

# Grand Opening OF THE NEW REX DANCE HALL TUESDAY NIGHT, Sep. 16 HEACOCK'S ORCHESTRA

THE LARGEST AND BEST DANCE HALL IN EASTERN OREGON.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd

Prof. Mazanti will conduct his Dancing School at the Rex Hall every afternoon and evening commencing giving each and everyone plenty of time to learn how to dance before the Grand Opening. The past will speak for itself regarding the management, which will take place at the Rex Dance Hall under the control of Prof. Mazanti to the many patrons who attended dance assembly at Danceland Academy while he conducted same. Something new at all times will take place at each assembly to please everyone. A hearty welcome given to one and all. Respectfully,

Mazanti & Sherwood, Mgrs.

## State News Brevities

**Tree Stays, Automobile's Flight.**  
Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 27.—W. S. Boom received a badly lacerated arm and both he and J. W. Perkins miraculously escaped death Monday evening when the latter's large Cadillac touring car became unmanageable, left the road and crashed into some trees only a short distance from the Umpqua river at the point where the water is extremely deep. The accident happened on the Melrose road about three miles west of Roseburg. The automobile was damaged to the extent of \$150.

The car was running at a good clip when, Perkins asserts, something went wrong and threw the car from the road. They ran along the bank between the road and the river for quite a distance when the machine struck a tree. The car then bounded across a clearing which led to the river and struck another tree which stopped it.

Perkins was unhurt, but Boom shoved his elbow through the wind shield, badly cutting the elbow.

**Fruit Evaporator at Dalles.**  
The Dalles, Ore., Aug. 27.—Negotiations have been completed for the installation of a modern fruit evaporator plant in this city. The plant will have a capacity of 11,000 pounds of fruit every 24 hours, and by its operation a vast amount of fruit will be made marketable that has heretofore gone to waste. A company has been formed by local prominent fruit growers, and they plan to have the new enterprise working within a short time. W. M. Luther, representing a Walla Walla manufacturing company, will install the new plant. This dehydrating machine uses the vacuum process. As vegetables, like corn and potatoes, may be dried also by the new plant, it promises to become one of the chief industries of The Dalles.

**Hotel for Belknap Springs.**  
Eugene, Ore., Aug. 27.—The owners of Belknap springs, 60 miles east of Eugene in the Cascade mountains, announced a few days ago that a two-story hotel will be erected on the grounds early next year, and that it will be completed in time to care for guests next summer. It is also announced that 20 cottages for the use of patrons of the springs will be erected this fall, and lumber is on the ground for a dancing pavilion. A large bathhouse to take the place of the old one now in use, will be erected before next season opens. It will contain 18 bathrooms.

**In His Defense.**  
"Daughter," called the father from his position at the top of the stairs at the well known hour of 11:55 p. m. "Doesn't that young man know how to say good night?"  
"Does he?" echoed the young lady in the darkened hall. "Well, I should say he does!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

**His Meek Suggestion.**  
Mrs. Grimly—is there any way you can break yourself of that habit of talking in your sleep? Mr. Grimly (tremulously, but hopefully)—Do you think it would help any, my dear, if you'd let me talk more when I'm awake?—Puck.

**Preferred the Operation.**  
Doctor (after thoroughly examining patient)—I'm sorry, Mr. Gaybird, but I'm afraid I'll have to operate on you. Gaybird—Good heavens, doctor! Is it absolutely necessary? Doctor—Yes, unless you care to go to a warmer climate. Gaybird (misunderstanding him)—Oh, no! I think I prefer the operation.—Judge.

**Oh, Poor Willie!**  
Willie had been absent from school a whole day, so teacher sent his mother the usual excuse blank to be filled out. When it was returned to her, it held the following excuse: "Dear teacher Willie got wet in the a. m. and sick in the p. m."—Woman's Home Companion.

**A Theatrical "Snowstorm."**  
A theatrical "snowstorm" is the business manager's way of describing the quantities of passes issued to "paper" a house when business is bad and there is no other way of filling the seats.—American Magazine.

