

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 extent, 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 M avenue from the W. C. line of Fourth street to the E. C. line of Second street, by grading to establish grade and constructing a five foot cement sidewalk 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 benefited and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of M avenue and the center line of Second street and running thence east along the center line of M avenue to the center line of Fourth street; thence north along the center line of Fourth street to a point opposite the center of block seventy-five (75); thence west to the center line of Second street; thence south to the place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said improvement is \$1,164.55. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 16th day of July, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making said 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 23rd day of June, 1913.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Adv.—7-4-10t

NOTICE OF SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will hereby take notice that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of June, 1913, creating sewer district No. 2, section 3, and designating and declaring the real property hereinafter described as included in and comprising said district, and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said city council on the 4th day of June, 1913, whereby said city council determined the necessity of and declared its intention to improve said district and all the real property included therein as hereinafter described by laying therein a sewer and in pursuance of the report of the commissioners heretofore made in relation thereto, and adopted by said council, the city council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, will meet at the council chamber of said city on the 16th day of July, 1913, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, and consider the levy of a special assessment against all the real property benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, and grant a hearing before said council to all persons feeling aggrieved on account of said proposed levy of said special assessment to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

That the boundaries of the district to be benefited or affected by such proposed improvement are as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a point on the center line of North Fourth street, which is north 135 feet from the north property line of Y avenue, and running thence east to the center of North Depot street; thence south along the south line of North Depot street to a point 175 feet south of the south property line of Jackson avenue; thence northwesterly parallel with, and 135 feet from the south property line of

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Fourth street; thence north along the center line of North Fourth street to the place of beginning.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
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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 extent, 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 the alley in block 106, from the S. line of Depot street to the N. property line of Elm street, by laying thereon hard surfaced pavement, 20 feet in width, 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 benefited and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Washington avenue and Depot street and running thence southerly along the center of Washington avenue to the center of Elm street; thence along the center of Elm street to the center of Adams avenue; thence along the center of Adams avenue to the center of Depot street; thence to place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$987.55. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 16th day of July, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making said 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.

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CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Adv.—7-4-10t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of July, 1913, for the construction of cement sidewalk and grading, on "M" Avenue from the West Curb line of Fourth Street to the East Curb line of Second Street. Bid to be accompanied by a check for five per cent of the amount bid.

By order of the Council, June 18th 1913.
LEE WARNICK,
City Recorder
Adv. 7-8 5t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of July, 1913, for the construction of a cement sidewalk, grading full width and constructing cement curbs, on "N" Avenue from the west property line of Fourth Street to the east property line of Walnut Street. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid.

By order of the Council, June 18th, 1913.
LEE WARNICK,
City Recorder.
7-8 5t.

SHOWS GRANGERS' TALENTS

Installments of a "book" written by different members of Union county granges and read at meetings of the granges, will be published from time to time until the book is completed. Each contributor wrote a chapter, and all were read in their logical sequence.
CHAPTE R II.
By Mrs. Agnes Daron.
(Continued from Yestredays Daily.)

The pendulum of the big clock on the wall swung slowly back and forth out the minutes in a lazy monotone. The little clock on the teacher's desk tried to outdo the big one in speed with its tick, tick, tick. Teacher's heart was vibrating exceeding the speed limits of the clocks for she was nervous. Two of her pupils were missing from the school room; these same pupils, Lucy Lowell and Edna Brown, had been vexing her very much of late, especially Lucy. Edna she knew was a good girl at heart but was being led into mischief by Lucy, she inquired of the pupils if they knew where the girls were, but no one had seen anything of them since they had eaten their dinners at their accustomed place under the large pine tree across the road.

The hands of the big clock pointed to twenty minutes to three and still the missing girls had not appeared. Teacher sent two of the larger boys to look around the woods near the school house but it was of no avail. Miss Winters was angry and of course the pupils persisted in being naughty and keeping her so, somehow it was so easy to do mean things when she scolded. She seldom punished with stick or strap without there was no other way to gain her point but today she had half a mind to relieve her pent up wrath on some of them. There was Ralph Lowell, hadn't he teased the smaller boys dreadfully at recess? Hadn't she seen numerous wads of paper shot back and forth across the room? Hadn't Jack Hunt put gum in Elizabeth Scott's hair? Everything seemed to go wrong, the recitations were abominable. Grace Dent claimed that six times eight was sixty-four and when teacher held up a picture of a zebra in geography class, Harry Burns said "it looked like a horse in a bathing suit." A few minutes later a slight cough and a shuffle of feet warned teacher that some one was trying to attract some one else's attention and as she turned around a folded piece of paper skidded down the aisle and stonned near Kenneth Clark's desk. Before Kenneth could find an excuse for bending to pick it up, Miss Winters announced in a stern tone of voice: "The name remains where it is." Judith Hall brings her book. Just then she noticed Red Holmes of the mountains, nearing the school house and thinking that he had come from the mountains she had called to the management of the pupils and went to make inquiries.

