

RUSH GRADING OF LOG ROAD

PERMANENT SURVEY BEING RUN AT PRESENT.

Work Will Be Provided for Men at \$2.00 Per Day and Board.

The permanent survey of the Trout creek route over which the railroad of the East Oregon Lumber company will be built from Enterprise north, began Friday says the Enterprise Record-Herald. J. C. Edsall, construction engineer of the company, is in charge.

The survey made by the city last fall was intended to be only preliminary, and the stakes have largely disappeared. Mr. Edsall will mark the route in detail, so that the construction gangs can follow after him and throw up the grade.

These gangs will turn their first dirt Monday, July 6. This is Mr. Edsall's program, and he has had such wide experience that he knows precisely how to proceed. The survey has been delayed a few days, awaiting the arrival of new instruments, which went astray.

The gangs will be housed in tents. Like shelter will be provided for the dining quarters, the cooks, the horses and for other purposes. Mr. Edsall has learned from many previous large jobs that it pays to provide well for the men and the accommodations will surprise those not familiar with modern methods.

In the sleeping tent double deck iron beds will be provided, giving each man his individual bed. Each bed will be supplied with steel springs mattress or tick, white sheets and pillow slips, and blankets and quilts. The white bedding will be washed every week.

The tables in the dining tent will be spread with white cloths. White enameled dishes of the very best quality have been bought, and the knives and forks will be of "Montana silver," a composition metal that does not tarnish, but keeps bright like the genuine silver. The food will be of the best, and will be prepared in a separate tent.

Mr. Edsall likes to treat his men well, and he has found that it pays. It keeps the crew full handed, and the men do more and better work when they receive considerate treatment, eat wholesome meals in clean and appetizing surroundings, and sleep in sweet, comfortable beds.

The first construction camp will be started a short distance north of Enterprise. There will be about 50 men working in it at the first. As the crew is enlarged, the camp will be enlarged, rather than a second camp established.

For men with teams the pay will be \$4.00 a day. The company will provide board and sleeping quarters for the men for 75 cents a day, and the cost of feeding and caring for the horses also will be 75 cents a day, or \$1.50 a day for the "keep" of man and team. Or the workers can board and keep themselves and their teams at their own expense and receive \$4.00 a day. Men working alone will receive \$2.00 a day, board and lodging 75 cents.

C. D. Logan, general superintendent, left for Portland yesterday to buy a carload of grading tools, tents and other camp equipment. This will arrive here next week, in time to fit up the first camp for the beginning of work July 6.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE.

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by Hill's Drug Store.—Adv.

Notice.

Any one having bills against the Merchants Entertainment Committee will please present them to the secretary, J. G. Snodgrass at once.

G. L. LARISON, Pres.
6-25-21.

PROHIBITION COLUMN

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"THE BOOZE-DRINKER VERSUS THE TOTAL ABSTAINER."

(By E. W. EASTMAN.)

First I wish to challenge any man or woman to show me where the drinking of alcoholic beverages by people of this state has made a better, state, a better people or better homes.

Any Alcoholic Beverage Does Harm.
A man will tell you at times that a drink of beer will not hurt you; that it is good for you, in fact and that alcoholic beverages used in moderation are all right. Scientific research has proven this:

In the summer of 1909 an International conference on alcoholism was held in London to which most of the great nations sent scientific men or delegates. Comparing the results of investigation made in all parts of the world, finding that these results agreed, representative medical leaders of the conference drew up a report in the form of a statement defining the nature of alcohol as follows:

The Nature of Alcohol.

"Exact laboratory, clinical, and pathological research has demonstrated that alcohol is a dehydrating, protoplasmic poison, and its use as a beverage is destructive and degenerating to the human organism. Its effects upon the cells and tissues of the body are depressive, narcotic and anesthetic. Therefore, therapeutically, its use should be limited and restricted in the same way as the use of other poisonous drugs."

Now this report is the result of the leading scientists of the world gathered together for the purpose of finding out just how alcohol affects the human organism. Now some people dissociate alcohol and beer, thinking there is no alcohol in beer. Beer contains from 2 percent to 6 percent pure alcohol, so that if a man drank the kind with the least alcohol and drank a gallon a month he would have drunk a little over six tenths of a gill or almost a fourth of a pint of deadly poison.

Snake-Bite Fallacy.

