

Notice.
 Notice of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of the Re-Assessment of Improvement District No. 27 of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the Re-Assessment for the improvement thereof made of North Second street from the North curb line of W. Avenue (formerly Harding street) in Riverside Addition to La Grande, Oregon to the center line of Lake Avenue (formerly Lake street) in Ryeearson's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 833, Series 1916. "An Ordinance approving and confirming the Re-Assessment made and filed by the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon upon the 4th day of February, 1916, for the improvement thereof made of North Second street from the North curb line of W. Avenue (formerly Harding Street) in Riverside Addition to La Grande, Oregon, to the center line of Lake Avenue (formerly Lake street) in Ryeearson's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, as modified and corrected by the Commission of the City of La Grande Oregon, by resolution thereof on the 24th day of March, 1916, and levying an assessment upon the property benefited by such improvement in Re-Assessment District

Number Twenty-seven specially benefited by such improvement; providing for an assessment roll, for such Re-Assessment, and directing the entry of the assessments hereby levied in the docket of City liens, providing a time when the same shall become delinquent and directing the City Recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the Re-Assessment in this ordinance levied, and providing for collecting such assessments, the same being in Improvement District No. 27, in said City of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and the same may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) days from the 3rd day of April, 1916, without penalty, interest or cost; and each owner or reputed owner is hereby notified that, on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 3rd day of April, 1916, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 3rd day of April, 1917. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount is due, payable and will become delinquent on the 14th day of April, 1916. The assessment roll is as follows:

HOMESTEADS ARE IN DEMAND

FIFTY-THREE ENTRIES WERE ALLOWED IN MARCH.

Land Office Has Busy Season in Handling Applications.

Fifty-three people were allowed to file on homesteads throughout the La Grande land office district in the United States land office in this city during the month of March. Compilation of the list for the month has been completed by officials of the land office here, and read as follows:

- Dick Brothers, North Powder, Ore.
- John Reeves, Joseph, Ore.
- Cristo C. Allen, Long Creek, Ore.
- Howard J. Culick, Lena, Ore.
- William H. Cargill, Weston, Ore.
- Alfred C. S. Nelson, Long Creek, Ore.
- John Smith, Hamilton, Ore.
- Josie Miller, Nye, Ore.
- Fred McPetridge, Enterprise, Ore.
- Charles Hendrix, Copperfield, Ore.
- Fred J. Matthew, Flora, Ore.
- Jesse V. Curry, Enterprise, Ore.
- Truly J. Stuber, Enterprise, Ore.
- Katie J. March, Pilot Rock Junction, Ore.
- Marion E. Stanley, Baker, Ore.
- Edward E. Widman, Keating, Ore.
- Bresley E. Thompson, Promise, Ore.
- Robert E. Thompson, Promise, Ore.
- Robert L. Colvard, Austin, Ore.
- Aaron F. Tally, North Powder, Ore.
- Levi P. Womack, Echo, Ore.
- Charles Jones, Hamilton, Ore.
- Guy E. Farrens, Monument, Ore.
- William D. Croghan, Baker, Ore.
- Andrew Forbes, Flora, Ore.
- Maude M. Weitz, Baker, Ore.
- Michael Maguire, Nye, Ore.
- Selby S. Nelson, Bellingham, Wash.
- Ralph N. Carothers, Robinett, Ore.
- Alta D. Steach, Long Creek, Ore.
- John W. Harryman, Ukiah, Ore.
- Patrick J. Powers, Medical Springs, Ore.
- James Hutchings, Monument, Ore.
- Thomas A. Trampush, Range, Ore.
- William W. Hinton, Range, Ore.
- Joseph Moyers, Long Creek, Ore.
- Elmer D. Slavens, Monument, Ore.
- James E. Harvill, Richmond, Ore.
- Jennie Holverson, Hilgard, Ore.
- Hugh Cowles, Monument, Ore.
- Arch C. Spain, North Powder, Ore.
- George C. Hunter, Paradise, Ore.
- Marion S. Hall, Paradise, Ore.
- Albert L. Graham, Paradise, Ore.
- Francis M. Troy, Pleasant Valley, Ore.
- Everett Endicott, Joseph, Ore.
- Cordell L. Baisley, Durkee, Ore.
- Jacob Weber, Pleasant Valley, Ore.
- Harding P. Mills, Halfway, Ore.
- Catherine Rena Doherty, Pendleton, Ore.
- Alice A. Larson, Trester, Ore.
- Harvey J. Graham, Flora, Ore.
- Francis C. Scrivener, Echo, Ore.