Mr. James Holmes, usually called "Red" Holmes, owing to his luxuriant growth of auburn hair, lived in a log cabin about three miles from the school house. He professed to have some knowledge of medicine and sold roots and herbs from the forest, at the distant city, for their medical value. He was fond of hunting and roamed the country a great deal. He informed Miss Winters that he had seen no one although he had been on a tour of the neighboring woods that day. He said: "I have seen tracks that do not look good to me for they look much like the tracks of the mountain lion, though I am not sure—they are fresh though and it is not safe for such small girls to be out in the woods alone. Several days ago I noticed a bear feeding on some berries on the hillside across the creek from my cabin, but by the time I had secured my gun and reached the spot, he had disappeared." Bidding Miss Winters a good afternoon and hoping her truant pupils would return soon or that she would find them, safe at home when night came on, "Red" proceeded on his way and Miss Winters returned to her duties. The remainder of the afternoon passed quietly, she thought the girls would surely be at home after school but she could not help feeling worried and anxious.

After school she decided to go with Bessie and spend the night with Mrs. Brown, when they reached the little homestead and found that Edna was not there, Miss Winters went to the Lowell home but with no better success; she then called upon Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. John Marshall, and he, in company with Mr. Lowell, went to make a search for the girls. They were forced to return and organize a larger searching party. Many of the neighbors came, bringing lanterns, and the search began every man carried fire arms and when the girls were found the firing of a gun was to be the signal for calling the little company together. Old Bouncer, a fine, large shepherd dog, belonging to Mrs. Brown, was in company, he had played with and taken care of the girls since they were very small and usually accompanied them to school, but of late had been kept at home to mind the stock. After several weary hours of searching Bouncer was heard barking joyously several hundred yards away. Uncle John reached the spot first, where he found Bouncer dancing around and kissing Edna overjoyed at finding his playmate; Edna was much frightened and fatigued but otherwise unharmed. Lucy was not with her. Edna told of their wandering through the woods

and of encountering the bear, she said: "I was ready to attack me when a large animal of some kind came out of the brush near by and diverted his attention. I turned and fled thinking I was running toward the school house, but soon found I had taken the wrong path and was not able to find the way home. I kept wandering around until it grew dark and I became so tired I could not walk any more, so I dropped down at the foot of a tree and likely fell asleep for I did not know anything more until Bouncer awoke me. Oh I am afraid those wild beasts must have gotten Lucy, I do not know where she is, but she was up a tree when I ran away, please take me home to mother, I never want to be naughty again." The searching party together, Uncle John, with Edna and two very tired old men, started for home while the remaining ones set out to search for Lucy.

NOTICE

The County Court is having the road supervisor of this district issue the following notice as to the destruction of noxious weeds:

To You are hereby notified to at once destroy all Russian Thistle, Canada Thistle, Chinese Thistle, White Mustard, Cockle Burr and Silver Brush Salt Brush, now growing upon Section Township R. E. W. M. Union County, Oregon, now occupied by If you fail or refuse to destroy said above noxious weeds for ten days from date of service of this notice upon you, you will be proceeded against as provided for by the Sections 1, 2 and 3 Chapter 168, General Laws of Oregon enacted 1907.

Supervisor of Road District No Following is the wording of the law upon which the order is based:

Chapter 394, General Laws of Oregon, for 1913, reads: Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon, Be it enacted by the legislature assembly of the State of Oregon.