The old idea that alcohol is good for a snake bite, mad-dog bite or other forms of poisoning must give way, for experiment has shown that in such cases alcohol not only does no good, but actually hinders and even prevents other treatment from being effective. Two men bitten at the same time on the streets of Paris by the same mad dog were treated at the same hospital. One speedily recovered. The other was not susceptible to treatment and died. Though not inebriated and not a heavy drinker, but only a temperate regular drinker, it was found that the alcohol in his system prevented all treatment from taking effect.

How Alcohol Affects the Blood.

Now when we speak of alcoholic beverages we mean any beverage like beer, wine, brandy, whiskey, etc. Under the microscope it was found that even a moderate drink of alcoholic beverage passing quickly into the blood paralyzes the white blood corpuscles. They behave like drunken men. In pursuit they can not catch the disease germs. In conflict they can not hold the disease germs from devouring, and they can not operate in great phalanxes, as they do when sober, against such powerful germs as those of consumption.

Challenge.

Now I challenge any man or woman to show me that liquors (alcohol beverages) have done more good than harm in the United States.

If You Must Drink, Why Not Try This Scheme.

To the married man who cannot get along without his eye openers, the following is suggested as a solution to the bondage of his habit:

First—Start a saloon of your own at home.

Second—Be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Give your wife \$2 to purchase her first gallon of whiskey and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon.

Third—Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and when the first gallon is gone she will have \$8.00 to put in the bank and \$2.00 to start business again.

Fourth—Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have sufficient money to give you a decent burial and enough left to give the children a good education and buy a house and

not marry a decent man and quit thinking about you.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To Whom It May Concern, you are hereby notified that the Committee on Estimates appointed by the Commission 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 commission, which report has been received by said Commission, and is on file in the offices of the Recorder of said City, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said Commission to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving Fourth Street, on both the east and west sides thereof, between the south curb line of Spring Avenue to the north curb line of J. Avenue, by constructing and placing thereon, on each side of said street where same are not now in place, five-foot standard concrete sidewalks with concrete aprons at all intersections, according to the plans and specifications therefore heretofore adopted by said Commission and on file in the office of the Recorder of said City.

That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefitted and affected by said improvement are as follows: Beginning, at a point on the center line of Spring Avenue which is west 100 feet from the north property line of Fourth Street; the boundary line runs thence south 100 feet from parallel with the west property line of Fourth Street to the center line of J. Avenue, thence east along the center line of J. Avenue to a point 70 feet east of the west property line of Fourth Street, thence north 70 feet from and parallel with the east property line of Fourth Street to the center line of Spring Avenue; thence west along the center line of Spring to the place of beginning; all in the City of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said improvement is \$1,714.79.

You will further take notice that said City Commission will meet at the Commission Chamber in the City Building of said City on the 8th day of July, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, to consider making said proposed levy and will then grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessments.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1914.

CITY COMMISSION OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
Oregon. 6-26,11t.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

Notice to Architects.

Architects are respectfully invited to submit competitive sketches for a new Elks' home for La Grande lodge, cost of building not to exceed \$40,000, all sketches to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 8 p. m. July 1st, 1914. Information furnished by A. B. ROGERS, Secy. d-thur-at-mon-wel.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

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"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Due to years of healthful development, La Grande and Union county have earned a well merited reputation of being the most prosperous city and county in Oregon. Due to its favorable location La Grande has prospered by help of the largest payroll in the state outside of Portland; and due to its enviable soil and climate Grande Ronde Valley has prospered by reason of the most diversified yield of any county in the West. As La Grande has grown it has provided market facilities for the enormous production of the Grande Ronde Valley; and the valley in turn has cheaply furnished the city with the necessities of life. And in addition the hills and meadows of Union county surrounding the great valley yield cattle, and horses, and timber, and gold and power. This community has long been known as a city where business is always good, where citizens are seldom out of employment, where homes and farms lands are reasonable, and where crops are certain. And the people of this section are wide awake, progressive, developers.

But of late years a new fame has come to this favored locality. Added to the thrift of the people has grown the desire for culture. During the past few years La Grande has built some splendid churches, a \$100,000.00 high school and three fine modern grade schools, a large public library; and a Y. M. C. A. is now in course of construction.

The women of La Grande have provided the city with one of nature's grandest beauty spots as a natural park, and by their gift incidentally provided an ideal home for the Grand Ronde Chautauqua assembly that is doing its share to bring La Grande forward as the educational and cultural center of Eastern Oregon.

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