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OLD TIMERS HAD A SPORTSMAN'S ORGANIZATION

La Grande's sporting organization 24 years ago was called the "La Grande Rod and Gun Club" and their second annual banquet was held at the Reeves hotel (now the Sommer) on Monday night September 5, 1892. The hunting contest in which two selected teams of the club's membership participated, took place the day before—on Sunday.

This was in the days before there were very stringent game laws and most of the hunting took place out in the valley. There is no record to show that fish counted in the hunters' scores, but the report of the banquet shows that there was plenty of game birds in the country and that about forty members and guests participated in the feast. It is related that the menu was one of the most elaborate ever served in La Grande. In the list of roasts were sand hill crane, goose, canvass back, young mallard, teal and spring tail; and among the entrees were broiled young grouse, stewed jackrabbit, fricassee widgeon and fried jack snipe.

There was a system of scoring in which each piece of game counted for a certain amount, but in order to show the make-up of the club's membership in those days and the results of the day's contest, the following is reproduced from the published record of the event, viz:

Conkey's Men—C. H. Conkey, 665; L. E. Caviness, 460; A. B. Huelat, 345; A. W. Parker, 305; W. H. Stoner, 292; John Slater, 250; F. T.

Abbott, 140; C. H. Barnell, 125; Starbird & Stanley, 110; Kirtley & Stephan, 15. Total 2710.

Dart's Men—Bartlett & Thorson, 655; Dart & Jordan, 450; John Walden, 420; Wm. Miller, 310; E. A. Stevens, 165; A. C. Miller, 160; W. H. Baldwin, 155; Jones & Hanley, 125; E. W. Jacobson, 55. Total 2495.

In the list will be recognized the names of several who are still residents of La Grande and who were among the foremost of the local nimrods.

Such species of quarry as Bull trout and Dolly Varden appear to have been unknown or for some other reason not within the ambitions of the local sportsman of 24 years ago.

Twenty-four Years Ago. (From the Old Files.)

Imnaha peaches delivered by the Wallowa fast freight line find ready sale in La Grande.

G. Pennell, cashier of the La Grande National bank, took his departure Saturday evening on a visit east. His place in the bank is in charge of J. M. Church.

The employees of the railroad machine shops took a holiday Monday in accordance with the trades union custom of observing the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

Fred Proebstel is building a five room house on Main street.

The family of Engineer Jas. Watson have moved into their new home near the Methodist church.

NIMROD RECALLS FIRST HUNT

In the current issue of the Oregon Sportsman is published an intensely interesting and well-worded story of how one's first deer hunt strikes a fellow years after it is all over. Here is the story:

My First Deer Hunt.

(By Judge J. W. Knowles, La Grande) For some time I have considered inflicting the readers of The Oregon Sportsman with some of my experiences in hunting big game in the Blue mountains of Eastern Oregon. As I recall it now, it was in the late fall of 1906 that I took my first regular deer hunt. For some time I had a desire to take a deer hunt, but the opportunity had never presented itself. In the fall of 1906 a party was organized, consisting of Earl Jones, a Grande Ronde valley rancher, and John Walden, ex-chief of police and now deputy game warden for Union county; George Simmons, a railway conductor running out of La Grande, and myself. We left La Grande for the headwaters of the Rock creeks, which had always been considered hunting grounds. We were prepared to camp out, but as a fresh snow had fallen, we welcomed the invitation of a bachelor homesteader by the name of Ike Hill to share his cabin. Hill had lived in this locality for several years and knew every trail, creek and canyon in that vicinity. He had hunted deer and bear with varying success. One evening, while gathered around the fireplace in his little log cabin, he told about being out one day hunting bear. He had seen many fresh sign, but no bear. Finally he started to return to his cabin and was following along a trail that led around the edge of a ledge of rocks. Just as he turned around the ledge a big brown bear raised up on its hind legs in the trail about twenty feet and raised its paws as if ready for a boxing match. A la Willard. Hill said that he was so startled that he forgot that he had a gun and said "Hello," and walked around Mr. Brain, when the

