

COMMISSION IN SESSION

COMMISSIONERS ATTEND TO DETAIL AFFAIRS.

Street Grades Established on Two Streets—President Absent.

Looking after details of pending street improvements, street grades and minor details pertaining to the city, made up the routine of work done by the city commissioners last evening. In the absence of President Wood, J. A. Russell was named chairman and Commissioner Gardner made the motions. The commission passed the grade ordinance on N street and introduced two creating grades on Washington from First to Maple and on Pennsylvania from Third to Seventh.

Reports show that the new Beaver Creek map is nearly finished.

ANOTHER DANCE DATE SET

BAND DANCE AT REX HALL NEXT TUESDAY.

Band Has Cared for Its Finances in Remarkable Manner.

"We are coming through the winter in fine shape—just as well as though we had been stall fed," remarked a member of the La Grande band today to the Observer when announcement was made that the band will have a benefit ball next Tuesday evening at Rex hall.

People of La Grande hold high appreciation of the way the band has taken care of itself during the past few months as there has been no request for donations and the organization has paid its way, bought new music, and above all has kept up its practice so that the balmy evenings will witness the organization out in its concert playing the very latest and playing well.

The benefit ball is a feature used to raise the final amount necessary to get the finishing touches of the final equipment for the summer. It is to be one of those good time occasions such as the band is noted for giving, and throughout the entire evening music for dancing will be furnished by the full personnel of the band. The usual admission of seventy-five cents will be charged with a ten cent charge for balcony seats for those who want to hear the evening's concert but who do not care to dance.

HUERTA WILL SALUTE.

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does what he seems to intend to do." The question whether the United States could return the salute without recognizing the Huerta government is an acute one. Many disagreed with Shively. Senator Lodge contended that the return of the salute would constitute a back down for the government.

PARTY WORK UNDERWAY.

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man during the past two years, having officiated in that capacity by proxy for J. D. Casey after W. J. Church was elected county chairman. On cross examination he admits he would assume the duties again Eberhard, like Pearce, is not after the job for the county chair but no doubt would take it if selected. L. Denham of Elgin is talked of as a congressional delegate.

R. J. Greene is one advanced as chairman of the Bull Moosers in this country, though this is mere speculation among Progressives.

John Wilson is the present Democratic chairman, and because extremely few are on the ticket, prognostication for that party is impractical. Democrats are not publicly suggesting any possible chairman for none are thus far candidates.

Slight Changes Made.

Slight changes are made necessary by the final lineup of candidates as determined when the closing hour arrived last evening. Another lady enters the precinct committee contest. Following is the corrected and verified

SISTER TEAM AT THE ARCADE THEATER.



For the balance of the week, Godfrey and Washburn in singing and buck wing dances, will occupy the vaudeville boards. They come highly recommended, the boy impersonator singing a true baritone.

list of candidates for county precinct and district offices as determined by filing and as they will appear on the primary ticket:

County Judge.

J. F. Phy, La Grande, Dem.; J. C. Henry, La Grande, Rep.; J. R. Oliver, La Grande, Dem.; W. W. Randall, La Grande, Rep.; Lorenzo Stilwell, Fruitdale, Prog.

County Commissioner.

Cecil Galloway, Elgin, Rep.

For County Clerk.

Ed Wright, La Grande, Rep.; Mabel Neff Walker, Prog.

Sheriff.

August Hug, Elgin, Rep.; Joe Woods, La Grande, Dem.

County Treasurer.

John Frawley, La Grande, Rep.

County Coroner.

Dr. J. P. Graham, La Grande, Rep.; J. M. Hiltz, La Grande, Rep.

County Recorder.

D. H. Proctor, May Park, Rep. Justice of the Peace.

Arthur C. Williams, La Grande district, Rep.; Wm. E. Harris, Cove district, Rep.; Chas. A. Powell, Cove district, Dem.

Constable.

J. N. Faulk, La Grande district, Rep.; C. W. P. Ellsworth, Rep.

Precinct Committeemen.

La Grande 1, Jesse G. Mattott, Rep.; La Grande 2, J. H. Pearce, Rep.; La Grande 3, A. B. Rodgers, Rep.; La Grande 4, Oscar Garner, Rep.; La Grande 5, C. W. Van Fleet, Rep.; La Grande 6, Colon Reberhard, Rep.; Union 2, F. A. Bidwell, Rep.; Union 3, James Webb, Rep.; Summerville, John McRae, Rep.; Cove 1, E. C. Rees, Rep.; Elgin 4, J. B. Thorsen, Rep. Union 3, A. A. Mitchell, Prog.; La Grande 2, R. J. Green, Prog.; Union 2, R. H. Rohrig, Prog.; Elgin 1, E. L. Harris, Prog.; Union 1, Stewart I. Hunter, Prog.; Cove 2, L. Brazill, Rep.; Imbler C. Clay Fox, Rep.; Elgin, 2, Joe Hallgarth, Rep.; Island City, C. H. Bidwell, Rep.; Starkey, J. B. Hagey, Rep.; Ida Kunst, Prog.; La Grande No. 6.

In addition to the county offices, the following district offices, having filing centers at Salem, must be voted on by Union county people.

Representative, Second District.

N. J. Sinnott, The Dalles, Rep.

Supt. of Water Division No. 2.

George T. Cochran, La Grande, Rep.

Circuit Judge, Tenth District.

John W. Knowles, La Grande, Rep.

