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SPORTSMANSHIP.

There are athletes and athletic sportsmen in this world of sport. Baker and La Grande have come into the class of athletic sportsmen. For three or four years past, Baker and La Grande have been able to meet in mortal combat on the field of play and both teams act the part of gentlemen; it was not always so on either side, but that is history; today the supporters and the teams are gentlemanly sportsmen, out to win, it is true, but win or lose, gentlemen always. Much the same thing is true these days of advancement when Pendleton comes here or La Grande goes there, or with Wallowa or with Enterprise or the other teams La Grande meets. The old time wrangling and distasteful scenes are gone for keeps. Baker lost yesterday, the first time in ages that she has suffered defeat on a local gridiron, yet no gamer losers exist than the players who were beaten. Long live the present order of things when there is no need for a militia company when inter-city athletic contests are staged.

A new automobile appliance is an alarm bell which rings when a tire is deflated. What is really needed is a bell which will ring when the pocketbook is deflated.

When Mrs. Pankhurst gets elected to the English parliament, all she will have to do when the majority goes against her will be to go without her breakfast. Then they will pass any law she wants.

An apple has been named in honor of President Wilson. Let it be hoped the new apple bears no resemblance to the crab.

The income tax collector should hang around the meat markets and find out who are buying porterhouse steaks.

Vocational education may be all right, but the kids would favor vocational education.

Not all women are as bad as they are painted.

Lincoln split rails, but the statesmen of today split hairs.

We are willing that women shall

have the last word if she will let us retain the last cent.

There is nothing like a fire for showing the latest styles in lingerie.

BEAVER CREEK HIGH.

Water Is Greater In Quantity Than for Some Time.

Caretaker Ed. Propeck is down from the Beaver creek intake today. The stream is higher than usual at this time of the year and the weather is very favorable too.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

R. L. Richfield, of Union, was in the city over night on business. John Zimmerman and son, Russel, of West Falls, Mulheur county, arrived in La Grande and went out to Alicel this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jasper. Mr. Zimmerman is a brother to Mrs. Jasper, but has never seen his brother-in-law. They will remain a few days.

O. S. Morrow of Coffeyville, Kas., was in the city looking at the valley and inspecting business conditions. He came here from Spokane, where he visited relatives. It may do people good to hear that he says the valley is the most beautiful spot of ground he has seen in the northwest.

Rev. C. H. Bergerson, pastor of the Lutheran church, of Lewiston, Idaho, passed through the county sent this morning on his way to Lostine, where he will hold confirmation services. He makes the trip four times a year. During his stay here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felger and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, old friends of his.

Mrs. H. Davis, of Hillgard, and children, were shopping in La Grande returning this noon.

C. M. Lockwood has moved into the Fred Meyers house on Main street.

C. H. Swenk, who is stopping at Hot Lake, was among the passengers to that place this noon.

Geo. H. Holmes, of Cove, is reported ill. Fred Holmes of this city went out with a physician this morning.

Frank Walden of Payette, Idaho, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sprat Montgomery. They are related.

Mrs. Best of Baker was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Chambers of this city, returning this noon.

Mrs. Wm. Chamber returned to Baker after a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phye.

Miss Hazel Theisen was a passenger on 10 this morning to attend the football game at Union between Union and Baker's second team.

Mrs. P. H. Dryborough, employed on the north side school, went to North Powder this noon to spend Sunday with her family.

Miss Clara Lambert of Hot Lake, has been in the city to visit with her parents. She returned to her duties this noon.

Mrs. C. Simpson of North Powder, was in the city last night and this morning in the interest of the Simpson mines, located some five miles east of North Powder. The mines are producing gold, silver and copper.

Mrs. R. J. Rush, who has been the guest of her brother an disister-in-law G. H. Rush, of this city for the past weeks, departed this morning for her home in Covington, Va. She came here from Los Angeles.

