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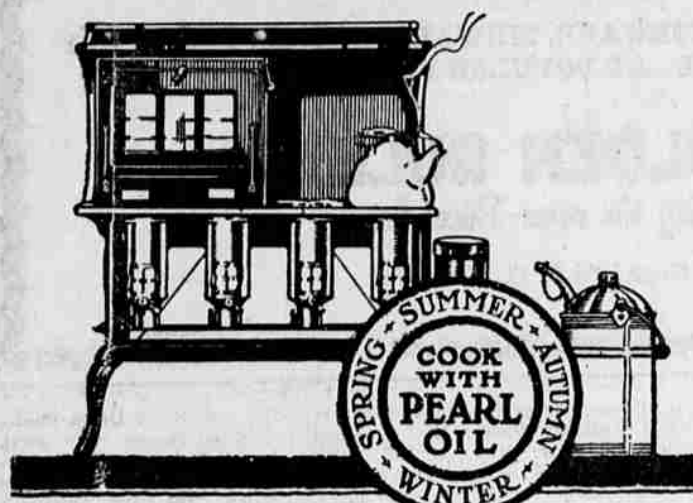
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Notice of Proposed Sewer Construction and Assessment Thereof.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, purposes and intends to improve Section 7 of Sewer District No. 1 of the City of La Grande, Oregon, by constructing therein, according to plans and specifications therefor adopted by said Commission on the 23rd day of May, 1917, an eight inch sanitary sewer, with all necessary manholes, catch basins, wye branches, excavations and fills therefor, from the present sanitary sewer of said City of La Grande at the center of Jefferson avenue at a point thereon opposite the center line of the alley running north and south through block 17 Grandy's addition to town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and extending north along the center line of said alley to the center line of Grandy avenue in said Grandy's addition, and to assess to the real property in said Section 7 of Sewer District No. 1 specially benefited by such improvement the cost of such construction; that the boundaries of the district to be affected and benefited by the said proposed improvement are as follows: Commencing at the center of the intersection of Second street and Jefferson avenue in Grandy's addition to the town of

La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and running thence north along the center line of Second street to the center of the intersection of Second street and Grandy avenue in said addition, thence west along the center line of Grandy avenue to the center of the intersection of Grandy avenue and First street in said Grandy's addition, thence south along the center line of First street to the center of the intersection of First street and Jefferson avenue and thence along the center line of said Jefferson avenue to place of beginning; that the report of the committee on estimates for such proposed improvement has been approved and adopted by the Commission of said city and the same and said plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the Recorder of said city where they may be examined and said Commission will meet on the 27th day of June, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Commission room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, and there hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance by any and all persons interested therein.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.
JOHN COLLIER,
Recorder of the City of La Grande.
—D. June 4-11-18-25.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

FOREST SERVICE ENLISTING MEN**FOR FORESTRY REGIMENT**

Baker, June 23.—(Special)—The forms for listing men for the Forestry regiment, the 10th Reserve Engineers, have just been received by R. M. Evans, Supervisor of the Whitman National Forest. Qualified persons desiring to join the regiment for service overseas should at once communicate, preferably in person, with Forest Supervisor R. M. Evans, Whitman National Forest, Baker, Oregon.

This regiment will consist of six companies of 164 men each who must have had much experience incident to the operation of small sawmills of the portable type, and experience in small logging, teaming, motor trucking, blacksmithing, cooking, tie hewing, etc. In short, the men are to be actual experienced workers who can set up a small mill and proceed at once with all work necessary from felling trees to shipping the milled product. Men with only technical training, slight experience, or experience only in heavy steam logging can not be

used. Relatively few men will be enlisted in Oregon and Washington.

No assurance can be given any applicant that he will be assigned to a certain class of work. Assignment and appointment as non-commissioned officers will be made by commanders after the regiment is organized. The work is expected to be behind the firing lines, but not necessarily always outside the danger zone.

Men desiring to be considered for this regiment must be white, between the ages of 18 and 40 years, must be able to pass the regular army physical test, and each will be required to furnish at least two letters of recommendation stating his experience.

