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ENGINEERS AND FIREWORKERS WATERED STOCK

(Written and issued by committees representing the brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen.) Chicago, Jan. 16. The work done by the responsibility. Charity is the greatest of material blessings, but it is also very dangerous. We say dangerous because once a person is taught to constantly accept charity that person loses the desire to help himself. He becomes a drone in many cases and lives under that fearful misunderstanding that "the world owes him a living."

Our attention has been called many times of late to duplication of charity, that is, several organizations have contributed to the same case, each organization being unaware of the charity extended by the other. For this reason we hold the belief that Associated Charities should be organized in La Grande at once. And that organization should be under the direct supervision of the Neighborhood club. We mention the Neighborhood club because of its capability of handling the matter and for the further reason that no individual or organization, religious or otherwise, would object to working with the noble women of La Grande who comprise this club.

organizations and individuals of the city joining with that body for the one purpose of promoting efficiency. Each church, each lodge and each individual will continue to be a deciding factor and the personality or individuality of all who contribute and all who work will not be lost.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

- (Continued from previous issue.) Shappeth, O. B. Est NW NW SW Sec 13 Tp 3 S R 40 E W M 92; Shaffer, Mrs. A. L. Jesse Crum, Agt. Hindman's Add Lot 15 Blk 72 2.83; Shelton, Martha, Elgin, Sommer's Add Lot 2, blk 2 5.38; Sims, Frank L. Elgin SW SW Sec 14 Tp. 3 N. R. 40 E. W. M.; E 1/2 SE SE NE Sec 15 Tp 3 N. R. 40 E. W. M. 7.94; Smithey, Mary L. Elgin NE SW Sec. 8 Tp 2 N R 39 E W M 1.99; Smithey, L. A. Elgin (2nd half) Beg. 217 1/2 ft. W of center of Sec. 15 Tp 1 N R 39 E W M thence S 190 ft W 217 1/2 ft N 190 ft E 217 1/2 ft to beg. Predmore's Add La Grande Lot 6 Blk 4 Predmore's Add La Grande Lot 7 Blk 4 Imbler Lots 5 and 6 Blk 1 Hindman's Add Lots 5 to 8 Blk 56 26.35; Shropshire Bros. Hilgard Hilgard S 40 ft Lot 10 Blk 2 Sanford, Belle, Kamela, Lots 2 3 4 NE SW Sec. 7 Tp 2 S R 36 E W M 11.09; Schofield, Mary E., La Grande (2nd half) Lots 2 3 SE NW SW NE Sec 1 Tp 2 S R 39 E W M 3.72; Security Lnd & Trust Co. NW NE Sec. 9 Tp 1 S R 38 E W M Chaplin's 2-3 int. in Lots 4 5 6 Blk 88 23.61; Slough, F. M. La Grande North Elgin, Lot 12 and S 13 Blk 4 Lots 4 to 6, Blk 6 Lots 4 to 12 Blk 7 4.04; Slough, S. M., La Grande SE 1/4 Sec. 14 Tp 2 S R 35 E W M SE NW Sec 8 Tp 2 N R 39 E W M SW NE Sec 8 Tp 2 N R 39 E. W. M.; NW SE Sec 8 Tp 2 N. R. 39 E. W. M.; Com. at SE cor of blk 2 Thompson's Add Elgin then W 127 ft S 60 ft. E 127 ft N 60 ft to beg. SE NW Sec 36 Tp 2 N R 38 E W M Thompson's Add Lot 1 and 16 ft of E side 2 Blk 2, Thompson's add lot 1 and 16 ft of E side 2 blk 3 Williamson's Add Lots 3 6 Blk 20 (2nd half) 15.43; Smeal, Wm. A. La Grande Chaplin's Add Lot 5 Blk 28 3.64; Snider, Manuel, La Grande Chaplin's Add Lots 3 and 4 Blk 31 26.16; Saunders, S. D., La Grande, Pleasant Home Add E 80 ft. Lot 24 Blk 1 3.22; Soules, H. A. La Grande NE NE NE Sec 31 and SW NW Sec 32 Tp 4 S R 38 E W M 11.14; Spencer, Bob La Grande (2nd half) Chaplin's Add Lots 15 and 16 Blk 137 11.80; Stacey, Mrs. Chas. La Grande O'Connors Add S 1/2 Lots 3 and 4 Blk 1 5.15; Stevens, Miss Nellie, Portland (2nd half) Williamson's Lots 19 and 20 Blk 25 2.97; Swaney, Gertrude, M. La Grande Chaplin's Add Lot 5 Blk 73 72.28; Shaw, Alex, N. Powder, SW SW Sec. 19 Tp 5 SR 39 E W M NE 1/4 NW NW E 1/2 NW NE SE Sec 30 Tp 5 (Less 2 a. road) Sec. 29 Tp 5 S R 39 N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec 15 Tp 5 S R 38 E W M 142.39