Illegal Collection of Funds

Eugene, Or., March 30.—Rev. F. F. Davis, a minister who has been holding religious meetings at Florence and other Lane county coast towns for several months past, was found guilty by a jury in the justice court at Florence yesterday, of the charge of collecting money for a charitable organization which he did not represent. Davis claimed to be representing the "Universal Purity League," which W. G. MacLaren, of Portland, who was the principal witness for the state, says does not exist. The court suspended sentence pending good behavior.

Contracts For U. of O. Building

Eugene, Or., March 29.—Contracts were awarded by the executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Oregon for wiring, heating and pipe connection of the new school of education to be built during the summer. The contract for wiring was awarded to the Hunter Electric Co., of Eugene, for \$1224; the heating went to Theodore Barr, of Salem, for \$4841, and the pipe line connections to the Appling Griggs Co., of Portland, for \$3010. The estimates for the general contract and for the plumbing, were referred to the building committee of the executive committee, composed of Ray Goodrich and A. C. Dickson. It is probable that this committee will not meet before Saturday.

Grading Toward the Junction

The city is doing some good work in grading the streets between Union and the city limits west toward Union Junction, says the Republican of Union. Now if the county will take the matter up and grade the balance of the road, travel in that direction will be aided to that extent.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Public Service Commissioner
 I hereby announce my candidacy for Republican nomination to the office of Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon district, asking the support of all Republicans.
 ED. WRIGHT.

For County Clerk
 To Republicans of Union county: I hereby ask your support for the nomination to the office of county clerk and pledge you the best that is in me should I be nominated and elected.—"A dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent."
 GASS M. HUMPHREYS.

For County Clerk
 I ask the Republicans of Union county to consider my candidacy for county clerk favorably at the coming primaries. I have been deputy county clerk under Mr. Wright for some time and am familiar with the work

of the office.
KENNETH McCORMICK.
 For Sheriff
 Candidate for Republican nomination for sheriff of Union county.
 H. C. (HAL) REES,
 Deputy Sheriff.

For Sheriff
 Democratic candidate for sheriff of Union county, Ore., subject to primary election, May 19, 1916.—"For the people."
 LEE WARNICK.

For Sheriff
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.—"Competent and faithful service."
 T. H. WILLIAMSON.

D. H. Procter
 Republican candidate for county clerk desires the aid of the voters for that office. If nominated and elected will continue to give best services to the county as he has in the past as County Recorder.

For Representative
 In complying with the wishes of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Joint Representative of Wallowa and Union counties. I solicit your support.
 Yours respectfully
 H. B. DAVIDHIZER.

For Representative.
 To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative of this county. If nominated and elected I will stand squarely and openly for the rights of the common people. I am a defender of the Oregon system; I believe in the initiative, referendum and recall, and shall do all in my power to perfect these channels of popular rule and to prevent their discredit by abuse. I believe in liberal compensation to producer and in justice to labor; I shall gladly give my support to every just measure in the interest of organized workers and producers. I pledge opposition to legislative extravagance and will fight for lower taxes.
 ALBERT SMALL.

Prosecuting Attorney
 To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce myself as candidate on Republican ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Union County, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to enforce the laws without fear or favor and to prosecute the guilty as well as protect the innocent, ever mindful of the rights of the tax payers of this county. Your support is respectfully solicited.
 RODNEY J. KITCHEN.

