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DRAINAGE PLAN NOT GIVEN UP

FRIENDS OF THE MOVEMENT PREDICT SUCCESS.

Need of Drainage Shown by Assistant Water Superintendent.

Friends of a comprehensive drainage system for Grande Ronde valley have not given up and believe that late in the fall the movement will again take tangible shape and be perfected during the winter months so that construction can begin with the opening of Spring next year. Speaking of the value of drainage for that portion of Union county which is so submerged that much of the efficiency of the soil is smothered, Assistant Water Superintendent Howland today said:

"This section is in need of a comprehensive drainage system, both for the protection of wagon roads and to increase the agricultural yield.

"The drainage of some sections of the Grande Ronde valley is essential among the reasons for which may be mentioned;

"At present there is too short a

crop season to permit the practice of proper methods for keeping the soil in its most highly producing condition.

"At present the soil and subsoil layers are so saturated with water over an area embracing several thousand acres for so large a portion of each year that they warm up slowly in the Spring and growing crops can neither extend their roots to the proper depth nor does the necessary amount of air get into the soil for the promotion of the growth of crops.

"Though drainage will largely correct these drawbacks, comprehensive drainage systems organized under the drainage laws of the state should be installed without further loss of time.

"The sooner a comprehensive drainage system is installed the less opportunity there will be for friction and opposition from people who have already, to more or less extent, drained their land individually. The longer individual drainage is allowed to continue the higher will be the ultimate cost of organizing drainage districts and of installing drainage systems.

"It will always be impossible to build permanent roads and to maintain them at a reasonable cost where the bottom lands through which they pass lie undrained.

"Up to the present time, there has been expended in the State of Iowa,

over \$200,000.00 in draining land. Extensions in drainage contemplated in that state will amount to approximately \$250,000,000 more. When completed this total of \$450,000,000 will represent an investment equal in amount to the cost of the Panama canal. These facts are mentioned to indicate that the problem of drainage is a large one, but large as the total cost of completed drainage in Iowa is shown to be, and however large the total cost of complete drainage of the floor of the Grande Ronde valley would be in the aggregate, the increased annual returns to the landowners will be so tremendous that they cannot afford to do without it."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Get your fishing license of B. W. Hughes, Moose Billiard Parlor. We carry a full line of cigars tobacco, Base Ball Goods, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods of all description.—Adv. 3—24-tf.

C. M. Secor and Fred Taylor of the Eastern Oregon Produce company left this morning for Elgin where they will make a big campaign to introduce "Wheatlets," a breakfast food put up by the concern of which they are officers.

Fishing license issued by B. W. Hughes, at Moose Billiard parlors.—Adv. 3—24-tf.

Mrs. E. J. Riddle of La Grande left this morning for Elgin where she will do the cooking in the lumber camp of Mr. Blumenstein. She was accompanied by her son.

Fishing license issued by B. W. Hughes, at Moose Billiard parlors.—Adv. 3—24-tf.

Budweiser and Ranier Beer delivered to any part of the city. Family trade a specialty. B. W. Hughes, agent. Distributor for Baker, Grant, Union and Wallowa counties.—Adv. tu-sat-3—24-tf.

Frank Fine who has been prospecting in the central part of the state returned to his home in Elgin this morning.

Fishing license issued by B. W.

Hughes at Moose Billiard parlors.—Adv. 3—24-tf.

Lady wishes sewing or employment of any kind. Call 1510 Adams or 'phone Red 172. 3—24-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn left this morning for "Wallowa, where Mrs. Dunn is a chiropractor.

Wm. Stoop of Elgin, father of Chas. and William Stoop of this city left this morning for Elgin, his home, after visiting in the city.

B. J. Fielder of Missouri who has been spending the winter in California stopped off in the city to look over the city. This morning he went to Elgin on a trip of investigation and prospecting and may make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley of Crookston, Nebraska passed through the city this morning enroute to Lostine where they intend to purchase land and make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Farley were attracted to this section of the country through the display of grains and other land products at the United States land show at Chicago.