**Warned Both Ways.**  
Hub—I must go out tonight, my love. Engagement with a customer. Wife—Very well, but don't be gone long and—Hub—And what? Wife—Don't come home short.—Boston Transcript

## COUNCILSESSION IS THRILLING

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were talking at the same time and at each other and charges of falsifying were hurled and counter hurled for several minutes. "If you have proof, produce it; if not shut up." This was the advice hurled at Councilman Haisten by Councilman Lincoln. Councilman Jones likewise registered resentment at the Haisten Charges. Jones and Lincoln voted to require maintenance bonds on Spring street but the motion was voted down. The whole affair was the most really exciting set-to of the many exciting events of this kind that the present council has enacted. The presiding officer's gavel worked like a trip hammer; the audience was in feverish anticipation of a personal combat and after it was all over and no noses had been fractured, a sigh of relief went up. The aftermath was a feeling of disgust that such scenes should be enacted in the law-making chamber of the city.

**Spring Street Re-advertised.**  
In accordance with the opinion of E. W. Geiger's legal advice that the present proceedings on Spring are invalid, the council took steps to go over the work again. The bids will be called for on the 10th of September and on that date remonstrances will also be heard. There will be no bond required of the contractor other than the 10 per cent for six months.

**Liens to Be Foreclosed.**  
The foreclosing of liens on property in improvement districts where interest is delinquent, was ordered if not paid by September first.

Such payment will recoup the depleted interest fund so that the interest coupons coming in on that date can be met. Otherwise the interest fund will have to be replenished from some other source which is deemed only a last resort measure. Official orders to that effect are published elsewhere in this issue.

Vacation of the extreme west ends of B and C streets was granted, but new water mains in that same territory petitioned for were later refused in view of the small returns that is in sight to the city.

A petition for a block of concrete sidewalk on W avenue was denied in view of the heavy expense entailed.

The water main extension on K avenue was granted. The tool house is at last to be temporarily housed on some certain spot if the committee's report, adopted last night, is carried out. For months the tool house has been a thorn in the side of the council and a stack of communications offering sites at more or less nominal sums, was laid on the table and the tool house ordered to the gravel pit on Eighth street.

The subway ordinance on North Second street was passed and it is now possible for the city and O. W. to proceed with construction of that piece of engineering as soon as the contract is signed.

Assessment ordinances on O avenue were passed.

The assessment ordinance on the West La Grande sewer district was passed.

The extension of hard surface paving to the property line, in lieu of a sidewalk in the wholesale district, on Jefferson and Greenwood, was denied, it being held that the city could not change its course without going over the whole proceedings again.

Mayor Hall submitted a communication to the council dealing with the financial situation. It says:

To the Members of the City Council: I wish to respectfully call your attention once more to the financial condition of the city and the results of the absolute necessity of the practice of rigid economy.

During the first half of the present year the financial condition of the city was improved to the extent of about \$13,000. By the continuance of the same policy we should be able to make as good a showing for the second half of the year.

## Classified Directory

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

**L. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41.** A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.  
GEO. E. COCHRAN, W. M.  
A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

**B. F. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433** meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
L. F. DUNN, E. R.  
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W.** meets every first and third Fridays at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.  
W. W. BERRY, C. C.  
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—La Grande Camp No. 7708** meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
A. W. NELSON, V. C.  
W. F. LANDBUM, Clerk.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Meets every second and fourth Fridays every month.** All visiting members cordially invited.  
CORA FITZGERALD, Oracle.  
LILLY C. KIMMLE, Recorder.

**REBEKAHS.—Crystal Lodge No. 59** meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
ZEILA ROBERTSON, N. G.,  
EVA MONROE, Sec.