bear got down on all fours and ran away down the hill. Hill's experience reminded me of the experience of Rex Beach, while hunting bear in Alaska. Beach said that he was going along one morning hunting bear and hoping that he would not find any. When turning a sharp curve in the trail, he met a bear face to face. He said: "The bear looked at me, and I looked at the bear's, the bear's hair commenced to stand on end. Finally the bear went one way and I went the other." The first day or two, while we saw quite a few fresh sign and some of the boys got sight of deer, we did not get any shots. It was just before the running season, and the big bucks had already commenced to chase across the country in quest of the does. We had to content ourselves with mulligan and stewed pheasants with dumplings. Simmons, on account of being crippled, and couldn't get far away from camp, did most of the cooking and he was a good cook, too, but Jones made some dumplings one day in a pheasant stew that were certainly the best I ever ate, or at least they tasted so. Although it has been ten years, I can taste those dumplings yet. One morning Hill, who had not been out hunting as yet, told us that if we were going to have any deer meat in camp that he supposed that he would have to get it. He suggested that I accompany him, and he thought he could take me to a place where I could get my first shot at a deer. All of us got an early start, and as is customary, we separated, but I kept close to Hill, and as I was a novice in the woods, I relied upon him to pilot me home in safety. The country was heavily timbered with tall black pines and it was with great difficulty that I kept within hearing distance of him. We were to let each other know of our whereabouts by blowing upon empty cartridge shells. We had adopted a code of signals as follows: One blast was to indicate our whereabouts, two

blasts look out for deer, and three blasts to come to the other. We had just crossed a little creek and entered a flat of heavy timber. It was a beautiful morning and there was no sound save the chatter of a squirrel or a chipmunk, the tapping of a woodpecker and the occasional whirr of a pheasant or grouse as it sped by. Presently I heard three blasts from Hill's whistle and I hastened to him, and he pointed to the ground where the moss around the foot of the trees had been disturbed and where the fresh tracks of three deer were visible in the snow. We followed the tracks for a while in their meanderings from the foot of one tree to another, as the deer had fed along. It was evident that the tracks had just been made, for the snow was yet loose in them, and at one place the droppings were still warm. It was also evident that there was a buck and two does, for one of the tracks were broader at the toe than the other two. Hill suggested that I follow along the tracks and that he could circle around on top of a ledge of rocks that could be seen in the distance. As I followed along the tracks my heart kept pounding away on my fifth rib and sounded like the thump, thump, thump of a deer on the dead run. Every minute I expected to see a deer. Shortly I heard two shots and heard Hill yell out, "Look out!" I heard the brush crackle ahead of me and then all was quiet again. On going in the direction of the shots, I saw Hill on top of the cliff. He came down to the foot of the cliff where I was and we examined the tracks of the deer. In making their getaway the buck had jumped about twenty feet and the does about fifteen. While I did not see the deer at all, the tracks indicated that they had evidently seen or scented me, for after running away in my direction they had circled around the cliff and passed within about one hundred yards of where Hill had shot at them. Hill told me that just as he got to the top of the ledge of rocks the deer saw him and started to run and that he fired the two shots at them on the run. There were no signs of blood and none of Hill's shots had landed. He and I then went along the rimrock, he on top and I just below. He told me that we were about two miles below the Shambough meadows and that he would meet me there. After hunting along under the rimrock for quite a while, I went down to the creek, and as Hill had told me that we were below the Shambough meadows, I commenced to follow up the creek, expecting in due time to reach the meadows and meet him. After traveling until the middle of the afternoon and not coming to the meadows, I went up the side of the canyon and on top to see if I could get my bearings, and upon reaching the rimrock I came out into a little glade. Just as I entered from one side, who should I see coming out from the other side but Earl Jones? He said, "Well, I'll be damned! Judge, I wasn't expecting to meet you here." I told him that surprise was mutual. We sat down on a big log and took a smoke and a rest and recounted our experiences of the day. While he had seen many fresh sign and had jumped a buck, he did not get a shot. As the sun was getting quite low, we thought it was about time we were starting for camp. I pointed in a southeasterly direction and said he thought it was off in more of a northeasterly direction. As he was more familiar with the locality, I yielded to his judgment and we started in a northeasterly direction. After traveling until about sundown and seeing no familiar landmarks of camp, it dawned upon us that we had lost our bearings. To make matters worse, just about dark we came to a dense thicket of young pines that we had to pass through, as it seemed to extend for miles on each side of us. Finally after much trouble in getting through the pine thicket where at some places we had to get down and crawl, we came into a large opening and at the upper end we sighted a cabin. Jones thought this was Horse Prairie, but afterward it turned out to be Howard meadows. We thought this a good place to turn in for the night. The cabin was an old deserted cabin, which was well ventilated with large cracks in the sides and big holes in the roof. We cut some fir boughs to make us a feather bed and built a fire in the center of the cabin, but we did not sleep much that night. I happened to have three green onions in my coat and these constituted our bill of fare for supper. About three o'clock in the morning we became very thirsty. We remembered a spring of water we passed the evening before about a mile from the cabin and we struck out for it single file. In the morning we heard a cowbell off in a westerly direction—the sweetest music we had ever heard. Going in the direction of the cowbell, we soon came to a house and learned that camp was exactly in the opposite direction from the way we had been going and that we were then about two miles due east of camp. We got into camp about eight o'clock, in time for a late breakfast, and maybe you think we didn't do justice to the breakfast that Simmons got for us. The boys told us that when we did not get into camp by dark that they fired off their rifles at different intervals until about ten o'clock and that Hill, feeling himself to blame because he did not keep me with him, had gone away up the creeks, shooting off his rifle. Hill told me that when he said we were below the Shambough meadows that he meant south and that he always called south below. That accounted for me going up the creek to find the meadows instead of going north and down the creek. None of the party hunted very much that day, as the boys stayed around camp listening to our experiences. The next morning I "hotfooted" it in home, as I had some business to attend to and had enough deer hunt for one time. The same day I left Jones killed a yearling and the boys broke camp and came home. They still considered the partnership in existence, however, and gave me a nice juicy steak of venison, but I doubt very much if it tasted better than the green onions.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned by the undersigned Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon:

