

## CLEAN ALLEY AND STREETS

### ORDERS TO KEEP THOROUGH-FARES CLEAN OUT

Strict Enforcement of Ordinances to Be Made Hereafter.

#### ATTENTION PUBLIC

In order for us to have a clean city every person must assist the Street department by cleaning up their premises, and keeping same clean. The ordinance providing for the cleaning of alleys and preventing the depositing of any rubbish of any kind in the streets or alleys will be strictly enforced.

C. G. Stacy, Street Supt.

Efforts to keep the alleys and streets of La Grande clean, insofar as individual assistance to the street cleaning department is concerned, have been redoubled. This week particularly, the streets and alleys will be cleaned and rubbish dumped into convenient places for the garbage wagons on cleanup day next Saturday, but hereafter Street Superintendent Stacy will enforce the law strictly in all instances. Orders to this effect, to give the people ample warning, were issued this morning.

#### Luncheon for Scouts.

Ladies of the Neighborhood club will serve a delicious luncheon on Saturday to the members of the Scout patrols who guide the cleanup day. It will be served at noon, and Mrs. J. H. Rudd will have charge of the dinner to be served on the lawn at the Mrs. Anthony home on Sixth street. Scout patrol captains are asked to report the number of working scouts that day, to Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, as only those who work on that day will be served with luncheon.

W. S. Halliday of Baker was a business visitor in the city today.

### COUNCIL MEETS

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paving desired, and the commissioners can then draw their report, knowing what the cost will be and what sort of paving is wanted.

#### Assessments Knotty Problem.

The council and city attorney are not quite agreed upon the basic theory of assessing property to pay improvements. There are instances, such as that presented by Chas. A. Small and others on O avenue where the improvements have been evident detriment to the property abutting in that it buries the property far below the street. Mayor Hall and some of the councilmen hold that the abutting property must pay the cost of improvement in front of it and that the "public" benefit cannot be distributed along the improvement. In other words, the council cannot take off the confiscatory load from Mr. Small and distribute it along the property on O avenue. Some hold that this can be done and the matter will, no doubt, be hurried to the courts as it should be, and there decided finally as there will be considerable trouble of this same sort as the outlying districts commence to improve.

Another plan advanced is for the general fund of the city to relieve the confiscatory load, but that brings out the old question of eminent domain which makes necessary a line of demarcation between detriment and benefit which must be established by the council and which line is sure to bring grief here as it has all over the country in years past and which experts have been unable to clearly define.

#### Boys Show Handiwork.

San Francisco, May 22.—The skill, perseverance, ingenuity and workman ship of boys and girls under 20 years of age was determined here today when the three days exhibit of gardening, aviation, electricity, needle-work, carpentering and all sorts of mechanical work opened under the auspices of the "Panama-Pacific Exposition for the Young." The exposition is held under the auspices of the Board of Education. Exhibits from all over the state are being shown.

#### Boston Horse Show Starts.

Boston, May 22.—Boston and Bookline returned to the horse show map today after an absence of five years.

Society men from all over New England, from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and from even Richmond were represented in the gaily bedecked stands. Some of the best horses in the country were in the big entry list which was divided into 47 classes. The show is being held at the Country Club of Brookline. It will continue today, tomorrow and Saturday.

#### Henderson Is Honored.

Washington, May 22.—Negro delegates from 30 states arrived here today to attend the memorial services tomorrow for the late ex-Senator John B. Henderson, author of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery. The services are to be held in the Cosmopolitan Baptist church where Senator Henderson made his last public speech. A number of United States senators and representatives will attend and deliver addresses.

S. O. Correll, one of the prominent attorneys of Baker, is in La Grande today on business.

#### FINGER PRINTS FOUND.

Pennsylvania Crime May Be Traced to Perpetrator at Last.

Greensburg, Pa., May 22.—Finger prints of a man, found in a spelling book carried by 14-year-old Grace Johnson whose outraged and strangled body was found near here recently, have caused the authorities to summon finger print experts from New York and Pittsburgh. It is expected two thousand dollars reward will be offered for the girl's slayer.

Police and posses are carefully searching Westmoreland county with bloodhounds for three days in an effort to track the slayer. More than a dozen have been taken in custody. Finger prints on the girl's body are expected to bring conviction if the guilty man is among the captured.

#### Root Funeral Held.

The funeral of Mr. Sam Root was held yesterday from the Montana house, and conducted by Rev. Nelson. If Mr. Root had lived until July 3rd he would have been 68 years old, and if he had lived to September 7th, he would have been married 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Root were married in old La Grande and for years did blacksmithing in this valley, and was well known. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were beautiful.

### MINNESOTA MYSTERY DEEPEN

Man Who Has Forgotten Identity Has Slight Awakening.

St. Paul, Minn., May 22.—"Aye Hee" the mysterious man held at the Rochester sanitarium and whose identity is gone through asphyxy, denied to day he was ever a banker in St. Paul Valley, Oklahoma, as declared by Mrs. John Dean, of San Diego, Calif., when she read his story in the San Diego Sun.