From the applicants now offering their names selection and enlistment of the required number will be made and the men assembled late this month or early in July at some training camp where they will undergo instruction. The rates of pay have been fixed as follows:

Occupation—	Monthly pay U. S. service	Monthly pay for'n service
1 chief clerk	\$51.00	\$61.20
2 battalion clerks	51.00	61.20
2 regimental clerks	44.00	52.80
18 platoon clerks and accountants	33.00	39.60
9 interpreters and clerks	33.00	39.60
2 care of quarters and supplies	51.00	61.20
6 car of quarters and supplies	44.00	52.80
6 ordering and distribution of food	44.00	52.80
6 company clerks and foreman	51.00	61.20
1 bugler and messenger	48.00	57.60
2 color sergeants and messengers	44.00	52.80
4 orderlies and messengers	33.00	39.60
12 buglers and messengers	30.00	36.00
6 control and inspection of stables	44.00	52.80
18 platoon stable bosses	36.00	43.20
126 teamsters	33.00	39.60
2 direction and upkeep motor transport service	81.00	97.20
6 motor truck repairers	71.00	85.20
4 motor truck repairers	33.00	39.60
36 motor truck drivers	36.00	43.20
2 portable sawmill millwrights	81.00	97.20
2 portable sawmill millwrights	71.00	85.20
2 upkeep and repair logging equipment	71.00	85.20
18 platoon blacksmiths	36.00	43.20
6 horseshoers (blacksmiths)	38.00	45.60
6 harness repairers	36.00	43.20
2 road builders and repairers	71.00	85.20
19 regimental and platoon cooks	38.00	45.60
37 cook's helpers	30.00	36.00
18 scalers and timber markers	51.00	61.20
18 woods bosses	44.00	52.80
18 head choppers	36.00	43.20
108 fellers and buckers	30.00	36.00
144 swamper and cordwood cutters	30.00	36.00
36 logging crew loaders and extra men	30.00	36.00
90 motor truck loaders and extra men	30.00	36.00
18 portable mill sawyers and foremen	44.00	52.80
18 portable mill engineers	36.00	43.20
144 portable mill carriage men, log rollers and lumber pilers	30.00	36.00
12 special work and extra men	44.00	52.80
24 special work and extra men	33.00	39.60

LOCALS**& Advertising in Brief****RATES**

Per line, first insertion10c
Per line, additional insertion 5c
Per line, per month\$1.00
No locals taken for less than 25c
Count 6 ordinary words to line.

Dance at Zuber Hall every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 5-18tf.

O.-W. Employees Subscription Paid.

J. H. Keeney, O.-W. agent, today received checks for \$34,200, with which to pay the final payment in the Liberty Bonds subscription of the O.-W. employees of La Grande. A previous payment of \$34,200 had been made. Today's payment was divided between the two local banks.

This is fine wheat growing weather and great soda water weather. If you wish your thirst quenched with a dish of ice cream or an ice cream sundae or lemonade just drop in at Silverthorn's fountain.—Adv. 6-22-tf

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Picked By Bankers.

Civilian committees of bankers will pick the men to attend the next U. S. army officers training camps.

Surveying.

Surveying and general engineering at reasonable rate. R. R. NEAL, Office of City Engineer in City Hall.—Adv. Mon.-Sat.

J. L. Mars, real estate and rent agent buys and moves houses. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

Motor Car to Be Discontinued.

The Motor car running between Elgin and La Grande will be discontinued on June 30. It is said that this is due to lack of patronage. The car started off well but receipts have dropped off so that it is said that the car does not pay operating expenses. This is much to be regretted as the car was a great convenience to the people of La Grande and Elgin.

Second Hand Furniture.

We pay best prices for second

hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 8351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

LISTEN.

Anyone who can use a small house of three rooms, cellar, on a corner lot 40 x 110, within few blocks of school, city water in yard, here is your chance. A non-resident says sell. Price \$225.00. La Grande Investment Co. 6-23-2t

Letters From the Front.

The Observer would like to receive "letters from the front" from the boys who have volunteered in the army, navy, marine corps or other branches of Uncle Sam's service.—Adv. 6-8-tf.

A welcome is extended to all to attend the dancing party to be given at Riverside park tonight by the ladies of the Thursday Auction club. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross Fund.

Food Sunday July 1.

All the ministers of the United States have been requested by Herbert C. Hoover, National Food administrator, to preach sermons on Sunday July 1 on "Conservation of Food." It's a big job notifying all the ministers of the United States, so with characteristic ingenuity Hoover has asked the telephone companies of the United States to do their bit. So clergymen of Union and Wallawa counties may expect to be called up by cheery "hello" girls and asked to preach a sermon Sunday and tell the people how to help feed the allies by stopping waste and making war on the garbage pail. The Home Independent Telephone Co. received its request today from Mr. Hoover and immediately got busy. Before this war is over, no one will be asking "who's Hoover." Everyone will know he's "some man." And an Oregon boy at that.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market. 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

When you need a hand purse or money purse you will see a nice lot of them at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 6-22-tf.