That application has been made to the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon by the La Grande Gas Company, a Corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon, for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate within the City of La Grande, Oregon, a plant or plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and to sell the same for domestic and other purposes and to lay pipes and mains for conducting and distributing such gas through in and over the streets and public places of the City; that a copy of the Ordinance granting such franchise is published in connection with this notice and any person having any objections to such proposed franchise or any portion thereof is hereby requested to file such objections in writing with the Recorder of the City of La Grande within twenty days from the first publication of this notice and that the first publication of this notice is on the 9th day of September, 1916.

LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Proposed Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the La Grande Gas Company.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO LA GRANDE GAS COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN, CONDUCT AND OPERATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON, A PLANT OR PLANTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS AND TO SELL GAS FOR DOMESTIC AND OTHER PURPOSES AND TO LAY PIPES AND MAINS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AND DISTRIBUTING SAID GAS THROUGH, IN AND OVER SAID CITY.

THE CITY OF LA GRANDE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.
Upon and subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, there be and is hereby granted to La Grande Gas Company, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, and having its principal office and place of business at La Grande, Oregon and to its successors and assigns, the franchise, right and privilege to acquire, own, maintain, conduct and operate within the corporate limits of the City of La Grande, Oregon, plants and works for the manufacture of gas for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes and to furnish, provide and sell such quantities of gas as may be required in the City of La Grande for lighting streets, stores and private buildings and other places of any and all descriptions, or other purposes and to construct, operate and maintain a gas pipe line system and mains with all necessary feeds and service pipes in connection therewith, in, along upon and under all streets, highways, avenues, lanes, alleys, public squares and public places including bridges within the corporate limits of the said City of La Grande.

