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CHIEF'S WAGES RAISED \$15.00

CITY MANAGER SALARY SLICED \$25.00

Intake Guard Loses \$10—City Saves \$10 Per Month.

By a three-cornered cut and addition, the salaries of three city officials are shifted to become effective May 1st, in a resolution passed by the city commission last evening at its regular session. Commissioners McKennon and Haworth voted for it and Commissioner Palmer against.

By the majority vote the resolution cuts \$25 per month from the salary of the city manager, and adds to the chief of police's salary the sum of \$15. The caretaker at the intake loses \$10 in the cut per month with the result that the salaries provided by the new resolution will be as follows:

City Manager, \$175.00 instead of \$200.00.
Chief of Police, \$110.00 instead of \$95.00.
Intake caretaker, \$75.00 instead of \$85.00.
Total saving to the city per month.

\$10.00.
The resolution had not been signed by President Palmer at a late hour today.

You protect your health and your pocketbook when you come to us for drugs.—La Grande Pharmacy.—Adv. 4-27-21.

YEAR ENDS.

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terprises in surrounding towns with the same vim that it supports its own, and he felt positive the other towns will reciprocate. He closed with an earnest appeal for generous support of the 1916 races.

Rev. Chapman of Elgin, looked to discuss canneries, and Dr. M. K. Hall, good roads speaker, were unable to attend.

Thus the evening sped, and it was an informal, pleasant jolly evening, such as the club is noted for, and which are always enjoyed by those who attend.

War Oddities.

London—Health officers in many English towns say military training is reducing the death rate.

London—David Howard, presiding over the Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention league, said there has been less corruption in the present than in any preceding great wars.

CLUB WORK OF 1915 BIG

RETIRING PRESIDENT OUTLINES THE PAST.

In Stepping Down Mr. Snodgrass Pleads for Co-operation.

(Annual "rethring speech" read to Commercial club members by J. G. Snodgrass last evening.)

Mr. Toast Master:—Following the usual custom of retiring presidents I will endeavor in a few brief statements to review for you the most im-

J. G. SNODGRASS



Head of Commercial Club Who Leaves the Helm.

portant things which the Commercial club has succeeded in accomplishing during the past year.

The most important, so far as actual dollars gained to the public is concerned, was the saving effected in the light bills by reason of the action brought before the State Railway commission by the club through its attorney, H. E. Dixon, who represented the club from the inception of the suit to its successful termination. The suit resulted in an average reduction of nearly twenty-five per cent. Thus it will be seen that the small cost to the citizens of La Grande to sustain the club has been returned to the community many times by this one item. It required many meetings much correspondence, and a three days' hearing before the commission, but we feel that the result was worth the effort.

The club has for many years been working to the end that a cannery might be established here and it is our pleasure now to state that such a plant is assured and that we feel safe in the prediction that we will be eating canned goods with a La Grande label before the present year has closed.

It was through the efforts of the La Grande Commercial club that our city and county was represented at the State fair at Salem and the Land Products show at Portland. Both of these exhibits secured for La Grande much publicity of the kind which brought actual results.

The present good road agitation is the result of the activity of the club. For some time the matter of more and permanent roads has been discussed by various organizations and it was deemed best by the club that the voters and taxpayers of the county should have an opportunity to express their will at an election. For that reason the assistance of the club was given the Good Road association to the extent that at the coming primary election the people will be able to decide for themselves. The club has lent its energies to many other projects and enterprises which have occupied the attention of the town. The Speed 'Em Up races were given much assistance. The county fair was given needed attention, that great historic relic, the Liberty Bell was

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SEWER PROJECT ESTIMATE OUT

SMALL PROJECT HEARS FINAL ESTIMATES.

Main Project Also Considered at Mid-week's Session.

A city commission committee appointed to value the probable benefits to accrue from the construction of a piece of sewer west of the Hanson property on Fourth street, reported last evening that the sum total will be \$1182.68, and further provisions to carry that project to completion were ordered. At the same time the South La Grande main sewer project was taken up and discussed further, looking toward speedy construction.