"Aye Hee" said in his peculiar sign language Mrs. Dean was wrong in her identification, and that as far as he knows he never saw her. He insists he has been in the navy since a youngster, and hoots at the suggestion his partially awakened memory can have deceived him. He maintains he never was married. When asked if his name was J. C. Ramsey he shook his head hopelessly, indicating he doesn't know. The operation planned to restore memory of the human puzzle probably will take place next week.

#### POISON WORKS SLOWLY.

Well Known Banker Gives Brilliant Struggle Against Death.

Macon, Georgia, May 22.—Death is victor today in a grim battle for life by B. Sandor Walker, a wealthy banker, against terrific odds. The banker swallowed a bichloride of mercury tablet by mistake and although warned by physicians death was only a matter of time, stirred the medical world by fighting determinedly for a week against the fatal drug. Walker's last hours were spent in comforting his wife. Early in the week he arranged his business affairs.

#### Japan in Good Humor.

Tokio, May 22.—The proposed appropriation of \$600,000 for Japan's representation at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco was reported upon favorably by the committee of the Japanese parliament selected for that purpose.

#### Girl Shoots Self.

San Diego, May 22.—Believing she was more hindrance than aid to her invalid mother Hazel Pouse, aged 16, shot herself with an army revolver today. Her condition is critical. She left a note telling her mother to "get someone who can help you at smaller expense."

#### Bryan Gives Short Reply.

Washington, May 22.—When asked if Japan reported dissatisfaction with American reply to protest against the California legislature's action was to be discussed, Secretary Bryan gave a short reply saying, "There can be nothing said until there is something to say." Chinda has not yet formally communicated with Secretary Bryan.

#### AGGRESSIVE REPTILES.

King Cobras and Mambas Are the Worst of the Snake Tribe.

The majority of snakes are not, as most people suppose, aggressive in their habits; but, like the British viper, far more anxious to get out of the way of the human intruder than into it.

But there are a few famous, or infamous, exceptions, and the mamba—one of the largest of the cobras and a native of Africa—is said to be the most dangerous reptile in the world. It will fly at anything and anybody; goes out of its way to pick a quarrel with every passerby and has even been known to come down from a tree where it was resting, apparently fast asleep, to try conclusions with a man armed with a gun. The only snake that at all approaches the mamba in ferocity is the great king cobra or hamadryad of the east, which is larger than the mamba and generally quite as ready to interfere with any living creature that comes within its ken. It has been known to chase a man on horseback, and so fast can it travel that it is said none but a swift footed animal has any chance of escape.

The poison of both these snakes is so powerful that, as some one once stated in an examination paper on reptiles, "even a scientist when bitten by either of these ferocious creatures ceases to be interested in the matter after the space of a few minutes." Among the Australian cobras, the pit vipers of America and the great west African vipers, there are certain species that prefer the offensive to the defensive method, and in most cases it is the aggressive varieties that carry the most poisonous fangs.—London Globe.



ROGERS & EVANS, CLEVER COM EDIANS, AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

#### PREPARING FOR HORSE SHOW

La Grande to Have String of Good Horses at the Event.

The Union stock show will have representation from La Grande this year. The following horses are being conditioned and put in shape for the Union event and it is a safe guess that most of them will get inside of the money, and that blue ribbons will come to La Grande on several bridges: John Bacon, a pacer owned by Frank Childers; Silver Maid, pacer owned by Ralph Reynolds; Tamarack, the Red, owned by Mr. Butcher; Beauty, a show mare, owned by C. D. Putnam.

#### COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

Charge of 25 Cents Required for Admission to Graduation.

This evening promptly at 8 o'clock, the 1913 class will be graduated with appropriate exercises, consisting of the commencement address by Dr. E. B. Fyke of the Methodist church, solos and other appropriate numbers. The board has fixed the admission at 25 cents. The services will be held in the auditorium of the high school.

#### Islanders Choose Site.

San Francisco, May 22.—The Porto Rican site of the Panama Exposition was dedicated this afternoon by D. M. Cuevas, commissioner from Porto Rico, who came here for that purpose.

#### SEGREGATION URGED

Episcopalians Go on Record as Advising Segregation.

Los Angeles, May 22.—Prompted in a measure by the recent revelation in Los Angeles as regard social evils, delegates to the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles have gone on record as favoring the sex segregation in public schools. Resolutions were adopted asking all boards of education within the diocese to consider such segregation.

#### TRIAL MARRIAGE OPPOSED

Girl Comes From Hungary on That Mission and is Deported.

New York, May 22.—Deportation to Hungary confronts Lidia Pap, because Uncle Sam refuses to countenance trial marriages. The woman arrived from Hungary to marry Lazzlo Kopik. He balked on marrying unless given a "month's trial." Immigration officials refused to consent to this arrangement and the girl was taken back to Ellis Island.

#### Judges Nono-partisan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—All judges of Missouri elected after today will be non-partisan. The new law providing for one ballot for all candidates, without any political designation after the candidate's name, which was passed by the last legislature, went into effect today.

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## Moose Dance

Monday Night, May 26, Dance-land Academy. Moose and their friends welcome.

L. O. O. M. La Grande Committee