

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 theretofore 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 Rynearson'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 theretofore 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 Rynearson'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:

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
Ella H. Curtis	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
G. W. Gibson	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	81.23
La Grande Real Estate Association	16	11	137.80
La Grande Real Estate Association	5	15	93.33
La Grande Real Estate Association	6	15	95.26
La Grande Real Estate Association	7	15	140.01
La Grande Real Estate Association	8	15	118.08
La Grande Real Estate Association	9	16	96.98
La Grande Real Estate Association	10	16	89.12
La Grande Real Estate Association	11	16	81.24
La Grande Real Estate Association	12	16	81.12
La Grande Real Estate Association	13	16	88.93
Oscar Thompson	14	16	96.66
Oscar Thompson	15	16	117.61
Oscar Thompson	16	16	137.39
La Grande Real Estate Association	1	17	92.74
La Grande Real Estate Association	2	17	90.58
La Grande Real Estate Association	3	17	133.43
La Grande Real Estate Association	4	17	116.26
La Grande Real Estate Association	1	18	95.47
La Grande Real Estate Association	2	18	87.67
La Grande Real Estate Association	3	18	79.87
La Grande Real Estate Association	4	18	79.95
La Grande Real Estate Association	5	18	87.84
La Grande Real Estate Association	6	18	95.73
La Grande Real Estate Association	7	18	116.87
La Grande Real Estate Association	8	18	116.34
Chas. B. Orsi	1	19	95.66
Chas. B. Orsi	2	19	88.07
Equitable Loan Association	3	19	80.43
Equitable Loan Association	4	19	80.49
La Grande Real Estate Association	5	19	88.17
La Grande Real Estate Association	6	19	95.83
John C. McEwin	7	19	116.73
John C. McEwin	8	19	115.69
J. A. Rogers	1	20	95.41
J. A. Rogers	2	20	88.27
J. A. Rogers	3	20	81.13
C. R. Simkins	4	20	82.09
Chas. M. Floberg	5	20	90.17
Chas. M. Floberg	6	20	98.24
Fred Tufveson	7	20	98.24
Fred Tufveson	8	20	119.46
La Grande Real Estate Association	1	21	113.11
La Grande Real Estate Association	2	21	92.34
Frances Crawford	3	21	84.76
Frances Crawford	4	21	77.16
Ernest Thorson	5	21	76.22
Ernest Thorson	6	21	82.85
Ernest Thorson	7	21	89.49
Ernest Thorson	8	21	109.34
Ernest Thorson	9	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	117.51
La Grande Investment Company	8	22	76.03
G. M. Taal	1	23	75.32
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

WILL FIGHT FIRE BLIGHT

LA GRANDE DISTRICT IS NEXT FOR INSPECTION

County Agriculturalist Spillman Gives Directions For Remedy

BY PAUL H. SPILLMAN. (County Agriculturalist)

Fire Blight.
 Fire blight inspection work will begin in the La Grande district in the near future. Now is the time to get results in combating this disease. Cankers, as yet, are not oozing and by removing them before the blossoms open, the danger of a serious outbreak of this pest is greatly reduced. Oozing cankers ordinarily form where a spur or twig has died back to a limb on the main body of a tree. However, cankers may form any where on a limb or on any part of the tree. Cankers ordinarily appear as sunken places in the bark and usually crack away from the healthy tissue. Depressed areas in the bark in which the inner bark is alive at this time of the year, would not ordinarily be considered a blight canker. These cankers, when growth starts in the spring, often ooze a sticky fluid. This fluid seems to be attractive to bees and other insects. After feeding on this substance if they fly to an apple or pear blossom they will infect the blossoms and cause what is known as spur blight. If they in any way injure a leaf or the tip of a growing shoot after having visited an oozing canker, these likewise become infected. If cankers are oozing and heavy rains occur, the water washing the ooze down the body of the tree will infect any broken tissue. It is quite possible that blighting of the roots of trees may be brought about by this same process.

