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## PEAK SCALED BY CLIMBERS

### SUMMERVILLE PEOPLE SPEND A DAY ON SUMMIT.

Personals and News Items of Interest From Summerville.

Summerville, Aug. 27.—(Special)—A number of people went up on Mt. Emily Sunday. They were Mr. J. Choat, Mrs. Mary Choat, Mrs. Daisy Glenn, Bud Glenn, Miss Carol Glenn, Miss Thelma Choat, Miss Juinita Choat, Miss Mira Glenn, and Mr. Clyde McKenzie.

Mrs. Frank Ott and sons, Otto and Fritz, went to their farm near La Grande, the latter part of the week.

Miss Edith Galloway, who has been visiting in La Grande for some time, returned home Thursday.

The various Sunday schools organized in the country are progressing nicely. Last Sunday the pumpkin Ridge Sunday school gave a picnic.

In the afternoon people visited and enjoyed themselves as picnickers do. Then after a splendid dinner, a delightful program was successfully rendered.

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encing at the northeast corner of block No. 59, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon; running thence west to a point 10 feet west of the northwest corner of lot 4, block No. 74 of said addition; running thence due south to the north line of "C" avenue; thence running east to the southeast corner of block No. 10, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande; thence north to the place of beginning, the same consisting of and including the following described real property: Blocks 10, 11, 20, 21, 30, 31, 40, 41, 50, 51, 58 and 59 of Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande; the east half of blocks 74, 75, 88, 89 and 96 of Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, and blocks 11, 10 and 1 of Arnold & Dray's addition to the town of La Grande (now the city of La Grande) and the east half of blocks 4 and 5 of Arnold's addition to the town of La Grande (now the city of La Grande), and the east half of block 4 D street, of the original town site of La Grande (now the city of La Grande), and the east half of that certain tract of land lying and being between Third and Fourth streets, and "K" avenue, known as the school house property, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$40,000.00. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 3rd day of September, 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 16th day of August, 1913.

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

By **LEE WARNICK,**  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Daily, Aug. 23 to Sept. 3 10 t.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of hard surface pavement, together with grading and drainage, as follows: On the alley in block 106, Chaplin's addition, 515 square yards of paving, same to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., September 3rd, 1913, and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, August 21st, 1913.

**LEE WARNICK,**  
City Recorder.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for Union county, Oregon, will attend at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 8, 1913, and publicly examine the assignment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1913 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

**U. G. COUCH,**  
Assessor for Union County

Adv. 8-18 9-8.

**Notice Special Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co. that there is a special stockholders' meeting called for Saturday, September 20, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. at the Commercial club rooms, for the purpose of asking the stockholders to instruct the direction to sell or dispose of the company's property and also for a dissolution of the corporation.

By order of the board of directors.  
**GEO. STODDARD,**  
Vice President.

**FRED J. HOLMES,**  
Secretary Pro Tem.

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**FOR SALE**—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20 tf

**FOR SALE**—400 acres, ideal stock ranch; 75 miles range; wheat and alfalfa. Address B, Observer. Adv. 8-7 tf.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for lighthouse-keeping; also a large bed, sitting room and other bed rooms, with bath, 1512 Adams ave. Phone Black 1731. Adv. 6-25 tf

**BOARDERS AND ROOMERS** Wanted, 905 Spring ave. Phone Black 3881 Adv. 7-17 tf.

**UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT** 601 F and First. Phone Black 381. Adv. 8-22 6t.

**MUST SELL**—Five room house, well located; price \$1700—\$150 down, balance easy monthly payments. Phone Red 3121. Adv. 8-29 6t. p.

**FOR RENT**—Three office rooms over Young's Confectionery. Adv. 7-29 tf.

**FOR RENT**—New, nicely furnished large, modern bedroom. Call Black 3792 or at 2101 Second. Adv. 7-31 tf.

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**FOR RENT**—Four room modern house partly furnished. Call Black 3902. Adv. 8-2 tf

**FOR SALE**—A nice modern house. Fine location, good terms. Address J, care Observer. Adv. 7-29 tf

**MILLINERY** Apprentice girl wanted. Apply at West's Store. 8-22 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Four-foot yellow pine wood. Call Black 3742. Adv. 8-15 12t. p.