Advertisement for Fownes Gloves for Women. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text: 'FOR formal—and all other occasions—the glove that is correct in style should be chosen. FOWNES GLOVES are ALWAYS correct, and are well made besides. There is no substitute for Fownes Gloves, any more than there is a substitute for good manners or good taste. Never sold under any other name than Fownes. Fownes White Dress Gloves for Men, \$1.50 to \$2.00. West THE QUALITY STORE. Fownes Gloves for Women \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Advertisement for Society Brand Full Dress Suits. Text: 'Many New Styles in Afternoon and Evening Gowns. JUST RECEIVED--NOW ON DISPLAY! STYLES ARE OFFERED HERE THAT WOULD DO CREDIT TO THE MOST EXCLUSIVE CITY STORE--AND PRICED MUCH LOWER. EVERY NEW SHADE AND FABRIC OF THE SEASON IN THIS SHOWING. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER TODAY--\$15.00 TO \$60.00. Society Brand Full Dress Suits NOW CARRIED IN STOCK--SAVING YOU THE TROUBLE OF WAITING. PRICE \$40.00. Full Dress Vests \$5.00. Full Dress Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.00.

NOTICE FOR 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 Second street from the north property line of Spring avenue to the south line of the culvert extending over the irrigation ditch or canal crossing said Second street, through lot 3 in block 18 and lot 4 in block 5, Grandy's Addition to said city, 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 by said proposed improvement are as follows:

Table with columns: Name of the owner or reputed owner, No. of Lot, No. of Block, Amt. of Assessment. Includes entries for Jay Brooks, U. S. National bank, Jay Brooks, J. C. Gardner, G. Benlesdorff, E. M. Anson, E. M. Anson, A. C. Huntington, N. 40 ft. of, A. C. Huntington, N. 40 ft. of, City of La Grande, S. 70 ft. of, City of La Grande, S. 70 ft. of, N. K. West, N. K. West, N. K. West, N. K. West, N. K. West, N. K. West, N. K. West.

Commencing at a point in the center of the alley in block 18 in Grandy's Addition to the city of La Grande, due west of the northwest corner of lot 3 in said block 18, running thence south along the center line of the alley in blocks 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and 13, in Grandy's Addition to said city to the north property line of Spring avenue, thence east to a point due south of the center of block 10, Grandy's Addition to said city, thence north along the center line of the alley in blocks 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5, Grandy's Addition to said city, to the south line of the right of way of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, thence northwest along the south line of said right of way to the north line of lot 4 in block 5, Grandy's Addition to said city, thence west along the north line of said lot 4 and the north line of lot 3 in block 18 of Grandy's Addition to said city to the place of beginning, said improvement District, consisting of and including the following described parcels of real property, to-wit:

The east half of blocks 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the west half of blocks 10, 9, 8, 7 and 6, in Grandy's Addition to said city, and lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 18, and lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 5 in Grandy's Addition to said city, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$16,311.60. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 19th day of November, 1913, at 8:00 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 6th day of November, 1913. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON, LEE WARNICK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 11-7 10 t.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS. Notice is hereby given that Monday, 10th day of November, 1913, is the last day for paying water rents, without penalty, if the water rents are not paid by the night of the 10th the same will be shu off on the 11th, and \$1.00 penalty will be added. L. M. HOLT, Water Supt. 11-8 2 t.

NOTICE.

Notice of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of Improvement District No. 81 of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of the alley in block 106, Chaplin's addition, being Improvement District No. 81, of the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 754, Series 1913. "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving the alley in block 106, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, between the north property line of Elm street and the south property line of Depot street, in said city; determining the property benefitted thereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement; providing for an assessment roll of the same, and directing the entry of such assessment roll in the docket of city liens; providing a time when the same shall become delinquent and requiring Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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COFFEE.

TO BE A SLAVE TO SCHILLING'S BEST COFFEE HABIT IS A PLEASANT BONDAGE. IT MEANS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ENJOY AND HOW TO GET IT--AND YOU GET IT. THAT'S FREEDOM, NOT BONDAGE. Aroma-tight cans preserve the coffee everfresh; 40c a lb. moneyback. G.S. BIRNIE Watchmaker, Jeweler, Engraver, Optician.

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