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Announcement To The Public

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1913, a special election will be held in the City of La Grande, in the County of Union and State of Oregon, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters thereof, the proposition of adopting or rejecting an Act entitled: "An Act to Provide a New Commission Charter, of the City of La Grande, in the County of Union, in the State of Oregon," filed in the office of the City Recorder of said City on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1913, which was proposed by initiative petition, signed by the requisite number of legal voters, and submitting the same to the electors of said City for their adoption or rejection, at a special election to be held therein on October 1st, A. D. 1913.

The polling places designated for said election and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct said election, are as follows:

FIRST WARD—Polling place at Court House.
JUDGES—M. McMurray, W. N. Monroe, Geo. J. Wagner.
CLERKS—Mrs. Wall Lane, Mrs. J. W. McAllister.

SECOND WARD—Polling place at Council Chambers.
JUDGES—H. W. Stoner, O. R. Coolidge, J. K. Wright.
CLERKS—C. M. Humphreys, N. J. Mansager.

THIRD WARD—Polling place at Donahue House, Corner 3rd and Washington Avenue.
JUDGES—J. M. Hiltz, C. C. Paington, B. W. Grandy.
CLERKS—Howard Davis, Will Hamilton.

FOURTH WARD—Polling place at Little Brick School House.
JUDGES—John Ladd, E. S. Brasel, R. A. Masterton.
CLERKS—Will Thompson, Jr., Wm. Randall.

Said election will be held and conducted and the returns thereof filed as provided by law in the case of general city elections in said city. The polls at said election will be opened at the hour of 7:30 o'clock A. M. and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. on said election day. The Ballot Title of the Act aforesaid has been prepared by the City Attorney and filed with the City Recorder of said City, in the manner and time required by the laws of the State of Oregon governing the Initiative and Referendum in Cities.

All qualified electors of said City will be permitted to vote at said election.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF SAID CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
Dated, July 25th, A. D. 1913.

LEE WARNICK,
City Recorder.

7, 28; 8, 4, 11, 18, 25; 9, 1.

WILLIE WILKIE PUT TO WORK

TWENTY DAYS IS HIS PORTION FROM THE JUDGE. Must Serve Former Unexpired "Term"—Pleads for Mercy.

Willie Wilkie is face to face with grief. Indications are that he is due for 20 days' employment on the city streets and anybody that knows Willie knows that he abhors working for the city. But on the other hand there is but one alternative to working on the streets and that is serving his time in the city jail on a bread and water diet guaranteed not to procure gout. Wilkie came into court yesterday on a drunk and disorderly charge and when he faced the stern countenance of Police Judge Warnick today Willie saw there was trouble in store and commenced a logical argument. The story dates back to some time ago when Willie had a 10 day sentence at street labor affixed but worked only two hours. He said today that he thought it would be alright with the judge if he did leave the street—and the town. The pleadings did no good for he got a double crack of it. That Street Superintendent Stacey will need a battleship anchor to keep Willie on the street if he does go to work, is generally admitted. Willie has been in jail so often and so seldom served out a complete sentence that it will be a novelty to hear that he has actually served 20 days either on the street or in the county jail. Jail and hard labor are not to his liking, and he has a versatile method of escaping sentences. Cruelty Is Charged.

John Shaunessy was fined \$25 today for resisting an officer while about to be arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals. It is said he drove a team with brutal speed and was unable this morning to pay his fine.

CANADA WANTS APPLES.

Lodge Delegates Bring Home Orders for Apples to North Towns.

Medicine Hat, and other Canadian towns that are consumers of apples, are good markets for Grande Ronde apples, in the opinion of Attorney R. J. Greene who returned today from Cincinnati, where he went as a delegate to the grand lodge of Moose. On his return he came by way of the Canadian Pacific and met a man named Dr. Allison Smith, who a few years ago transacted business in La Grande and heard of local fruit. The Canadian instructed Mr. Greene to find him a couple carloads of apples and the belief was expressed at various points on the trip that apples can be marketed in Canada with good results. Mr. Greene could have distributed considerable literature on his trip, and already several inquiries have come to the local Commercial club as a result of good words spoken by Mr. Greene.

The convention was a success in every way and Cincinnati was found to be a good entertainer. Milwaukee, Wis., gets the next convention.

At Minneapolis Mr. Greene visited old cronies, and former fraternity brothers and classmates now practicing in Minneapolis and nearby, tendered a delightful banquet to Mr. Greene during his visit there.

Illinois People Here.

Mrs. Dauson of Monmouth, Illinois and Miss Parsons of Humboldt, Nebraska, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fritts. The ladies are old time friends of the Fritts family and as a consequence are enjoying their visit in the city very much.

YOUNG Married couple wish three unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address M. care Observer. Adv. 8-18 6t p.

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Horse Falls Into Ditch.

A most peculiar accident happened on Saturday when a delivery horse, driven for the J. G. Snodgrass grocery, made a spectacular "leap for life" into an open irrigation ditch in South La Grande.

The horse which was being driven on the regular delivery wagon and for some reason became startled when passing the ditch which was a little to one side of the road, made a quick leap which tore the harness loose enough to let the horse go dashing into the water eleven feet below, while the wagon remained unhurt upon the road. The horse suffered no ill effects from its leap and is on the streets again today.

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Tennis Championship at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—It looked to be west against west here today when the play for the national doubles championships started with two teams of Californians as the head-on favorites. Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, and Clarence Griffin and John Strachan are the two coast teams who meet in the challenge round.

Other tennis matches on the schedule of the National Lawn Tennis association today were the Eaglesmere championships at the Eaglesmere, Pa., Athletic association grounds; the Allegheny Mountains open championships on the Potomac club courts at Cumberland, Md., and the Central west mixed doubles on the Ivanhoe Tennis club courts at Kansas City, Mo.

Public Dance Hall Wanted.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Park and Public Amusement Commissioner Dwight F. Davis, multimillionaire, today is planning to convert the St. Louis coliseum into a monster municipal dance hall. Commissioner Davis recently established here the largest municipal swimming pool in the world. He believes that people will dance, and that the city should conduct the places of dancing so that the functions can be properly superintended.

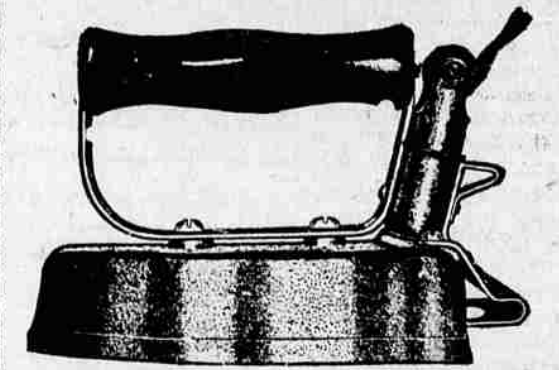
Minnow Seining Not a Crime.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 15.—It is not a crime to catch minnows or "shiners" with a seine, according to the decision of R. M. Burgunder, prosecuting attorney of Whitman county. The case against L. Gateman, arrested by Jas. Hickman, game warden, for "using a seine above tidewater," was dismissed by Justice Doolittle on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

Gateman has been making a business of seining in the Palouse river for these small fish, which were shipped to Spokane to be sold for bait. He had three cans of the fish at the inland depot when arrested.

It is held that the minnow or "shiner" is not a game fish and that the law does not apply. Mr. Gateman resumed work with his seine today.

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