**L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850,** Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings first and third Monday nights, at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors always welcome.  
P. A. FOLEY, D.  
C. H. SCRANTON, Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Red Cross Lodge No. 27** meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (Old Elks' hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.  
H. P. OLIVER, C. C.  
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

**O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S.** holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.  
MISS CYNTHIA STEIN, W. M.  
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

**F. O. E.—La Grande Aerie No. 259** meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed.  
HARRY W. SWART, W. P.  
L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

**WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CIRCLE NO. 47.—Meet second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at K. of P. hall.** All visiting neighbors welcome.  
LENA HEAD, G. N.  
LILLIE ALLSTOTT, Clerk.

### PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D.  
J. W. LOUGHLIN, M. D.  
Drs. Richardson & Loughlin—Physicians and surgeons. Phones—Office, Black 1362. Dr. Richardson's res.—Main 65. Dr. Loughlin's res.—Main 757.

DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Mollitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.

DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. New Foley building, third floor. Phone Main 53.

C. H. UPTON, Ph. C. M. D.—Physician and surgeon. Special attention to eye, ear, nose and throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phones: Office Main 3; residence, Main 32.

DR. H. L. UNDERWOOD—Physician and surgeon. Diseases of the eye a specialty.

DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of women and children. Offices—Adams avenue, over Red Cross Drug Store.

### OSTEOPATHS.

GEO. W. ZIMMERMAN—Osteopath physician. Over Lilly's hardware store. Phone Main 63. Successor to Dr. F. E. Moore.

### VETERINARY.

DR. P. A. CHARLTON—Veterinary surgeon. County stock inspector. Office at Hill's drug store, La Grande. Residence phone, Red 701; office phone, Black 1361.

### CHIROPRACTORS.

G. T. DARLAND CHIROPRACTIC PARLORS—No. 4, Depot St., adjoining Oregon hotel. Phone Red 1751.

### DENTISTS.

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**  
H. E. DIXON, LAWYER—All State and Federal Courts. Collections. Rooms 4 and 5, La Grande National Bank Building.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard, Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Bldg., La Grande, Oregon.

T. H. CRAWFORD; ROBT. S. EAKIN; CRAWFORD & EAKIN—Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and United States. Office in La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon.

R. J. GREEN—Attorney-at-Law. Rooms 9-10, Sommer Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all state and federal courts.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. THATCHER, Painting and Decorating. Phone Red 1222. Estimate freely given.

cil has not entered upon any contracts that have increased the burdens of the taxpayers, and I would suggest for your consideration that you continue this policy and exercise extreme caution in the undertaking of expensive public improvements and only such as you consider absolutely necessary for the welfare and safety of the people be entered upon.  
I would recommend for your favor-

able consideration co-operation with the O. W. R. & N. company in the construction of a subway under Second street as it would seem to be a necessity, especially for the safeguarding of the lives of children who will be required to attend school at the building now being constructed on North Second street.

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## FRONTIER DAYS Walla Walla, Wash., U. S. A. SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27, '13



Frontier Days at Walla Walla will, undoubtedly, be the biggest and best attraction of the kind ever promoted by any city of the United States. Every feature of western life will be re-enacted in a truly amazing manner by the most skillful and daring performers living.

Champion riders of world fame will, each day, compete with each other in wonderful and thrilling feats of horsemanship; racing wild horses by dare-devil riders will hold the crowds spell-bound; the "drunken-ride" is a top-notch feature; Indian races and feats will truly depict the character and cunning of the Red man, while the 150-mile pony express relay race will require a wonderful endurance test of man and beast. Champion lady riders will perform in wondrous manner and remarkable is their skill as horsewomen. The square dances, Indian dances, Indian village and a REAL INDIAN WEDDING will portray in vivid manner Indian life. Bulldogging cattle, roping and branding, throwing by the horns and a general stampede are but a few of the features of life among the cattle. Not the least of the events planned is the monster street parade which will show every phase of early western life, cowboys, trappers, miners, express riders, stage coaches, pack trains and early settlers will participate. The world famous 72d Sealorth Highland Band of 70 pieces will be one of the musical treats.

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