For Sheriff
 I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Union county that I will appreciate their support for the nomination to the office of sheriff at the primaries on May 19, 1916. Being familiar with the work in that office and having a record of service to stand upon I ask favorable consideration.
 TOM E. JOHNSON.

For County Clerk
 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county clerk on the democratic ticket subject to the decision of the primary election on May 19, 1916.
 J. A. CATES.

For District Attorney
 To the voters of the Republican party: If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, conduct the affairs of prosecuting attorney with the very least possible expense and along business lines; ever appreciative of the majesty of the law and mindful of the rights of the people. "Conscientious and Intelligent service."
 H. E. DIXON.

For County Commissioner
 In response to many requests to be a candidate for County Commissioner I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination to that office, subject to the primary on May 19th.
 W. M. COUGHANOUR.

For County Superintendent
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for School Superintendent of Union County, subject to the Republican primaries, May 19, 1916. If elected I will faithfully serve the best interests of Union County schools. Your support of my candidacy is earnestly solicited.
 AUBREY G. SMITH.

For Joint Representative.
 I wish to announce my candidacy for Joint Representative for Union and Wallowa counties subject to the will of Republicans of the two counties at the primaries on May 19. My reference are any reputable farmer or other business man in Wallowa county.
 FRED S. ASHLEY.

For County Representative
 (Subject to Republican Primaries) State Government Is Not Politics; It is the People's Business. If elected I will work for simplification of legislative procedure, more efficient and responsible administration of state affairs, fewer and better laws, lower taxes, consolidation of related commissions, rural credits, protection of labor's rights, and a state highway through Union County.
 Having always been a supporter of the Oregon System and of State Prohibition, I will labor to prevent any changes in these laws unless clearly in accord with their basic principles and for the general betterment of the people of Oregon. I favor no radical legislation, this time, aiming either at new changes or a return to old conditions, and I will follow the advise so generally given to the public.
 "When in Doubt, Vote No."
 GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, mahogany case. Phone Red 821, or call 1311 O Ave. 3-30-tf

TO LEASE—Modern apartment house—long term is desired. Also 5-room cottage. Kammerer, Phone Black 1532. 3-28-8t

WANTED—All kinds of Second Hand Goods. Will trade or pay highest cash prices. F. D. Haisten. 3-27-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in. Phone 716 M. 3-27-tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Inquire at Sommer hotel 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 alfalfa seed (tested) in small or large lots.—H. E. Young, Vale, Ore.—Adv. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel, Phone Farmers 20x. 3-13-1m

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping with bath—1512 Adams ave, 2 blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901. After March 20th a large front bed sittingroom for rent. 3-13-tf

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my best trap nested winter layers, White Leghorns mated to Oregon Agricultural cockerel, also Black Monorcas, send for circular. Write Mrs. G. H. Chapman or phone Red 192. 318 1m

FOR SALE—W. Leghorn Eggs, 15 for 75c, \$3.00 per 100. M. A. Wells, Phone Farmer 18x6. 3-22-tf

WILL BUY—Any number of stock cattle. F. E. Stillwell, La Grande. Phone Black 1601. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—First-class Bing, Royal Ann and Lambert Cherry Trees, at reduced prices, delivered by parcel post or express. The Union Nurseries, Union, Oregon. 3-29-8t

WANTED—Waitress at the B. B. Restaurant. Must be first-class. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, \$15.00 per month. Inquire S. F. Andrews, Golden Rule Store. 3-30-tf

LOST—Lost Friday evening either at High School or at near Young's a fur collar, light and dark fur, about nine inches wide. Reward. Leave at Observer. 3-30-3t

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4-1-15-29

WANTED—Clean cotton rags—2c a pound—Observer office. 3-10-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Call Main 715 or call 904 Penn Ave. 3-3-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, modern, close in. Call Main 715, or call 904 Penn. 3-31-3t

