

To The Public

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BRICK STALL WALLS GO UP

ROUND HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS WELL ALONG.

New Walks to Go in at the Depot at Near Future.

The brick walls of the new round house addition are about completed but there is still much work to be done on the covering and the interior. When finished this addition will almost complete a full circle of stalls for engines, a few of which are reserved for the big Mallets, nearly a hundred feet in length. In the cement and concrete work at the round house something like 500 cubic yards of gravel have been used and a proportional quantity of sand and other material.

The next improvement to be undertaken by the railroad company while not so expensive as that at the round house will make a much larger showing as far as outside appearances are concerned. This is to be the addition of 350 feet of cement walks at the depot.

There will be a 175 foot extension at the eastern end and the same number of feet at the western end of the depot walks already laid. This will give a length of walk sufficient to accommodate passenger trains all the way from the engine to the rear coach and regardless of which direction the train may be headed. As it is now when the day coaches are stopped alongside the present walk the passengers from the rear coaches are

compelled to step off on a path of cinders. This will all be changed with the additional walks proposed.

The express company will also make some extensive additions to the cement walks and platform space around their office building.

Maybe This Story Is An Awful Lie

Cleveland, July 13.—If it's blazing hot in your town today this story is an awful lie. But if the weather is cool, it isn't.

F. L. Odenbach, St. Ignatius college scientist, declared today that we're not going to have any summer this year. He blames it all on 25 spots he has just discovered on the sun.

"It's the most spots I have ever seen on the sun at one time," said the professor. "It indicates abnormal weather conditions and probably means an extremely cool summer."

"The sun spots don't directly control the weather conditions, but their influence is electric and magnetic on the atmosphere and this influence, combined with local weather factors, determines the weather."

This year is the 100th anniversary of the country's famous summerless year of 1816. In that year there were killing frosts each month and corn for seed sold for \$7 a bushel. That would mean about \$28 a bushel this year, by comparison.

"None of the sun spots are visible to the naked eye, yet they can be photographed. One of these bigger ones has a diameter of about 1,000 miles and covers the whole eastern and central portion of the United States."

"The spots are eruptions on the sun's surface, are gaseous and probably flare out from the sun a hundred or two hundred thousand miles."

Our Want Ads bring results.

CHIEF WILL COLLECT NOW

SOUTH FOURTH ASSESSMENTS IN HIS HANDS.

Commission Goes Over Affairs of Importance.

When the regular meeting of the City Commission took up last evening all officers and members were present. In the matter of closing Third street in the vicinity of Pennsylvania, date of hearing was set for August 15th at which time the matter will be brought to a final conclusion.

Commercial club representatives appeared before the commission asking for permission to conduct a mardigras on the night of July 22 and also for permission to decorate lavishly for the motor races. Both requests were granted and the area from Depot to Elm, on Adams, was set aside for the dance.

The city has purchased three lots on the south side of west Adams, near the cement tennis courts, upon which will hereafter be stored the city's tools, wagons, etc. The total cost will be \$650.00.

The Arcade theatre was granted permission to erect an electric sign—a bicycle with lights in the wheels, run by a motor.

No final action was taken in the apparent error of a fraction of a foot in the corner stakes of buildings in the block in which Julius Roesch contemplates building a garage. The corners don't seem to jibe.

August 2 is the date set for hearing remonstrances on Section six of Sewer District 1.

The Commission passed a resolution putting the delinquent assessments for pavement on South Fourth into the hands of the chief of police for collection. This will either compel the property owners who have been litigating in payment of these assessments, to bring further legal action or pay the costs.

The monthly bill budget came up for consideration and bills ordered paid.

PENDLETON RATES HIGH. Agitation for Lower Irrigation Rates Here Brings Out Comparison.

Comparison of water rates charged in Pendleton and in La Grande was made by the City Commission last evening when City Manager Lafky filed a written statement, showing the difference. The statement was brought about through discussion of possible lower water rates for irrigation purposes in La Grande during the summer months, the public at large having advocated such a movement for some little time. The agitation was further generated a few days ago when Pendleton announced a very substantial reduction in rates for irrigation, but the report filed yesterday evening discloses that Pendleton's rate basis is higher than La Grande's. No action was taken one way or the other on the lower rate issue. The report read showed the following comparisons:

- Minimum, 4000 gallons, \$1.25.
- With this goes a discount of 25 cents if same is paid on or before the tenth of the month.
- 4000 to 20000 gallons, 25 cents per thousand.
- 20000 to 50000 gallons, 20 cents per thousand.
- 50000 to 100000 gallons, 17 cents per thousand.
- 100000 to 300000 gallons, 15 cents per thousand.
- 300000 to 1,000,000 gallons, 12 cents per thousand.
- All over 1,000,000 gallons, 7 1-2 cents per thousand.
- Hospitals, asylums and schools, 7 1-2 cents per thousand.
- Penalty for not paying on or before the 10th of each month, \$1.00.
- La Grande rates for water are as follows:
- Minimum, 5000 gallons, 75 cents.
- Meter rent, 25 cents.
- Up to 25,000 gallons, 15 cents per thousand.
- 25,000 to 50,000 gallons 12 1-2 cents per thousand.
- 50,000 to 75,000 gallons, 10 cents per thousand.
- 75,000 to 100,000 gallons, 7 1-2 cents per thousand.
- All over 100,000 gallons, 5 cents per thousand.

