

### New Telephone Directory

We wish to notify our subscribers that we intend to issue a new directory next month, and in order that there may be no errors in it we ask their co-operation. All those whose names or addresses are not correct in the present directory or who wish any changes made, kindly notify us. All notifications must be in by the 10th of May.

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Office: 1412 Adams Avenue  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

## CITY BUDGET OF ACCOUNTS

March bills of the city of La Grande and warrants drawn in payment of the same:	
Marion Cowell, library expenses	\$117.15
M. K. Hall, salary as mayor	2.00
J. F. Campbell, salary as councilman	12.00
E. C. Davis, salary as councilman	12.00
J. K. Fitzgerald, salary as councilman	13.00
F. D. Halsten, salary as councilman	12.00
W. R. Jones, salary as councilman	12.00
R. L. Lincoln, salary as councilman	12.00
W. B. Sargent, salary as councilman	12.00
Louis Wright, salary as councilman	12.00
J. P. Rusk, salary as city attorney	75.00
Lee Warnick, salary as city recorder	100.00
N. J. Mansager, salary as accountant	100.00
R. R. Neal, salary as engineer	135.00
J. H. McLachlen, salary as chief of police	95.00
Howard Avant, salary as deputy police	85.00
Frank McElgunn, salary as special police	85.00
T. W. De Borde, salary as pound master, 19 days March	42.90
Ray W. Logan, salary as city treasurer	30.00
J. L. Dunnington, salary as city janitor	25.00
L. M. Hoyt, salary as water superintendent	100.00
Edw. Propeck, salary as caretaker B. C. intake	85.00
H. W. Stoner, salary as street superintendent	85.90
W. A. Benham, salary as fire chief	85.00
Clarence Garrity, salary as assistant fire chief	75.00
Joe Turnbow, salary as city scavenger	10.00
L. B. Ashbaugh, labor certificate street department	3.75
L. B. Ashbaugh, labor certificate street department	22.50
W. P. Barber, labor certificate water department	2.55
J. L. Kline, labor certificate water department	63.75
Martin Fostner, labor certificate water department	6.00
Martin Fostner, labor certificate water department	48.45
C. R. Woods, labor certificate water department	5.10
C. R. Woods, labor certificate water department	61.20
E. M. Billings, labor certificate engineering department	79.00
W. D. Hamilton, labor certificate engineering department	14.45
J. W. Walden, labor certificate police department	71.29
Chas. Guttridge, labor certificate street department	3.75
Frank Turnbow, labor certificate street department	22.55
Henry Holmes, labor certificate street department	39.35
John Mills, labor certificate street department	38.10
M. A. Graves, labor certificate engineering department	2.50
G. H. Sutherland, interest on warrants	55.66
Marion Cowell, library expenses	145.52
Bushong and Co., supplies for recorder's and engineering department	23.00
B. W. Owens, bill for fumigating	5.80
Frank Cleavinger, drayage for sewer	.50
Joe Turnbow, bill for burying dog	1.00
L. J. French, rubbers boots for fire department	3.50
Home Independent Telephone company, 2 dry batteries	.70
Volunteer fire department, services in March	24.00
The Goden Rule Company, supplies for fire department, bed sheets	4.65
Merchants Restaurant, meal tickets, board of prisoners	17.65
La Grande Evening Observer, printing	13.96
Ruth Harris, stenographic service for city attorney	25.60

Hill's Drug Store, supplies for health department	18.25
Wenaha Lumber company, lumber for fire department	1.20
R. W. Wright, charging storage batteries	2.00
Goodnough and Son, making railing for engineer's office	8.00
Jack Nice, supplies for recorder's office	20.00
La Grande Electric Co., electric light supplies	.90
W. H. Bohnenkamp, supplies engineering, fire and police departments	11.95
J. A. McCarthy, team hire B. C. pipe line	3.00
R. A. Masterton, sharpening picks water department	3.00
N. K. West, rubber boots	6.50
Home Independent Telephone company telephone rent water office	4.25
W. H. Bohnenkamp, supplies water department	\$2.77
Pittsburgh Meter Co., 24 meters water department	302.60
L. M. Hoyt, salary as plumbing inspector	15.00
Lee Warnick, cash paid out, stamped envelopes, freight and express	16.86
Grande Ronde Cash Co., coal	40.85
V. E. Bean, rent of pest house	25.00
O. E. Silverthorn, supplies for Engineering department	.75
F. L. Lilly, supplies for street department	3.20
R. R. Neal, cash paid out for stamps, etc.	1.35
The Geo. Palmer Lumber Co., lumber for street department	12.29

### RIVERS AND GREAT CITIES.

#### Wherein the Thames and London Are Different From Others.

London without the Thames is unthinkable. Not only is it the source of the great wealth and trade of the world's metropolis, but it brings food and drink to its many millions. Yet this is not the case with other great cities of the world whose rivers have and little to do in the building of their fame and position. In "The River of London" Mr. Hilaire Belloc points the contrast:

"Little sea borne traffic reaches Paris by the Seine; the Tiber could never be a street for Rome; Vienna neglects the Danube; Antwerp protects no great crossing nor has ever been the nucleus of a state, and Rouen, the nearest parallel, was not the strategical pivot of Normandy nor ever formed, as London forms, a chief fraction in the economic power of its province. The two rivers which are sacred to Lyons never fed that town; the Rhone watered but did not lead to Arles.

The towns of Lombardy depend upon the fertility of the Po valley, but the stream is nothing to their commerce or to their political eminence, and Milan and Venice and Turin are independent of it. Saragossa was the mistress of Aragon, but the Ebro did not make Saragossa, and, as for Madrid, the trickle which runs below Madrid is best described in the story of the Spanish patriot who was dying of thirst after battle, but upon being offered a cup of water said, 'Give it to the poor Manzanares' the river upon which Madrid stands."

#### One Way to Collect Taxes.

Tardy taxpayers are induced to pay by an ingenious system in Cotta, Saxony. In all the restaurants and hotels of the city lists are displayed bearing the names of the delinquents. If the proprietors of these hostilities supply meat or drink to the persons who neglect to pay their taxes their licenses are revoked.

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