Jones and Rabone

The Ladies Showroom 1212 Adams Ave., next Hill Drug Store, up stairs. 'Phone B. 3261.

Ladies Tailoring and Dress Making and Ready to Wear.

To the Ladies of La Grande.

Mrs. C. H. Whitney, face specialist, of Baker, is in La Grande for a few days and will call on the ladies. I manufacture my own toilet articles and remove moles with Electric needle. Will be at 701 Adams Ave. 'Phone Black 3571.—Adv. 3—24-3t.

Johnston's Restaurant.

1406 Jefferson Ave., open 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. All home cooking. White help only. Meals 15c and up. Try our regular dinner.

Roy Johnston Prop.

Adv. 3—24-1t.

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LOST—Saturday, pair of Glasses. Return to Observer. 3—24-3tp.
FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, \$15.00. Call Red 1641. 1701 Wash. Ave.

CARPET AND RUG FACTORY — 1802 East Pennsylvania Ave., between Cove and Island City avenues. Rag and Fluff work; scientific cleaning. Phone Red 741.

HOMESTEAD CASE HEARD.

Minam Man Involved in Litigation Over Homestead Property.

Attorney Colon R. Eberhard, of the firm of Cochran & Eberhard, was in Baker yesterday attending the final trial between the two contesting claimants to a tract of homestead land near Sparta over the possession of the land. Peterson, the homestead claimant, is well known in the Minam section, having lived there many years and being a son-in-law of Mrs. Victor. The rights of the parties are being tried in the United States land office, and the litigation in the courts has to do with the possession. Peterson has already failed in court to get the settler off and now the settler is trying in an equity court to get Peterson off. Yesterday's Baker Herald carried the following concerning the case.

Emil Dierenfeld vs. A. T. Peterson again appeared in court today, the case of the two ranchers who both claim the same homestead at Sparta this time appearing in an equity action before Judge Anderson. Many of the facts were stipulated and testimony taken as to other facts and argument by C. R. Eberhard, representing Peterson and C. A. Moore, representing Dierenfeld, began this afternoon. The action is brought to restrain Peterson from taking possession of anything further to stop him from turning his horses loose and to prevent him using the spring water. Mr. Peterson's attorney raised the point that Judge Anderson has no jurisdiction because Dierenfeld can get damages if he is injured and because Peterson is entitled to a jury trial.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

1st WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the First Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the first ward.)

2nd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the Second Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the second ward.)

3rd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the third ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the third ward.)

4th WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the fourth ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sack by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the fourth ward.)

CAPITAL PRIZE.

To the boy or girl living in any one of the above wards who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks, we will give an additional prize of \$10.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of the city and the boy or girl can live in any ward in the city.)

We will also give 5 cents each sack returned to us by May 1, 1914, so that all boys and girls will be paid for their efforts whether or not they are lucky in winning the prize.

Get your mamma and your mamma's friends to buy Upper Crust Flour and save the sack for you. This flour cost your mamma \$1.45 per sack and she will get a rebate of 25 cents per sack if she buys quickly. See the Upper Crust Ad.

Yours very truly,

LA GRANDE GROCERY COMPANY, Inc.
G. L. Larison, Manager.



Bicycle Announcement. Season 1914

I have received and now have on display my sample line of Bicycles. In this I am showing the same popular wheels that I carried last season and have added the handsomest wheel ever shown in La Grande.

Special attention given to boys' and girls' wheels. Come in and see the showing of sample bicycles.

F. D. HAISTEN

Furniture on Easy Payments.

Garden Seeds and Flower Seeds

We have D. M. Ferry and Sterling Flowers and Garden Seeds of all kinds, Blue Grass and White Clover Seed in bulk. Sunkist Oranges at 25 and 50 cents per dozen.

Cottage Cheese Wednesday. All kinds of Vegetable and Fruits in the market.

Yours for Quality, Price and Service.

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