James D. Slater, La Grande, Dem.

State Senator, Nineteenth District.

Charles A. Barrett, Athena, Rep.

Joseph N. Scott, Athena, Dem.

Representative, Twenty-Fourth District.

Al Jones, Joseph, Rep.; Charles A. Maher, Wallowa, Rep.; H. R. Davidhizer, Joseph, Rep.; W. G. Trill, Wallowa, Prog.; Daniel W. Sheahan, Enterprise, Dem.

Representative, Twenty-Fifth District.

W. B. Sargent, La Grande, Rep.; L. Denham, Elgin, Rep.; John P. Rusk, La Grande, Prog.

Ailing Girl Improved.

Mrs. Anna Zutz who has been in La Grande since Monday the guest of Mrs. Keenan of V Avenue and with her daughter, Miss Boggs, has returned to Vale. Her daughter has been sick with rheumatism for three weeks but is slightly improved although she is unable to use her right hand at all. It is believed climatic conditions at Vale, will improve her health.

HE NEVER SWORE.

Yet a Court Record Quoted Him as Using Strong Language.

One day during a term of court at Macon, Mo., some years ago, Judge Shelton, who was running through a stenographic record of a trial, detected a sentence which reflected upon the duty of appellant's senior counsel. Major B. H. Dysart, a pillar of the church, "Major," he said, "I have just been reading this record. I was inexpressibly pained to note in it some very disrespectful language you used in the presence of the court."

A funeral solemnity would fall short of describing the appearance of Dysart's features.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "Of course you may have been excited a bit during the trial, major. I know those other fellows were worrying you like everything, but that is hardly an excuse for using such words. You should have waited until you got outside. It won't do."

"Does your honor mean to intimate that I swore in your presence while trying a case?" demanded the major sternly.

"I don't intimate anything, major, but you just look at that." And he handed the transcript to Dysart. There, nestled in the midst of a long argument over an objection, printed as plain as type could make it, were the words:

"It is a damned obscure injury."

It required nearly five minutes for the major to become calm enough to think out how it happened. Then he grabbed a pen, shoved it into the ink bottle and viciously scratched out the bald sentence, over which he wrote: "It is a damned obscure injury," meaning a damage without an injury.—Kansas City Star.

Your Lot in Life.

Make the most and the best of your lot, and compare yourself not with the few that are above you, but with the multitudes which are below you.—Samuel Johnson.

Her Turn to Blush.

A minister was in love with a member of his choir. He himself was musically inclined, and frequently the two would sing duets. Recently he arose to announce the music for the morning service, and this is what he said in his agitation: "Miss Blank will now sing 'Oh, Had I the Wings of a Dove, I Would Fly Away,' accompanied by the pastor."

Doing His Best.

Jim was a new porter in the hotel, and he was putting in his first night at his new and responsible position. It was 5 in the morning, and so far Jim



"I'M DOING PRETTY WELL," had done all he was told and was getting on splendidly. "Call 17 and 4!" commanded the night clerk as he looked over his call sheet. Jim obeyed. After he had



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been gone for a considerable time the clerk went up to see if he had called the rooms designated.

"Well," sighed the new porter, whom he found on the third floor. "I'm doing pretty well. I've got seventeen of 'em up, but I haven't started on the other four yet."—National Food Magazine.

Two Deductive Reasoners.

A gentleman was taking a horseback trip over the mountain one day when he became very thirsty. He stopped at the nearest cabin and asked for a drink. An old colored woman handed him a gourd dipper full of sparkling water from the spring. The gentleman turned the dipper around gingerly and drank from the wrong side. Old Aunt Milly beamed on him.

"Boss," she said, "you is de fust pusion Ah evah see drink from de same side of de dipper Ah drinks from!"—New York Post.

Enough Said.

In Theodore Roosevelt's autobiography is this story: Mr. Roosevelt wished to appoint an ex-rough rider marshal of a Rocky mountain state, but first questioned him as to his past.

"Now, Ben," asked Roosevelt, "how did you lose that half of your ear?"

"To which, looking rather shy, Ben responded:

"Well, colonel, it was bit off."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, you see, I was sent to arrest a gentleman, and him and me mixed it up, and he bit off my ear."

"What did you do to the gentleman, Ben?"

And Ben, looking more shy than ever, responded: "Well, colonel, we broke about even."

Mosques in England.

There are magnificent Mohammedan mosques in England. Those at Liverpool and Woking are noted for their exquisite appointments, and there is one situated at Bayswater. The doors are gilded in a similar way to those of the world famous Taj Mahal at Agra, built by Shah Jehan. In the east end there is a sacred temple to Al Ahmed, where the faithful meet once a year to go through a curious ceremony in honor of the prophet. London Spectator.

Another Course.

Daughter:—Yes, I've passed the scholarship examination, but now I must take up psychology, philology, biblic-practical Mother: Stop! I've arranged for you a thorough course in roasting, bolology, stitching, darnology, patchology and general domesticology.—Exchange

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Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received Monday at noon, April 20 for purchase and removal of residence at 1902 Second street. Buyer must remove it.

W. C. Kelley.

LOST—Saturday, April 11th at Sherry's or Arcade Theater, a fur collar, brown, with black stripes. Finder leave at Golden Rule, or call Farmers 187. 4-16-3t.

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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.)

ALL GET PAID.

We will also give 5 cents each for any and all empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks 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.