Section 1. That section 6458 of Lord's Oregon Laws be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6458. It shall be the duty of each road supervisor in each road district in this state, in addition to the duties heretofore prescribed by law to ascertain from time to time and know whether or not there is in his district any weed known as the Russian thistle, the Canada thistle, the Chinese thistle, or sisymbrium altissimum (called white or Jim Hill mustard), cockle burr (known as the dagger cockle burr), atrisplex argenticus (called silver salt brush), and he shall as he ascertains that there is any of such weed, and before any thereof had shed its bloom or commenced to form the seed, serve or cause to be served upon the owner of the land or the land adjoining a road or highway to the center thereof, if he be known and residing within the county, and if not upon the occupant of the premises or to the center of the road or highway adjoining said premises upon which said weeds or thistles may be, a notice in writing notifying said owner or occupant of the existence of said thistle, or weed or weeds, and in such notice shall give the name of weed and the description of the land upon which same is growing, or in case said weeds or thistles are growing upon a road or highway, a description of the land adjoining said road or highway. Said notice shall be served by delivering to the occupant or person in charge of said premises or land adjoining said road or highway, a copy thereof duly certified to be such by the person serving same, and if there be no occupant of such land upon which such weed may be growing then such notice shall be served by posting in three conspicuous places upon said premises a copy of such notice duly certified to be such by said road supervisor.

Section 2. That Section 6460 of Lord's Oregon Laws be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6460. If such owner or occupant shall fail or refuse for ten days after being so notified of the existence of such weed or weeds upon said land or said land adjoining a road or highway, to completely remove same, it shall be the duty of such road supervisor and he shall have authority, to go upon said land or road or highway calling to his assistance such help as

shall find or road or highway in such a manner that it will be most effective and work the least injury to the land, but that will destroy said weed and its seed and prevent the same from in any way spreading to any adjoining lands. Adv. 7t.

120 Years Since First Flight.

Washington, July 9.—Officials of the recently established Langley aerodynamic laboratory at the Smithsonian Institute today commented on the fact that it was just one hundred and twenty years ago today that a man named Blanchard—the Rodman Law of yesterday—started America by ascending in a balloon at Philadelphia. It was the first time the feat had ever been accomplished on this side of the Atlantic.

The comment was brought forth in connection with the present day stage of air navigation when aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, dirigible balloons and other types of air craft have ceased to be novelties throughout the civilized world. George Washington was an interested spectator at the first balloon ascension in this country.

NOTICE OF SEWER IMPROVEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will hereby take notice that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of June, 1913, creating sewer district No. 1, section 4, and designating and declaring the real property hereinafter described as included in and comprising said district, and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said city council on the 21st day of May, 1913, whereby said city council determined the necessity of and declared its intention to improve said district and all the real property included therein as hereinafter described by laying therein a sewer and in pursuance of the report of commissioners heretofore made in relation thereto, and adopted by said council, the city council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, will meet at the council chamber of said city on the 16th day of July, 1913, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, and consider the levy of a special assessment against all the real property benefited or affected by said proposed improvement, and grant a hearing before said council to all persons feeling aggrieved on account of said proposed levy of said special assessment to pay the costs and expenses thereof.

That the boundaries of the district to be benefited or affected by such proposed improvement are as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Jefferson avenue and the center line of Alder street; and running thence south along the center line of Alder street to the center line of O avenue; thence east along the center line of O avenue to the center line of Cedar street; thence north along the center line of Cedar street to the center line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence east along the center line of Pennsylvania avenue to the center line of First street; thence north along the center line of First street to the center line of Spring avenue; thence west along the center line of Spring avenue to the center line of Oak street; thence south along the center line of Oak street to the center line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence west along the center line of Pennsylvania avenue to the center line of Walnut street; thence north along the center line of Walnut street to the center line of Jefferson avenue; thence west along the center line of Jefferson avenue to the place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given you that the said city council proposes to levy a special assessment on all of the property affected or benefited by such proposed improvement for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of the same. That the notice

made against said proposed improvement or the proposed levy of such special assessment or feel aggrieved against the same present the same in writing or appear in person with your witnesses and evidence before said council at the time and place above specified, or be forever barred and foreclosed from making the same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this, the 23rd day of June, 1913.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Adv.—7-4-10t

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That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefited and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Fourth street opposite the center of the alley in block 74 of Chaplin's addition and running thence west along the center line of block 74, 72, 72 and 71 of Chaplin's addition and blocks 2 and 7 of Wisdom's addition to the center line of Walnut street; thence along the center line of Walnut street to a point opposite the center of Block 6 of Wisdom's addition; thence along the centerline of Block 6 of Wisdom's Addition. Thence along the center line of Blocks 6 and 3 of Wisdom's Addition and 78, 77, 76, and 75 of Chaplin's Addition to the center line of Fourth street, thence north to the place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon.

all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$10,659.54. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 16th day of July, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day, to consider making said 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 23rd day of June, 1913.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
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Notice to Creditors.

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