Section 2.
That the work of constructing, erecting and installing a plant and works and the laying of said gas pipe system and mains for the conducting and distribution of gas in and through said City of La Grande under the franchise and right granted in this Ordinance shall begin within six months from the date of the acceptance of this franchise by the said La Grande Gas Company, its successors or assigns, unless the same be delayed by judicial action or causes not within the power of the grantee to obviate or remedy, provided, however, that the plant or works for the manufacture of gas under the franchise granted in this Ordinance must in any event be commenced in good faith with the intention of completing the same within one year from the date of the acceptance of the franchise herein granted by the grantee unless the construction of said works be still suspended by judicial action.

Section 3.
That the said La Grande Gas Company, its successors and assigns shall not, during the life of this franchise, charge or demand from the consumers of gas hereunder more than one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per thousand cubic feet.

Section 4.
The franchise granted and conferred upon the said La Grande Gas Company, its successors and assigns by and under this Ordinance, is for the term of 20 years from the date this Ordinance becomes of force, and no longer, unless further extended by the City of La Grande. The City of La Grande retains the power to revise or cancel this franchise at the end of ten years from the date of acceptance and to readjust the rate of payment to the City by the Corporation.

Section 5.
The said La Grande Gas Company, its successors and assigns shall repair, reconstruct and repair and otherwise keep in good condition whenever directed by the Commission of the City of La Grande and in such manner as the Municipal Authorities may direct, those portions of the streets, alleys or other public places in, along and under which it or they shall, under this Ordinance, lay or place gas pipes or mains; provided, however, that this Section shall not be so construed as to require said La Grande Gas Company, its successors or assigns to make new permanent street improvements but only to replace the streets and other public places where gas pipes or mains shall be laid to be properly replaced and repaired after they have been torn up for the purpose of said La Grande Gas Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 6.
The franchise and rights and privileges granted under this Ordinance are granted subject to all the terms, provisions, and conditions contained

in the Charter of the City of La Grande, Oregon applicable thereto and to the same extent as though each and every of said terms, provisions and conditions were specifically set out or embodied herein, and subject also to the further conditions set out in this Ordinance which are not contained in such Charter.

Section 7.
So far as shall be necessary or deemed expedient, in order to carry out and enforce the terms and conditions of the franchise given under this Ordinance and for enforcing the payment of the compensation therein provided for, the Commission shall have power to investigate from time to time the affairs, business and property of the grantee, its successor or assigns or such franchise within the City of La Grande and for that purpose, they have the right to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records before the Commission and of entry in person or by authorized agent upon any premises or place of the grantee of such franchise, or its successors or assigns and the Commission of the City of La Grande has the right, by Resolution or otherwise, and by and through the Manager of said City to control the place of location of gas mains pipes and plants to be laid or constructed within said city by the holder or operator under such franchise.

Section 8.
The grantee of the franchise granted and given, by this Ordinance, its successors, and assigns shall at all times keep full and correct books and accounts and make in writing to the Commission of the City of La Grande, quarterly reports verified by some officer of the Corporation, containing an accurate statement in summarized form, as well as in detail, of all gross receipts and of all expenditures of said Corporation or holder of or operator under said franchise from all sources derived from the operation of said franchise. Such reports shall be made public and a summary thereof shall be printed as a part of the annual report of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, and the Commission of said City may at all reasonable hours inspect or examine or cause to be inspected or examined any and all books of account or receipts or earnings derived from the operation of said franchise within the City of La Grande. Reports shall be made in accordance with forms and methods prescribed by the Commission, and so far as practicable, shall conform to such reports as are required by State or Federal Public Utility Commissions in like cases.

Section 9.
Every failure or neglect on the part of the grantee or holder of or operator under the franchise in this Ordinance granted, to keep proper books of account of earnings and receipts or to make reports as required by this Ordinance or the Charter of the City of La Grande, shall be deemed an offense and the Commission may by Ordinance provide for the punishment of every such violation, fault or neglect by fine or imprisonment or both, of the persons or persons whose duty it shall be to keep such books of account or make such reports.