The final action of South street paving was deferred until an adjourned session set for this evening.

The fire chief, Claude Mackey, reported there had been five fires during the month with a total of 55 volunteers called out.

A resolution to make property liable for water taps and water charges was introduced, but will probably be amalgamated with one to govern cutting into pavement before it is finally adopted.

ture use, but that some manufacturers have on hand large numbers of labels, costing thousands of dollars, printed in good faith under previous regulations authorizing the use of the guaranty legend and the serial number, which they have not been able to use in the time allowed by existing regulations.

over-fatigue, exposure, and by getting sufficient exercise and fresh air. We can also resist the germs by eating carefully; overcrowding the digestion and eating foods that are hard to digest, not only overwork certain organs, but they fill the body with waste materials that lessen the resistance and open the way for germs. Coffee, tobacco and alcohol are all favorable to germ action, because they damage certain organs, over-stimulate the body, and lessen its natural disease-resisting power.

You can't buy fresher drugs than ours or get good drugs at lower prices.—La Grande Pharmacy.—Adv. 4-27-21.

MODIFY DECISION.

Time Limit Extended for Use of Food and Drug Labels.

Washington, D. C., April 27—Labels of food and drug products containing the guaranty legend and serial number issued under the Food and Drugs Act, which were printed prior to May 5, 1914, may be used until May 5, 1918, according to Food Inspection Decision 167 issued today. This decision, which is signed by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Acting Secretary of Commerce, was issued after the U. S. Department of Agriculture had held a hearing on the subject and made an investigation of the number of labels bearing the guaranty legend and serial number which remains unused in the hands of the various branches of the food and drug industries. It was found that manufacturers and dealers in food and drug products generally have removed the guaranty legend and the serial number from labels printed since the adoption of the amendment to the regulations for the enforcement of the act on May 5, 1914, prohibiting their fu-

PERSONAL MENTION

Edgar Marvin, sheriff of Wallawa county, returned to Enterprise this morning after transacting business here.

W. A. (Dusty) Rhodes, of the Electric Light & Power company and president of the La Grande Motor Club, went over to Union today on company business.

Ed. Turner, a prominent resident of the Medical Springs section, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

Judge B. F. Wilson is over from Union and will remain until tomorrow looking after legal matters.

Mrs. Ada Dean, of Baker, returned home today after attending to some real estate matters in which she is interested.

George H. Wait and family have removed their residence to Baker where Mr. Wait will be local foreman of the E. O. Light & Power company.

M. S. Levy has returned from Union where he was looking after private business affairs the past few days.

THE EVER-PRESENT GERM

Germs Are Always at Hand Awaiting Opportunity to Invade Body.

BY DR. R. R. DANIELS.

Germs, like the poor, we always have with us; the good germ and the bad germ are always close by ready to assist the body in some of its processes, or, as the case may be, to attack a weakened organ, or part of the body. The benevolent germs are most useful in the body in assisting digestion; the small intestine is teeming with bacteria which help to break up the food into materials to be used by the various tissues.

Disease-Producing Germs.

The so-called disease-producing germs are ever ready to invade a weakened organ or tissue, to grow, multiply, and often seriously damage, or even destroy, the invaded part. However, the body has developed a high degree of resistance against the harmful germs. The various tissues that are exposed are protected by a covering of germ-proof skin or mucous membrane, the latter often bathed by secretions which are germicides; even the blood itself has a more or less germicidal action. If it were not for these and many other ways by which the body protects itself against germs, the human race would have long ago become extinct. Thus, it is only when an organ or part of the body becomes weakened by abuse, or damaged by accident, that the germ is able to attack successfully.

How to Prevent Germ Diseases.

So it is impossible for us to keep away from harmful germs. We can, however, avoid abuse or over-work of any organ, and thus avoid weakening it to the point where germs can make a successful attack. We can keep our general resistance high by avoiding

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and America will have forgotten her traditions whenever upon any occasion she fights merely for herself under such circumstances as will show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind. And the only excuse that America can ever have for the assertion of her physical force