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La Grande, Oregon.

TO LOWER RATE OF INTEREST.

The recent suggestion of Mayor Hall that La Grande issue refunding bonds to take up the floating indebtedness is of special importance owing to the assurance that a Denver bond firm has agreed to take the bonds at 5 per cent. All outstanding warrants draw six per cent and they fall due at various times keeping the financial condition disturbed and strained constantly.

With a sufficient bond issue drawing but five per cent, the interest paid each year would be materially less and the bonds would fall due at appointed times so that cloth could be cut accordingly.

The mayor does not believe the time warrant ordered issued by the council recently is satisfactory, but it must be admitted by all that the council did all it could with what it had to work with at the time. Time warrants will undoubtedly help greatly but it is quite likely the bond issue would be better, for then the whole indebtedness would be put in the same shape as any corporation's indebtedness and the sinking fund which would be provided would in time take care of the issue and retire the bonds.

Should the council as a body think favorably of the mayor's suggestion the time to act is at once so that the new commission form of government would have a clean sheet to start upon and be equipped to buy for cash and pay its labor with cash.

Not until the municipality can go into the open market and buy for cash will there be a satisfactory business administration.

ELECTION ON THE TWENTIETH.

There should be universal interest in the city election to be held on the twentieth of this month. By persistent work on the part of half a hundred citizens a number of good men have been induced to let their names go before the people with the full anticipation that public interest would be aroused and that the best equipped for the work elected. No

candidate named by the committee is going to get "peevish" at defeat for this is an election where nearly every man is working for his opponent. There is no clamoring for the office, it is a positive case of an office hunting the man—something one has read of, but seldom witnessed.

We do not believe a single man recommended to the people has a friend to reward or an enemy to punish.

When elected, he will do the very best he can to get La Grande on a solid financial footing, cut down expenses and force the city to live within its means for a while. But in doing this the keenest judgment will be used, for too often when business reform is started the pendulum swings too far in the opposite direction. These men will, we have every reason to believe, use careful judgment and strike the happy medium—which is the point on the dial where the gauge should set for a long period of time.

CUTTING UP LARGE HOLDINGS.

A recent sale of land by the Amalgamated Sugar company to two La Grande men means that some of the company's large holdings are to be cut up and where one family lived in the past there will be four or five. No better news could be heralded over the Grande Ronde valley, for the future of this valley depends largely on the cutting up of large holdings. Mr. Hill and Mr. Coolidge will in all probability cut up the land purchased from the Sugar company and demonstrate what can be done on one hundred acres or forty acres of Grande Ronde valley land. That once determined, the sale of the small tracts will be swift and certain. And with the sale of these tracts will come more people, and the valley that is capable of taking care of ten to twenty times as many people as it has will begin to come into its own.

Somehow Treasurer Tom Kay is blessed with a spine, and it is so rarely to be found in Salem that a great per cent. of the thinking people of Oregon admire him. His recent tilt with the "boy" governor was evidence that Kay has the nerve to speak out in meeting. Just why McArthur and Malarkey were handled by the governor to a certain extent is not clear—unless a candidate or a prospective candidate has no right to oppose the "governor."

That \$11,000 which Portland has just spent in order to have commission form of government over the same period last year, will be made up before the year is out. Comparisons are dangerous to those who oppose commission form if they will but give time to get things righted. It probably took the entire amount and more to bring the Rushlight administration leavings up to the scratch.

Holding county fairs when the weather is cloudy and the rain is falling and the wind is blowing is not thoroughly successful from a financial view point.

Anyhow, the apple grower is not showing signs of grief though the

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Shows Time Limit on Ducks.

When President Wilson signed the federal game laws it became unlawful to hunt ducks before sunrise or after sunset. The hunters have been making a plea that they did not know when the sun rose or set.

To avoid dispute the Oregon game officials have prepared a table and it is appended for the benefit of La Grande hunters, though it is only to give an approximate idea. The schedule is made out for weeks. It follows:

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
October 19	6:33	5:19
October 26	6:43	5:07
November 2	6:53	4:56
November 16	7:03	4:47
November 16	7:13	4:39
November 23	7:23	4:33
November 30	7:32	4:28
December 7	7:40	4:26
December 14	7:46	4:26
December 21	7:50	4:28
December 28	7:53	4:33
January 4	7:53	4:39
January 11	7:51	4:47
January 18	7:47	4:56

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastimas, of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

San Francisco recently received its first cargo of lumber from the Tongass national forest, Alaska. The shipment consisted of 1,500,000 feet of Sitka spruce.

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