FOR SALE—A few settings of Bronze Turkey eggs. Call phone Main 1, or inquire 115 Depot St. 3-31-tf

FOR SALE—Imported German Coach Stallion; color, dark brown; age, 15 years this spring; weight, 1500 pounds; sound, first-class breeder. Price, \$1000. Address J. A. Woodell, 1604 Adams Avenue, La Grande. 3-31-10t

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow on easy terms. Earl Zundel, at La Grande National Bank. 3-31-tf

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house, phone Black 3732. 4-1-2t

FOR SALE—Have equities in two modern bungalows, close in. Will trade for farm land or sell on easy terms. Write J care of Observer. 4-1-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house-keeping rooms. Phone Black 821. 4-1-3t

LOST—A bunch of keys, about a dozen, one small brass key. Return to United States bank. Suitable reward. J. M. Jones. 4-1-4tp

EXCHANGE—80 acres good wheat or alfalfa land for good automobile. 306 Main Ave. 4-1-2tp

FOR SALE—Twelve head of good young milk cows, four fresh, balance soon will be. J. A. Holmes, Union. 4-15tp

FOR SALE—12 R. I. Red pullets; 1 cockerel; \$150 each. Phone Black 251, 505 Jefferson.—Adv. 4-3-2t.

Two Union Babies Score High
 The report of the scores of the babies in the Eugenics Contest was received here this week. Two babies, Frank Myron Ricker and Rodney James Kitchen Jr., scored 99 1-2. Not one of the twenty-five babies entered scored lower than 90.—Union Republican.

As The Years Pass

Every individual faces declining years and diminished earning capacity. Statistics show that only five men out of each one hundred are able to live on their incomes at the age of sixty. The other ninety and five are dependent upon their daily earnings, then relatives, friends or public charity for support.

A Savings Account consistently maintained in The United States National Bank and earning 4 per cent interest, is a most effective means of preparing for independence and comfort in later years.

The United States National Bank

La Grande, Oregon.

