

POSTOFFICE PLAN IS LIKED

PENDLETON ANXIOUS TO HAVE SIMILAR BUILDING.

Huge Appropriation Asked for by the
Congressmen for Pendleton.

Pendleton is anxious to have a federal building constructed on the plans of the La Grande building but the citizens there are hopeful of having a much larger appropriation than came to La Grande.

The Pendleton East Oregonian recites:

Judge Stephen A. Lowell has been in communication with Congressman Sinnott in the matter of hastening the construction of the Pendleton federal building, and suggested a conference

with the supervising architect relative to adapting the plans of the new La Grande federal building to the needs of this city. The La Grande structure cost \$65,000, and there is now available \$62,000 from the Pendleton appropriation.

Mr. Sinnott has gone into the matter with the Washington officials, who are of the opinion that the increased cost of materials since 1911 make it now impossible to reproduce the La Grande building here for less than \$80,000. The letter to Mr. Sinnott from the assistant secretary of the treasury estimates that building material and labor have increased 25 per cent since the La Grande building was erected, or the contracts let.

Therefore upon the advice of the Washington officials, Mr. Sinnott has introduced a bill which will give Pendleton a total appropriation of \$130,000 for its building, the original appropriation having been \$70,000. It is hoped that the measure will pass in December, no appropriation bills being considered at this special session.

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 Spring avenue from the S. property line of Washington avenue to the W. curb line of Alder avenue by laying thereon hard surface pavement 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 west 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street, said point being due west of the center of Block 11, Romig's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, and running thence east through the center of blocks 11, 8, 5 and 2 to Romig's addition and 13 and 10 to Grandy's addition, to the center line of Fourth street, thence to a point 120 feet from the north property line of Spring avenue east through blocks 103 and 102, Chaplin's addition, to the center line of Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Washington avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence south along the center line of Seventh street; thence to a point opposite the center of Block 99, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon; thence west through the center of blocks 99, 98 and 97 of Chaplin's addition, blocks 11 and 12 of Grandy's addition and blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Romig's addition, to a point 120 feet from the west property line of Alder street; thence north to the place of beginning, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$30,134.00. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 20th day

of August, 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 24th day of July, 1913.

**CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE,
OREGON.**

By **LEE WARNICK,**
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
Oregon.
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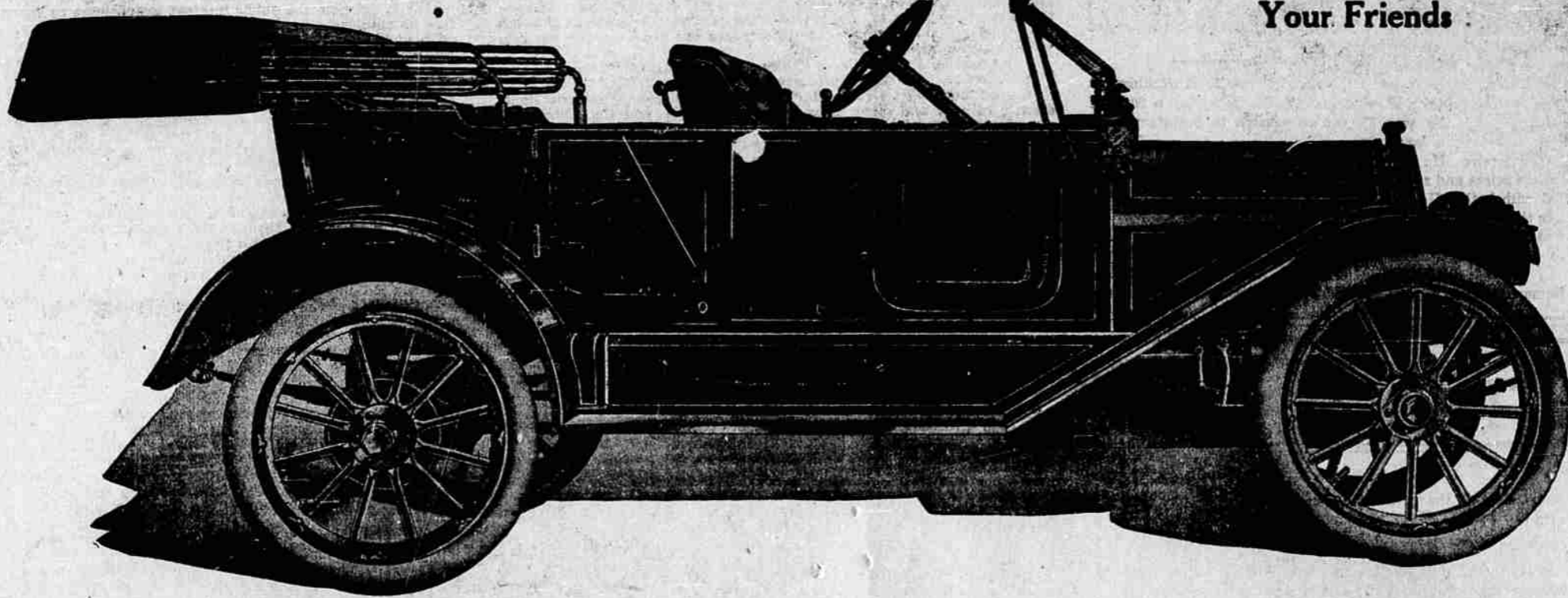
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- Each Rug sold, 100,000 bonus.
- Each Brass Bed sold, 250,000 bonus
- Each Universal Range sold, 500,000 bonus.
- Each Rocking Chair sold, 150,000 bonus.

The Toggery will give 10,000 votes on the dollar each day until contest closes and will also give the following bonus until further notice:

- Each Man's Tailored Suit, 250,000 bonus.
- Each Ladies' Tailored Suit, 500,000 bonus.
- Each Collar Purchase, 2,500 bonus.
- Each Necktie purchase, 2,500 bonus.

Lilly's Hardware Store will give 10,000 votes on the dollar each day until contest closes, and will give the following bonuses until further notice:

- Hot Point Electric Irons, 100,000 bonus.
- Steel Range, 500,000 bonus.
- Each Gun sold, 50,000 bonus.
- Each foot of Garden Hose sold, 10,000 bonus.

Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, besides giving 10,000 votes on each dollar, the following bonuses will be given until further notice:

- Each Camera sold, 100,000 bonus.
- Each Hand Bag 50,000 bonus.
- Each Book sold, 25,000 bonus.
- Each Drink at Fountain, 1,000 bonus.

Do a Little Figuring Now and See How Easily You Can Win. You Can Start Right Now and Make a Fine Race With Good Show to Win