To Take Examination.

Corporal Frank J. Miller, Jr., of Co. M, who has been guarding bridges in the vicinity of Pendleton was in Pendleton Thursday visiting his father, who is chairman of the public service commission. He expects to go to Baker in a few days to take his examinations for entrance to the naval academy at Annapolis.

**Late Vegetable Crops
For the Home Garden**

Replant the ground devoted to radishes and lettuce, is the suggestion of the gardening and canning committee, Kansas Council of Defense.

In harvesting these crops plan to secure open spaces for other and longer season crops. Beans, cabbage, tomatoes and sweet corn are some of the vegetables that may be used. A much larger space is occupied by radishes and lettuce in the average garden than the value of these crops warrants. Both vegetables are low in food content and are used mostly as a relish in early spring and summer.

As soon as radishes become plithy and lettuce too tough for use vegetables of greater food value which may be canned or stored for winter use should occupy the space. If more radishes and lettuce have been planted than can profitably be used other vegetables should be started between the rows at once.

Tomato and cabbage plants set at regular intervals in radish or lettuce rows will do splendidly without greatly reducing the yield of the early vegetables. The radishes and lettuce will be ready for pulling before the tomato and cabbage plants have reached sufficient size to need the entire space.

Sweet corn and beans may be started in lettuce or radish beds with as much success as if the seed were planted in unoccupied ground. If the beds have been kept free from weeds very little extra cultivation will be necessary until the lettuce or radish plants are ready for removal.

Watering when needed and clean culture are two essentials in intercropping. Two crops will need more moisture than one, and if weeds are allowed to grow the yield of both crops will be greatly reduced.

To Clean White Felt.

A white felt hat can be readily cleaned with a piece of fine sandpaper. If this is not available mix cornmeal and salt together, using two-thirds of meal. Rub in thoroughly and allow to stand overnight before brushing out.

Light as Chaff**No Friend.**

A Kansas City lady who employed a colored cook became dissatisfied because of the frequent visits of a portly African of the opposite sex.

"When I engaged you, Dinah," she said, "you told me you had no man friends. Now whenever I come into the kitchen I find that man here, and I don't like it. You told me an untruth."

"Bress you, ma'am," smiled Dinah. "dat niggab ain't no fren' ob mine."

"No friend! Then who is he?"

"He's mah husband."—Country Gentleman.

Bungled Twice.

During a social evening a woman sang for the guests. One of the guests turned to a meek looking little man sitting at his side and said:

"How awful! Who can she be?"

"That," replied the man addressed, "is my wife."

"Oh, I b-b-beg your pardon!"

stuttered the other. "She's really a—I know she'd sing beautifully if she made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose wrote that song?"

"I am the author of that song," replied the meek looking little man.

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WASHINGTON	113.50
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PHILADELPHIA	115.70
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La Grande, Oregon

Everyday Helps

To Renew Black Kid.—To restore the color of your black kid shoes or gloves use a good black ink mixed with the white of an egg.

A Cheese Hint.—Spread a thin film of butter over cheese that is to be put away and it will not dry or crack.

When sealing jelly melt paraffin in an old coffee pot. It is a most satisfactory way to pour the wax over the jelly when sealing it. No drops will be spilled upon the table or tray.

Simplified Shirring.—Lengthen the stitch on your sewing machine to its fullest extent and stitch the part to be shirred. Adjust your gathers by pulling the lower thread and your gathers will be perfectly even.

To Remove Stains.—If the hands should get stained in handling mulberries, blackberries or grapes, before washing them take half a lemon and rub them, or, if you live in the country and have rhubarb growing, take a stalk of it and peel and bruise. Then rub the hands with it and you will be surprised at the result.

To Kill Moths.—For moths around the edge of a carpet a hot iron is an excellent and always available exterminator. Dampen the edge of the carpet and iron with the hot iron. If of velvet or Brussels hold the iron close to the carpet, but do not press it down. The hot steam will kill all moths and without the least injury to the carpet. —Farm and Fireside.

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"I'll Pay You Next Week, Mr. Spriggins."

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A Real Optimist.

"What's an optimist?"

"An optimist is a person who'll go into a restaurant without a cent in his pocket and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he hopes to find in the oyster."—Siren.

A Loyal Traitor.

The German nation now to aid Will cause disapprobation; Still we intend with hoe and spade To assist the germination. —Boston Transcript.

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