The report says further:

Special contract with railroad company, 3 1-3 cents per thousand, subject to discontinuance in case of water shortage and a minimum of \$250 per month.

The above rates gives La Grande citizens 5,000 gallons for the minimum, \$1.00 or 1000 gallons more than Pendleton gives and we only charge 15 cents per thousand up to 25,000 gallons, while Pendleton charges 25 cents per thousand up to 20,000 gallons.

Mobilization Exhausts Labor

Chicago, July 13.—Whatever the effect may have been on other cities, the mobilization of the American militia finds Chicago facing a serious skilled and unskilled labor shortage today. The extensive employment of women in what heretofore have been exclusively masculine fields is not considered improbable nor remote.

Labor employment bureaus are swamped with demands for male help of all kinds. Want ad columns are jammed with offers of jobs. More than 1,000 regular manual labor jobs are waiting for men to take them. Almost an equal number of skilled labor jobs are open.

The demand for office assistants, managers, clerks and men of trades is far in excess of the supply. Hundreds of first-class jobs have gone begging ever since Uncle Sam's call for state troops took the militiamen from their benches, desks and offices and the prosecution of regular business in many instances seriously has been interfered with.

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Ladies' White Hose	19c	Canvas Gloves	5c
Ladies' Sport Shirts	98c	Colgates Shaving Soap	4c
Ladies' Lawn Waists	98c	Blue Bib Overalls	83c
Ladies' White Skirts	49c	Boys' Bib Overalls	49c
Ladies' White Gloves	25c	Men's Work Shoes	\$1.49, \$1.98
Ladies' Slippers	\$1.98	Men's Dress Shoes	\$2.98
Girls' Slippers	98c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.49	Boys' Dress Shoes	\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69

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LODGE PEOPLE COME FRIDAY

BANNER FRATERNAL SESSION IS NEAR.

Extensive Arrangements for Entertainment I. O. O. F. Made.

Tomorrow is the beginning of the two days convention of Odd Fellows to be held partly in La Grande and partly at Riverside park. This gathering will include all the subordinate I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges in Union county, as well as their families and friends. It will be one of the most conspicuous fraternal gatherings attempted in La Grande in a long time. The official program and order of ceremonies include the following:

July 14. (Subordinate Lodge Day.)

9:30 a. m.—Grand parade of all subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the county.

11 a. m.—Opening of the District association at Riverside Park. Address of Welcome by F. S. Ivanhoe. Response to Address of Welcome. Music. Adjournment to 1:30 p. m. Afternoon Session.

1:30 p. m.—Address by the Grand Master, Henry S. Westbrook. Music. Business Meeting of Delegates of District association.

Evening Session.

8:00 p. m.—Contest for District Prize Degree banner at Rex hall. The following program will be rendered at the I. O. O. F. hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, to be followed by a reception to the visiting Rebekahs of the Union county association, viz:

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Ada Grout.

M. E. Church quartet.

Violin solo—Mr. Gekeler.

Solo—Mrs. Williamson.

Solo—Charles Harding.

Reading—Eula Watkins.

At the reception following the program refreshments will be served. All Rebekahs are requested to come and

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July 15

(Rebekah Day.)

Morning session at Riverside park.

Program includes:

Music—Thompson's band.

Vocal Solo—Jay Shaw.

Violin Solo—Mr. Young.

Address—By state president.

Music—Thompson's band.

Reading—Margaret Baker.

Music—Band.

Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets.

Afternoon Session.

Business meeting of the District association.

Evening Session.

Rebekah Degree exemplified by Elgin Rebekah Degree team at Rex hall.

8:00 p. m.

First Degree exemplified by La Grande Degree team at I. O. O. F. hall at 8:00 p. m.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their families and friends are invited—bring baskets.

Savoy Hotel Guests

Edwin Heath, Portland; Harry Hagerman, Caldwell, Ida.; Gene Campbell; R. L. Matteson, Portland;

C. C. Parks, Portland; Jean H. Gerbig; J. A. Yeager, Pendleton; J. T. Mattheews, Salem; W. Happy, A. Smith, J. C. Austin, J. Rivers, E. J. Hazen, Stanfield, Ore.; S. P. Bennett, Baker; J. A. Funk, Spokane, Ida.; J. Jensen; Guy L. Dick, Portland; T. O. June, Enterprise.

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