXON, LAWYER—All State and Federal Courts. Collections. Rooms 4 and 5, La Grande National Bank Building.

The Way to Do Anything Is to Do It

THE WAY TO BE ANYBODY IS TO BE SOMEBODY

If you would become prosperous, you must think prosperity, talk prosperity, look prosperous, act prosperous; in fact, be prosperous.

Boost, don't pull back, nor be a grumbling "hangeron." Earn your passage thru life (with brains as well as muscle) and do it with a smile. The man with a frown is either a joke or a nuisance.

THE MAN WITH A SMILE IS THE MAN WHO WINS

But man seldom smiles unless there is contentment within. Not contentment with the present, but with the prospects. You must learn to THINK AND PLAN. The easiest way to gain that contentment is to buy a home in La Grande or the Grande Ronde Valley. Property in the payroll city and in the Valley of Varied Resources promises more on the dollar than any other offer you are likely to find. Think, Buy one of these offers, and Smile, Smile, Smile.

4 LOTS 45x104

Cor. Oak and Grandy. Only \$200 down. Balance of price (\$500) on time. These lots are well located for residences (3).

LOOK AT THIS

New modern bungalow, wood shed, garage to match. Price \$2,000. Only \$200 cash and \$15 per month. Now renting for 20. This is an unusual opportunity. (61)

HERE IS A SNAP

13 acres 2 miles from city. Good house, 3 acres strawberries, 6 acres orchard, team, implements, hogs, chickens, hay, everything. \$1500 cash, balance to suit.

\$200 DOWN, \$23 PER MONTH

Modern 6 room house, plastered, basement, bath, 1415 V avenue. Lot 60x110. This is truly a bargain.

MODERN HOME

Close to high school. Basement, furnace, fireplace, polished floors. Formerly the E. W. Bartlett residence. This is a fine home and will bear investigation. (32).

A FINE BARGAIN

7 room plastered house, just painted, large lot 1-2 block from pavement, nice lawn, roses and trees. Owner non-resident. \$500 cash, balance on easy terms.

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