After considering these facts it is quite evident that now is the proper time to remove the source of infection. In cutting out cankers, cut from six to twenty inches above and below the last indication of the disease. Use corrosive sublimate, one part to one thousand parts of water to disinfect the knife or other tool used, after each cut, and also disinfect the wound. Failure to do so may spread the disease instead of eradicating it. In case of blighted limbs, cut at least a foot below last indication of the disease. Wood thus removed should be burned.

Inspection.
 The object of blight inspection is to help all owners of fruit trees, subject to this disease, to hold this disease in check. From the above description of this trouble it is self-evident that this is a community and not an individual question. If one man cuts out his blight and his neighbor fails to do so, he is making no progress whatsoever as the source of infection is not removed. Consequently, it is necessary that we unite in our efforts to eradicate this disease.

The men that will do the inspection work will put forth every effort to assist the tree owners in eradicating this disease. These men are here to assist you and instruct you in the proper methods of handling this subject. Remember, however, that we must do this work at the proper time. One day's work before the trees are in blossom, may save you several days' work later on in the season. It is hoped that the people of La Grande and the surrounding country will co-operate with the inspectors to the same extent as has been the case in Union. At that place inspectors and people of the town worked hand in hand, and in spite of the fact that it was the most badly infected spot in the county they have practically cut out all evidence of the blight and are at present burning the diseased wood that has been removed from the trees and otherwise making a thorough job of it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Superintendent.
 I wish to place my candidacy for nomination in the hands of Union County Republicans and ask that a thorough investigation of my record as superintendent shall be made before they render their decision. My entire time is given to the school work and I sincerely believe that the schools of Union County have continued to strengthen during my administration.

MRS. A. E. IVANHOE.

Fair and Equal Assessment.
 Upon the platform named above, I hereby announce my candidacy for assessor of Union county, on the Democratic ticket. The vote of the Democratic party at the coming primaries, is respectfully solicited.

W. A. MAXWELL.

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 the 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."

CASS 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. I am 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 B. 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. GATES.

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 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, at this time, aiming either at new changes or a return to old conditions, and I will follow the advice so generally given to the public.

"When in Doubt, Vote No."

GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY

Want Ads.

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

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 sitting room 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 Monarchs, 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. 3-29-6t

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

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 SALE—Imported German Coach Stallion; color, dark brown; age, 19 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 milch 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—Twelve head of good young milch cows, four fresh, balance soon will be. J. A. Holmes, Union. 4-15tp

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness; also rabbits and rabbit house. Across street from La Grande Iron Works.—Adv. 4-3-6tp.

FARM HAND WANTED—Young man of dairy experience preferred. H. A. Galloway, Palmer Junction, Oregon.—Adv. 4-3-3t.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room furnished house. Call on Mrs. Zuber.—Adv. 4-3-6tp.

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 milch cows, making 17 pounds of butter per week; also for rent a small ranch 8 1-2 acres. Inquire Observer office.—Adv. 4-1-4tp

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 Z avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-4f.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland, care Observer.—Adv. 4-4-4tp.

FOR SALE—Small building suitable for garage or woodshed. Phone Black 3281.—Adv. 4-4-5t.

WANT PIANO—Will trade acre tract or good city lots for standard piano. Offer excellent deal. Address 100X, care Observer.—Adv. 4-4-5tp.

FOR SALE—A barn to be moved. Call Red 3471.—Adv. 4-4-2t

WANTED—Man who can milk cows and do general farm work. Call Edwin Morrison, Summerville, Farmers' phone.—Adv. 4-4-3tp.

The Bremen Tageblatt, in considering the calamitous possibilities of a war with the United States, says: "We should have to feed the Belgians."—San Francisco Chronicle.

If Felix Diaz can raise an army of 25,000 while our department of justice is watching him, he might be mentioned for secretary of war.—Wall Street Journal.

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.

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