- Stammons, John, N. Powder SE NE Sec 4 Tp 6 S R 38 E W M 3.28; Starkweather & Haynes, N. Powder W 1/4 NW Sec 15 Tp 6 S R 38 SW SW Sec 10 Tp 6 S R 38 SE SE Sec 9 Tp 6 S R 38 4.96; Starkweather, Robt N. Powder E 1/2 NE NE SE Sec 9 Tp 6 S R 38 E W M NE NW Sec 10 Tp 6 S R 38 E W M SE SW Sec 3 Tp 6 S R 38 E W M SE SW Sec 4 Tp 6 S R 38 E W M 7.56; Seigler, Geo. Imbler, Imbler Lots 13 14 Blk 18 1.12; Saxon, Daniel, W. Union Swackhammer N 1/2 Blk 11 24.80; Scammond, Mrs. D. R. 1420 Fairmount Ave. (2nd half) Council Bluffs, Iowa, Thronson Fruit Colony Lot 14 9.58; Sellar, M. & Co. Deals Add Lots 3 to 8 Blk 5 Lots 1 to 8 Blk 11 Lots 1 to 8 Blk 12 28.17; Sonnenburg, Albert SW SW Sec 29 Tp 2 N R 39 E W M Staats, F. M. 2753 S 9th St Lincoln, Neb. (2nd half) W 1/2 NE NW Sec 7 Tp 2 N R 39 E W M 3.62; Stapp, Carl, Phillipburg, Ka. W 1/2 NW NE Sec 7 Tp 2 N R 39 E W M 3.62; Stewart, James D. Walls Walls W 1/2 NW SE Sec 31 Tp 2 N R 38 (2nd half) NE SW Sec 31 Tp 2 N R 38 4.60; Thomas, Henry, A. Elgin NW SE 1/4 SE Sec 32 Tp 1 S R 4 E W M Lot 1 Sec 5 Tp 2 S R 40 E W M 8.18; Tandy, E. C. La Grande Predmore's Add Lots 21 and 22 Blk 7 42.91; Tally, A. F., N. Powder, N. Powder, Lots 1 to 5 Blk 39 Temple, John F. Imbler, Riverside Orchard tract Lots 6 and 8 38.41; Tomblison, A. E., Union, Ed Conlon, Agt. Com. 9 1/2 ft S and 462 ft W of NE cor of NW SW Sec 19 Tp 4 S R 40 E W M then S 124 ft W 350 ft N 124 ft E 350 ft to beg. 7.29; Turner, Ed., Union, Hannah's add lots 1 to 8, blk 16 15.39; Trail, Myrtle P., 904 White bldg., Seattle, Wash., Mt. Emily Orchard tracts lot 2 Troy David, Est., (R. C. Mays, admr.) NW (less 6 acres R. R.) Sec. 22 Tp 1 N R. 39 E W M 70.77; Union County Lbr. Co., Geo. R. Lyman, Agt., N 1/2 NE SE NE. Sec 34 Tp 5 S R 41 E. W. M., and 10 acres in W 1/2 SW Sec 35 Tp 5 S R 41 Unknown Owner, original La Grande tract part of lots 1 to 6, Blk 1. D. St. 4.50; Unknown Owner, Summer-ville, Summerville, that part of lot 9 W of 5, 7 and 8 32; Union Woolen Mills, F. G. Bailey, agt., Portland, com at a pt 420 ft N. and 30 ft E of SW cor of SW 1/4 Sec 18 Tp 4 S R 40 E. W. M. then E 129 ft. N. 30 ft. E. 125 ft. to the base of the S. bank of the reservoir belonging to the Union Woolen Mills property then 26 degrees 45 minutes S. of E. along base of said bank of said bank of said reservoir and head race to a pt. 242 ft. W. of SE cor of SW, SW of Sec 18, Tp 4 S R 40 E. W. M., then N to the base of the N. bank of said reservoir, then following the N. bank of head race of said reservoir N. Westerly to E side of waste race of said reservoir then N. to the center of the present channel of Catherine creek, then W 147 ft down center of said creek then S 833 ft. to beg; also, com. at a point 660 ft N and 30 ft. W of SW cor of Sec. 18 Tp 4 S R 40 E. W. M. then W 1230 ft. to rock marked B. W. 500 ft. S 160 ft. to a rock marked C, then 60 ft. 6 in N to a rock marked D, N 50 degrees E 100 ft to a rock marked E, then E 1250 ft S 40 ft to beg. 241.38; Upton, J. M., La Grande, Or., (2nd half) Thos. Graham, agt., com at a pt. 224 1/2 ft N and 157 ft E of NE cor of blk 7, Lewis add to N Union then N 272 1-4 ft E 157 ft S 272 1/2 ft W 157 ft to beg. 14.98; Van Slyke, A. G., R. 561-34, Nausaw St., Ny., S 1/2 S 1/4 NW NW Sec 15 Tp 1 N R 38, E. W. M. 62; Veason, John O., 1210-1217 Yeon bldg, Portland, W. N. Jones, agt., (2nd half) all of Sec 16, Tp 4 N R 39 E W M., W 1/2 Sec 36 Tp 4 N R 40 E. W. M.; W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec 36, Tp 4 N R 40 E. W. M.; all of Sec 36, Tp 4 N R 38 E. W. M.; all Sec 36 Tp 4 S R 37 E. W. M.; all of Sec 36, Tp 4 S R 36 E. W. M.; all Sec 16, Tp 6 S R 35 E. W. M.; all of Sec 36 Tp 6 S R 35 E. W. M. 134.32; Vey, Reta S., Pendleton, NW NE 1/4 NW Sec 21 Tp 3 S R 36, fire patrol only 1.80; White, J. A., Cove, all that piece of land in Cove bounded on the N by county road leading from Cove to Summit Springs on S by D. C. Fisher's land on W by lots belonging to Mrs. M. E. Babbington, Est., on E by lots owned by Mrs. C. J. Bloom, said tract being known as the Cove Tannery property 6.44; Weaver, J. R., (2nd half) Elgin, com at NW cor Sec 14 1 N R 39, then E to NE cor