**WANTED**—Three rooms or small house furnished, close to Palmer mill. Phone Red 3492. 2003 N. Fir. Adv. 8-22 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Four room house, good condition, two beautiful lots, 1401, cor. Y and N. Fir. \$800.00 cash. No trades. Until Sept. 15, address R. L. Bills, 1143 1/2 E. 30th N. Portland. Ore. Adv. 8-25 9-15 p.

**WANTED**—Grocery Clerk. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 748. La Grande, Ore. Adv. 8-27 tf

**FOR SALE**—Fourteen head of well bred Jersey cattle. One, two and three years old. See Slough, over Newlin's, or call W. L. Campbell. Adv. 8-26 6t.

**FOR RENT**—1080 acres; house, eight rooms; 30 head cattle; machinery; cuts 125 tons hay; \$1500 worth of hay and grain goes with ranch. Range 95 miles, three to five year contract. Address B, Observer. Adv. 8-7 tf.

**WANTED**—A cook, man preferred, for special occasion from August 26 to August 30. Phone Red 712. Adv. 8-19

**FOR SALE**—By owner, five room bungalow, M and Cedar. Phone Black 3881, W. S. Ray. Adv. 8-22 12t. p.

**WANTED**—Man or woman solicitor, who is acquainted with La Grande. Call W. D. Bosch, corner Fourth and Jefferson. Adv. 8-28 3t. p.

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms complete for housekeeping. Call Red 3961. Adv. 8-28 6t. p.

**LARGE, MODERN BEDROOM**, for two working men; excellent meals next door. 2101 cor. Second and Jefferson sts. Adv. 8-19 tf.

**40 ACRES** raw land valued at \$400.00 for small auto in good condition. Address C care of Observer. Adv. 8-28

**FOR RENT**—Suite of housekeeping rooms furnished, 8th and O. Black 822. Adv. 8-20 tf.

**WANTED**—Girl to take care of two children. Phone Main 17. Adv. 8-21 10t. p.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey bull. Call Farmers 64. Adv. 8-21 tf.

**FOR TRADE**—Have \$2,000 stock in Local corporation, paying good dividends. Will trade for property of same value. No objection to small incumbrance on property. Address Z, care Observer. Adv. 8-23 tf.

**WHO NEEDS MONEY**—\$3,500 to loan for 2 to 5 years. Address X, care Observer. Adv. 8-23 tf

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Have \$2,500 to loan for 2 years, possibly 3, on real estate security. Address, Cash, care Observer. Adv. 8-23 tf

**LOST**—A baby's white bonnet, finder please leave at Observer office. Adv. 8-26 tf.

**EQUITY** in modern 5-room house for sale. A bargain. C care of Observer. Adv. 8-28 2t.

**FOR SALE**—A good five-room house and one acre of ground with good outbuildings in La Grande investment addition. Also four acres with good house, barn, sheds and other buildings; bearing orchard and one-half acre in small fruit; all in good shape. Phone Red 3561. A snap if taken before September 15th. Adv. 8-26 9-15.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house. Phone Main 740. Lot Snodgrass. Adv. 8-26 5t.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**: Ten roomed rooming house in Clarkston, Washington. In fine condition. Price \$3,500.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**: Seven room house and lot, sleeping porch, bath and full basement in house. \$2500.00. In Clarkston, Washington.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**: Large stock ranch in Nebraska. Call and see us.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**: 30 acres of fine land in this valley. Will trade for residence in La Grande.

We have buyers for modern five room houses. If you have anything of this kind to sell call and list it with us. We also have some cheap small houses for sale on easy terms, and several from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 houses to sell on easy terms. We have some good trades for outside properties such as ranches, hotels, warehouses, etc.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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 Fourth street from the south line of "O" avenue to the north line of "C" avenue, by laying thereon Gravel Bitulithic pavement, according to the plans and specifications therefor 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 improvements are as follows: Com-

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