Section 10.
The Commission shall have power to make all orders rules and regulations necessary or appropriate to carry into effect the powers granted by this Ordinance and to make the same effective by penalties and forfeiture and upon failure of the grantee of such franchise or the owner or holder or operator thereof to comply with any of the requirements of this Ordinance or of the Charter of the City of La Grande pertaining to such franchise, for a period of thirty days, the Commission has the power to declare by Ordinance a forfeiture of the franchise herein granted, and every such order, rule or regulation of the Commission shall take effect at a time to be therein specified, and shall continue in force until modified or abrogated by the Commission or modified, suspended or set aside by the decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction and whenever the grantee of such franchise or person against whom any rule or regulation is directed as provided by this Ordinance or the Charter of the City of La Grande, shall believe such order to be unjust or unreasonable, he or it may test its justice or unreasonableness by an appropriate action in the Courts commenced within 30 days after service of any such rule, order or regulation, and in such action such order may be entered in the premises as may be warranted by the facts developed upon the trial and the law applicable thereto.

Section 11.
The franchise granted by this Ordinance shall be taken and deemed as property, and shall be subject to taxation as property.

Section 12.
For the franchise herein granted, the grantee shall pay to the City of La Grande the sum of \$....., such sum to be paid as follows:

Section 13.
Work under the franchise herein granted shall be commenced within 6 months after the acceptance of such franchise and the estimated total cost of such work is \$55,000.00, and the amount to be expended yearly in such work is not less than the sum of \$10,000.00 for 5 years.

Section 14.
Neither the franchise granted by this Ordinance nor any right or privilege thereunder shall be subject or assigned or be leased, sold or transferred without the consent of the City of La Grande expressed by this Ordinance, which Ordinance shall be subject, as other Ordinances, to the Referendum.

Section 15.
In addition to the conditions above in this Ordinance set out, the franchise and rights and privileges by this Ordinance granted are granted subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

(a) The City may in any lawful manner and upon the payment of a fair valuation lawfully ascertained,

purchase, condemn, acquire, take over and hold the property and plant of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in whole or in part if such purchase or taking over be at the expiration of the terms of the franchise as in this Ordinance specified, such valuation shall not include any sum for the value of the franchise or grant under which such plant and property is being operated.

(b) Upon payment by the City of La Grande of a fair valuation as above stated, the plant and property so acquired shall become the property of the City without formal execution of any instrument of conveyance, provided, however, the City may, at its option, compel the execution to it of an instrument of transfer and conveyance.

(c) Upon the acquisition of such plant or property the right of the holder of such franchise shall cease and determine, and the acquisition by the City of any such property or plant shall operate to divest the holder of such franchise of all right, title and interest therein.

(d) In addition to the compensation herein before in this Ordinance provided to be paid, the grantee of the franchise, and rights by this Ordinance granted, and its successor and assigns shall pay annually to the City a per centum of the net profits from the operation within the City of La Grande of such franchise, rights and privileges and the payment thereof shall not be held to exempt and shall not exempt the holder of such franchise rights or privileges from any lawful taxation of its property nor for any license charged or imposition not levied on account of such use as follows: First three years free; for next two years at 3 per cent of net profits, and for next five years at 5 per cent of net profits.

(e) The franchise by this Ordinance granted and all things constructed thereunder or used in connection therewith, other than rolling stock and power, shall be subject to common use by any person or corporation including the City, operating a similar public utility whenever it shall be advantageous to the public upon payment or tender of fair compensation for such use. The compensation for the franchise herein granted shall be payable only to the City and not to the holder of the original franchise. The Commission shall have the power to determine what is a fair compensation and to regulate the manner of such use subject to judicial review, but no judicial proceeding shall suspend or postpone such use if the person or corporation desiring such common use shall deposit in the Court such sum as the Court on a preliminary hearing may determine. Such compensation shall not include any remuneration for the franchise or rights conferred by the City except that the new user may be required to pay a rateable part of any tax or public charge imposed upon the original grantee by reason of such franchise in addition to such other payment to the City as the Commission may deem equitable.

Passed and adopted by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon on this day of A. D., 1916 by Commissioners voting therefor.

Recorder of the City of La Grande.
The above Ordinance is approved on this day of A. D., 1916.

President of the City of La Grande, Ore.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.