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A. O. Nash Electric Company.
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Owner or Reputed Owner	Lot	Block	Am't of Re-Assessment
Louis Strom	9	3	116.43
Louis Strom	10	3	96.33
Julia & R. Becker	11	3	88.65
Julia & R. Becker	12	3	80.96
Julia & R. Becker	13	3	81.07
Margaret & Frank Bartz	14	3	88.87
Margaret & Frank Bartz	15	3	96.66
Margaret & Frank Bartz	16	3	117.61
W. B. Sargent	9	4	119.46
W. B. Sargent	10	4	98.55
Ella H. Curtis	11	4	90.75
Ella H. Curtis	12	4	82.95
La Grande Real Estate Association	13	4	81.93
La Grande Real Estate Association	14	4	88.73
La Grande Real Estate Association	15	4	95.51
La Grande Real Estate Association	16	4	115.43
School District No. 1	9	7	108.99
School District No. 1	10	7	89.30
School District No. 1	11	7	82.84
School District No. 1	12	7	76.38
School District No. 1	13	7	77.72
School District No. 1	14	7	85.56
School District No. 1	15	7	93.38
School District No. 1	16	7	114.32
La Grande Investment Company	9	8	117.76
La Grande Investment Company	10	8	97.59
La Grande Investment Company	11	8	89.88
La Grande Investment Company	12	8	82.16
La Grande Investment Company	13	8	81.88
G. W. Gibson	14	8	89.34
G. W. Gibson	15	8	96.77
La Grande Real Estate Association	16	8	116.11
La Grande Real Estate Association	9	11	122.90
La Grande Real Estate Association	10	11	102.78
La Grande Real Estate Association	11	11	95.57
La Grande Real Estate Association	12	11	88.42
La Grande Real Estate Association	13	11	81.23
La Grande Real Estate Association	14	11	81.23
La Grande Real Estate Association	15	11	81.22
La Grande Real Estate Association	16	11	81.28
La Grande Real Estate Association	5	15	137.80
La Grande Real Estate Association	6	15	93.33
La Grande Real Estate Association	7	15	95.26
La Grande Real Estate Association	8	15	140.01
La Grande Real Estate Association	9	16	118.08
La Grande Real Estate Association	10	16	96.98
La Grande Real Estate Association	11	16	89.12
La Grande Real Estate Association	12	16	81.24
La Grande Real Estate Association	13	16	81.12
La Grande Real Estate Association	14	16	88.93
Oscar Thompson	15	16	96.66
Oscar Thompson	16	16	117.61
Oscar Thompson	17	16	137.39
La Grande Real Estate Association	2	17	92.74
La Grande Real Estate Association	3	17	90.58
La Grande Real Estate Association	4	17	133.43
La Grande Real Estate Association	1	18	116.26
La Grande Real Estate Association	2	18	95.47
La Grande Real Estate Association	3	18	87.67
La Grande Real Estate Association	4	18	79.87
La Grande Real Estate Association	5	18	79.95
La Grande Real Estate Association	6	18	87.84
La Grande Real Estate Association	7	18	95.73
La Grande Real Estate Association	8	18	116.87
Chas. B. Orsi	1	19	116.34
Chas. B. Orsi	2	19	95.66
Equitable Loan Association	3	19	88.07
Equitable Loan Association	4	19	80.43
La Grande Real Estate Association	5	19	80.49
La Grande Real Estate Association	6	19	88.17
John C. McEwin	7	19	95.83
John C. McEwin	8	19	116.73
J. A. Rogers	1	20	115.68
J. A. Rogers	2	20	95.41
J. A. Rogers	3	20	88.27
J. A. Rogers	4	20	81.13
C. R. Simkins	5	20	82.09
Chas. M. Floberg	6	20	90.17
Chas. M. Floberg	7	20	98.24
Fred Tufveson	8	20	119.46
Fred Tufveson	9	20	113.11
La Grande Real Estate Association	1	21	92.34
La Grande Real Estate Association	2	21	84.76
Frances Crawford	3	21	77.16
Frances Crawford	4	21	76.22
Ernest Thorson	5	21	82.85
Ernest Thorson	6	21	89.49
Ernest Thorson	7	21	109.34
Ernest Thorson	8	21	116.08
C. A. & Jennie Murray	1	22	95.69
C. A. & Jennie Murray	2	22	88.46
C. A. & Jennie Murray	3	22	81.20
C. A. & Jennie Murray	4	22	81.54
La Grande Investment Company	5	22	89.12
La Grande Investment Company	6	22	96.70
La Grande Investment Company	7	22	117.54
La Grande Investment Company	8	22	76.08
G. M. Taal	1	23	76.08
G. M. Taal	2	23	75.32
G. M. Taal	3	23	75.32
G. M. Taal	4	23	75.32
G. M. Taal	5	23	82.54
G. M. Taal	6	23	89.72
G. M. Taal	7	23	96.92
G. M. Taal	8	23	117.10
Anna Mars	5	4	81.00
S. T. Lisle	6	4	61.99
Neva U. Peters	7	4	92.95
Neva U. Peters	8	4	171.72
John Stroeber	9	4	176.64
John Stroeber	10	4	86.72
Albert Heden	11	4	57.82
Albert Heden	12	4	28.91
La Grande Improvement Company	1	9	206.66
La Grande Improvement Company	2	9	106.83
La Grande Improvement Company	3	9	63.28
La Grande Improvement Company	4	9	19.40
Chas. B. Orsi, Et	11	9	16.81
Chas. B. Orsi, W. 14 ft	12	9	12.33
J. D. McKennon E. 24 ft.	13	9	42.47
J. D. McKennon	18	9	92.60
J. D. McKennon	14	9	186.53

By order of the Commission.
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LEE WARNICK,
 City Recorder.