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WILL START MONDAY, JUNE 16th

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THE OBSERVER

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PASSING PROPERTY AROUND.

Content for property, say many commentators on current national symptoms, is growing in this country. They point to the development of industrial unionism with its radical program for democratizing industry as proof of the assertion.

The way to encourage respect for property is to pass property around. Radicals usually are propertyless men, with very little prospect for acquiring any. High paper wages do not afford the chance for saving that it seems

they should for the very simple reason that high prices take a heavy toll from what superficially appears like prosperity.

The desperate fighting note which sounds through so much of the workingman's discussion of present day problems is but the advance rumblings of what must become a mighty chorus of protest unless some means are found for the more equitable distribution of wealth. It is not so easy as it once was to tell the workingman that he is far better off than his grandfather ever dreamed of being. He will retort that the modern Midases are many times richer than the richest men of the richest countries only a generation or so ago.

The truth is that as men increase in intelligence their wants expand. All economic progress is based upon this expansion of wants. The savage's wants are easily satisfied; the wants of primitive peoples are correspondingly primitive; as individuals grow in culture they ask more and more of life. Every development of the brain or of artistic appreciation operates to change an indefinite longing for the higher things of life into an imperative demand. The more complex the man the more complex his wants and thus the more he has to have. What were luxuries become necessities. Books, pictures, music, travel—all the good things of life—appeal to him as natural heritages.

The task of the twentieth century is to recognize this demand of an intelligent people as logical and to devise ways to meet it. The "higher standard of living" tends temporarily to cause complications in the body

politic but ultimately it means a higher standard of civilization. The way to make radicals conservative is to give them a stake that is worth conserving.

In case of war there are two of our possessions the Japs are welcome to capture—the Philippines and the Industrial Workers of the World.

Lots of men who are so wise they won't take stock in a home industry will load up on mining and oil stocks of unknown value.

Two volcanoes, Mt. Vesuvius and Emma Goldman are again active and one can never tell the damage either will do.

Nat Goodwin has taken on a fifth wife. This looks like legalized polygamy.

OBITUARY

Margaret E. Deal was born in Belmont county, Ohio, February 26, 1844, and died June 9, 1913 in this city. She was 69 years, 3 months and 11 days old. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Della Mahaffey, Miss May Deal, William H. Deal and Robert L. Deal, three grandchildren, Miss Nell Mahaffey, Miss Hazel Deal, Harry Deal, and three aged brothers in the east, and a host of younger relatives, to mourn her loss. She came to Oregon with her husband the spring of 1868, by way of Panama to San Francisco, then to Portland, then up the Columbia river, by boat to Umatilla. Then by stage to La Grande. She has been a resident of La Grande 45 years. She leaves a number of pioneer and acquaintances behind. She was a good, kind and affectionate wife and a loving mother, and loved by all who knew her.

Baker to Celebrate.

Baker, June 13.—(Special)—Almost every kind of everybody from every part of Eastern Oregon will be in Baker July 4th and 5th to attend Baker's second Annual Biggest and Best Celebration.

One reason is that there will be something to interest every class of people from everywhere, but the principal reason is that everything is free.

That means that you cannot spend a cent to see any of the entertainments that will start early in the morning of July 4th and continue until midnight July 5th. You may have time to eat and sleep but you will not have much of that for it is planned to have events going practically all the time. Sometimes there will be two or three events at once but all will be free.

Even if everything is free the celebration will be run as though you

were paying many dollars for it will be bigger than several circuses, street fairs, wild west shows and vaudeville shows combined.

There will be many buckaroo contests, log loading contests, rock drilling contests, baseball games, boxing matches, and children's races.

Then there will be beautiful parades, the grandest fireworks ever shown in Eastern Oregon being imported direct from Japan by Baker Japanese for the occasion.

A real Chinese cottage and garden where high priced teas will be served by Baker Chinese, free.

