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Brass smoking stands	\$3.50
Brass smoking trays	75c to \$2.00
Cigar humidor	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Cigar lighters	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Ever ready flash lighter	75c to \$3.00
Fancy merchaum pipe	\$4.00 to \$8.50
Shaving stand	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Safety razor	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Leather covered flask	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Leather purses	25c to \$1.50
Military brushes	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Cigar cases	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Rexall or Waterman fountain pen	\$1.00 to \$10.00

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GIRL BABIES LEAD IN LIST

SIXTEEN BIRTHS IN COUNTY IN ABOUT A MONTH

Registrar Richardson Records Show
More Girls than Boys Born

Dr. A. L. Richardson, the official registrar, reports sixteen births in Union county within the period from October 19 to November 29. Of this number eleven were girls and five were boys. The date, parents' names and the sex follows herewith:

- Nov. 2, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shopherd, a daughter.
- Nov. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wiseman, a daughter.
- Nov. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Daniels, a daughter.
- Nov. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Gutridge, a daughter.
- Nov. 21, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gignon, a daughter.
- Nov. 21, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sprinkel, a son.
- Nov. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Larson, a son.
- Oct. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Spencer, a daughter.
- Oct. 30, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morris, a daughter.
- Nov. 6, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods, a son.
- Nov. 8, Mr. and Mrs. David O. May, a daughter.
- Nov. 10, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mitchell, a daughter.
- Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. McKennon, a daughter.
- Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Paul, a daughter.
- Nov. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer, a son.
- Nov. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Brickell, a son.

Savory Arrivals

J. G. Kilpack, Portland; R. E. Clark and family, North Powder; J. E. Stearns, Cove; H. A. Inwall, Portland; D. B. Cudaworth, La Grande; Wm. A. Dalziel, Portland; A. P. Davis, La Grande; Gus. A. Lovegreen, Portland; F. M. Pilkington, Seattle; Neal Dozier, Pendleton; Mrs. F. D. Fisher, Spokane; William Stoop Elgin; M. E. Gordon, La Grande; O. P. Barnes Elgin; G. E. Gam, Imbler; A. J. Larm, Ladd Canyon; A. B. Anderson, Weiser Idaho; P. M. Becker Talocaset; R. Laurie, Baker.

MR. OLIVER SPEAKS FURTHER.

La Grande, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor)—Some person who conceals his identity over the name of "Taxpayer" has seen fit to criticize my article on the proposed new charter; and, by innuendo, challenges my motives in writing the article. I do not know who "Taxpayer" is, but a citizen who discusses a question of such vital importance as this proposed charter and has not courage enough to reveal his identity is entitled to about the same consideration as a "walking delegate" who attempts to dictate policy to honest working men.

"Taxpayer" may pay some taxes in La Grande, and he may not. His article is an appeal to prejudice, but throws no light upon the damnable provisions of the proposed charter which he seeks to have the people adopt. He would have the people conclude that because I defended the people on upper Fourth street against the dishonest manipulation of the Warren Construction Co. and have partially at least prevented honest citizens and taxpayers of La Grande from being mulcted out of the property they had accumulated by hard years of honest toil that I would be prejudiced against the proposed charter which would take away from them, and all other citizens living on unpaved streets, whatever property rights they have left; all to satiate the greed of some Standard Oil corporation with "influence" sufficient to get contracts at extortionate prices without competition.

However honest the motives that prompted the proposed city charter, its legal effect would be to place it within the power of the City Commission, two of whom are a majority, to confiscate the property of the citizen without actual notice. The present charter provides for actual personal notice to the property owner. The proposed charter on page 12, subdivision D, provide that the notice "shall be served by publication of the same once each week for three weeks prior to the date fixed for such hearing" in a La Grande newspaper if there be one, or in the absence of any such newspaper published within the city, by posting a copy of such notice in at least three public places. It is plain from this that the notice (?) is not to be posted except when there is no weekly newspaper published in La Grande.

It is true that the present city charter does provide that 55 per cent of the property owners may remonstrate against a proposed improvement and deprive the Commission of jurisdiction to order it made, but the chapter in the proposed new charter on pp. 16 and 17 renders this same

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provision nugatory by expressly providing that even if the Commission were ousted of jurisdiction and had no power to make a contract, yet, if they signed up a pretended contract, the same as was done by the old Council on upper Fourth street, that nevertheless, after the work was done, the Commission could make a re-assessment and the property owner would have no right to remonstrate, and the re-assessment would be a valid lien upon the property "improved (?) "notwithstanding the omission, failure or neglect of any officer, body or person to comply with the provisions of this charter connected with or relating to such improvement and original assessment and notwithstanding his proceedings of the Commission or any officer of the city, or contractor, or other person connected with such work, or improvement, may have been irregular or defective, whether such irregularity or defect be jurisdictional or otherwise." And there is no provision here for any notice except "by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of La Grande."

I respectfully invite Mr. "Taxpayer" to cease shooting from ambush, come out from his hiding place, reveal his identity, and confess that he has deliberately attempted to deceive the voters as to the real provisions of this proposed charter of legalized robbery.

TURNER OLIVER.

"TAXPAYER" AGAIN.

States Reasons for Favoring Proposed
New Charter.

La Grande, Dec. 8.—(Editor Evening Observer)—May I again have a little of your space in order that I may express the pleasure which I experi-

enced in reading Judge Crawford's communication in your issue of yesterday? Yes, profit also, for I had forgotten that another street improvement was at issue, that on North Second street, for which, unless the amended charter be passed, each taxpayer must pay \$8.00 for each \$1000, of the assessed valuation of his property. This with the \$10 for 4th street would make \$18.00 per thousand.

No, indeed, I do not find fault with Judge Crawford. One of the reasons for the very high regard in which I hold Judge Crawford is that he is faithful to his clients. I am not inclined to find fault with either Mr. Oliver, the property owners' attorney in the 4th street matter, nor with Judge Crawford, the property owner's attorney, in the Second street matter. It is their duty to foster the interests of their clients. On the other hand I believe it my duty to foster my own interests in all honorable ways—and I do not believe I would be doing that if I helped to defeat a measure that would save me from being mulcted of \$18.00 for every \$1000 of property I own to pay another's obligation. Incidentally I will concede that the city should place Second street in such condition that it would be worth the money assessed against the adjoining property; but there the city's obligation should end.

I do not believe that the makers of the amendment, nor the City Commissioners, nor any who favor the amendment have any intention nor any desire to rob or lay waste the property of any taxpayer but I have the utmost confidence in their desire to be fair. I took this matter up in a spirit of fairness and I still contend that it is not fair to compel me to pay for my neighbors street improvement as well as my own. My last utterance on this subject is that I have the highest personal regard for both Judge Crawford

and Mr. Oliver, socially and professionally, and whether pleading their cases before a jury or before the public; and if they can succeed in so directing the public that the latter shall vote against their own interests, the more glory to them. However, while believing that we have a generous citizenry in La Grande I cannot believe that they will be so profligate of their own interests as to take up the other fellow's burden, in addition to their own.

Yours truly,

A TAXPAYER.

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Gaiety club dance, Friday, Dec. 10. —Adv.

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out fear of successful honest contradiction, that the sole question at issue on this amendment is,—who shall pay for these two streets improvements, South Fourth street, and North 2nd street,—the property owners along these streets, or the general taxpayers of the city, including the working man and the small home owners, as well as the business men of the city, regardless of the location of their property, and regardless of whether or not they are now paying for their own streets improvements. This I reassert is the whole question in a nut shell.

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