

ce of Proposed Street Improve-

whom it may concern: You are notified that the commission appointed by the common council, the City of La Grande, Oregon, to examine the property, which assessments are to be made to pay the costs and expenses of street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by the council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said council to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving North Second street between the north line of "W" street and the center of Lake Avenue laying thereon macadam pavement on the roadway of said street, width of forty feet, and concrete curb, according to the specifications and specifications therefore adopted by said council on file in the office of the Recorder of said city.

That the real property included in the boundaries of the district affected and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows: North Second street and the West of blocks 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 15, and 16, and the east half of blocks 17, 18, 19,

20, 21, 22, and 23, in Riverside Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, and the west half of Block 4 and the east half of Block 9 in Bynarson's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, all in the City of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$14,214.30. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 18th day of June, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making the proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessment.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1913.
CITY COUNCIL OF LAGRANDE,
OREGON,
By Lee Warnick, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

6-8-10t

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Notice of Teachers' Examinations.

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ular examination for applicants for state and county papers, at La Grande, Oregon, as follows:

Wednesday—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology, Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday—Theory and practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry, School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday—Geometry, Geology, General History, Bookkeeping.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 31st day of May, 1913.

E. E. BRAGG,

County School Superintendent.
June 6-10t.

HOME.

If solid happiness we prize,
Within our breast this jewel lies,
And they are fools who roam.
The world has nothing to bestow.

From our own selves our joys must flow,
And that dear hut our home.
—Nathaniel Cotton.

Such is the country's boast
where'er we roam—
His first best country ever is at home.
—Oliver Goldsmith.

Aye, now I am in Arden—the
more fool I. When I was at
home I was in a better place, but
travelers must be content—
Shakespeare.

Anacharsis, coming to Athens,
knocked at Solon's door and told
him that he, being a stranger,
was come to be his guest and
contract a friendship with him,
and Solon replying, "It is better
to make friends at home." Ana-
charsis replied, "Then you that
are at home make friendship
with me."—Plutarch.

TO A CROW.

Bold, amiable, ebullient outlaw,
grave and wise.
For many a good green year
thou hast withstood.
By dangerous, planted field and
haunted wood,
All the devices of thine enemies,
Gleaning thy grudging bread with
watchful eye
And self relying soul. Come ill
or good,
Blithe days, thou see'st, thou
feathered Robin Hood!
Thou mak'st a jest of farm land
boundaries.
Take all thou may'st and never
count it crime
To rob the greatest robber of the
earth.
Weak visioned, dull, self lauding
man, whose worth
is in his own esteem. Bide thou
thy time.
Thou know'st far more of na-
ture's lore than he,
And her wide lap shall still pro-
vide for thee.
—Robert Burns Wilson.

WOMAN'S MISSION.

Woman's function in society is determined by the constitution of her nature. As the spontaneous organ of feeling, on which the unity of human nature entirely depends, she constitutes the purest and most natural element of the moderating power, which, while avowing its own subordination to the material forces of society, purposes to direct them to higher uses. First as mother, afterward as wife, it is her office to conduct the moral education of humanity. Woman's mission is a striking illustration of the truth that happiness consists in doing the work for which we are naturally fitted. Their mission is always the same. It is summed up in one word—love. It is the only work in which there can never be too many workers. It grows by co-operation. It has nothing to fear from competition. Women are charged with the education of sympathy, the source of real human unity, and their highest happiness is reached when they have the full consciousness of their vocation and are free to follow it.—Auguste Comte.

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