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- of NW NW of said Sec 14, 1N R 39 E. W. M., then S about 44 rds to Co road as it existed Jan 12, 1908, then along NW side of said Co. road to center of Grande Ronde river, then in a NW direction along center of W channel of said river to a pt. due W of beg. then E to beg; N 1/2 SW SW Sec 11, 1 N. 39 beg 61 rds N. of SE cor of SE 1/4, Sec 14 Tp 1 N R. 39, then W 80 R. N. 19 R E 80 rds S 19 rds to beg Hindman's add trac blk 13, lots 1 to 10 blk 25, lots 11 to 12 blk 25, lots 15 to 21 blk 25 124.94; Wm. Wilson, Est., Elgin, N side of Main St. 3 ins. lots 6-7 blk 1 1.07; Wood, John C., (2nd half) Elgin, lots 3 E 1/2 SW 1/2 NW NW Sec 15 R 40 W 1/2 Sec 15, 1 S R 40, Elgin, lots 3 5, 6, blk 2, Sommers E 1/2 lot 4 blk 1, Thompson 38 ft off W side lots 2-3 blk 3 28.78; Wilson James, H. Est. (2nd half) 67 acres off N. side of S 1/2 NE. Sec. 16 Tp 2 S. R. 38. 30.77; Wagoner, Geo. J. La Grande, Chaplin's Add. Lots 1 to 12 Blk. 96 134.49; Wengle, S. A. (2nd half) La Grande, Chaplin's Add. Add. Lots 5 and 6 Blk. 125 24.67; Webb, A. J. La Grande, Riverside Add. Lots 3 4 Blk. 27 4.29; Wells J. B. La Grande, (2nd half) New Haven Add. Lot 12 Blk. A. 7.82; Welton, Arthur, La Grande (2nd half) Chaplin's Add. Lots 17 to 19, Blk. 154. 11.69; Woolf, Chet, Sunnyside Add. Lot 5, Blk. 1 13.05; Wright, Louis, La Grande, E 1/2 SW. W. 1/2 SE. Sec. 6, Tp. 1. N. R. 38 E. W. M. Chaplin's Add. W 1/2 Lot 22, Blk. 137 All Lot 23, Blk. 137 Scribers Sub. Lots. 14, 15, 16, Blk.

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