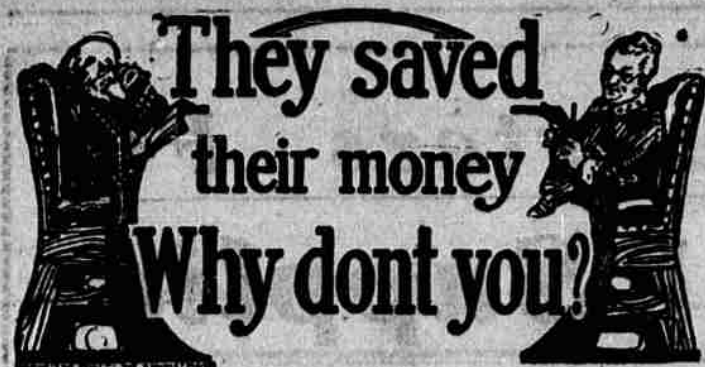




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DAY WHICH SMALL BOY DETESTS NOW AT HAND

New School Head Places Teachers—Few Changes in Course of Study Pending

♦♦♦♦♦ INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS. ♦♦♦♦♦
At the opening of school Monday morning, all pupils up to and including the 8th grade, who live north of the railroad and east of North Depot street, are requested to assemble at the 4th ward school building.
All pupils up to and including the 8th grade, living North of the railroad and west of North Depot street, and all pupils living south of the railroad, north of Adams avenue and west of Fourth street, are requested to assemble at the new Riverside school.
All other pupils are requested to assemble at Central and high school as heretofore.

Monday, September the 8th.
To the small boy the naming of that date brings cold chills that run up and down his back and fairly shake his torn hat off his head; he slinks into a corner and only the smell of hot apple dumplings can bring him forth to the meal which he does not relish as he did a few short months ago. His steps are lagging now, and a perpetual frown rests upon his usually sunny face as he sees his mother busily preparing the starched, waists, mending his stockings and pressing his clothes. The swimming hole is now deserted and the dam which was so carefully built across the little stream is going to rack and ruin without the least attention from "or gang." The gang cares not for swimming nor do they any longer rig up the old fishing poles and take the lunch of cookies and sandwiches to spend the day "over cross the meadows." Each member now mops about with hanging head; in perpetual dread for the time when the clock will chime 8:30 on Monday morning and he must fare forth to meet the new teacher or if he is so unfortunate must go back to the one which knows his every trait. However all are not like the small boy and many relish the opening of school.

On Monday the La Grande public schools will open for the regular winter term and by the end of the week everything will be in perfect running order. Superintendent John Girdler, new head of La Grande school announced in talking with an Observer representative that the course of study adopted by the state would be the one used in the La Grande schools. A few changes may be made when he sees just what is required in the system as adopted to the schools of this city.

Daily trains are bringing in the teaching force and practically all are here or are on their way at present. A number of new faces will be seen this year especially among the high school faculty members. Some changes have been made in the grades as rearranging or the filling of vacancies. With the opening of the new school house a large force of new teachers will be introduced to La Grande graders.

For the pleasure of the parents who are interested in who is who on the school calendar the Observer prints the following list of positions and teachers in the four school buildings.
High school faculty—Charles E. Olson, principal; Sarah Riddle, mathematics; Janet Hershey, English; Stella Hunter, German; Flora M. Koch, history; Grace McMillan, Latin; S. Homer Maris, science; B. W. Harris, commercial; Bell B. Edwards, domestic science and art; Esther M. Bonner, art; McEchran, manual training, and Lenore Buchanan, music.

Central graded school—A. H. Prince principal; Nellie B. Bullard, eighth; Edith Borke, seventh; Mollie Snider, sixth; Maude Leadworth, fifth; Edna Mason, fourth; Mrs. Susan B. Carpey, third and fourth; Ruth Ghormley, third; Helen McHugh, second; Susanna Deal, first, and Stella Ingle, first.

Fourth ward school—W. V. Connor, principal, 7th grade; Ruth Janet Jones, eighth; Vada Smith, sixth; Elizabeth Burnell, fifth; Sue Wilson, fourth; Caroline White, third; Elenor White, second; Mrs. Hattie Hale Wingo, first.

Riveria school—It is not a certainty yet whether or not this new building will require an eighth grade.
Minnie Holman, seventh; Rae Morrison, sixth; Etta Woodell, fifth; Grace M. Snook, fourth; Nina Kame, third; Lillian S. Holmes, second, and Nellie G. Neill, first. In all probability

ty there will be another grade in this building and if so, Lela Ganaway will be the teacher.

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 benefited 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, hence south along the center line of Seventh street to a point opposite the center of block 99, 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.

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