

NOTICE FOR PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the commission 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 Bituminous 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:

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 in the 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 13, and lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 5 in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$19,811.60. 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,
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Notice to Owners of Pianos
 Having pretty nearly finished this season's campaign of tuning for the year, I expect for the next four months to be at work in the western part of my territory, returning on or about March 1st. Any one desiring their piano tuned, or regulated in any way, will kindly leave orders at the Richey Piano House within the next two weeks. C. M. Henderson, Expert Tuner and Repairer. 11-10-tf

JOSEPH NEWS OF INTEREST

HIGH SCHOOL ADDS TO ITS EQUIPMENT

Mitchell Hotel Fire Adjusted—Other News Items From Joseph

Joseph, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. William Graves of Sunnyside, Wash., is here visiting relatives.

Guy Fleener has returned to Joseph after a year's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCully and F. H. Gaulke went to Portland last week in the former's auto. Mr. and Mrs. McCully will remain there this winter, but Mr. Gaulke will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mitchell have returned to Joseph after a few months' absence at Corvallis.

A new typewriter has been installed in the Joseph high school and all the students cannot be accommodated yet.

Last Friday the literary society gave their second program. Everybody carried out their parts well. Many patrons of the school were present.

George Hauser left last Saturday to visit his wife and daughter, who are staying in Walla Walla this winter.

Mr. George Russell of Swamps creek returned last week from a trip to California, where he had been looking over that country. It did not suit him, however, and the people in this vicinity are glad he has concluded to stay here.

Mr. Rader, the county agriculturalist, was a visitor in Joseph Saturday.

Grandma Rich passed away Saturday morning. Her death was not a surprise, as she had been ailing for some time.

F. E. Athens of San Francisco has been in Joseph adjusting the damage done by fire in the Mitchell hotel for the insurance company.

Jim Blakeley of Pine creek was visiting friends in Joseph Saturday.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to have the excavation work done for the new building right away. They will also try to have as much of the material as possible delivered so that building operations may proceed early in the spring.

Party Coats

Just received a new line of Dressy Coats Black and Tanpe, Fur Trimmed. Brocade Lineings.

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A full line Silk Hosiery, white and colors. Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

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QUEER GREETINGS.

Tribes That Spit Upon or Weep Over Their Visitors.

Among the Masai and Ukerewe it is a mark of respect to greet an acquaintance or a stranger by spitting at him. Almost as strange is the custom ascribed to the Tibetans of sticking out the tongue by way of salutation. Rubbing noses is quite common; the Burmese and many tribes of Eskimos, Laplanders and Malays do so.

Stranger than any of these customs is the weeping salutation that has been observed among central South American Indians. This form of greeting occurs, too, in the Andaman Islands, New Zealand and Polynesia. A Portuguese explorer describes the custom as he saw it used among a tribe of South American Indians:

"Whenever a guest enters a hut he is immediately honored and made welcome by being wept over. Without a word being spoken he is led to the hammock. As soon as he is seated the hostess and her daughters and any of their girl friends who happen to be in the house at the time come and sit about the guest, touch him lightly with their fingers and commence to weep loudly and to shed many tears. During this ceremony, in a sort of connected discourse, they recite everything that has happened to them recently and talk of the hardships of the road that the visitor has suffered and of anything and everything that can arouse compassion and tears. The guest, his hand before his face, pretends to weep and does not speak until the crying has gone on for some time. Then they all wipe away their tears and become as lively and merry as if they had never cried in all their lives."—Exchange.

The English Channel.

One of the most famous bits of water in the world is the English channel, which separates and yet unites the sister countries of England and France and has been the scene of so much of their history. It extends on the English side from Land's End to Dover and on the French side from the Island of Usbant to Calais. Its entrance from the German ocean is the strait of Dover, twenty-one miles wide, while at the other extremity, where it joins the Atlantic, it is 100 miles from shore to shore. The greatest width midway is 150 miles. Owing to the strong current setting in from the westward, the high winds which frequently prevail and the configuration of the shores it has a roughness which has become proverbial and few cross it without seasickness.

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Do You Comply With the BUTTER LAW?

If not, read the following law and have your Butter Wrappers nicely printed, with your name and weight of butter thereon.

CAUTION!

CHAPTER 179, SECTION 3.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, any short weight butter within the State of Oregon. All butter sold or exposed or offered for sale in rolls, prints or squares within the State of Oregon, shall be plainly marked: 'Eight ounces, full weight,' sixteen ounces, full weight,' 'twenty-four ounces full weight,' or 'thirty-two ounces, full weight,' every roll, print or square sold, offered or exposed for sale shall contain the number of ounces marked thereon; and any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months; or both such fine and imprisonment."

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