

State News Brevities

Bear Chases Fisherman.
Hood River, Ore., Sept. 4.—The record catch of trout was brought into this city Monday evening by Judge A. J. Derby, Fred E. Newby, V. Winchell and Joe D. Thomson, who had been camped for a week on the head waters of the West Fork of the Hood River. The campers, who had reeled in a total of 552 fish, journeyed by train for 12 miles and were near the divide between the Sandy river and the Hood river. Mr. Winchell had a thrilling adventure with a she bear, which chased him up a tall fir tree, where he sat for several hours talking to the bear in English and Chinook. His friends thought he was lost and instituted a search. The bear was frightened away and Winchell came down to earth.

17 Wild Cats Killed.

Gold Beach, Ore., Sept. 4.—County Clerk Stannard was somewhat taken aback last week when into his office walked Catherin Nodine, of Langlois,

a slender young girl, who presented for bounty the skins of 17 wild cats killed by herself during the past five months. The cats varied in size, some of them being very large, and resembling the lynx species more than wild cats. Miss Nodine lives on a ranch back in the hills and with the help of a good dog has probably made a record that is unequalled in Oregon as a deadly enemy of these scourges.

Ask Better Street Work.

Hood River, Ore., Sept. 4.—A strong remonstrance was presented to the city council here last night, when the property holders whose assessments will pay for the new oilbound macadam streets urged the council not to accept the work until efforts have been made by the contractors to better the streets which, the remonstrators assert, have not been built according to the specification in the city engineer's office. P. M. Morse, city engineer, states that the trouble with the street is that the bases have not been packed hard enough. A portion of the streets has not been laid, and the contractors, E. C. Hall & Company, are declared to be using methods to bind the layers of large rock forming the base in a better manner.

Fire In Store.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 4.—Fire last evening damaged a stock of millinery and sewing machines in the Risdon block to the extent of \$1,000. A millinery store conducted by Mrs. M. E. Breeding, and F. R. Hunt's sewing machine agency occupied the same room. Both carried some insurance.

Rain Stops Hop Picking.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 4.—Continued light rains yesterday afternoon and evening have worried hop growers in this vicinity. Those who had begun to gather their crop had to cease picking yesterday afternoon. So far there is no damage, but should the rain continue, there will be some loss.

Rain Stops Threshing.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 4.—A light rain fell in this section of the valley yesterday and last night, causing some delay in the threshing activities.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual upsurge in court created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

Remarkable Dogs.

A German cobbler and his wife had two dogs, a St. Bernard six months old and a fox terrier three years old. A friend calling one day said to the cobbler, "Those are two fine dogs you have."

"Yes," replied the cobbler, "and the funniest part of it is that the biggest dog is the smallest one."

His wife then spoke up and explained:

"You must mine husband excuse me. He speaks not very good English. He means the oldest dog is the youngest one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fielding's Turning Point.

England's censorship of the drama caused Fielding to turn from playwriting to novel writing. Fielding began his literary career as a dramatist, and by his political satires brought about the establishment of the censorship in 1737, the bill being introduced by Walpole, one of Fielding's victims. With playwriting thus barred to him, he turned his attention to the novel.

Cutting It Short.

Tourist (exasperated at not being able to get a satisfactory answer)—But, hang it all, man, you surely must know how far it is to the station. Is it three miles? Road Mender—No, no, no, it ain't so far as that—not if you hurry.—London Tatler.

Rah, Rah, In Germany.

Theater Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Fliegende Blätter.

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 Southwest property line of Washington avenue to the west curb line of Alder street by laying thereon hard surface pavement and constructing concrete curbs and drainage 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 benefitted and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows:

Beginning at a point 120 feet west of 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 to the city of La Grande, Oregon and through the center of Blocks 13 and 10, Grandy's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon and continuing on the same line through the unsubdivided property lying between the west property line of Fourth street and the east property line of said Block 10, Grandy's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, to the center line of Fourth street; thence south along the center line of Fourth street to a point 120 feet north from the north property line of Spring avenue; thence east through blocks 103, 102 and 101, Chaplain's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, to the center line of Washington avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Washington avenue to the center line of Seventh street; thence south along the center line of Seventh street to a point opposite the center of block 19, Chaplain's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon; thence west through the centers of Blocks 99, 98 and 97 Chaplain's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon and continuing west on the same line across the unsubdivided property lying between the west property line of Fourth street and the east property line of block 11, Grandy's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon and continuing west on the same line through blocks 11 and 12 Grandy's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon and through the centers of blocks 3, 4, 9 and 10 Romig's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon to a point west 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 \$31,000.00. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 10th 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 28th day of August, 1913.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By Lee Warnick,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Adv. 8-29 10t.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time

in ten years. I refer to anyone in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

NOTICE.

Imbler, Ore., September 1, 1913. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Imbler Storage Co., Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 1913, in the Storage Co. building, Imbler, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m., to adopt by-laws, to elect trustees and to transact all other business that may be presented, which is within the jurisdiction of a stockholders' meeting.

G. S. DORNBARGER,

President.

CHAS. A. ZINGAMAN,

Secretary.

Adv. 9-1 5t p.

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Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women every-

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Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Malicite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. "The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists."

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It Means Something to Own a Home in a Live Town

Look over the following suggestions and see if you do not find something that will warrant further investigation. If not in this list call at office. We have it.

New, modern house of five rooms now in course of completion. Bath and toilet. Lot 55 by 120, faces north, Dutch kitchen, book case, tinted walls. Price \$2,000.00. Terms are extraordinary easy. Investigate.

Rooming House, with the furniture, close in, always full \$775 cash, the balance can be made out of the profits. The price is right and if you're interested, call and secure detailed information.

Acre tract on North Spruce. House 3 rooms just painted, fruit trees, side walk to city, near school. Price \$1,050.00 almost your own terms.

Lot 64x110 feet, near North Second street school, house 4 rooms, good barn. Price \$1400.00. Terms, \$100, balance \$17, including interest.

Nice home in South La Grande, on C street, just 100 feet from Fourth; no street improvement. Five room house with bath, nice lawn, fruit trees, barn. Price \$1600.00, which includes considerable furniture. Terms \$400 cash, balance \$15 per month.

Eight room house, plastered, bath, good cellar, fruit trees, nice lawn. Lot 96x75 feet, ample room for another house. This property is well adapted for a rooming or boarding house, or is a mighty nice home. The terms are very reasonable, just like paying rent.

House of four rooms, in good condition, lawn, city water, connected with sewer. Price \$1050.00. Terms.

New, modern home in West La Grande. Price \$2500.00. Terms \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month, including interest. This will bear investigation.

Geo. H. Currey

He Who Sells

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