There will also be dancing on the street, big band concerts, patriotic songs and speeches and a free luncheon.

Notice of Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular 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.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "Rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Proposed Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments are to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and ex-

tent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is 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" Avenue and the center of Lake Avenue by laying thereon macadam pavement on the roadway of said street, a width of forty feet, and constructing cement curbs, according to the plans and specifications therefore heretofore adopted by said council and on file in the office of the Recorder of said city.

That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefitted and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows:
 North Second street and the West

half of blocks 3, 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 Rynearson'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 felling 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.
 6-6-10t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 25, 1889, the following county warrants, which were issued more than seven years prior to the 1st day of July, 1913, and which

have not been paid, will be paid by the county treasurer if presented for payment within sixty days from July 1st, 1913; and if such warrants or any of them, are not so presented for payment within sixty days from July 1st, 1913, they will be cancelled by the county court and payment thereof will be thereafter refused.

Date Issued	Class	Number	Favor of	Amount
Sept 6, 1905, NN		982	C. A. Daugherty	2.00
Sept. 6, 1905, NN		983	Max Miller	1.50
Sept. 6, 1905, NN		985	Dave Cihk	1.70
Oct. 4, 1905		37	J. C. Shockley	1.70
Nov. 1, 1905		229	J. C. Shockley	7.20
Nov. 1, 1905		240	Geo. Ott	7.20
Dec. 6, 1905		345	C. B. Akerberg	5.50
December 6, 1905		336	Albert Stalk	5.50
Jan. 3, 1906		437	T. M. Stubblefield	1.70
Jan. 3, 1906		474	Roscoe Hughes	1.70
Feb. 7, 1906		557	C. G. Harrison	1.70
Feb. 7, 1906		607	L. B. Alspick	1.70
Feb. 7, 1906		609	R. W. Petrie	1.70
March 7, 1906		882	Geo. Eller	1.70
March 7, 1906		883	Harry Fleming	1.70
May 2, 1906		1081	C. D. Huffman	1.70
May 2, 1906		1124	H. O. Gorham	6.00
May 2, 1906		1223	Harry Allen	1.70
May 2, 1906		1224	Harry Barber	1.70
May 2, 1906		1225	E. Hough	1.70
May 2, 1906		1237	James Maloney	1.50
June 6, 1906		1238	J. L. Dunnington	2.50
June 6, 1906		1311	B. F. Webb	1.00
June 6, 1906		1319	Lew Faus	1.70
June 6, 1906		1327	Wm. Dobbs	1.70
June 6, 1906		1328	Geo. Simmons	1.70
June 6, 1906		1329	Geo. Talley	1.70
June 6, 1906		1330	Mr. Rodgers	1.70
June 6, 1906		1337	Mabel Presley	3.30
June 6, 1906		1343	W. B. Campbell	1.70
July 5, 1905, Road B.		209	Jess Kerr	35.50
Aug. 2, 1905, Road B		271	D. L. Perin	2.20
Aug. 2, 1905, Road B		272	C. Wilkinson	2.20
Dec. 6, 1905, Road B		451	Geo. A. Craig	2.20
Dec. 6, 1905, Road B		470	National Lumber company	1.05
March 7, 1906, Road B		543	Thomas & Likens	1.60

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this the 7th day of June, 1913.
 ED. WRIGHT,
 County Clerk.

The Test of Time

Time determines whether the policies under which a bank is operated are safe.

This bank has been in business twenty-six years. It has grown steadily until it has become one of the strongest and most prosperous financial institutions in the West.

The soundness of its policies is attested by the long list of conservative business men who transact their business here; also by an earned surplus of \$130,000.00, the work of time and the result of conservative management.

This bank has facilities for taking care of more high grade business and offers its services to those who appreciate the best in banking.

La Grande National Bank La Grande, Oregon

Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$130,000.00 Resources, 1,100,000.00
 DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
 UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.